

### AIRPLANE TO POLE SAID IMPRACTICABLE

PORTLAND, Maine, June 2.—A trip to the north pole by airplane would be impracticable, in the opinion of Donald H. McMillan of Proctor, an Arctic explorer and leader of the Crocker-Lamson expedition, who recently returned from Europe, where he served with the air forces. Such a trip could be made by dirigible, he says, but the cost of the expedition would be about \$1,000,000.

"I plan to go up north again some time to continue explorations," McMillan said, "but knowing what I do of the air machine as it is today I shall continue to depend upon the ever-faithful dogs of Greenland to take me to the points I desire to visit."

There are many reasons why an airplane could not be used successfully, chief of which would be the difficulty of landing. There are no stretches of smooth ice, and a plane would be smashed in attempting to land on the ice and snow.

"I do believe that with a properly equipped hangar in Labrador for a winter, a trip by airplane would be as successful as if properly equipped. A considerable number of people and sufficient supplies could be taken along."

Charles Fisher has received his passport at Underwoods Pharmacy and returned to his home in Malin, Forest Gulch, where he has taken his place there.

H. W. Hallen, representing Park Davis & Co. in the city on business,

### STREET PAVING IS UNDER WAY

CONTRACTOR GARRETT BUSY ON SPRING STREET. WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MAKES NO MOVE YET.

Without any delay of importance and in a matter of fact manner, Contractor J. H. Garrett has been carrying on his paving operations for the past week. The breaking of the ground for the Spring Street job was the beginning of what will be the biggest paving program ever undertaken in this city. Early last spring when the streets were in a deplorable condition the residents throughout the city seemed to become possessed of one desire, that of having their streets paved, and the result was the circulation of petitions asking for the improvement. The demand was so great that the council became panic stricken for a while, and hesitated passing the necessary ordinances, until the members discovered that the demand was genuine and practically unanimous and that the abutting property was well able, and the owners more than willing to make the improvement.

The Warren Construction company has so far taken no action towards the commencement of work on the contracts it was awarded, but it is anticipated that it will do so within a very short time. The residents on the streets that this company is going to pave are beginning to ask why work has not already commenced and many have voiced their determination to insist upon the completion of the work within the time specified in the contract and thus avoid a repetition of the Main street delay which occurred when this same company got the contract for that paving and procrastinated until it was necessary to put its completion over for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood motored to Spring Creek yesterday both for pleasure and also to look for a suitable place to hold the barbecue for the Elks' Convention.

### SHOOTING UP THE ROAD SIGNS

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF A VERY NECESSARY CONVENIENCE FOR THE TRAVELER. DAMAGED SIGNS SHOULD BE REPLACED.

A great deal of complaint is being heard from tourists and business men about the manner in which road signs have been shot up. They would be marked. This is particularly true of the signs on the west side of the lake, some of which have been entirely destroyed. A well known resident of that part of the county, in discussing this matter to a representative of this paper said:

"It is unfortunate that this has been done. I do not believe that the shooting has been done out of wilfulness, but purely from thoughtlessness on the part of the man with the gun. But he should have stopped long enough to think what was to happen to the traveler who was depending on these signs for his directions. I was forcibly impressed with this thought by a personal experience. I had occasion to take a trip into the Langell Valley section of the county. I was not very familiar with the roads. I came to one of the crossroads where the sign had been shot away, and not being able to read it, I had to guess my direction. I traveled eight miles before I discovered that I was going in the wrong direction. My experience is only one of scores of similar instances where a person who is not fully posted on the routes will experience difficulty in reaching his destination without getting off on the wrong road."

"We of this county are putting up a strong talk to induce the tourist to come here. These people travel entirely by the road signs, and if they get into a section where the signs are gone, they pass the word along and keep others from coming in here. It is to be hoped that the destruction of one of the most useful conveniences for the traveler that we have will stop and that the signs that have been destroyed will be replaced by others."

There is a very heavy penalty for the destruction of road signs, and it would be wise for those who have been making a practice of using them as a target would remember that they are subjecting themselves to a fine and imprisonment. But they should not be governed by fear of the law. They should be controlled by the desire to make the highways as easy of travel as are the streets of the city.

The replacement of the destroyed signs should become part of the work of the Good Roads Association. The matter should be brought to the attention of the county court so that co-operative work can be done and proper and permanent signs erected.



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### SUPREME COURT OF CHINA TOOK PECULIAR MOVE

SHANGHAI—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of China, an outgrowth of the political conflict over the presidency of China, an outgrowth of the political conflict over the presidency of China in 1913, has just been concluded with the execution at Peking of Hung Chi-tsu for the killing of Sung Chiao-jen.

The extraordinary phase of the case was the fact that Hung was first sentenced to life imprisonment but appealed to the Supreme Court of China with the result that death sentence was imposed instead of life imprisonment.

The new garrotting machine for the execution of murderers was used for the first time in Hung's case. Its work was effective but done in so ghastly a fashion that the executioners left the room without ceremony.

The murder of Sung Chiao-jen was considered a political crime. Sung formerly was Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and, when he was assassinated on the platform of a railway station at Shanghai in 1913, was a candidate for the premiership. He was one of the leaders of the southern party opposed to Yuan Shi-kai, who then was provisional president of China and a candidate for election of president of the permanent government soon to be established. The party of which Sung was a leader was headed by Sun Yat-sen and was strong in the southern provinces. Leaders of the southern party alleged there was a political plot to keep them out of office and that President Yuan Shi-kai (since deceased) knew and approved of the

### FIFTY ONE GRADUATES AT ASHLAND HIGH.

ASHLAND, June 2.—Fifty one students graduated from Ashland high school this year. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. C. A. Edwards at the Methodist church last night.

Thursday evening the twenty-seventh annual commencement exercises will be held in Chautauque building when President Ackerman of Oregon Normal will speak.