

FOREST SERVICE WAY TRAIL OPENS HUNTING GROUNDS

Construction in Steamboat District Leads to Open Well-Stocked Territory.

By CARL C. HILL.
District Ranger Eric Asm, in charge of the north Umpqua district of the Umpqua national forest, reports that the trail crew under foreman Stuart Wilson has completed a way trail from Canton creek to Hipower Butte, one of a system of way trails to be known as the steamboat way, and that C. J. Williams with a crew of six men is building a secondary trail from the steamboat bridge across rugged ridge to intersect the main steamboat trail near the timberline.

These are areas of particular interest to sportsmen as these trails are opening up large territories almost entirely isolated in the past because of their inaccessibility. The rugged ridge trail, according to Mr. Asm, traverses a wonderful hunting country covered with grassy meadows, and will shorten the distance from steamboat bridge to Grizzly ranch by at least five miles. It would be well worth the while of anyone contemplating a trip into the north Umpqua country to talk with forest officials about the road and trail system now under construction by the government. Following a systematic plan of development, the forest service is yearly adding miles of roads, trails and ways through wildernesses that in the past have been entirely inaccessible to the hunter, fisherman and camper. Standard roads, and trails now reach to within a few miles of the most remote mountain fastnesses; secondary trails, of a slightly lower standard branch out from these trunk roads and trails along the principal ridges and watercourses, and way trails passable to horse traffic, follow the minor streams and spur ridges, making it possible for sport lovers to readily reach any part of the wildest Cascades.

While the primary purpose of the government in constructing the roads and trails is forest conservation through effective administration and fire protection, it places no restriction on their free use by the public.

NEGRO WIFE DOESN'T LIKE HUSBY'S IDEAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, July 23.—Charged with threatening to kill his wife, Gladys, Clarence T. Smith, 22, negro boxer who fights under the name of "Young Harry Williams," was in the city jail today.
The boxer had taken his wife for a ride Friday night, Mrs. Smith told police, stopping at a secluded spot where he announced his plans for killing her. Mrs. Smith said her husband told her he would either beat her to death or give her a start and then shoot her.
He decided on the latter course, the woman said. At his command she stepped away several paces, turned her back, covered her ears with her hands and waited.
Smith fired a shot, she continued, but it was wild. Only the couple then got into the car and drove home.
Saturday, she thought over the matter and decided her husband's attitude had been wrong.

SAFETY PIN, CLOTH TAKEN FROM WOMAN'S THROAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 23.—An open safety pin and a piece of pin cloth, eight inches wide and a yard long, was removed from the esophagus of Mrs. Mary Blah, 39, of Springfield, by Doctors W. C. Chubb and Jay Silby here yesterday. Relatives of the woman were unable to explain how Mrs. Blah happened to swallow the pin and cloth Saturday night.
The pin's point was lodged in the wall of the tube with the cloth wedged on top of it.

11,000 SEE OREGON CAVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 23.—Rebuilding of a roadway from the

REDWOOD HIGHWAY TO OREGON CAVES, RECENTLY COMPLETED, HAS RESULTED IN 2000 MORE VISITORS TO THIS OREGON RESORT THAN FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. ELEVEN THOUSAND TOUR- ISTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE CAVES OPENED MAY 15.

BIG TURKEY POOL FORMED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 23.—More than 12,000 turkeys, representing 40 per cent of those raised in the Grants Pass section, will be grouped in a pool to be organized here tonight at a meeting of turkey growers of Josephine county. H. D. Howell, county agent, is assisting in the interest of marketing facilities.

GOOD PROGRAM MARKS MEETING OF GRANGE MEMBERS

South Deer Creek grange in Douglas county held an interesting meeting July 20. Four candidates were given the obligation, and considerable discussion took place concerning the measures to be initiated by the state Grange at the next regular election.
Final plans were made for the joint picnic to be held with Glide grange July 21, and for South Deer Creek's contribution to the program for the Pomona picnic to be held July 26 with the Roseburg Kiwanis club as host. Two musical numbers were decided upon. Miss Isabelle Karver was requested to play a piano solo, and the other number will be a violin duet by Miss Helen and Ivan Branton, accompanied by Miss Josephine Cachenin on the piano.
Under the able leadership of Mrs. Harry Collison, the drill leading the officers and the retiring drill were exemplified, and a short program was rendered. Numbers on the program included a piano solo, Miss Nellie Rose Meunier; reading, Vera Lovelace; tap dancing, Ella Verne Neal; reading, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, and the reading of an editorial from the Country Gentleman headed "The National Program of the Grange." The worthy lecturer of South Deer Creek grange, Mrs. T. E. Inman, left July 20, for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas. She was accompanied by two daughters, Lois and Freda, and expects to return to Oregon some time late in August.

SOUTH DEER CREEK AND GLIDE GRANGES HOLD JOINT PICNIC

The South Deer Creek and Glide granges of Douglas county held their annual joint picnic July 20 on the banks of Little river. Glide made extensive arrangements for the event, bringing many tables, benches and a stove from their hall in the vicinity.
Bathing was enjoyed both in the morning and afternoon, and after the fine dinner at noon, an impromptu program was presented, which included the following numbers: Community sing, led by Mrs. Francis Wilson; address of welcome, Worthy Master Edw. Everts of Glide grange; response, Mr. C. L. Branton; songs, Miss Lottie Rogers; "What the Home Economist Committee of South Deer Creek Grange Hopes to Accomplish" was the subject upon which the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Harry Collison, talked; address, John Alexander; vocal solos, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beckley; tap dancing, Miss Ella Verne Neal. The program was concluded with a few remarks by the lecturer of Glide grange, Willard Smith, and C. H. Bailey.

REPORTS INDICATE DEATH OF THOUSAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Latest reports from northern Anatolia state that recent earthquakes and landslides have caused the deaths of one thousand persons. Ten thousand are homeless and without food.
As reports of the disaster continued the Turkish Red Crescent society began rushing aid to the assistance of the victims while the Constantinople press is appealing for the help of the International Red Cross.
Shocks and landslides caused by torrential rains, were reported to be increasing the havoc in northern Anatolia where recent inundations devastated the towns of Sirmene and Rizer.

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MORE PAY DENIED LEGISLATORS BY JUDGE'S RULING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 23.—Judge L. H. McMahon of the Marion county circuit court ruled Monday that the 1929 legislators will not receive the additional \$5 a day expense money which they voted themselves during the last session of the legislature when he signed the order overruling the demurrer of Hal E. Jones, secretary of state, and State Treasurer Thomas H. Kay to the complaint brought by W. A. Jones, head of the Marion county grange.
The demurrer claimed unconstitutional cause of complaint and in its order overruling the demurrer which allows the complaint to stand, Judge McMahon allows the defendants until August 1 to make their answer.
Custer E. Ross, attorney for Jones, said Monday afternoon that the answer will probably not be filed by Jones and Kay and that it will be taken to supreme court after a default decree is given Jones in circuit court.
Before the legislators had an opportunity to receive the \$5 additional daily expense money from the state treasurer the grange started the injunction against the state officials. Two years ago the additional expense money which aggregates more than \$22,000 was paid the senators and representatives before any action was taken to restrain the payment.

MISSING WOMEN STILL SOUGHT IN CALIFORNIA HILLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Three elderly California women missing in several rugged sections of the state, were still the objects of fruitless searches today.
Authorities and private trackers engaged for over a week in hunting for Mrs. Edith Irene Wolfardt, missing from her Sonoma county ranch, were about to give up the search.
Sonoma county officials kept up a hunt for Mrs. E. N. Rowe, 77, who dropped from sight Thursday noon while picking berries near her ranch south of Fort Bragg.
Another search was instituted by Tulare county officials for Mrs. S. E. Knight, 71. She walked away from the home of her son near Visalia and has not been seen since. Sheriff's deputies said the woman was probably wandering in the woods near the dwelling.

NEW ESTIMATES OF FRUIT CROPS MORE OPTIMISTIC IN TONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., July 23.—Revised estimates of the fruit crop of the Rogue River valley, including the Grants Pass section, place the total at 5,835 cars.
This estimate included 500 cars of Bartlett pears; 700 cars of Bartlett in commerce; Howells, 85 cars; Vantage, 2,100 cars; P. A. Johns, 100 cars; Winter Nellis, 500 cars; Bosc, 700 cars; Newton apples, 400 cars.
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POWER LINES FOR AIR BEACON ARE BEING INSTALLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., July 23.—Construction work by the Copco on the installation of power lines as site for beacon lights for air mail night flying between Delta, Calif., and Grants Pass, started today.
The work, for the most part in mountainous country, will take six weeks.

The government will install electric beacons on the summit of the Siskiyou, instead of gas beacons as was originally intended.
The sites of the beacons in California are: Delta, Lamoine, Plume Creek, Dunsmuir, Shasta, West, Gazelle, Yreka, Black Mountain and Hornbrook.

The Oregon sites are: Siskiyou, Summit, Steelman, Barton ranch, Plume Creek, Valley View, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Section mountain, Grave creek, Wolf Creek, Stage Coach pass, Cow creek Canyon mountain, Missouri bottom, Weaver hill (Myrtle Creek), Roberts mountain, Mount Nebo (Roseburg), Willard, Rutherford, Rice Hill (Oakland), Yoncalia and Drain.

AMERICAN JURISTS VISIT KING'S COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 23.—Benchmen in the lord chief justice's court, king's bench division, bore a decidedly American aspect today as 50 members of a group of midwestern judges and lawyers now visiting in England attended a session of the court. The Americans exhibited great interest in the proceedings.

JAPAN WELCOMES VISIT OF AVIATOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOKYO, July 23.—Application from the Tacoma, Washington, Chamber of Commerce for permission for Lieutenant Harold Bromley, American aviator, to fly over land on Japanese territory

was received Monday by the American embassy in Tokyo, and forwarded to the Japanese department of communications.
The army air field at Tachikawa 21 miles west of Tokyo, is indicated as the probable landing place for the Tacoma-Tokyo flight. A cordial welcome is assured in Japan for Lieut. Bromley.

SON KILLS FATHER IN STRUGGLE OVER DRINK OF WHISKEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 23.—Alec and Edward Jeschke, father and son, fought last night over who was to have the last drink from a bottle of whiskey. The father was killed by a blow from the son's fist, and the younger man was arrested.
Four other children of Alec Jeschke saw the fight. They said the son struck his father above the heart and the 41-year-old man dropped to the floor. He was dead when police arrived.
Edward, who is 21, was held today pending further inquiry.

GRANTS PASS FARMER SHOT AS HE WALKS IN WOODS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 23.—George Holland, 27, a Clatskanie rancher, was in a hospital here today seriously wounded by an unknown assailant who shot him as he was strolling through a forest near his home. Hospital attendants said he would recover.
After shooting vainly for help, Holland crawled a mile and a half to his automobile where he was found.

FLIERS' BODIES RETURNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LISBON, Portugal, July 23.—The Polish warship Iekra, carrying Major Casimir Kubala and the body of his trans-Atlantic companion, Major Ludwik Idzikowski, arrived at Ponta Delgada, San Miguel, today on its voyage from the Azores to the fliers' homeland.

KING GEORGE IMPROVING

LONDON, July 23.—King George's progress continued satisfactory today. It was stated officially at Buckingham palace, his majesty's doctors paid their usual morning call.

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