

The Weather
 Prediction Trace
 Maximum 75.
 Minimum 44.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 88
 Minimum 59

Daily—Twentyfourth Year. Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year. MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1925. NO. 146

CONTRACT IS LET FOR H. S. STRUCTURE

Portland Firm Lowest Bidders for General Construction Work at \$116,660—Expect Work to Start October 1st and New Building to Be Completed in One Year.

The bids for the construction of the new high school and its heating, plumbing, electrical work and blackboards, which were opened last night by the school board, totaled \$121,181, far under the estimate of John Tourtelotte, architect for the building.

This leaves about \$30,000 out of the \$185,000 bond issue, voted months ago for that structure and which sold at a premium, netting \$191,745.26, to be expended for furniture and other equipment, grading, walks and lawn.

Work will be begun about October 1 on construction, and the building will be completed and occupied with the opening of the public schools a year from this month.

PORTLAND BARBER SHOP REFUSES PRICE RAISE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—One downtown barber shop today broke with the barbers' union and refused to adopt a new scale of prices advancing cuts from fifty cents to 65 cents, and shaves from 25 to 35 cents. The new rates were adopted under an agreement between the master barbers and the barbers' union this week. Non-union men were employed in the dissenting barber shop.

JUDGE KELLY APPOINTED TO HEAR SENSATIONAL CASES IN KLAMATH

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 9.—Chief Justice McBride of the state supreme court said today that he had appointed Judge Percy R. Kelly of the circuit court for Marion and Linn counties to hear the trial of E. L. Elliott, former district attorney of Klamath county who was indicted by a grand jury in connection with the disposal of some sugar that was confiscated in a liquor raid.

Valentino's Plea of Heavy Losses Fails To Impress Court

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—Ten thousand dollars of motion picture which Rudolph Valentino told Judge Joseph Marshall would be lost if he is forced to appear in court and answer a charge of speeding may disappear forever but Valentino must appear and answer to the charge, that was the final decision of the Judge. However, Valentino may appear during the lunch hour and in costume so that the wheels of the studio may be delayed as little as possible.

CATTLE RANCHER BECOMES EARL OF PORTSMOUTH

Oliver H. Wallop, Cowboy of Sheridan, Wyoming, Gains Seat in House of Lords On Death of Brother—Will Continue As U. S. Citizen.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 9.—(A. P.) British nobility reached out to the wide open spaces last night for an heir to an earldom, and Oliver Henry Wallop, Wyoming rancher, erstwhile cowboy and plainsman of the late 80's, became the Earl of Portsmouth, ninety-ninth in the rank of peers below the Prince of Wales, and forty-third in the house of lords.

This new British peer, who became an American citizen in 1906 and who succeeded to the title through the death of his elder brother, John Pellose Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth, in London, Monday night, will retain his citizenship and legal residence in this country and plans to continue living on his 3000 acre ranch near Sheridan after he assumes the title.

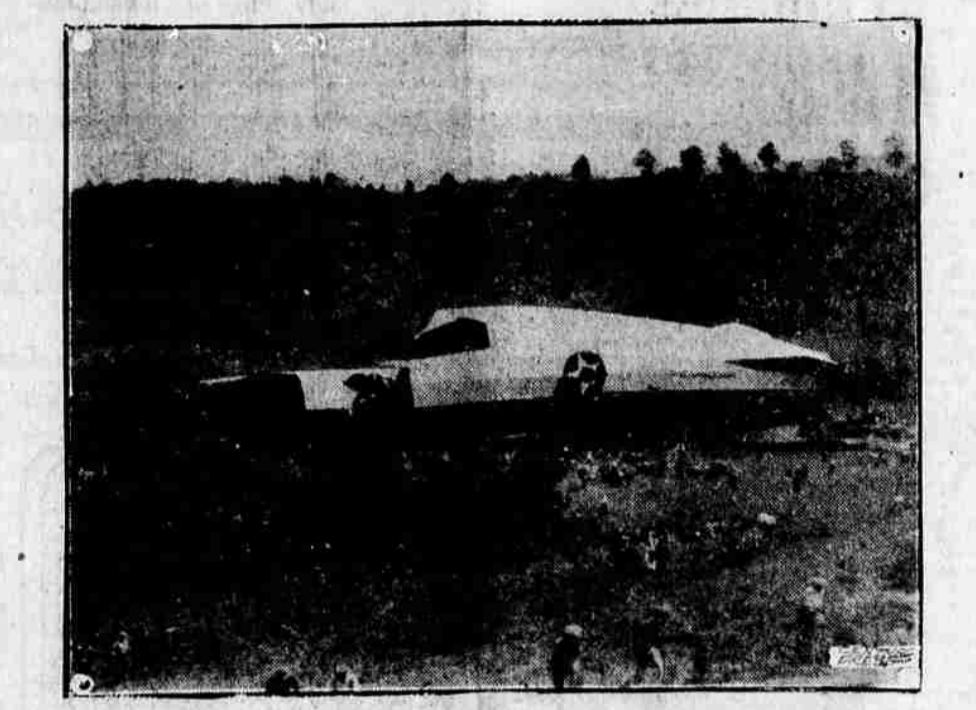
BOOZE CAR SEIZED NEAR PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 9.—An automobile load of liquor was seized yesterday afternoon about twelve miles northwest of Pendleton and three persons who were with the liquor car were arrested. The trio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and Tom Allen, gave their home addresses as Soap Lake, Wash. The capture was effected by a deputy sheriff and a deputy state agent under the direction of State Agent Hoskins. Seventeen cases of beer, gin and whiskey were seized by the officers.

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Where Some of Shenandoah Crew Landed Safely



The aft section of the U. S. S. Shenandoah, in the field where it landed near Ava, O., after the forward section had split away in a storm, carrying fourteen to death.

S. P. TRAIN HITS WOOD TRUCK, 2 MEN ARE HURT

William Rummel and William Morgan were slightly injured this forenoon when a heavy truck owned by Morgan, was struck by Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13 at the 11th street crossing about 11 o'clock.

The truck loaded with wood, was west bound as it approached the railroad crossing, and for some reason the driver did not see the approaching train until it was almost upon him. The engine struck the front wheel of the truck, whirled it completely around, causing the front end to strike a telephone pole.

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Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The closing was strong. Undiminished buying of the high priced rails, including Norfolk and Western, Atchafalaya, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville and Delaware and Hudson, which rose 2 to 3 points, was accompanied by a further upturn in the popular industrials. Studebaker was the feature of the late trading, mounting more than three points to a new 1925 top price above 51.

DISCIPLINE IS WELCOMED BY COL. MITCHELL

Stormy Petrel of Air Service Declares Army Officials Should Take Action—Will Not Try to Evade Responsibility for Statements—Welcomes An Airing.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 9.—(A. P.) "If the war department does not like the statements I made let officials take any disciplinary action they desire, court martial or no court martial, but there will be no investigation, no plea, no defense on my part covering a question of that kind," Colonel William M. Mitchell declared here today, answering a question as to what he intended doing if prosecuted by the war department for his statement of last Saturday.

STILL NO TRACE FOUND OF P N 9 HUNT CONTINUES

DESTROYER PAUL HAMILTON, OFF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, Sept. 9.—(A. P.) The first day's search of the waters south of the Hawaiian Islands for some trace of Captain John Rodgers and his crew of four men who dropped from sight on a non-stop all-cruise from San Francisco to Hawaii, resulted in no success yesterday, despite the vigilance of the destroyer squadron.

Working on the lee side of the islands, the searching squadron was about 300 miles from land last night, cruising so as to form a tight cordon around the area where the ill-fated seaplane is believed to have dropped into the sea more than a week ago.

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DIAMOND L. INCLUSION IN PARK FIGHT

Capt. Burghdoff and H. H. Clifford Urge Senators to Give Diamond Lake to State of Oregon—Mather Attacked for Effort to Get Lake Into National Parks.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Opposing interference by the federal government with state control of fish and game was voted before the United States senate public lands subcommittee here at a continuation of the hearing on the question of the use of the public domain.

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COMMON PEOPLE SPENDING MORE ON IMPROVEMENTS THAN KINGS OF OLD

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(A. P.)—The modern kings of democracy, the American voters, spend for their public improvements sums vastly larger than the kings of old lavished on their show places, public and private.