

### FIRST CAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO REACHES MEDFORD

William F. Woodward of the wholesale firm of Clark & Woodward Drug company of Portland, with his wife is registered at the McJord on their way north by motor, after a six weeks' tour of California in their Dodge car, the odometer showing 2603 miles of California highways traversed south from Frisco to the Mexican line via the inland route and Tejon Pass, return by the coast and Gaviota Pass, Sacramento and Marysville.

Warned in San Francisco that the highway north of Redding was impassable by reason of slides and snow they left the latter point with some misgivings. North of Lemone to Castello they found the new highway covered in many places with slides and impassable, cars going through must perforce take to the primeval forest, and the state highway sign "Dangerous but passable" an ever present warning. One mile an hour was the speed record Monday forenoon.

Greetings were exchanged with two large cars stalled by the wayside beyond Castello, waiting for repairs and clearance.

Mr. Bedford, the state highway engineer, reported to Mr. Woodward that probably six weeks would be required to make the road really fit for all classes of travel. The light cars with sufficient power can negotiate the worst places now and are doing it. The Siskiyou hill between the state line and Ashland has some snow and several slides; two are dangerous for heavy cars, but repairs can and no doubt will be quickly made. Mr. Woodward met a heavily loaded truck stuck below Siskiyou southbound.

The thousands of tourists in California are anxiously waiting for the word which will give them the entire to our state via the highway. They have seen California; its highways are wonderful, but the wonders of our state are still to that great army a sealed book. Opening this artery of travel will bring health to the tired easterner and material wealth to our state in a measure not to be comprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward leave for Portland today. They were told in California that they would have to ship from Glendale to Riddle, based on previous experience, however they will continue to operate their Dodge.

Mr. Woodward shipped his car by lumber schooner from Portland to San Francisco, the ocean trip being of great benefit. The car was lashed to the deck load. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Central Point, with whom they visited today. Mr. Woodward was one of the Liberty loan speakers in this city last year and has many friends here.

### DR. CLANCY PROMOTED GETS BELGIAN CROSS

The many friends of Dr. R. W. Clancy will be pleased to hear of his promotion in France to the rank of major. Dr. Clancy who had command of an ambulance company of the 21st division when that division took part in the fierce fighting in the Argonne forest and which was in action in Belgium when the armistice was signed was awarded the Belgian cross given by the king of Belgium for bravery under fire.

### Strike Trouble in Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 9.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Despite the settlement of the municipal employees strike, the general industrial position may be complicated owing to the builders' strike which is still unsettled, some 2,000 builders being on strike for nine weeks. The general council of the Industrial Federation yesterday passed a resolution recommending that all unions ballot on the question of a sympathetic strike in support of the building trade workers.

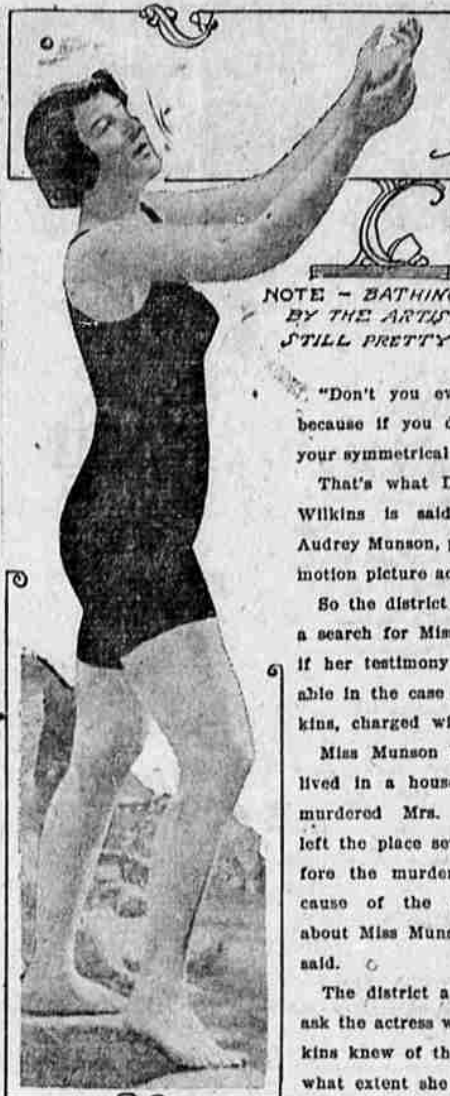
### 'NOTHER WHO'D FLY ATLANTIC



CAPTAIN DURNIN

Durnin is picked to fly the giant Tarrant super-triplane which soon will be given a testing out and then made ready for a cross-ocean flight. The Tarrant has a span of 150 feet and will lift 10 tons.

### PRETTY FIGURE BRINGS HER INTO WIFE MURDER CASE



Miss Audrey Munson

NOTE - BATHING SUIT ADDED BY THE ARTIST - IT'S STILL PRETTY WINTRY

"Don't you ever get married, because if you do you will lose your symmetrical figure."

That's what Dr. Walter Keen Wilkins is said to have told Audrey Munson, pretty model and motion picture actress.

So the district attorney started a search for Miss Munson to see if her testimony would be valuable in the case against Dr. Wilkins, charged with wife murder.

Miss Munson and her mother lived in a house owned by the murdered Mrs. Wilkins. They left the place several months before the murder. They left because of the doctor's remark about Miss Munson's figure, it is said.

The district attorney wants to ask the actress whether Mrs. Wilkins knew of the remark and to what extent she resented it.

### Spray Now For Scab

For the past two seasons Apple and Pear Scab has not been very prevalent and we have had only a few orchards in the valley that have been seriously infected, and if we were certain that we would have a very dry spring it might not be necessary to do any scab spraying to speak of, but it is much easier and cheaper to prevent the infection of scab than it is to control it.

After orchards have been infected, therefore we are recommending an application of lime and sulphur, one to twenty-five on Newtown apples in the "pink stage."

The pink stage is just coming on now in most parts of the valley and will persist for a week or ten days, and apple orchards that have not been sprayed recently with the dormant strength should be sprayed at this time with lime sulphur, one to twenty-five. If necessary the full dormant strength lime sulphur can be applied on apples for the next few days. Where growers have just finished the dormant spray it will not be necessary to make another application at this time unless they know

that scab has been prevalent for the last two years.

**Pear Scab**  
Only a few pear orchards in the valley have been infected with pear scab and usually Winter Nells have suffered the most, and the Nells are in just about the proper stage for what is known as the "pink application."

For pear scab spraying at this time use lime sulphur, one to thirty-five. Do not spray while trees are in full bloom, but it will do no damage to spray when a few of the first buds are blossoming out.

**Aphis Spray**  
If you have been troubled with Aphis in the past season and have not applied the dormant spray, now is a good time to add Nicotine Sulphate to the "pink spray" at the rate of a pint of nicotine to a hundred gallons of spray. It will be very difficult to control aphis after they have curled the leaves, and you can save money by spraying for them at this time.

Date: April 8, 1919.  
(Signed) CLAUDE C. CATE, County Agent.

### ENGLAND TO DEFY MEXICAN EDICT ON OIL CONCESSIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The recent purchase by the British government of oil properties in Mexico has been confirmed in official advices and it has been learned that officials of the state department were much interested in the situation because of the apparent establishment by Great Britain of a new policy of outright ownership, vested in the government, of oil properties.

Great Britain, it was said today, had not waited for action by the Mexican courts or by the new congress called to meet May 1, but had purchased the interests of her nationals which were involved in the

question. These are the same properties involved in the dispute that led to the dispatch by the British, French and United States governments protesting against the "confiscatory" features of the Mexican constitution.

This action was said by a high official to indicate that Great Britain does not intend that the property acquired by British subjects in good faith and under the existing laws of Mexico at the time the interests were acquired shall be "confiscated."

Great Britain, this official said, is trying to secure all the available oil-producing lands throughout the world to insure carrying trade for her merchant marine and cheap fuel for her navy and commercial vessels.

Levi A. Eldredge of Grants Pass, was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Taylor's court this afternoon for having five quarts of whisky in his possession. Eldredge was married yesterday at Yreka and came to this city with his bride, stopping at a local rooming house, where Chief of Police Timothy made the arrest at noon today.

### HEALTH OFFICER STARTS SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN

Dr. E. B. Pickel, city health officer, issued the following order today:

Save lives by swatting the fly. A pair of flies devastated in April is equal to a million killed in August. Flies breed in filth, feed on it and carry it to your food. Clean up manure piles—the fly's breeding ground—not less than twice a week. Keep all garbage cans well covered and wash them weekly.

All fruits to be eaten uncooked should be screened from flies. Food exposed to flies may be good for pigs but not fit for a human being.

Bread, cake and pies trampled over by flies are growing disease producing germs by the tens of thousands hourly.

Keeping your houses well screened is money well invested. You will keep out the flies and may escape the doctors.

A room infested with flies is not a decent place in which to live. Fido and Tabby will drink milk from a fly specked glass or cup, but Fido and Tabby don't reason.

E. B. PICKEL, City Health Officer.

### ARGENTINE SHIP OWNERS DEFY THE GOVERNMENT

BUENOS AIRES, April 8.—The owners of coastwise shipping refuse to work their vessels under government supervision in spite of the administration's threat to prohibit the use of the Argentine flag on their ships. The owners met today and voted not to oppose the wage demands of the men if the latter will accept the owners' claim of their right to employ whom they wish and in addition pledge themselves not to declare boycotts. This action leaves the conflict where it began three months ago.

### NO DEFINITE DECISION REGARDING STEEL PRICE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In connection with the controversy over steel prices it was disclosed today that the railroad administration representatives have neither definitely proposed new and lower prices nor indicated whether the principle of standard prices would be supported even with a reduced scale.



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# HEY! SIS!

"COME on over 'n' bring Skinny 'n' Red 'n' Fal 'n' the whole gang. Sisseretta's in town and we're all goin' down to the Goldwyn Theatre 't see her. You know 'Sis—She's the girl whose Paw sez: 'Never Do Nothin' Fer Nobody That Don't Do Nothin' Fer You!'"

"And say, Red, mebbe y'u think she don't do some stunts on th' screen. When it come to swingin' from a trapeze 'n' doin' monkeyshines on a byke 'n' playin' pingpong in a pumpkin grove, Sis has got skinny 'n' Fat skinned a mile.

"Can't tell y'u all the things she does, but if y'u don't come on over and go 't'u see her, I'll have a lumber yard on my shoulder 'n' you'll have to knock it off if y'u ain't a 'frad-cat."

"Pa 'n' Ma sez they saw Rose Melville Play 'Sis Hopkins' when us kids weren't even alive and y'u kin jest bet-your-life that we 're all a-goin' 't see--"

## MABEL NORMAND IN Sis Hopkins

From the famous Rose Melville stage success.

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