

### SPAN ATLANTIC IN AEROPLANE IN LESS THAN A DAY'S TIME

PARIS, April 29.—"In less than 19 years the Atlantic ocean will be spanned by an aeroplane, and, more than that, the crossing will be accomplished in less than a day." Such was the astounding prediction made by Count de Lambert, the French nobleman who was Wilbur Wright's first pupil and the third passenger ever taken up in a heavier-than-air machine. Count de Lambert is one of the most conservative of the world's airmen. His disposition is not unlike that of the Wright brothers who taught him how to fly. He weighs well his words before speaking. His interest in aviation is threefold: as a sportsman, as a French patriot, and as a scientist. What he says, therefore, is the studied opinion of a practical man.

"I believe," said Count de Lambert, "that within 19 years the sea will be traversed from the British Isles to the United States or vice versa, by a hydroaeroplane, and between sunrise and sunset at that. There are two difficulties which must be overcome. One is that one must be able to keep one's course; the other is to keep from being wrecked by the waves in case a landing in the water is necessary. Of course, one would steer by compass, but one would drift without being conscious of it if the wind came from a contrary direction.

"Today, no machine could cross without stopping en route. And two days would be necessary for the trip. But with a better fuel than petrol, or a more efficient motor than any we have at present, I believe the journey could be made in one day. I am sure these will be found, also an aeroplane with less wind resistance. In the meantime I consider the feat of crossing the ocean, in such hydroaeroplanes as we have now, perfectly practicable. With a little luck, two days of good weather and not too high a wind—unless the wind were at one's back—the trip could be made. Two engines would probably be used. The Gnome 14-cylinder engine, for example, is so made that seven cylinders can be used at a time. Also there would be probably two pilots. One could easily enough lie down and sleep, or rest, while the other was driving."

Count de Lambert is the inventor of the hydroaeroplane, or "glider," which is now the fastest kind of motor boat known. He is not in the game for the money, but is simply a "gentleman aviator."

### MISS OATMAN WEDS EDWARD A. BENNETT

The marriage of Miss Echo Oatman of this city to Edward A. Bennett of Marysville was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 9 o'clock today. The young couple leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. O. L. Stevenson, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Robert W. Telfer officiated as best man.

Edward Bennett is the son of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, of Marysville. He graduated from the Chico normal school as a member of the class of 1907, and shortly afterward entered the employ of the Clark & Henery Construction company, for which firm he is now one of the trusted employees in the promotion department.

Miss Oatman and the young man of her choice met first last summer, while he was in charge of a large street improvement contract in Medford. Her father has given her a liberal education, and she ranks as one of Medford's talented and most beautiful young women.

### JUDGE COLVIG FORMS LAW PARTNERSHIP

William M. Colvig and George M. Roberts have formed a partnership, and will enter into the active practice of law from and after May 1, 1913.

Mr. Colvig is well and favorably known as one of the pioneer lawyers of southern Oregon. Mr. Roberts is a bright young, enterprising lawyer, a graduate of one of the large law schools and universities of the east, and for over a year past has been with C. L. Reames. The new firm will be located in the suite of offices now occupied by C. L. Reames, in the Medford National Bank building.

### DEDICATE STATUE AS MEMORIAL TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—One hundred and ten years ago today the treaty between the United States and France by which this country came into possession of the vast territory in the middle west, known as the Louisiana Purchase, was signed. In commemoration of that event which gave to the United States a country larger than many of the great powers of Europe, and in memory of Thomas Jefferson, through whose efforts mainly the purchase was made, federal and state officials gathered here today to witness the dedication of the half million dollar Jefferson memorial and the unveiling of the Jefferson statue in Forest Park.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the memorial rotunda, Mrs. Hattie Bankhead, of Pike county, and Miss Julia Eppes, of Jefferson City, lineal descendants of the great American, pulled the slender cords and loosed the great sheet of cloth, exposing to view the heroic marble figure, seated, nine feet high, and said to be the largest marble statue in the United States. Karl Bitter was the sculptor.

Following the unveiling ceremonies, David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, presented the statue to the city of St. Louis. The speech of acceptance was made by Mayor Henry W. Keil, who was followed by federal and state officials.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Fatigued by the exacting of her social duties, Mrs. William J. Bryan, wife of the secretary of state, is recuperating today at a rest cure sanitarium at Takoma Park, near here.

### SMITH INSPECTS ROADS IN NORTH END OF COUNTY



White silk voile evening gown, embroidered with silver. Hip sash placed between skirt and overdress.

### SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT CRATER LAKE THIS YEAR

Word has been received that a party of foreign scientists plan to tour the United States this year and include in their itinerary a trip to Crater Lake. The party will be organized along the same lines as the one last year, only on a smaller scale, there being about 25 in the party.

This excursion is the outgrowth of the one last year which visited the lake. Since that time Crater Lake has received much attention in scientific publications in Europe which led the party coming this year to include the lake in its itinerary. In all probability the Commercial club will take steps to entertain the visitors.

### LIBRARY WANTS OLD MAGAZINES

The public library has issued a call to the public asking that all standard magazines which citizens may have on hand and are making ready to discard on clean-up day, be sent to the library. In this way complete volumes may be secured and are wanted by the library. If the librarian is notified the magazines will be called for.

### CLOUDS KEEP FROST AT BAY

Cloudy weather Tuesday night, together with rain, kept the frost king at bay and rendered smudging unnecessary over the valley. Had the sky cleared low temperatures would have been recorded, but as it was the mercury only dropped to 35.

The barometer is extremely high today, which indicates a clear sky with heavy frost tonight. All orchardmen are prepared to smudge.

### United States Tires cut down tire bills

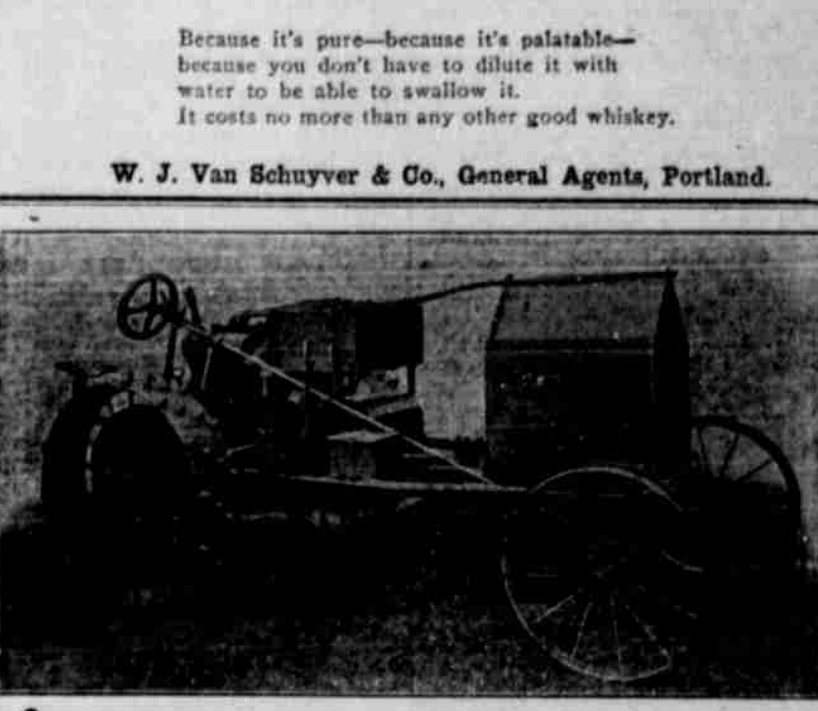
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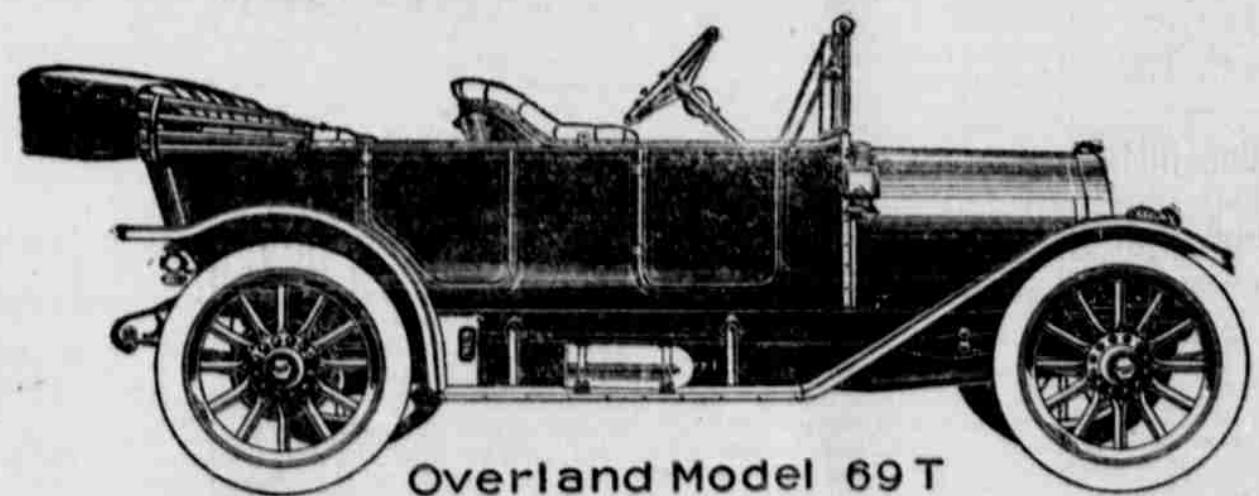


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