

# SILAS CHRISTOFFERSON



- ◆ **BORN IN 1890**
- ◆ **FOUNDED REDWOOD CITY AIRPORT, CALIFORNIA IN 1916**
- ◆ **RAN AN AVIATION SCHOOL**
- ◆ **JUNE 11, 1912 - FLIES 850LB. BIPLANE W CURTISS ENGINE OFF MULTNOMAH HOTEL ROOF IN PORTLAND, OREGON OVER THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO FORT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON**
- ◆ **“I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF AND WILL MAKE THE FLIGHT PROMPTLY AT 2 O’CLOCK TUESDAY AFTERNOON JUST AS SURELY AS WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE AT ALL FAVORABLE” - SILAS CHRISTOFFERSON (MORNING OREGONIAN, 10-JUNE-1912).**
- ◆ **KILLED IN LATE 1916 ON AIRFIELD**