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FOLDER DESCRIBES OREGON FORESTS

A handsomely illustrated folder which includes a map of the principal highways for the entire state of Oregon has just been issued by the Forest Service. This is the first time this branch of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a map of an entire state. The new publication should prove of immense value to all persons, particularly motorists, seeking recreation in this particular region endowed with such a variety of natural attractions.

The booklet is entitled, "Road and Recreation Map of Oregon," and contains descriptions of recreation spots in the national forests of this state. These picturesque areas many of them heavily forested, are, in every sense free recreation grounds says the pamphlet, and no trammels are put on your enjoyment. All the Forest Service asks is that you be careful with fire and that you look to the proper sanitation of your camp.

Not only is this wonderland characterized by scenes infinitely varied but as the map shows, easily accessible. In the construction of the present highway system the Forest Service has played an important part having built many miles of road. When all plans have been carried out, there will be over a thousand miles of good highways in these national forests.

Many well laid out camp sites await the outdoor enthusiast. Several of these are close by streams where fish are abundant and where hunting is good. Numerous camp grounds are equipped with stone fire places. The extensive telephone systems of the Forest Service are available to the public free in case of emergency.

Notable among the recreation places mentioned are the sluslaw resorts in the national forest bearing that name, the Eagle Creek camp grounds, Columbia Gorge park, Lehman and Hideaway Springs, the Anthony Lake Region, Crater National Park, Dead Indian Soda Springs, Oregon Caves, Wenaha Springs, and McKenzie Bridge. The latter is a mecca for tourists and is the outfitting point for many campers and hunters in the north end of the Cascades National Forest. Persons desiring copies of this pamphlet may obtain them by addressing a request to the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

EDITORS URGED TO JOIN IN FARM AD CAMPAIGN

That a field for farm advertising opened up in Oregon with even more profit to farmers than publishers was told by C. J. McIntosh, agricultural press editor at O. A. C., to the State Editorial association.

"The average farm yields annually at least \$200 worth of produce that could be marketed more profitably through advertisements in the community press than in any other way," he said. "This would be \$1,000,000 value of this class of produce for the near 50,000 farms in the state."

"Big business allows not less than 3 per cent gross sales for advertising, and this basis would call for the use of \$30,000 for local advertising. The grower of the produce, the consumer and the press would benefit from this practice. No legitimate business would suffer."

The speaker said that the college had already taken this cause up with farmers' organizations and individual farmers, and that the farmers were ready to give the plan a trial to a much greater extent than before.

"A number of editors have already built up a big advertising trade with their farm patrons," Mr. McIntosh in extending the practice promises splendid results.

The college is considering the advisability of issuing a bulletin on the advantages and methods of farm advertising.

Those present were, Veva Shattuck Dorothy Rowell, Alma Peterson, Fern Adameson, Charles Abbott, Henry Minger, Ernest Osman and Donald Reams. Light refreshments were served which were enjoyed greatly by the little folks.

GRIZZLY MILL IN OPERATION

G. M. Cornett who purchased the Smith Bros. mill at Grizzly has organized a company to operate the plant and expects to have it in operation some time this week. Mr. Cornett has recently shipped in an engine, boiler, and other equipment which are now being installed. This with the original mill will comprise two complete power plants. The estimated capacity will be 25,000 feet a day.

A lath mill is also being built. The plant will be located one mile from the former site and approximately three miles from the Grizzly Post Office.

J. F. Steintorf, who will be associated with Mr. Cornett in the enterprise and who will assist in superintending the operation of the plant, recently arrived in Prineville from the Imperial Valley. He has owned and managed a lumber yard in Calico, Cal., for several years and is an experienced lumberman.

100,000 feet of lumber is ready for shipment and awaiting the completion of the siding which is being built from the Prineville Ry., three miles from the city. Work on this siding will be delayed until the rails arrive.

This firm has a body of timber 3000 acres in extent, which will cut considerably over 3,000,000 feet of lumber. They already have orders booked ahead which will insure a steady run for a year, and expect to continue to land further big contracts. They inform us that the establishment of another mill at the siding is already a part of the plans for the near future, and that in all likelihood the present plant will be put on a night and day basis. A. W. Steintorf and H. G. Malson have taken over part of the work of the concern, and will add greatly to the management, both being thoroughly conversant with the lumber business.

This is but one of the solid new industries to be launched in and around Prineville, and which are to make our town and valley known to the outside world. We have the resources for climbing to prominence, and are now getting in shape to exploit them.

CARNATION CLUB WILL MEET

The Carnation Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brink next Wednesday afternoon, August 25. All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present, as matters of very much importance will be discussed.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR NELL NEWSOM

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hayes in honor of Nell Newsom, last Monday evening, August 16. Mrs. Newsom was the recipient of a great many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments being served. The hostesses being assisted by Mrs. F. N. O'Connor.

Those present were: Mesdames, E. J. Wilson, W. S. Ayres, Geo. Huston, Jay Upton, H. G. Malson, F. E. Laffler, Charles Ross, Asa Battles, F. N. O'Connor, H. R. Lakin, Misses Marjorie Tackman, Dolly Hodges, Stella Hodges, Ada Morse, Norma Winans.

BIG PICNIC AT DAM

On account of the extreme heat Sunday there were not as many turned out to the picnic at the Dam as were expected, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in "pep". While the men folks pulled nails and piled boards in the spillway the ladies made a thorough inspection of the big dam and otherwise enjoyed themselves, when Mr. Schae announced that it was time to "knock off" nobody's feelings were at all hurt, everyone repaired to the big mess hall, and soon big baskets and buckets of good things were on the table and every one happy, the boys from the flat had provided a great quantity of ice cream which put a finishing touch on a very successful picnic lunch.

C. L. Worrell and C. C. Brix were visitors from Powell Butte last Friday.

MANY WATER PERMITS GRANTED

During the months of June and July, ninety-one, permits to appropriate water for the irrigation of 3120 acres of land, municipal supply, domestic use, mining, and other purposes, and three permits to construct reservoirs, were issued by the State Engineer, Percy A. Cupper.

Under these permits, the construction of sixty-four miles of canal, and other irrigation works at an estimated cost of approximately \$90,000, and reservoirs with a storage capacity of 381 acre feet of water, at an estimated cost of approximately \$7,000, was contemplated.

Among the important permits issued, are: the permit to the Oregon State Fish and Game Commission, covering the appropriation of water from Stout Creek and Santiam River for a fish hatchery near Mehama; the permit to the North End District Improvement Company, of Weiser, of water from the Snake River for irrigation of 603 acres of land in Oregon; and the permit of the City of Glendale, covering the appropriation of water from Mill Creek for municipal supply.

It was noted that the filings cover small appropriations, and are scattered over the State.

In Crook County, permit was issued to Olin and Kenneth Thompson, of Hampton, Oregon, covering the construction of Desert Reservoir, Nos. 1 and 2, at an estimated cost of \$500, for the storage of water from Desert Creek which will be used in irrigating 100 acres of land. This will necessitate the construction of approximately two miles of canal.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

William H. Lucy is in jail at Goldendale, Kikikat County, Washington for incest committed on his 15-year old daughter. Lucy shot and killed Ernest Hickman at Prairie City in 1905. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The officers of Goldendale have been writing to the officers here to get a brief history of Lucy and his past.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

REORGANIZED FOR PEACE-TIME WORK

A meeting of the Crook county chapter American Red Cross, executive board was held Tuesday afternoon, August 17th for the purpose of discussing the future activities of the Chapter.

The result of the meeting was a decision to continue with some form of Red Cross activities.

The old officers, who have served the Chapter since its organization, offered their resignations, and the following officers were elected to continue the work on a peace time basis.

Mr. Marvin Skipworth, chairman, Mrs. Asa Battles, executive secretary and McKinley Kane, treasurer. Members of the executive board are Messrs. Floyd Fessler Geo. Nicholai Jay Upton, H. Baldwin E. J. Wilson mesdames, M. E. Brink, C. M. Elkins, I. W. Dishman and J. H. Rosenberg.

This action of the board will enable the chapter to keep the money on hand now in our own Chapter treasury to be used for the benefit of our own people.

Had the Chapter voted to surrender its charter and discontinue its relief work, the money on hand would have to be sent to Division Headquarters in Seattle.

Acting upon instructions from Division office it was decided to send the newly elected secretary to Seattle to take special training in the work. After her return she will study the local situation and present to the Chapter a tentative program embodying recommendations for future activities.

A vote of thanks was given the old officers who have served the Chapter so faithfully for the past three years.

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THE PRESENT STATE ROAD SITUATION

The State Highway Commission, at its meeting in Portland last week opened bids for the four bridges on the Crooked River Highway in this county. The lowest bid was about fifteen thousand dollars higher than the estimate of the bridge department of the commission, and the bids were all rejected. In this connection, however, the Commission ordered the bridge engineer to construct the bridge at the James Cram ranch by force account. In this way the road at the Davis ranch to the Mayfield ranch will be available for this coming winter, but the Commission decided that the remaining four bridges would not be re-advertised until next spring, and possibly not until the County is in position to take care of the money heretofore pledged on the two contracts. The grading on the portion of the road from the Mayfield ranch to Prineville will continue. There is no probability that any of the contract work on the Redmond road will be discontinued, but is just possible that the contract for graveling from the Still ranch to the Deschutes county line will go over until some time later, and even this work may go over until next year.

ITEMS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

New York, August.—First Sergeant Dan Daly, undoubtedly the best known man in all the services with the exception of Sergeant York of Argonne fame, was placed on the inactive list of the Marine Corps Reserve last week. Daly won two medals of Honor for valor in the Boxer Rebellion and in the capture of Fort Riviere in Haiti, and is said to be the only man in all the services to hold two Medals of Honor. In the World War his feats of exceptional bravery won for him the Medaille Militaire and the Croix De Guerre of France. And the Distinguished Service Cross from General Pershing. His passing from the active list to accept a position with a prominent banking house here removes from the Marines their most picturesque of the old school soldiers.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Under arrangements with the United States War Department, the American Legion becomes the instrument for the distribution of the Victory Medals which the Government is presenting to every American soldier, sailor, Marine, field clerk or nurse who served honorably for any period between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918.

The presentations will take place on Armistice Day in a series of simultaneous ceremonies to be held under Legion auspices throughout the world, making possibly a stupendous celebration which is destined to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in the United States. The Legion hopes to make the event of November 11 the crowning feature of the greatest of all Armistice Days—the most impressive and memorable patriotic function in which Americans ever participated and one designated to live in history as an epochal milestone in the nation's life.

It is planned that not only members of the Legion but all ex-service persons and the next of kin of those who died or lost their lives in battle, will join their comrades and their countrymen in a united tribute to the spirit of America on the anniversary of the day in 1918 which marked that spirit's supreme achievement.

"It is not with vanity but with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the crucial test of strength in history," writes Franklin D'Ollier, National Commander of the Legion, in a letter to all Departmental Commanders relative to the preparations for the celebration. "That the Legion appeals to all Americans to make our 1920 Armistice Day memorable throughout the years to come."

We want it to be a tribute, above (continued on page four.)

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TO OREGON MAN

A Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, England, will be awarded to a college man of Oregon on September 25, by the Committee of Selection to meet in Portland on that date. The scholarship carries with it an allowance of \$1500 a year for three years and it is open to all students between the ages of 19 and 25 who have had at least two years of college training. Application should be made at once to the secretary of the committee, C. H. Gray, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

The award is made on the basis of scholarship, character, qualities of leadership and fondness for and success in athletics. A student may follow any course of study that he wishes when he goes to Oxford. The purpose of the scholarships, two of which are given to each state in the Union, is to forward the understanding between the United States and Great Britain through the meeting of representative young men of the two nations in the pursuit of knowledge.

Each college and university in the state selects representatives to go before the committee of selection as its candidates. Thus any student who desires to become a candidate should apply to the head of his college for this first appointment. Then he should make application on the customary blank to the secretary of the committee. Then, if possible, he should appear in person before the committee on September 25.

Two Oregon men are at present in residence at Oxford as Rhodes Scholars: Paul T. Holman of Willamette University, and Stephenson Smith of Reed college will go across this fall. The scholar chosen at the coming meeting will go to England in October, 1921.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon is chairman of the committee of selection. The other members are A. C. Newell, member of the Portland School Board and president of the Oregon Civic League, and two former Rhodes Scholars, Professor J. B. Harrison of the University of Washington, and Professor C. H. Gray of Reed College.

OIL WELL PROSPECTS STILL ENCOURAGING

The writer was one of a party to visit the Dog Mountain oil well last Monday. The workmen had shut down for the day before the party arrived but they were shown over the works by Mr. Arthur Hahn, one of the faithful men who has been at the well for several years.

The workmen had been bailing out the water the day we were there. The pressure on the drilling apparatus was such as to indicate there was too much resistance and they were curious to know what the result would be should several hundred feet of water be bailed out. This had not been done in many months; in fact the water had been a source of delay for a long time up until recently when they succeeded in shutting it off. Following this process a large quantity was allowed to remain in the well and drilling resumed. The casing was allowed to follow the drill down for some depth, but just a short time before our visit the casing had been anchored and the drill had penetrated to a depth of some 12 feet below.

Later information is to the effect that they had bailed out all but about 50 feet of the water and were proceeding to drill, but Wednesday night the water rushed in again and it was necessary to again put down casing and shut it off. This was successfully done and the workmen will again resume drilling.

Considerable encouragement is given from the fact that the gas escaping from the well is greater at this time than ever before. Each bucket that is brought from the bottom of the well contains sufficient to light and burn. It is believed from this demonstration that they have not passed the flow they were seeking and indicates it is deeper. They are going after it.—Burns Times-Herald.

FIRE STARTED NEAR THE CORNETT MILL

A fire on Grizzly mountain, that to be at the Cornett Mill occurred on logging operations of G. M. Cornett and Smith Bros. The fire started in the logging works and spread very rapidly in the dry timber, but after reaching the green timber was promptly brought under control, by several of the men sent out by the local Forestry office.

Not a great deal of damage was done, the fire burning over some of the down timber, but was kept out of the logging equipment and occurred at quite a distance from the mill. Altogether, about 60 acres of timber was burned, belonging to Smith Brothers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

At a regular adjourned session of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, begun and held in the County Court rooms in the court house on Wednesday, August 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Following officers were present:

N. G. Wallace, Judge.
E. T. Luthy, Commissioner,
Asa W. Battles, Clerk, and
John Combs, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the dues for the year 1920 to the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

Ordered warrant drawn in favor of N. G. Wallace in the sum of \$25.00 for payment of dues for 1920 to Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

In the matter of warrant to cover expenses of trip to Portland:

Ordered warrant drawn in favor of N. G. Wallace in the sum of \$50.00 to cover expenses to Portland to meet with the State Highway Commission.

In the matter of duplicate warrant for R. W. Breese, in lieu of lost warrant:

Ordered clerk to draw duplicate warrant in the sum of \$40 in favor of R. W. Breese, to replace lost warrant.

Whereupon, the following bills were allowed, to-wit:

General Fund	
Prineville Steam Laundry, Laundry,	\$ 1.25
O. H. Olson, deputy assessor,	25.00
David Weaver, juniper wood,	75.00
The Call, Mdsr for Supt.	7.60
Lakin Hardware, Mdsr.	6.40
H. L. Maker, car hire for Sheriff,	17.50
Otis McKinnon, Hauling wood,	72.00
J. E. Fuller, deputy Assessor,	130.00
Mrs. L. M. Miller, Health Registrar,	1.50
Mrs. Mary Cox, Health Registrar,	1.50
Des Chutes Power Co., Light and Material,	70.30
Inland Auto Co., Gas and Oil,	81.65
Ireland's Transfer, express,	1.00
Central Oregon Motor Sales Co., Gas and Oil,	26.75
Crook County Journal, publishing proceedings, etc.,	76.25
Wm. Jacobs, deputy sheriff,	5.00
Ralph Jordan, deputy sheriff	20.00
John Combs, official expense,	*8.00
Multnomah County, care of Tonar, Gordon and Bush,	94.50
J. E. Stewart & Co., Mdsr for Alexander,	15.00
Irwin-Hodson Co., Mdsr for Assessor,	1.50
H. A. Foster, telephone and Stamps,	8.50
Nora Stearns, work in Assessors office,	9.00
Gus Gustafson, Janitor's Salary,	125.00
Michel Grocery, Mdsr for Court House,	2.75
Glass & Prudhomme Co., Mdsr., for Treasurer,	72.50
S. B. Ellis, Water Master,	122.00
Willard H. Wirtz, Telephone,	3.25
Asa W. Battles, Stamps and Telephone,	14.13

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