

# KLAMATH SCRIBE GIVES DETAILS OF GIRL'S ESCAPE

Thomas Curran, live-wire member of the reporter staff of the Klamath News, stopped over in the city today for a few hours, while en route back to Klamath Falls from Portland. He has been investigating the disappearance of the Bradshaw sisters and was with the officials when the girls were found in Portland. Mr. Curran gave interesting authentic details of the case, on which he had been working for days, as follows:

Esther and June Bradshaw, the two young sisters who disappeared from the lonely sheep-camp of their father near Tule lake in Modoc county, Calif., were found last night in a rooming house at Portland by Sheriff Sharpe of Modoc county and Constable Garry Cozad of Klamath Falls, the discovery being made thru the confession of Warnie Rhodes, a former employe of the girl's father, and who helped them run away several days ago.

The girls are being brought home from Portland today in the custody of the two officials and will be taken to the juvenile court at Alturas, Cal., for their disposition. Warnie Rhodes, who accompanied the officers to Portland, is also returning with the girls, but no charge has been placed against him, and it is not likely that there will be, as he claims his act was prompted by his sympathy for the two girls because of their unhappy condition in the wastes of the Tule country.

According to his story, Rhodes, who is 42 years old, had made an agreement with the girls to take them to Portland, away from the sheep herding they so detested. On the evening of July 7, he came to their tent near the edge of the lake in his car. The girls being ready, promptly jumped in the car with all the clothes they thought necessary for their adventure into the world. When they arrived in Medford the car broke down, causing a delay of a half day before they could continue their journey to Portland.

When in Portland Rhodes took the girls to a rooming house operated by a Jap, whom he paid a month's rent in advance for the sisters. Then after giving them \$10 he promptly returned to Klamath Falls.

Esther Bradshaw, who is only 12 years of age, posed as being five years older, while her sister, June, who is only 14, posed as being 19. Both girls looked as old as they claimed. They had been in the city but a short time when they found employment. Esther washed dishes in a restaurant while June worked in an ice plant checking ice deliveries. They were working at the above jobs when the officers arrived to take them back to Modoc county.

They told their stories separately to the sheriff and constable. Neither story conflicted, as both told the same identical story. They were rather unwilling to return.

June, the elder sister, cried at the prospect of returning, but Esther did not in any manner show that her emotions effected her in such a way.

When they became acquainted of the fact that they might be returned to herd sheep for their father, they exclaimed in unison, "Take us back! We will ramoose again."

The girls' father had suspected Rhodes for some time as being instrumental in their disappearance, as he disappeared at the same time the girls ran away. About two weeks previous he had been an employe of Bradshaw, but had discontinued to work for him because of a dislike that existed between them. The father informed the sheriff of his suspicions, who promptly questioned Rhodes. At first the latter maintained ignorance of the affair, but finally when Garry Cozad, constable of Klamath Falls, also questioned him he confessed his part in the escape.

Immediately after he had made his confession they bundled him into a car for Portland, with Thomas Curran, reporter of the Klamath News, accompanying. The four men drove right through to Portland, where they arrived last night and found the missing girls.

The two sisters claim that their father was brutal in his treatment of them and that he would at times even beat them with a stick, and that when he did not allow them to celebrate the Fourth of July in Klamath Falls they took Rhodes into their confidence and in that way ran away.

# BILL COLEMAN IN BOOSTER PAROXYSM ON VISIT NORTH

Bill Coleman, who it seems cannot meet a reporter in a large city without bursting loose with boosting Medford and Jackson county, overdid it this time by boasting of the local hot weather wave the other day in spoofing a Portland Oregonian scribe. For this bad lapse of memory and good taste, at special meetings called by the Rip Van Winkle club and Amateur Rogue River Fish Liars association, called within an hour after yesterday's Oregonian had arrived in the city, he was expelled from membership by both bodies.

This interview in the Oregonian read as follows:

"There is a sportsman's paradise in southern Oregon, to hear W. R. Coleman talk. He positively guarantees, and means it, that in 48 hours he will show you 48 deer. He says he can average one an hour. There are more deer in Jackson county today, he asserts, than there were 20 years ago. Deer are so common that a man who isn't even a fair shot can bring down a couple when the season is on.

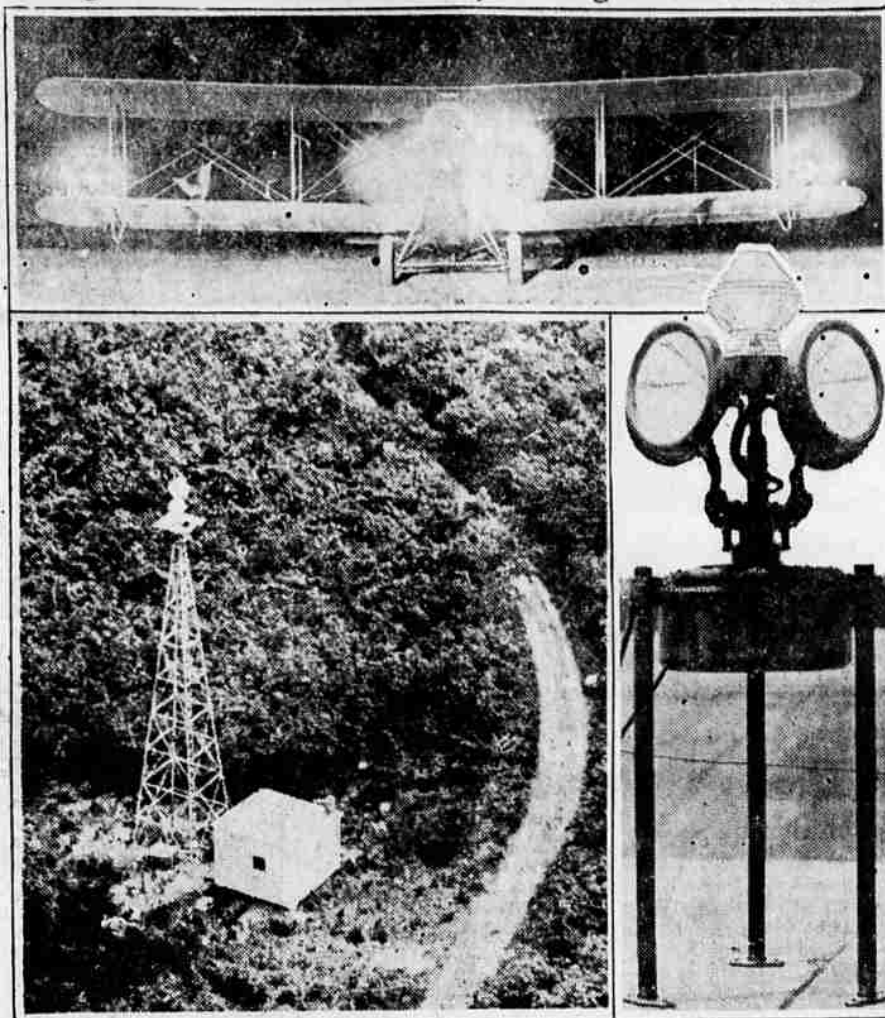
"And as for fish—well, what Mr. Coleman says about trout in Diamond lake and Pelican bay will not be repeated because easterners won't believe his statements. Anyway, you can catch trout as long as that (business of showing size) until you weary of dragging them from their watery home. Mr. Coleman for five years has been with the game commission department and he knows his game.

"He admits that Jackson county has the finest pears in the world and the hottest climate in Oregon, and dares anyone to dispute either statement."

# EXCEPTIONAL TALK ON DRAMA GIVEN

Clayton Hamilton, dramatic critic and professor of dramatic art at Columbia University, New York City, delivered a highly entertaining lecture on the drama at the Craterian theater Thursday afternoon to an audience of 100. His subject was Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and his immortal comedy "The Rivals," which will be presented in this city next Thursday by a notable cast. He reviewed the life of Sheridan, and his writing of "The Rivals." The lecture was enlivened by brilliant humor and the charming personality of the speaker. It was probably the most brilliant lecture ever given in this city, and the small crowd was amply repaid for their attendance, on a brilliant day.

# Engineers Blaze Trail in Sky for Night Mail Planes



One hundred and fifty beacons of varying degrees of brilliancy, which mark the route of the new night air mail service between Chicago and New York, represent months of toil on the part of engineers, who had to blaze a trail of light in the sky under all sorts of conditions. A plane is seen preparing to leave Chicago. At left is a beacon in the wilderness, where there isn't a place to land in miles. At right is seen the type of beacon used: four powerful lights mounted on turn table towers.

# C. OF C. AID SOUGHT IN SOLVING WOES OF FARM INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, Oreg., July 17.—(A. P.)—During the morning session of the Northwest Regional Agricultural conference under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the conference stressed the importance of Chambers of Commerce organizing either through bureaus or committees for work in aid of agriculture. In large cities, the idea was that the work should be conducted through bureaus and in small cities through committees.

Bankers, merchants, shippers and farmers or men having direct interest in farming should have charge of the chamber agricultural work and in charge of a bureau there should be a man specially trained for the position.

Opinion of delegates was unanimous that business organizations should work closely with the state agricultural college, the United States department of agriculture, local and state farmers' organizations and county farm agents in aiding the farmer to

# ARMY PLANE IS DAMAGED IN FALL

Lieut. Loomis, army aviator, en route from Vancouver, Wash., to Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., while landing at Barber aviation field at noon today, broke a wing and the landing gear of his machine. An attempt to make a safe landing failed and the machine alighted on the side. Loomis was uninjured in the fall of 10 feet or less.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Eagle Point

At Eagle Point, in the State of Oregon at close of business June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redrafts shown in Items 29 and 30, if any	\$46,995.85
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, including those shown in Item 31, if any	2.00
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in Items 32 and 33, if any	8,750.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in Items 34 and 35, if any	9,697.27
5. Banking house, \$4,695.51; furniture and fixtures, \$1800 and (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	6,496.51
Total cash and due from banks, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11	17,559.32
12. Interest, taxes and expenses paid, net	19.98
13. Other assets, if any—Long and Short Cash	3.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,025.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
14. Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
15. Surplus fund	2,000.00
<b>Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:</b>	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	57,845.20
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	53.09
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand, deposits, subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, \$58,261.03	369.22
<b>Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, \$58,261.03</b>	
<b>Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:</b>	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	11,465.20
<b>Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, Items 27 and 28, \$11,465.20</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,025.22</b>

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.  
I, H. E. Campbell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. E. CAMPBELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1925.  
W. C. CLEMENTS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 4, 1928.  
Correct—Attest: W. H. Brown, J. F. Brown.

# FILIPINOS HAPPY ON CASH BASIS

MANILA, P. I., July 17.—(A. P.)—Governor General Leonard Wood told the Philippine legislature yesterday that the government should transfer to private enterprise all railroads, mines and agricultural enterprises now under its control.

Another outstanding feature of the governor general's message was the possibility of the government going on a cash basis, due to the increase of revenues in 1927.

Governor Wood said, the Filipinos are generally happy and contented people, living under steadily improving conditions.

"While there have been no serious disturbances there have been some indications of local unrest which affected public order," he said. "None of these held the character of organized resistance to authority and they were generally due to the action of misguided people following fanatical leaders."

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10 large bars Royal White Soap.....	.40
Large package Peet's Washing Machine Soap.....	.35
12 oz. Royal Baking Powder.....	.43
2 1/2 lb. Royal Baking Powder.....	1.35
2 lbs. Fancy Cocoa.....	.35
2 cans Fancy Iowa Corn.....	.25
Eastern Brooms, each.....	.40
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