

## 2000 PEOPLE SO FAR HAVE VISITED LAKE

Rush is on now that season is at its height—many visitors are going up each day.

## PROSPECT HAD LARGE POPULATION SATURDAY

New tents are being erected at the Arant camp and at Prospect.

Over 2000 people have visited Crater Lake so far this season and the rush has just begun. Each day sees many more arrivals at the lake and the camp there has been taxed to its utmost capacity. More tents, 20 in number, are being put up for the accommodation of visitors.

Prospect is becoming quite a city. On last Saturday over 40 people were there at one time on their way either to or from the lake. Tents have been supplied at that point for the accommodation of travelers.

Many of the visitors are coming in from Klamath Falls and returning that way.

## HILT WINS FROM GRANTS PASS-6-4

Splendid Game of Ball Seen by Large Crowd of Local Baseball Enthusiasts.

Hilt 6, Grants Pass 4. In the best played game of baseball seen in Medford during the present season, Hilt on Sunday took the Grants Pass boys into camp. The game was full of sensational features and straight baseball was played throughout. Both teams played on their toes throughout and it was due more to the fact that Osborn of Grants Pass was unable to continue after the seventh, owing to his pitching 18 innings the week before in Eugene, that the score was not tied until dark. It was a pitchers' battle up until the seventh, both of them receiving splendid support from their teams. McIntyre pitched one of his best games this year, giving but five hits throughout. Osborn gave four in the first seven innings, which is some ball pitching.

The game was on from the first inning. One hit and a run gave Hilt a start, but Grants Pass in the fourth chased two across and led her rivals by one, which the Hilt boys promptly evened up in the last half. Two to two the score stood until the seventh, when a combination of bad luck let the Hilt boys chase three across. She followed with one more in the eighth. The Pass put two more runners across the plate, but failed to do more.

To show how the Grants Pass boys were playing ball, in the sixth Hilt got a hit, stole five bases, the Pass made a sickening error and then shut the California boys out of a run.

A goodly crowd was out. If the two teams play here again they will get the same old crowd and some more, for it was swell ball.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

## WAITE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ORCHARDISTS

Professor Waite, pathologist in charge of Bureau of Plant Industry, Commends Local Fruit Men.

## DEPARTMENT LOOKS ON VALLEY AS STAR SECTION

Charles Meserve Receives Letter Highly Complimentary to Those Fighting the Fruit Pests.

To the orchardists of the Rogue River valley, M. B. Waite, pathologist in charge of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, paid a most decided compliment in a recent letter to Charles Meserve of this city. Professor Waite says:

"I am very much pleased with the enterprise your district is showing in fighting fruit diseases. If you keep on at the present rate we will have to look upon the Rogue River valley as the star section in the country for fighting fruit pests."

Mr. Waite's compliment is by no means undeserved. Nowhere has there been a greater intelligence manifested in combatting fruit pests or greater diligence shown than in the Rogue River valley, and, in consequence, this section leads the world as a fruit growing center.

## VISITOR DELIGHTED WITH FRUIT SHOWING

Portland Man, Familiar With Fruit Districts of Northwest, Pleas-ed With Rogue Valley.

R. B. Callis of Portland, of the Harding Manufacturing company, manufacturers and brokers of spraying machinery, is visiting the valley and being shown the sights by B. F. Clark.

"I am familiar with all northwestern fruit districts, and delighted with the fruit showing here. You have a good crop, while no other district has more than half a crop," stated Mr. Callis.

"The Rogue River valley and Hood River valley are similar in merit, except that the former has the advantage in climatic conditions and can raise pears, which Hood River cannot, but the latter has the advantage in methods of packing and handling fruit.

"This region is destined to be the great pear center of America, as well as a great apple country, and is destined to have a brilliant future."

## MINISTERIAL CRISIS IS THREATENED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Herald today says a ministerial crisis is possible because of the strained relations between the minister of the interior and the minister of war, who during the recent disorders at Barcelona, issued instructions diametrically opposed.

Court Hall, James Wilson and O. N. Burnett and families are camping and fishing along the Rogue on the way to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

## ROGUE FINDS ITS SOURCE IN HUGE SPRINGS

Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson Back From Trip to Where the Rogue River Rises, North of Crater Lake.

## SPRINGS MAY CONNECT UNDERGROUND WITH LAKE

Rogue is River From its Very Beginning—Springs Large With Clear, Ice Cold Water.

"The Rogue river has its source in three mammoth springs, each about 12 or 15 feet in diameter, from which the water gushes in torrents. The springs are close together and located four or five miles north of Crater Lake and may have their source in the underground connection with the lake," states M. L. Erickson, forest supervisor, of southern Oregon, who is making a tour of government reserves in his district and an inspection of conditions prevailing. His tour will continue another month.

Mr. Erickson reached Prospect on Saturday, having just visited the source of the Rogue river, which he describes as being a river from its beginning. "The water is sparkling, clear and ice cold, and the river most picturesque from its source. The volume of water is surprising. The springs are the largest I ever saw, and in an inaccessible and unfrequented locality.

"There is an old military road running from Brown's cabin on Union creek over the Umpqua divide. The road is in fair condition and will be made a trail by the forest rangers.

"But little damage has been done by forest fires so far this season," concluded Mr. Erickson.

## FRIDAY, THE 13TH, UNLUCKY FOR LION

Johnstone Brothers of This City Bag Huge Mountain Lion on Coleman Creek.

Friday, the 13th, premier hoodoo day, proved unlucky to a huge mountain lion on Coleman creek last week, when he fell before the gun of Bert Johnstone, who with his brother, J. J. Johnstone, had gone out for a few deer.

Johnstone was near the head of Coleman creek looking for deer when he and his dog was attacked by a large mountain lion. The brute was only about 20 distant when Johnstone saw him. It had crouched for a spring, but a well placed shot rang "curtains" for Mr. Lion.

The lion was a large one, weighing 175 pounds and measuring 9 feet 2 inches from tip to tip.

The brothers came to Medford Sunday and will leave Tuesday to join their families, who are camping on Coleman creek.

W. L. Jacobs, the hustling representative of the L. C. Smith Type-writer company, has backed up his continual personal boosting for Medford and the Rogue River valley by purchasing a number of residence lots of the Benson Investment company and his signified his intention of erecting a handsome dwelling thereon.

## NEWELL HAS PRAISE FOR ROGUE VALLEY

President of State Board of Horticulture Greatly Pleased by What He Saw on His Trip Through the Valley.

## NEVER SAW PEARS MORE UNIFORM AND SPLENDID

Pleased With Care Shown in Packing of Fruit in Various Orchards.

W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, spent Saturday looking over the valley, visiting in company with Charles Meserve all of the large orchards of the valley, where he took the greatest interest in the trees, packing houses, which at all times are veritable hives of industry. Mr. Newell was delighted with what he saw and expressed his satisfaction in no uncertain terms.

"The Rogue River valley is a great fruit center," said Mr. Newell, "and it takes a visit through the different orchards to appreciate it. I have just returned from a trip throughout the east, during which I visited every fruit district of note, but I failed to find any such orchards as you have here in the valley.

"The uniformity of the trees and the splendid shape held by the pears throughout is something that local fruit growers should pride themselves upon. Never have I seen better fruit.

"The number of autos you have in the valley, the thriving condition of the various towns in the valley, but proves that there is money in raising of fruit. I am surprised and delighted by what I have seen of the valley."

Mr. Newell was in Medford simply upon one of his tours of inspection, which is required by his office work.

## BUILDING FINE ROAD TO RIVER

Jack True, With Large Force of Men Is Putting Agate Road to River in Fine Shape.

Jack True, with a force of 16 men, is putting the road from Central Point on to the Bybee bridge by way of Agate in splendid condition. The road is being regraded, rounded up, graveled and rolled down. Drainage has been carefully studied and when completed the road will be a favorite one for automobiles.

The bridge across Bear creek near Central Point is being repaired and a channel cut so that the water will cease eating up the bank. The gravel which is removed from the stream is being put upon the roadbed, where a large steam roller is rapidly smoothing it down.

Roadmaster Al Rose also has a force of men working on the roads near Talent.

A four or five-room furnished house wanted at once, not too far out. What have you? Address Inquirer, care Tribune office, giving location and terms.

Miss Helen Yockey is taking in the sights at the Seattle exposition. She expects to be absent some two weeks.

## CRETANS REFUSE TO STRIKE THE GREEK FLAG

Nearly Entire Cretan Army Join the Mutineers to Resist the Allied Power of Europe.

## REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER TO HAUL DOWN FLAG

Serious Trouble Is Expected—Long Campaign Expected—Trouble in the Interior.

CANEA, Creto., Aug. 16.—Nearly the entire Cretan army joined the mutineers today to resist the order of the powers that the Greek flag be lowered.

The flag has been ordered down before night and serious trouble is feared.

A long campaign is expected. There is much trouble in the interior.

Crete on Saturday informed the protecting powers that it will not lower the Greek flag that has floated from the fortress of Canea since the withdrawal of the international troops from the island. The cabinet resigned after announcement that the flag must be lowered by force, if at all.

A joint note, signed by the four protecting powers of Crete—Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France—has been presented to the Turkish government. It promises that the powers shall see that the objectionable flag hoisted by the Cretans is removed permanently.

French warships will be sent to reinforce the French guardship now in Cretan waters. The battleship Victor Hugo and one other have sailed from Toulon. The resident foreign consuls will take no action before the battleships arrive, for fear it would cause a Cretan rising.

## TWENTY CARS OF PEARS GO EAST

Pearl Season Now at Its Height—Ten Cars Will Be Loaded Tomorrow.

Over 20 cars of Bartlett pears have gone forward from the Rogue River valley this season to the New York market. The different orchards are scenes of great activity for the pickers and packers are finding plenty to do to get the fruit off.

Among those who have shipped so far are the Burrell orchard, Gore, Bear Creek, Perry, Hillcrest, Backeye and others.

Three cars will go out this evening for the east and will be followed on Tuesday with ten cars. Grants Pass shipped two cars on Sunday and Ashland three.

## MOTHER SAVES BABE, LETTING MONEY BURN

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16.—When Mrs. Harvey Sutton turned from her ironing board yesterday to find her home in flames, she faced the alternative of rescuing her baby boy, sleeping in an adjoining room, or saving her purse, containing the few dollars that was between her family and charity. She rushed into the bedroom and clasped the baby boy to her bosom.

## PORTER ADMITS HILL OWNS THE OREGON TRUNK

Ownership of Road Which Has Been Long in Doubt Cleared by Statement Issued by Porter Bros.

## INDICATES WAR TO THE FINISH IN NORTHWEST

Believe That Hill Is Trying to Reach San Francisco Through Pitt Canyon.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—In a statement issued today, Porter Bros. announce that the Oregon Trunk line, the ownership of which has been much in doubt, belongs to J. J. Hill.

This is taken as an indication of a sensational fight between Hill and Harriman, the latter owning the Deschutes road, and a disruption of the peace pact in the northwest.

It is intimated that the Hill line is seeking a way through the Pitt river canyon to California with an objective point in San Francisco.

## 2500 FEET DOWN; NO OIL STRUCK

Mundy Oil Company Will Move Its Rig Two Miles Further Up the Valley Near Oakland.

OAKLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—The Mundy Oil company, which leased several thousand acres near Oakland, has been drilling for the past three months and a depth of 2500 feet has been reached. Oil in paying quantities has not been discovered.

The company will abandon the field, it is said, and will remove its outfit two miles further up the valley, where indications are more favorable. Experts who have been over the field say the wells have to be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet before large quantities of oil are found.

Another company will commence drilling at a point about three miles from Oakland on land which the Mundy people could not secure leases. These tracts are located half a mile from where the present well is being drilled.

## CRATER LAKE EXCURSION CREATES MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Mrs. Norman Seidel of Chicago and her sister, Miss Evelyn Wedekind of Lebanon, Pa., have returned from an auto trip with Mrs. M. M. Putnam to Crater Lake and are full of enthusiasm over the sights they witnessed.

"The trip was the finest we have ever taken," stated both young ladies. "In our estimation the wonderful forest we traversed, Mill Creek falls, the falls and gorge of the upper Rogue river near Union creek as well as the scenic beauties of the Rogue all along its course, vie with the lake in attractiveness. No trip that we know of combines so many sights, and we will not act as advertising agents of Medford and the Crater Lake country in the east.

"We found accommodations good, people most agreeable and the road, while rough, well worth traveling. We were guests of Mr. Steel at the lake, and no host could be more gracious. All together we had a most delightful time."