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CRATER LAKE PARK POPULAR

BEND, Ore., July 10, (AP)—Crater lake national park broke all previous attendance records on the fourth of July week end when 2077 people visited the lake on Sunday and Monday, according to the report made by Will G. Steel, park superintendent to Bend. People visiting there over the holidays. Fourteen hundred and thirty-four autos were counted.

CRATER LAKE, Ore. (Special)—July 10.—Crater Lake National Park opened its doors recently with a record-breaking crowd. All concessions of the Crater Lake National Park company reported that operations were running full capacity. The Crater Lake lodge

for the first time in its history was filled to capacity on opening day. This is due to the delightful weather and the new highway which makes the trip from Medford much easier than before. The stage are making daily trips from Medford.

According to the old-timers the weather is better this year than it has been for a number of years at this time of the season. Last year the road was not open this early, according to Colonel Thompson, head of the park. Tourists are surprised to find so little snow, and marvel at the beauty of the early summer sunrises and sunsets.

Motor Boats Busy
Visitors have been taking advantage of the many points of interest about the lake and motor launches are running constantly. Many are planning trips around the rim road and reservations have been made for several days ahead. The sunset drive to "The Watchman" is particularly pleasing to tourists. Only small patches of snow are to be found here and all trails and roads are open for the season.

Many Californians
The lodge register shows that ninety per cent of the tourists are from California and out-of-state places. Information gathered from these people seems to indicate that Crater Lake National Park is better known and appreciated in California than in Oregon.

William—Where were you last night?
Ralph—May and I went couey-ing.
"Big time, I suppose?"
"Fair. May did the cooking and I did the paying."

They've All Been Married More Than 50 Years



The small town of Moss Point, Miss., near Biloxi, has the distinction of having six couples, all of whom have been married more than 50 years. Left to right, they are Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gause; Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA LAKE, Ore. (Special)—Miss Isabella Miller, hostess at the Wonderland lodge presented programs Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Friday night Mrs. Crawford, of Joseph, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn, sang several selections. Miss Swall, of Walla Walla, organist at one of the Walla Walla theaters, played a piano solo. Miss Miller gave two readings. Saturday evening Mrs. Parker, of Enterprise, and Miss Freda Klopferstein, of La Grande sang several selections. Floyd Still, of Milton, also furnished some baritone solos. Sunday Edna Hallett, Ray Williams and Miss Miller sang during the dinner hour and Miss Betty Cochran played several piano selections.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds, of La Grande, was taken ill on her way here and was confined to her bed during her stay. She was much improved when she returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hingaman and son, of La Grande, arrived at the Wonderland Friday. They expect to remain here for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler were host and hostess to many of their relatives and friends here over the fourth of July.

Mrs. Stella Ingie, of La Grande, and Mrs. Mickelson, of Portland, are spending a week here.

Mrs. Harley Richardson, of La Grande, and her mother, of Portland, are spending vacation at Pine Lodge cabin.

The rain Tuesday scared several of the campers out but many remained despite the downfall.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald, George McDonald, Mrs. William McNab, of Berkeley, Cal., spent the week end at the lake. Mrs. McNab was formerly Helen McDonald and was at one time employed by The Evening Observer of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry, of La Grande were visitors at the Wonderland Independence Day. Mr. Cherry spent much of his time fishing in the lake.

Ralph Huron is spending a few days at Wallowa lake.

Official figures of the United States government show that 119,565 men and women in the armed forces of the nation lost their lives as a result of the World war. These included 26,815 killed in action; 13,526 who died of wounds; and 68,941 who died of diseases and other causes.

A German scientist has discovered a method which he claims will cure leprosy. It consists of "freezing" the diseased tissues with carbolic acid "snow."

On the celebration of Argentina's Independence Day the prisons at Tucuman were opened and every man was given his liberty for the day. When the festivities were over, the prisoners filed back into jail.

Gold is being mined in a marshy field near Cairo, Wales, on a site worked nearly 1700 years ago by the Romans.

Double For "Abe"



The west offers a new double for a famous personage. Here is E. H. Harden, called "Abe" by everyone in Crockett, Cal., because he looks so much like Abraham Lincoln. He has the same height, gait, beetling brow and kindly expression as the Great Emancipator. He is shown here with his bees, culture of which he introduced at the high school so successfully that several scholars are paying for their education from their bees.

Leaves Wheel Chair And Drives Own Car

Eddie Turner, of Wichita, has abandoned his wheel-chair, which for years was his only means of locomotion, and now is happily and proudly driving his own car.

Not that Turner is cured of the disability that has robbed him of the use of his legs ever since an accident in his early childhood. He has, however, been saved from a lifetime in his wheel-chair by the ingenuity and skill with which an

automobile salesman adapted a NewDay Jewett to being controlled entirely by hand.

Turner, after his accident, applied to himself to developing his musical talents, and today he is one of the best known musicians in Wichita, having succeeded well despite his handicap.

"During my vacation I tramped on an average of thirty miles a day."

"Ha-ha! I owned a second-hand car once myself."

It Did.

Rastus and his wife, driving to town in their decrepit flier, had parked it casually in the first available space. While they were away a traffic officer attached a numbered tag to the vehicle for parking in a prohibited zone. On their return, Rastus noticed the tag and was for throwing it into the street, but Rebecca restrained him.

"Sabe de tucket, honey," she said. "Dat number might win something."

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