

LOST AVIATORS FOUND ON DESERT BY RESCUE PARTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, first of the two army aviators lost on the Sonora desert to return to American soil, passed through here today on his way to report to the North Island army aviation school.

Lieutenant Robertson said he made the trip after he had asked and obtained the permission of his superior officer.

WELLTON, Ariz., Jan. 20.—An army motor ambulance from Yuma, with a detail of fifteen men in four automobiles now is on its way into the Sonora desert fifty miles south of here to bring back Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the lost army aviators, who were rescued Thursday. By noon it was expected the party would reach the pass in the Gila range, where Bishop was left, too weak to walk, with four of his rescuers to care for him.

The ambulance reached here at 1 a. m. today. Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Bishop's companion, who trudged doggedly northwestward for help alone on the eighth day, without food or water for four days, and walked into a rescuers' camp Thursday morning, met Major Orville G. Brown, in charge of the ambulance detail, and four hours later started by train for the North Island aviation school near San Diego.

W. E. Freeman and S. Hovatter, two members of the party which found the aviators, and who brought Robertson here, went as guides for the party.

SALEM REBUKED BY MOTHER CITY

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—Salem, Massachusetts, has refused to change its name at the request of Salem, Oregon. Today a negative answer was received from Henry P. Benson, mayor of the New England city, to the request for the change sent recently by Ivan McDaniel, manager of the commercial club of this city.

"I have heard of Salem, Oregon," read the answer, "when your little community reaches a population of 50,000 and a valuation placing it in the same class as small eastern cities, in short, when it reaches the size your manager's nerve has already reached, we will advise you to change your name, for there might be some confusion in having the same name and surely you wouldn't ask the venerable mother of all the Salems to change her name, even at the behest of an enterprising and hustling younger."

In the request, McDaniel said Salem, Oregon, was spending large sums for advertising and requested the change to avoid confusion.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Hogs, steady; receipts 262. Bulk of packing grades, \$10.50@10.60; heavy packing, 215-250 pounds, \$10.50@10.65; heavy butchers, \$10.50@10.60; light packing, 170-175, \$10.40@10.50; rough heavies, \$9.25@10¢ pigs and skips, \$9@9.25; stock hogs, \$8.25@9¢; cripples, \$8@9.

Cattle steady; receipts 6. Steers, prime light, \$8.35@8.50; prime heavy, \$8@8.35; good, \$7.75@8; cows, choice, \$7.35@7.50; medium to good, \$6.25@7; ordinary to fair, \$5.75@6.25; heifers, \$4@7.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; calves, \$6@10.

Sheep steady; receipts 617. Lambs, east of mountains, \$11@11.30; lambs, valley, \$10.75@11; lambs, good, \$9.75@10.25; choice yearling wethers, \$9.75@10; good yearlings, \$9.50@9.75; choice ewes, \$8@8.25; heavy ewes, \$6.75@7.50.

Portland Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Butter higher; city creamery prints, 39¢; country prints, 38¢.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Wheat, easier, no trading. Spot bids 2 to 5¢ lower. Bluestem, \$1.67; Forty-fold, \$1.63; club, \$1.62; Red Russian, \$1.58.

Barley unchanged.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 11, barley 3, flour 3, oats 16, hay 14.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Open, \$1.86; Close, \$1.86; May, \$1.86; July, \$1.86.

GERMAN RAIDER FLIES BRITISH FLAG PASSING NEUTRALS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Pernambuco dispatch to the Daily Mail describes the capture and destruction of the British steamer Dramatist by the German commerce raider. The Dramatist sighted the raider on December 18 when it was seven miles distant. The German rapidly closed in and when alongside hoisted the German naval ensign and signalled the Britisher to stop. Immediately afterward trap doors under the bulwarks at the raider's forecabin were dropped, revealing two guns of about 2 1/2-inch caliber trained on the Dramatist.

An armed boatload of Germans boarded the British ship and its officers, engineers and part of its crew were sent on board the raider. The remainder of the crew were left on board for five hours and then removed and the steamer was sunk by explosives.

The crew of the Dramatist, with the exception of seven Indian firemen who remained on the raider, were transferred to the Hudson. The captives complain of the food and sanitary arrangements, but say the Germans were courteous as a rule and gave receipts for their captures. One receipt was signed "WOLFE." A member of the crew has a photograph of the raider and various pictures of the sinking of the Nantes, taken by a small concealed camera.

The men of the Dramatist say that the raider appears like an ordinary cargo steamer and when passing neutral ships hoists the British colors, but flies the German flag when it sights a British ship.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mrs. Remington of Medford is assisting Mrs. Elmer Keys with her housework.

Six acres of apple trees on the Lydiard place and between four and five acres on the Seabrook ranch were pulled up and destroyed last week. Ed Vincent did the job pulling them with his gas tractor.

M. B. Chase superintendent of the Table Rock ditch has a crew of men cleaning out and enlarging the canal which, when completed, will enlarge its capacity some fifty per cent.

Lawrence Fitzpatrick left last week for Los Angeles where he and his wife expect to make their home for some time.

A few cases of grippe have been reported in this district during the last few days.

G. P. Hall received a letter from Vancouver, Wash., a few days ago in which it is stated that a disease called the walnut blight is destroying walnut groves in that vicinity.

Clarence Middlebush and mother of Trail visited friends and relatives in Table Rock during the first of the week. They came out after supplies for their store and report five inches of snow at Trail.

Weldon Sage was a Sunday visitor in Table Rock.

Katherine Nealon having won her exemptions from examinations spent the first part of the week with home folks, returning to her school duties Thursday.

Lee Nun who has spent the last two years at Marshfield, Ore., has returned to this valley and was visiting in this district a few days ago.

S. C. Collins and family have moved into the house on the Wyckoff ranch where Mr. Collins will have charge of the farming operations on this and adjoining ranches for the sugar beet people.

The Japanese people who have leased the Collins ranch have taken possession and are now occupying the house.

Our teacher, Miss Josie Kincaid, had a lively little runaway Wednesday morning as she was driving in to the Persons place, where she keeps her horse during school hours. Exciting events for a time, but no damage was done except to the buggy, which was put on the retired list.

Harry Hayes who joined the Coyote club a few days ago reports that he has killed two of the varmints already. He says that with the bounty given by the club added to that of the county and the value of the hide brings the price of a coyote up close to \$16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nealon visited relatives at Talent over Sunday.

J. L. Byrum arrived home Sunday evening after a strenuous trip of more than a year through the southern and middle west.

HOW AIRSHIP LOOKS WHEN IT FALLS



Here is how a flaming airship looks as it falls to the ground. The picture was taken when a German airship, of the Draken type, was brought down behind the French lines by French warplanes.

for this the plan being to use insulated wire where the line passes under or close to the high tension power line.

Stanley Lydiard was laying in supplies in Medford the first of the week.

Nearly fifty acres of orchard have been pulled out in this district in less than a year.

Owing to the long and exceptional cold spell much fear is entertained for the fall sown grain in this district, which was just beginning to show above ground before the freeze.

An Ashland grain buyer was inquiring about wheat in this vicinity a few days ago, but received very little encouragement as there are only a few hundred bushels in the district and practically all of this is needed for seed.

At the present time there is less grain sown in the district than for many years and with the high price of seed and the seeding of three large ranches to sugar beets, indications point to another short crop.

This week the Collins pear orchard which was just coming into bearing is being pulled out to clear the ground for the growing of sugar beets this year. In the orchard are many young trees which were set out a year ago. Mr. Collins is selling these trees to his neighbors for ten cents each.

During the last few days the river has been filled with floating ice, something that is very seldom seen in this country.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

The swinging bridge across the river below the Riverside store has been condemned.

Floyd Lance spent a few days in town last week.

Ed. Roling spent a few days on Applegate last week.

E. W. Stumbo was a caller in Rogue River last week.

G. W. Lance and G. W. Mathews spent Saturday in Gold Hill.

A new development of the Riverside irrigation ditch was opened at the meeting held the 12th. The ditch carried by four votes but several have spoken of their intention to contest it. Anyone who thinks the farmers have an easy snafu of life had better try it a few years like the past three years have been and without water and then they will sing another tune. The area to be covered by the ditch is estimated to be 15,000 acres. Irrigation would be a godsend to the farmers but some of them are so stubborn as to think not.

The following officers of the Foots Creek Sunday school were elected the 7th: Mrs. Carle, superintendent; Mrs. Anderson, assistant super-

intendent; Mrs. Mathews, secretary; Mrs. McQuat, organist. Mrs. Carle and Mrs. Anderson were elected to succeed themselves. Mrs. Mathews to succeed Juanita Mathews, Mrs. McQuat to succeed Miss Lucy Carder. The finances of the school are in a flourishing condition. This creek is being frequented by cattle buyers.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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CONGRESS CRITICISED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Congress was criticised by former President Taft in a speech at the National Press club tonight for wasting its time and the people's money on such activities as the so-called leak investigation. He predicted that the entire episode would pass away as "a bad smell."

"I have observed," Mr. Taft said, "that there are some gentlemen who feel there is an exigency now in the history of the country that requires some means of protecting the reputation of men in high places. I have an impression that there were four years some time back in which I had a feeling on that subject. I agree with that view. I agree with the idea that it is too bad to have irresponsible stories and dreams put out as serious, to find their ways into headlines, affecting the reputation of men who are entirely helpless to defend themselves.

"I think however, that they will find—I hope that is my experience and I like to believe it is—that these things, hard as they seem at the time, vanish into thin air after a while, and the episode passes as a bad smell goes away."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 20.—What is said to be the highest price paid for potatoes in the Minneapolis or St. Paul markets in thirty years, was reported here today. Western potatoes sold at \$2.10 a bushel in carload lots and Minnesota grown potatoes were quoted at \$1.85.

Resolution No. 3. A resolution instructing the City Recorder to call for sealed bids of approximately \$25,000 of Refunding Improvement Bonds of the City of Medford, Oregon.

It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford, as follows: 1. That the City Recorder be instructed to call for sealed bids for approximately \$25,000 of Refunding Improvement Bonds of said City of Medford in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

The City Council of the City of Medford on January 29, 1917, at 8:00 p. m. will consider sealed proposals containing a firm offer for approximately \$25,000 of Refunding Improvement Bonds of this city authorized by an amendment to the city charter regularly adopted January 9th, 1917.

These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500 and mature in fifteen years, optional after first year, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum. No offer will be considered for less than par value and accrued interest, rate of interest to govern bid. The bonds are to be sold subject to the favorable opinion of J. C. Tomson, 116 Broadway, New York and Howard A. Hanson, 900 Leary Building, Seattle, Washington, the expense for whose opinions will be borne by purchaser. Bids are to be for whole issue or none, without condition or reservation and to be accompanied by a certified check for 2% of par value, same to be forfeited to the city as and for liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and bidder fails to comply with its terms. The purchaser is to furnish blank bonds free of cost to the city.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

That the City Recorder be further instructed to publish said notice in a newspaper published and of general circulation in said City of Medford.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford on this 18th day of January, 1917 by the following vote: Emmens, absent; Gaddis, "aye"; Keene, absent; Carkin, "aye"; Davis, "aye"; Hargrave, "aye".

Approved this 19th day of January, 1917. (Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor. (Signed) E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 867. An ordinance providing for the Audit and Reconciliation of the Several Funds of the City of Medford, including its Special Improvement Funds, and appropriating money therefor.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. That E. M. Wilson a certified public accountant be and he hereby is employed to make a complete audit and reconciliation of the

several funds of the City of Medford including its special improvement funds in accordance with his proposal submitted this 18th day of January, 1917, to the City Council and filed with the City Recorder and made a part of the records of said city.

Section 2. That upon the completion of such service and the rendition of his reports thereon, there shall be paid to said E. M. Wilson the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850) dollars from the general fund of said city in full payment for said services.

Section 3. Upon the filing of such complete reports with the City Council and the acceptance thereof by the said Council, the City Recorder and Mayor are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and the City Treasurer to pay a warrant in favor of said E. M. Wilson upon the general fund in said sum for such duties.

Section 4. Inasmuch as the audit and reconciliation of the several funds of the City of Medford is of the utmost importance and concern to the inhabitants of said City of Medford and time is of vital consideration on account of refunding the special assessment debt of said city and inasmuch as it is for such reason necessary for the peace, health and safety of the city, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford on the 18th day of January, 1917 by the following vote: Emmens, absent; Gaddis, "aye"; Keene, absent; Carkin, "aye"; Davis, "aye"; Hargrave, "aye".

Approved 19th day of January, 1917. (Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor. (Signed) E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 865. An Ordinance amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 124 of the City of Medford, entitled:

An Ordinance providing for carrying into effect the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people in section 1 and section 1A or Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, on municipal legislation to regulate elections thereunder, to punish violations of this Ordinance, and for carrying into effect the amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of said constitution granting to cities and towns the right to enact and amend their charters, and revealing all acts and parts of acts and ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Passed and approved March 26, 1907.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. That Section 14 of Ordinance No. 124 of the City of Medford be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. "No enacting clause shall be necessary on measures enacted by the people."

Section 2. Whereas, a certain measure has been submitted to the legal voters of said city at the annual election to be held on January 9, 1917, from which measure by inadvertence the enacting clause was omitted, and whereas the City Council believes that the immediate enactment of said measure is necessary for the immediate preservation of the City of Medford, and the credit of the City might be impaired or destroyed provided the validity of said measure was thereby rendered doubtful.

Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and become operative immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford on the 18th day of January, 1917 by the following vote: Mann, absent; Emmens, absent; Amy, "aye"; Keene, "aye"; Hargrave, "aye"; Davis, "aye".

Approved January 20th, 1917. (Signed) V. J. EMBERT, Mayor. (Signed) E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

County Treasurer's Eighty-seventh Call for County Warrants.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department, Jacksonville, Oregon, January 20th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants, which were protested before November 9th, 1911. Also for the following warrants which were protested on November 9th, 1911:

No. 13675, 13211, 13210, 13239, 13249, 13223, 13256, 13222, 13241, 13256, 13227, 13259, 13272, 13277, 13278, 13282, 13283, 13285, 13287, 13288, 13227, 13262, 13264, 13268, 13242, 13243, 13292, 13295, 13294, 13296, 13298, 13185, 13191, 13242, 13275, 13278, 13197, 13198, 13110, 13112, 13116, 13149, 13166, 13117, 13136, 13141, 13143, 13148, 13147, 13212, 13226, 13195, 13196, 13197, 13198, 13260, 13261, 13262, 13263, 13264, 13265, 13297, 13299 and 13212.

Interest ceases on the warrants above numbered and called this 20th day of January, 1917.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Master's Sale. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the directions of a decree passed in the District court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 25th day of January, 1917, in a cause therein pending, wherein Security Savers and Trust Company is complainant, and wherein the Northern Brewery Company and the United Banking and Savings Company are defendants, the undersigned, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the front door of the county court house of Multnomah County, Oregon, at Portland, in said county and state, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation and redemption, and to the several provisions contained in the said decree, the interest of the defendants above named in the following described real property situate in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Half interest, being forty acres, described as follows: An undivided half interest into and off Flory Ranches described as follows: The

South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 38 South, Range 3 West, W. M., containing 80 acres.

The said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the sum of \$154,816.66, together with interest thereon from the date of the said decree, and the costs and disbursements of the litigation adjudged to be due the above named complainant, and the further sum of \$141,214.75, together with interest thereon from the date of the said decree, adjudged to be due the United Banking and Savings Company, and the accruing costs and expenses of this sale.

E. A. CARL, Complainant. Master commissioner under appointment by the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—General housework by experienced country girl. Phone 367-W.

WANTED—Position as cook. Prefer camp. References Box R. Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M, or 488-X.

WANTED—C. A. Hamlin, dealer in hides and wool. Highest prices paid. Offices, Laurel st., Market. Phone 475-L.

WANTED—Remember your poultry and eggs will bring you more money at Warner, Wortman and Gere's. One price for hens, regardless of size.

FOR SALE—POULTRY. FOR SALE—Or trade—Prize winning, breeding gobblers. Phone 403-J.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cocks. Phone 270-W.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—3000 or 2400-pound team of mares. M. A. Rader, 123 E. Main st.

FOR SALE—A good general work team, 1150 lbs. each; a good work mare, 1350 lbs, 7 years old; a well known pony single-footer, cheap, on account of leaving the country. Call at 316 Knight, W.

FOR SALE—A high grade Jersey cow, cheap. Just fresh. Phone 571-R1.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, just fresh, \$50. W. J. Hartzell, 458 J1, 257.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Feed snufflers 5c lb., \$4 a hundred; select seed, 10c lb. F. S. Carpenter, 201-R4.

FOR SALE—Good cooking apples; price reasonable. Producers Fruit Co. of Oregon warehouse.

FOR SALE—Good surrey. Call 611-35.

FOR SALE—Good second hand car for \$250.00. Box O, Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Hog tight fence at Pell's, Ashland, for 33 cents per rod. Emil Pell.

FOR SALE—To move good barn. Cheap for cash. Phone 25-11. H. E. Nye.

FOR SALE—Beardless seed barley. Phone 732-32, Route 2, Box 112.

FOR SALE—Plover, "A" harrow, Kinnball weeder, potato digger and sickle grinder. Carkin & Taylor.

FOR SALE—Seed, alfalfa, red clover sward clover timothy and other grasses; strictly fancy stocks. Write for samples. Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point, Ore.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Furnished and housekeeping rooms. Call 2 to 4, 232 S. Central. Phone 495-R2.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—3-roomed modern furnished house. Close in. 417 Jay St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Good lot close in, 100 feet from paving. Price \$35. 32 S. Grape street.

FOR SALE—FRIGIDICE—7-room bungalow, garage, large lot, \$500; 5-room, furnished bungalow, \$375. M. A. Rader, 123 E. Main st.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa land. Now is your opportunity to secure 40 acres two miles out from Medford, \$2400. Lowest price in years. Requires quick action. Page-Dressler Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Three houses and three lots; two houses are on one lot, one house on one lot, and one vacant lot. Sam Bauer, New-Kowin, Oregon.

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MALE HELP—Splendid opportunities for good mechanics. Practical courses in all branches of engineering, gas, electrical, automobile, gasoline tractor, mechanical drawing, etc. Write for Illustrated catalogue. Seattle Engineering School, Seattle, Wa.

SALESMEN—Capable specialty man for Oregon; staple line on new and exceptional terms; vacancy now; attractive commission contract for 1917; \$35 weekly for expenses. Mile F. Hixler Co., 229-3 Carlin bldg., Cleveland, O.

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FOR EXCHANGE. FOR TRADE—3-in. wagon for wood. Phone 778-J.

FOR TRADE—35 acres good tillable soil, lots of wood and water. What have you? Tel. 539-J.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. P. K. Nalley, 707 West Main.

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PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney at law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.

A. E. REAMES—Lawyer. Garnett-Corey bldg.

Collections. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS—We collected some accounts 14 years old. We know how to get the money. The Bullock Mercantile Agency, Inc. Rooms 1, 2, 3. Has-kins' Bldg., 216 E. Main st.

Dentists. DR. T. T. SHAW—Dentist. Over Dentists Clothing Store in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Jones. Phone 692-Y. Residence Phone 600-Y. 151

DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOC. DR. C. C. VAN SCOYOC. Dentists. Garnett-Corey Bldg., Suite 810 Medford, Ore. Phone 850.

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