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Fast-Flying Disks Reported in West

Shiny Objects Said to Soar at 1,200 M. P. H.

By The Associated Press

Conjecture multiplied yesterday as widely separated areas reported incredibly fast disk-like objects flashing through the sky—but skepticism remained.

Following a report Wednesday at Pendleton, Ore., by Kenneth Arnold, of Boise, Idaho, that he had seen nine saucer-shaped, shiny objects dipping and skimming through the sky between Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams in Washington State at an estimated 1200 miles an hour, came these observations yesterday.

Byron Savage, Oklahoma City business man pilot, said that five or six weeks ago he observed a flat, disk-like object hurtling through the sky at tremendous speed.

At Kansas City, Mo., W. I. Davenport, a carpenter, said that on Wednesday he, too, saw nine speeding objects, moving west high in the sky. They were going fast and he could not make out their shape. However, he reported engine sound and vapor trails.

A Bremerton, (Wash.) housewife—west across the Cascade Mountains from where Mr. Arnold saw his objects—said that twice in the last ten days she had seen "platter-like" light-reflecting objects. "I thought surely nothing could travel so fast," Mrs. Elma Shingler said.

At Eugene, Ore., E. H. Sprinkler said he nearly got a picture of them. A week ago Wednesday, he said, he took his \$3.50 camera to a local outfit to test it. He spotted objects in the southwest, racing toward the northeast, but before he could click the shutter they were nearly out of sight.