

AIRPLANE SPIN IS EVANS' DOWNFALL IN RIALTO MATCH

Perhaps superior in strength but inferior in wrestling skill, Art Evans, the Cherokee Indian of Okla., was defeated last night at the Rialto theatre by Moose Norbeck of Portland, who took the first fall in 53 minutes with an airplane spin, which left Evans so groggy that he was an easy victim for the second fall, which came in four minutes following a series of headlocks. The preliminaries to the main event were also hard fought and provided an exceptionally good evening's entertainment.

DR. AND MRS. SPATZ ENCOUNTER BLIZZARD NEAR ROCK SPRINGS

Dr. J. H. Spatz, who owns the Crystal Springs orchard east of Medford, and a 15-acre orchard near Talent, thinks he will have no difficulty in enduring the light fog which obscured the sun here a few days in the early mornings after his experience on an auto trip with Mrs. Spatz, covering 10,000 miles, during the past summer. Nothing very unusual transpired until he encountered a Wyoming blizzard east of Rock Springs on the Union Pacific railroad.

Daily Meteorological Report

Table with columns for Local Data, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 24 hours), Lowest (last 24 hours), Precipitation (inches), and State of weather. Includes data for Saturday, Dec. 22.

Representing such a radical departure from present standards and practice, a new locomotive is now in operation on the line of the Canadian National railways. As this system was the pioneer, three years ago, in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership in the solution of the transportation problems by the introduction of this oil-electric locomotive, new in character and design, for fast passenger and freight service.

NEW OIL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE ON CANADIAN NATIONAL

When the first oil-electric car was put into service, it established two world records in rail transportation, by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,927 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance; and, in addition to this, its power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of the old type of engine.

Radio Program KMED

- Saturday, December 22. 228.9 Medford—1219 Kc. 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets. Sunday, December 23. Morning service from the Christian church, broadcast through the courtesy of Pearl Funeral Home. Evening service by the Valley Radio church. Monday, December 24. 8:30 to 10 a. m.—Good-will adv. program. 10 to 10:30—American Lancers. 10:30 to 11—Jordan Elec. Ashland, Ore. 11 to 11:30—Auto Beauty Shop and Clover Leaf Service Station. 11:30 to 12—The Bootery. Beautiful Shoes for Women. 12 to 12:30—Adrienne. "Disinfective and Individual Wearing Apparel." 12:30 to 1:30—Lewis Super Service Station. 1:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier. 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and market reports. 8 to 8:30—Southern Oregon Gas company. 8:30 to 9—Eads Transfer and Storage company. 9 to 10—California Oregon Power company presents Helen Norris' latest play, "Franklin's and Myrrh."

News of the Screen

"Flash" at his dog, battling the unseen forces of the underworld to trail a criminal to his lair—and win a girl—is the basis of a remarkable newspaper story in "Shadows of the Night," now playing at the Rialto. A man, a girl and a dog share the honors, for besides Lawrence Gray and Louis Lorrains, the play presents "Flash," the "wonder dog." The dog, with almost human intelligence, rescues his master from crooks, brings the policeman thundering into a dive to his rescue, and in a thrilling chase, grabs a crook's automobile license plate that proves the clue that is his undoing.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

Albert Mattie has been buying a little home in Rogue River. The house is owned by Mrs. Milton. Mr. and Mrs. George Lance are nursing their son Floyd Lance of Gold Hill, who is very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Silver is operating a placer mine on Birds-eye creek. He has two men employed. Ed Bolling set three days with his mother this last week. He has been farming their new place on the Applegate all fall.

News of the Churches

Bethel Baptist Church, 718 Welch street. Elder Prentiss, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30. Everyone welcome to all services. Catholic Church, South Oakdale avenue and 11th streets. Rev. Father Black, pastor. Sunday Masses at 8 and 10:20 a. m. Christmas masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. No midnight mass this year. St. Mark's Episcopal, Wm. R. Hamilton, Rector. Corner Oakdale and Fifth street. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10 a. m., Morning service. 11:15 a. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., Sunday school exercises. Christmas services—12 midnight, Holy communion, 9 a. m., Holy communion. Church of God, North Grade and Haven. Rev. Chas. A. Cooper, pastor. December 23, 1928. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Christmas service, 7:30 p. m. Come and meet with us in this evening service held in memory of the birth of our Savior. May it be the means of drawing our hearts nearer to Him.

Disciples Assembly of Jesus Christ, 128 East Main street, upstairs. Beginning Sunday, December 23. Evangelistic meetings 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also adult bible study at 3 p. m. Sundays and weekly meetings; next week, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Old-time gospel of the Kingdom being preached and restored. Namely, repentance, belief, the new birth, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, as in Acts 2 and the nine gifts of the spirit as in 1 Corinthians 12 chapter. Meetings conducted by Evangelist W. E. Brown. Everybody welcome. Valley Radio Church, Hill Valley, pastor, P. O. Box 918 Medford. Phone Jacksonville 192. Fundamental, undenominational. Every Sunday night at 8 o'clock from station KMED our opening song, "Come to the church o'er the radio." Prayer and scripture lesson. Special Christmas music and song: "Solos," "Shadows" and Christmas message by the pastor, Who Christ, the Son of God, was born there was no room in the public house, even for such an event, so he was born in a cow barn and cradled in a manger. In the celebration of the world's greatest event let us make room for the central figure—Christ.

First Baptist Church, Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. Be on time and bring your Bible. Classes for all ages. Had an excellent turnout last Sunday. Let's beat that record with 100 per cent attendance. Dr. Eaton's morning service, the Christmas Lells. Evening subject, "The Angels' Song." The choir will sing "Birth-day of a King," by Neidlinger. The opening of the evening service will be a big sing. The young ladies will present a pantomime entitled, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices" and the choir will sing two Christmas carols, (a) "See! Amid the Winter's Snow," by Goss, and (b) "Ring Out, Ye Bells," by Wallis. Ordinance of baptism both morning and evening. A hearty welcome to everybody to all the services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, authorized branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 23, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted. Wednesday meetings, including testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

English Lutheran Church, Fourth and Oakdale. "Where the way is made plain." Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor. Phone 1424. Residence 518 West Fourth street. Hours of worship 11 a. m. A special Christmas service will be conducted by the pastor. Special music: Organ prelude, "Rejoice Evermore" Lovens. Mrs. F. J. Harris. Anthem, "Glory to God" Offertory, "Cantozetta" Hollander. Postlude, "With Joy and Gladness" Postlude, "March Romantique" Gounod. First Christian Church, Ninth and Oakdale streets. Carman E. Meil, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church. Phone 1097. Residence phone 1237. "Test Our Welcome." Christmas will be observed in all services Sunday Morning worship and communion 10:30. Appropriate music. Sermon, "A Christmas Message." Popular evening service 7:30. The choir will present an informal rendition of Christmas music in a varied program. The audience will join in singing Christmas carols. The pastor will offer the closing words on "A Christmas Eulogy." Monday to let the Bible school program will be given. One feature will be the "White Gifts" service. Everyone invited and welcome. Bible school assembly at 9:45. Christmas Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30.

The Federated Churches, Central Point. J. M. Johnson, pastor. The lesson in the Bible school tomorrow is the account of the birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-18. The story old, but ever new. It means more to us than ever before. Come, study this lesson with us. School opens at 9:45 a. m. In our young people's department the study will be of Jesus and Christmas also. In the devotional service the lesson will be on the subject, "Worshiping Christ in Story and Song, Luke 2:1-18. Then, in the church service, the young people will have full charge of the exercises. In the morning service the subject will be on the subject: Offerings for the King. Our Christmas exercises will be given on Monday evening at the hour of 7:30. The leaders are asked to be present at 7 o'clock in order that the program may start exactly on time. Our people will wish to have their home exercises, and we shall dismiss early.

First Methodist Church, W. Main at Laurel. Raymond S. Rees, minister. 9:45 a. m.—The church school. 10:30 a. m.—Church and school unite for the Christmas program. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—The choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Paske will present Richard Wodring's Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel," a melodious presentation of the Christmas story. Christmas program, Sunday, December 23, 10:30 a. m. Organ voluntary. Song by the school, "Glory to God in the Highest." Prayer. Beginner's department: "The Baby Jesus"—Beginner girls. "Story of the Wise Men"—Beginner boys. "Away in a manger"—Beginners. Primary department: Song, "Walloon Carol," primary recitation "Christmas Dream," Barbara Fleisher. Exercise, "Hiking to Christmas"—Six primary boys. Recitation, "Christmas Morning"—Jack James. Solo—C. H. Paske, Jr. Junior department: Explanation of songs—Mrs. J. H. Carlin. Song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Junior department. Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Junior department. Intermediate department: Harmonica duet, "Silent Night"—Dick Sleeter, Hoke Curtis. Reading, "Star Song"—Joice Banish. Senior department: Chorus—Miss Morrison's class. Piano duet—Josephine and Helen Power. Solo—Ellen Doran. Adult department: Chorus, Neidlinger's "Birth-day of a King"—Choir. Solo, "Gesu, Bambino" by Pierre A. Von Mrs. M. N. Hogan. Pastor's Christmas message—Mr. Rees. Song, benediction and organ choruses.

Christmas Program Presbyterian Church. Christmas concert, 11 a. m.: Organ, "Prelude and Christmas Pastoral" Biggs. Hymns, "Joy to the World," "Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Hymn, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest" Shelley. Double Mixed Quartet. Prayer. Quartet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" Barker. Violin duet, "Song Without Words" Mendelssohn. W. Carleton James and Donald Moore. Trio, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Messrs. Howard McDonough and Shockley. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Vincent. Double Mixed Quartet. Contralto Solo—Selected. Miss Elizabeth Welch. Offertory, "Gesu, Bambino" Von Helldorfer. "A Sign Unto You" Mr. Lawrence. Anthem, "Sing O Heavens' Tours Double Quartet. Benediction and silent prayer. Postlude on Adesit Fideles—Loret Double Mixed Quartet. Florence Hazeltree McElboise, Gertrude Parker, soprano; Edna Effert Isaacs, Nina Cole Mulholland, contraltos; A. J. McDonough, Dr. Wm. P. Holt, tenor; Dr. W. W. Howard and Dr. E. W. Shockey, basses; Eva Hazeltree Marsh organist. An evening with music and

SAMS VALLEY HAS COLDEST WEATHER IN COUPLE YEARS

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—For the past several days we have had some of the coldest weather experienced during the past two years, making the atmosphere seem much more appropriate for Christmas holidays. Since the heavy fog has lifted the afternoons are bright and sunny. Twenty above was the lowest reported in this district Wednesday night, the coldest weather we have had so far. The funeral of William Mitchell, well known pioneer of the Beagle district, was held at the Sams Valley cemetery Monday afternoon. School closed with a Christmas tree Friday night for a vacation of ten days. Friends were sorry to learn that M. M. Wright, who has been convalescent from a recent operation, had to undergo a second operation Saturday, but are glad to know he is improving again. Mrs. Rose Hughes, who has visited the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fay Trisham, left Sunday for Ashland to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFord. The school district playground is not progressing very fast owing to so much sickness. Jesse McKinney, the contractor in charge, is supposed to get much help from donations, but so far only a few have put in any time on the building.

The funeral of William Townsend, who was so tragically killed Friday evening by a Guernsey bull at the Jay Frank place, was held at Antioch cemetery Sunday. Mr. Townsend was a brother-in-law of Henry Smith, where he had made his home for the past several years. Misses Grace and Ruth Bigham, who are students at the Ashland Normal, are enjoying their vacation with home folks. Most of the fire victims of the neighborhood are now able to be up and around with the exception of little Stanley Strain, who took a relapse after being on the road to recovery and from which he is not improving very fast. Miss Frances Wilson visited the week end with friends at Kerby. At last Saturday's meeting of the Grange the lecturer's program consisted of an interesting talk and stereoscopic show on forest preservation by Mr. Brown and Mr. Fuller. The pictures were beautiful and acquainted us with much of our state possessed. A short session of the Grange was held after the show. Several visitors from the Central Point Grange were present including the master, John Apperson, and wife. Mrs. John Edington, who has suffered considerably from a recent broken ankle, was brought from the Annville hospital Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Rowe, where she is steadily improving. Minute "wild-fire" disease germs may cause a lot of trouble for the tobacco crop. A tobacco seed, or very small piece of dried leaf, can harbor many "wild-fire" germs without there being evidence of infection and if the seed is sown without previous sprouting, it should be disinfected with corrosive sublimate (1 to 1000), or if the seed is to be sown first, with silver nitrate in the same proportions.

labeled, 7:30 p. m. These will illustrate the scenes around the birth of the Savior and will be shown under colored lights, accompanied by choice Christmas songs and carols, sung by the church quartet, assisted by the Miss Elbow Mae Wilson and Miss Ruth Lawrence and scripture readings by David Lowry. This is under the direction of the young people. Christmas exercises by the beginners Sunday morning at 10 a. m. in the parlor with a tree. The primaries and Juniors will have their exercises Monday night at 7 p. m. promptly, in the social hall. Parents and friends are invited to all these exercises and services.

Main Street Methodist Church, South. "The Friendly church on the corner." James E. Conder, pastor. The Sunday school will give a special Christmas program on Monday evening in connection with the Christmas tree exercises. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Jennie Howard as director, and will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Let all the children be on time, for there will be no waiting. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the church services will begin. Piano voluntary. Hymn, "Joy to the World," by the congregation. Prayer. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds." Scripture lesson and announcements. Offertory. Hymn, "Who Is He?" Sermon, Subject, "Tidings of Joy." Hymn, "Star, Beautiful Star." Benediction and doxology. Evening at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Damascus Gate." League meet at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You have a most cordial invitation to attend.

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