

JOHNSON LAUDS WALLOWA BEAUTY

In a recent issue of the Portland Journal, R. C. Johnson, a member of the Journal staff, says the following tribute to Wallowa county:

From the standpoint of recreation and scenery the Wallowa country is one of those rare places which come up to the advertisement. In fact, it goes beyond, for no printed word can convey the response to vacation longings which the actual vision brings.

One of the first thoughts which come is that Chief Joseph and his tribesmen of the pierced nose were fully justified in regarding banishment from this land. On the other hand it is easy to account for the cupid's eye of his brother-in-law of the state.

This northern corner of the state is often referred to as the Switzerland of Oregon. Its Alpine crags whose steep slopes are flecked with snow throughout the summer, the blue lakes nestling in the forest of pine at their feet, the green meadow lands and cascading streams are suggestive of the home of William Tell.

One reason why the people of Oregon and tourists from abroad are not more familiar with the beauty of the Wallowa country is that it has heretofore been remote from the beaten track of travel and rather inaccessible. The highway into the valley was narrow and steep and the distances were long.

New Road Opens Section.

One of the results of the present day state highway development is the elimination of this condition. The road is now comparatively easy and by next year if the construction now under contract is completed there will be an improved highway to Joseph at the foot of Wallowa lake.

To make a finished road from Portland the last section of the Old Oregon Trail is being graded on the summit of the Blue Mountains in Clatsop county. By the way, along with the new highway has come a sentiment that the name Clatsop Hill is a little too plain and there is talk of adopting one more consistent with the fashions of the day.

In Union county to complete the road to Wallowa the section between Island City and Elgin is being surfaced with rock and in Wallowa county the long grade down into the valley is being graded. A final section for which the contract was recently let to grade and gravel is between Lastine and Enterprise.

Residents Approve Bonds.

From 1917 to 1921 included the amount of money expended under the supervision of the state highway department in the improvement of the Wallowa highway from La Grande to Joseph, 40 miles, was approximately \$700,000. Of this amount \$400,000 was spent in Wallowa county. To pay their proportion of the cost of construction the residents of the county contributed a bond issue of \$200,000.

A feature of the La Grande-Joseph road from a construction standpoint is the new grade which begins at the top of the Wallowa river canyon and leads down into the valley of Minam. The grade is four and one-half miles long and in that distance drops 1900 feet. It winds around rocky points in its dizzy descent to the river below and has many thrills for the timid although broad and safe.

At present, though connected with the state highway system, the Wallowa highway is a dead end road. You come out the same way you go in. A broader vision looks forward to the day when the highway connection will be made with the Washington and Idaho systems, making it a section of a main trunk or interstate road.

This situation will be brought about by improving the road from Enterprise to Minam and on across the boundary lines to connect with the stream of travel which comes into Washington from Montana and Eastern Washington. The Lewiston-Enterprise highway is already being promoted and it does not require a stretch of imagination to visualize it as an accomplished fact.

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BUFFALO GET INTO MOVIES

(By the Associated Press.)

SALLEM, Ore., Oct. 5.—First place The head of two buffalo on Katoxlopy Island in the Great Salt Lake has been "rented" by a moving picture concern which plans to film a regular season buffalo hunt for a new picture depicting early frontier life. The contract calls for the killing of three of the animals.

Arctopho Island, the largest of the unique group which dots the waters of Utah's inland sea, is famed for its buffalo herd, which is believed to be the largest herd in existence. For 40 years the herd, originally from the mainland, has been unharmed except for occasional killings by hunters who paid the high price demanded by the livestock organization, its owner, for the privilege.

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A Roman Woman's Headdress



THE beautiful creation of pearls above is worn by Leatrice Joy, leading woman in the Paramount Stock Company. The effect was achieved by designers of the Hollywood studios after the research department had made extensive studies of the period of about 400 A. D., during the height of the Roman Empire. The costume is one in which Leatrice Joy appears during the Bacchanalian revel scene which Cecil B. DeMille has made a part of his new production, "Manslaughter," from Alice Duer Miller novel.

BLUE MOUNTAIN FAIR IS NEAR

Members of Blue Mountain Grange report that when the annual Blue Mountain Grange Fair opens tomorrow one of the finest exhibits that have ever been assembled will be in place. The fair runs for two days, during tomorrow the fair itself will be put into final shape and tomorrow evening there will be a fine program to which the public is invited. In fact the public is most cordially urged to attend all the events both day and evening. There will be no program Saturday evening. The hall is located east of La Grande on the Gekeler lane.

A special event not heretofore mentioned will be a ball-driving contest for ladies, who which F. L. Lilly is giving two prizes. This event will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Several men of prominence will participate in the program.

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TREE SHADOWS LINCOLN PROFILE

(By the Associated Press.)

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 4.—Almost within a stone's throw of the University of Kansas but probably unknown to the townspeople is a curious natural phenomenon. It is an above ground formation of tree roots, which, in the light of an arc street lamp, cast a shadow profile of Abraham Lincoln.

The likeness of the Great Emancipator is unmistakable. The bushy hair, high forehead, shaggy eye-brows, deep set eyes, prominent nose, thick lips, chin whiskers—all are faithfully reproduced in the shadow picture which is nearly twice life size.

Although the shadow has appeared nightly for more than a decade, it has changed scarcely at all.

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