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## Charles F. Walsh to Sail for Portland Friends.

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## FESTIVAL FEATURE PLAN

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Charles F. Walsh, a well-known aviator, will fly a Curtiss aeroplane at the Twelve-mile House Sunday afternoon for the benefit of a few Portland friends, the officials of the Rose Festival and newspapermen.

Walsh has been participating in the several California meets during the past Winter, but recently signed up with the Pacific Aviation Company, owned by the Mannings, of Portland, and will fill many dates throughout the Northwest during the Summer. He opens the campaign at Roseburg on May 11 and 12.

"Bud" Mars, another well-known aeronautical figure, probably will be in Portland soon, as he left Hongkong, China, on April 15, after selling his machine to the Chinese government. Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Ely, the latter the wife of Eugene Ely, are in Portland now visiting friends. Ely, according to Walsh, is in the employ of the United States Government teaching Army officers at San Antonio, Tex. His contract with Uncle Sam expires in about six weeks, and Ely will then begin a flying tour of the country. He has been booked for Butte, Mont., in July.

Ely did his first bird stunt in Portland two years ago, and later achieved sudden fame by flying from land and alighting on the deck of a war vessel, the Pennsylvania, anchored off San Francisco.

"President Hoyt, of the Rose Festival, will be out Sunday to watch Walsh, and we hope to furnish the attraction for the Rose Festival," said Secretary Manning, of the Aviation Company, last night.

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