

# JUMPS TO DEATH FROM PLANE OF HIS OWN DESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, (AP)—The designer of a new army bombing plane lost confidence in his own craft last night as the plane sputtered. He jumped and died while the plane was landed safely.

Stephen A. Forberger, project engineer of the Fokker company, was killed, apparently because the parachute he carried had no time to break the fall before his body hit a tree. The ripcord had been pulled, but the plane had insufficient altitude at the time for a successful jump. Lieutenant Harrison G. Crocker, of the Army Air corps, did not know his passenger had leaped until he had brought the ship down practically undamaged a mile away from where Forberger died.

The plane was a two-motored, cabin-type monoplane with a folding landing gear. The wheels were pulled up when the machine struck the ground in a "deadstick" landing. It was being taken to Wright field, Ohio, the army's experimental center, from Teterboro Heights, New Jersey.

Forberger was credited by army fliers today with having developed several types of modern combat planes.

## Klamath High And Weed Will Play Tonight

At 7:30 p. m. tonight the Klamath high basketball aggregation will meet the Weed five in the second home game of the season. Little is known of the Weed team except that they defeated Lakeview. As Klamath had a difficult time with the Eastern Oregon quintet no easy game is expected tonight.

The game, however, will have no bearing on Klamath's chance at the Southern Oregon championship title, since Weed is not in the conference. It will give Coach Dwight French a line of the material and needs of the players.

French stated today that he expects Weed to make plenty of points, but that Klamath has a chance to make a good many more, since he is using a shifting man-for-man defense and a five-man fast breaking offense.

The starting line-up will probably be Wakeman, Triplett, Allen, Crawford and Swigart. If this combination does not click, the coach will put in substitutes.

The two teams will play again Saturday night.

## Cypress Tree Is Illuminated At Fremont School

One of the features of holiday decorations which has been started in the city this year and which will be continued hereafter is the illumination of the beautiful cypress tree on the Fremont school lawn. The tree has been decorated with colored lights, which will be turned on this evening in order to attract attention to the Christmas program which is being given tonight in the school auditorium.

Recently the school board gave permission to the school to illuminate the tree each year.

The parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the Fremont program this evening.

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## Cow-Milking Contest Carries Off Honors In Auxiliary Show

The cow milking contest which was the feature of the Legion auxiliary charity show at the Pelican theatre last evening, walked off with the show.

**Wins Waffle Iron**  
The electric waffle iron, the first prize, was awarded Miss Rita Schoenfeld for being able to bring forth the most milk in a given time. The second prize, a potted plant, donated by the Klamath Flower shop, was given Miss Mary Del Patti.

Others who took part in the contest were Mrs. Paul Simpson, Miss Elsie Dinsler, Miss Margaret Schoenfeld, Miss Mary Ella and Mrs. Ida Scull. Dr. George Adler and Jack Duke acted as officials. The cows were donated by the Lost River Dairy and R. C. Woodruff was in charge of this act on the program.

**Groceries Given**  
The Country Store brought many persons forth from the audience to be loaded down with groceries donated by the new grocery in the Palace market, milk from the Lost River Dairy, and many other articles. Leslie Reeder and Dewey Powell proved humorous store-keepers, getting laugh after laugh. They were assisted by a group of Boy Scouts.

Several musical numbers by "Pick" and his orchestra were greatly enjoyed. This act included several features such as a trombone solo, trumpet and banjo duet, saxophone solo, and accordion duet.

Two people who have been

relatives, entertained with songs and dances.

The grade school band, under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby, played three numbers. Many of the young musicians are only in their first year of music, but they received encore after encore.

A vocal number by Mrs. James Pfland with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Heath and two solos of the "trique" variety completed the program.

Dewey Powell acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Leslie Reeder.

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The date for the opening of Klamath's newest theatre, The Rainbow, was announced today by Harry W. Poole as Tuesday, December 23. The feature for the opening will be announced Saturday, he stated.

The theatre is located in the Loomis building, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and is owned by the Loomis corporation, composed of Harry W. Poole president, W. D. Miller vice president, Vary C. Thompson secretary and Charles Loomis treasurer.

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