



Additional Millions Loom From Tourists Flocking Into Oregon

Recreation Seekers Expected
to Leave \$35,000,000 in Our
Desirable Vacation Spots.

EVERYBODY and his dog, and also a lot of politicians, were at Florence Sunday for the bridge dedication.

Everybody and his dog had a splendid time, despite the talking over the loud speaker done by the politicians.

IT WAS the intention to have all three members of the board of control on the program, but Governor Martin wasn't able to be there and the other two, Snell and Holman, had their big chance.

And did they take it! While the governor might have told about the measly, mean, miserly members of the legislature who refused to give the state more than a beachcomber's shack for a state capitol, Holman boomed about the pretty girls and Snell boosted the clam nectar that grows to perfection only in the coast country.

TALKING ABOUT PRETTY GIRLS.

The Florence country is an empire in embryo.

Until comparatively recent years it was almost inaccessible except by water.

So far as the remainder of Oregon was concerned it might almost as well have been in far-off India or Missouri.

Residents could get to San Francisco more comfortably than to the county seat at Eugene, and as quickly.

An empire must have a court. And it had a court; a completely feminine one.

But it wasn't an old-time court with women wearing about 400 pounds of trailing gowns.

There weren't 400 pounds of clothes on all the women in a crowd of 6,000 to 10,000.

All the freshness of the wooded vastness, all the sweetness of a rhododendron-garlanded land was in the court of a queen and her princesses put on display for the edification of dismayed guests for the day.

THE QUEEN and her court were placed near the speakers' stand, so the politicians could be found when it came time for them to speak their pieces.

THE BIG BRIDGE may link a romantic past with a most notable future.

Florence has a past, in fact and legend, that should be recorded in print so that it may not be forgot, even when George Melvin Miller's dream of a New York-to-Florence transcontinental highway becomes fact.

The old ferry is gone, country stores of the days when neighbors visited each other by boats have given way to modern mercantile emporiums, garages and filling stations have not crowded out livery stables, because there never were any.

Imagine a town that never had a livery stable.

Where did the drummers tell their stories and how was intimate history passed down from generation to generation?

THINGS DRAWN OUT of the past intrigue us all.

This writer browsed recently through the files of the old Florence West—now the Siuslaw Oar.

This paper was established back in 1889 and many times almost gave up the struggle.

Men whose names have become prominent in Oregon history were connected with the early day paper.

One of these was Ed Brodie, in 1895 hardly more than a strapping kid—not greatly resembling the portly ambassador to the courts of Siam and Finland.

IN 1895, while Brodie was assisting E. F. Alley in directing the destinies of Florence's great family journal, women of the city put up a job on the men and landed all the municipal offices. That was before the days of women's suffrage and there may be some doubt as to whether the women were legal officers, but Florence was an isolated empire and as the defeated men did not complain and the United States supreme court did not volunteer to settle the question, the women served.

ED BRODIE has a sense of humor, a least had such a sense at that time, so he dug up all the patent medicine cuts in the shop and got out a special edition in which the patent medicine cuts were used for pictures of the femi-

Expecting the out-of-state tourist business in Oregon this year to reach the \$35,000,000 mark, the Oregon State Motor association, in a statement issued recently, declared that the recreation-seekers are flocking into the state earlier and in a greater volume than for many years past.

Many of them, it was explained, are searching out Oregon's most desirable vacation spots, planning to spend more time in the state than did tourists of past years.

"This great influx of visitors is traceable directly to the great amount of tourist advertising that Oregon has produced recently," the motor club's statement said. "Touring bureaus in all of our state offices find that many newcomers are here because they became aware only recently of what Oregon has to offer."

Log Chopping Contest Drew Large Crowd

The wood chopping exhibition staged Saturday in Cottage Grove by the Twin Oaks Builders Supply company drew a crowd of interested spectators, who saw three local men, I. Abeene, H. Abeene and L. P. McCoy in action against Peter McClaren, world champion.

McClaren, last of the four to chop, sent his axe through the log (at least 18 inches in diameter) in 3 minutes and 28 seconds, thus retaining the \$50 he had posted as an award to any local man who could beat him with a third handicap.

L. P. McCoy, aged 65, who says he has used an axe for fifty years, made the best time of any of the local men, going through the log in 7 minutes, 23 seconds. McCoy believes that he might have taken the posted money, if he had worn spiked shoes, or gone in his stocking feet as did McClaren. I. Abeene and his brother, H. Abeene, were less than 9 seconds apart in their time, the former making his cut in 7.55 and the latter in 7.46.

The work of all the contestants was a pleasure to watch, and most of the spectators felt the champion would have to extend himself to win.

Each of the local men contesting was awarded his choice of any axe in the local Twin Oaks store.

Orchardists Get Advice on Spray.

If present hot weather holds out orchardists should prepare their first spray for codling moths, C. E. Stewart, Lane county horticultural inspector, advises.

It should be prepared and applied as follows: Lime-sulphur solution three gallons, lead arsenate four pounds, water 200 gallons. Apply within the next eight days. Cover all apples and pears as well as foliage. If day temperature is 75 degrees or above use two and one-half gallons lime-sulphur solution to 200 gallons of water, plus the lead arsenate, on such apples as Grimes Golden and on Anjou and Comice pears.

Lumber Meeting.

Lumbermen from all parts of the United States will gather in Seattle July 22 and 23 for the mid-summer meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

Officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's association said discussion would concern principally means of improving foreign markets and development of new domestic markets for lumber.

nine members of the city administration. Abilities and social standings of the successful candidates were fulsomely told by Brodie, the biographies evidently being written to fit the pictures.

Except for two columns of advertising, the entire front page of the West was taken for the unusual pictorial feature.

Editor Alley, afterwards Representative Alley, was away at the time of this special edition. Brodie sought greener fields soon after Alley's return.

IN FILES of the West are only two copies of Brodie's special edition, and Editor Morgan keeps one of these in a safe.

Grove Nine in Three Way Tie-- Next Game Here

Cottage Grove went into a three way tie for first place in the Cascade league Sunday when they dropped a hectic contest at Swimmer's Delight with the Hills Creek nine to the tune of 10-12.

Fans who came to see action got their money's worth, for the contest was a free hitting affair, with the locals collecting 15 hits and their opponents an even dozen. La Mear, who replaced Towne on the mound in the fifth collected the only homer of the day.

Next Sunday's game will be at Kelly Field, with Cottage Grove tangling with Benton-Lane, also tied for first place. Since this contest means a step down the ladder for one of the two teams, a furious battle is in prospect.

La Mear, whom Manager King saved until the fifth frame owing to the fact that he was scheduled to hurl for Monmouth Normal two days later, will be on hand to aid with the hurling Sunday. He collected 3 hits in 4 times at bat in the last affair, and with Libby, catcher, who had 11 P. O., one assist, no errors, two hits and two runs in 5 times at bat, turned in the best performance of the day.

Boy Scout Drum Corps.

The members of the Cottage Grove boy scout drum corps won additional fame for themselves and this city at Florence Sunday, where they took a prominent part in the dedication ceremonies of the coast highway bridge. When they turned loose those drums crowds of admiring people surrounded them. The boys were good at the Boy Scout Circus at Eugene, but they were still better at Florence. Cottage Grovers who attended the Siuslaw bridge dedication were proud of them. The corps was the official Cottage Grove representation as their trip was made possible by contributions from local merchants. The boys carried a banner advertising the local chamber of commerce and they put this city on the map last Sunday.

The boys were carried by the Vinal Randall truck and Mr. and Mrs. Randall, who are Dad and Mother to the boys on their trips, accompanied them as did their instructor and leader, Raymond Carl, who is responsible for the present efficiency of the corps. Joe Smith also went along to help with the younger boys. Jim Fry, a boy scout, but not a member of the corps, also went with them.

The following is a complete list of members of the drum corps: Elra Wilson, Glen Weldon, Bill MacGibbon, Lewis Sturges, Stewart Roberts, Bob Grannis, Sydney Wynne, Bud McCoy, Gene Lusk, Bob Nelson, Dick Smith, Kenneth Whitlock, Richard Welden, Darrel Booher, Robert Glenau and Mac Trask. Trask did not accompany the drum corps to Florence. Color bearers, Vinal Randall Jr. and Billy Workman.

Cottage Grove was well represented by a hundred or more who attended the dedication.

Pet Parade.

The pet parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held June 13 instead of June 15, as announced in The Sentinel last week.

Summer School Delegates Party At Fair Grounds

A party has been planned for all boys and girls who are going to attend the 1936 session of the summer school at Corvallis June 7 to 21. It will be held Friday, May 29 at 8 p. m. at the 4-H club building at the Lane county fair grounds. This will also be a regular meeting of the Leaders' association and chaperons will be selected for the club summer school. In addition plans will be made for summer activities of the association.

W. H. Michael, Mrs. George Saunders and Mrs. S. M. Andrews are the committee for the members. They plan a good time with all the party trimmings. This arrangement has been made so that those going to summer school will have an opportunity to become acquainted before going to Corvallis and so that final instructions for delegates may be given and questions that parents might have may be answered. Parents especially are urged to attend this party.

Printing Prices Are Low.

Large Sawmill Is Under Construction In Row River Valley

Monthly Capacity of Fifty
Cars of Lumber. Heavy Stand
Virgin Timber Available.

Prosperity in the lumber business is indicated by the fact that a few days ago the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway brought to the city a train that carried the highest value in products of any train that has come in over the line in its entire history of 35 years. There were 24 heavy cars of lumber in the train.

The Oregon Pacific & Eastern serves the Row river valley, which always has been the scene of big sawmill or logging operations. Since the long-haul lines have been absorbing the freight from short-haul roads such as this one, there has been a greater tendency to establish mills near the source of log supply and several have started operations in the Row river valley in recent years. Construction is starting on another that will produce around 50 cars of lumber a month.

While lumbering operations have been conducted through the Row river valley for 35 years or more, there yet remains one of the largest stands of virgin timber in the west. Much of this is outside of the valley proper, but there is no other way to get it to market other than through the valley. The government has huge areas that have hardly been touched and no large operations in that timber are included in the present cutting.

East Lake Attracting Our Fishermen

Last Thursday George Matthews, Joe Smith, Alfred Matthews, Warren Edwards and Charles Matthews crossed the mountains into eastern Oregon by way of the McKenzie highway and Santiam cut-off to Bend and East lake, where the limit catch was taken by each member of the party.

The second party, composed of Herbert W. Lombard and Dr. G. L. Earl, made the same trip Saturday and by 11 o'clock Sunday morning had each caught the limit.

East lake trout are beautiful fish and are choice eating. The Sentinel reporter had the pleasure of seeing Joe Smith's catch.

It is quite a long trail to East lake over the Santiam pass which was opened May 15. The road is still neither smooth nor fast and one-way traffic is allowed through some of the snow drifts.

Sixth Grade Concert.

The sixth grade of the central school gave a program of songs Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Noordhoff.

The singing was surprisingly good and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The program follows: Parandole by French; Now the Day is Over; Isalai (Isah-lay-ee), Fiji Islands; How to Tell Wild Animals; Gondalira, Italian; Swing Low Sweet Chariot, negro spiritual, and Deep River, negro spiritual.

July Fourth Celebration.

The Townsend club of Cottage Grove will hold a celebration at the city park July 4. The club celebration last year is said to have been attended by 2,000 people. Rev. E. Elmer Coulter is chairman of the committee in charge. Dr. Ralph Shaddock of Portland has been chosen for the speaker of the day. A program is being prepared with the usual features such as races, contests, old-fashioned picnic dinner, stands, doll-racks and a shooting gallery. The grass will be cut and the park cleaned in time for the Fourth.

Supreme Court Scraps Another New Deal Edict.

The government lost in the supreme court Monday in its effort to reduce service charges for buying and selling livestock at the Kansas City stockyards.

In a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice Hughes, the tribunal reversed a ruling by a three-judge federal district court upholding the order, issued by Secretary Wallace.

Printing Prices Are Low in Cot-

Grove Golfers Overwhelmed by Marshfield Club

Cottage Grove was overwhelmed Sunday in a contest with Marshfield divot diggers. The score was 37½-10½.

Players, medal scores and points won, Marshfield players named first, were as follows:

Noble 83, 0; Zimmerly 77, 3. Hull 88, 0; Morelock 83, 3. Brown Sr. 85, 2½; Lemley Sr. 86, ½. Brown Jr. 83, 2; Bagley 86, 1. McDaniel 82, 3; Chambers 90, 0. Layman 86, 3; Swartz 97, 0. Corum 97, 0; Wells 84, 3. Alostott 98, 3; Hill 97, 0. Hanen Sr. 84, 3; Carlson 91, 0. Foss 88, 3; Wilson 92, 0. Hanen Jr. 88, 3; Spray 92, 0. Davis 98, 3; Simonson and Brown 98, 3.

Day 100, 2; Saltsman 102, 1. Rippey 103, 2; Colner 105, 1. Brown Sr. 90, 3; Daugherty 97, 0. Berry Jr. 86, 3; Zimmerly Jr. 95, 0. Simpkins and Savage, match not completed.

Bill Zimmerly was medalist with 77.

One Thousand Poppies Sold Here Saturday

The annual poppy sale conducted here Saturday by the American Legion auxiliary resulted in a sell out of 1000 poppies, the full amount which the auxiliary had ordered. These poppies were made in the veterans' hospitals in Roseburg and Portland by disabled veterans. The proceeds are used entirely for welfare and hospital work for the disabled veterans, their families and the widows and orphans of departed veterans.

Mrs. Vinal Randall, poppy chairman, wishes, on behalf of the auxiliary, to thank her corps of workers who gave so willingly of their time in conducting the sales and to the public for the ready and generous response to the appeal for contributions from the sales.

Tennis Team Meets Defeat.

The tennis team of the high school was defeated in a tournament played with Roseburg high in that city Monday. In singles Rex Jones, Roseburg, won from Lenthal Carpenter, 6-3, 6-1; Richard Fries won from Trask, 6-1, 6-4. It was the second match for the locals with neighboring schools. A return tournament is being arranged with Eugene high.

Light Primary Vote.

According to County Clerk Dilard 55.8 per cent of the registered republicans of Lane county voted in the primary election, while only 46.5 per cent of the registered democrats voted. The total republican registration was 15,817 of which 8,813 voted. The total democratic registration was 11,055 of which 5,136 voted. The total registration of all parties was 27,997 and 13,999, or 50 per cent voted.

Audience Pleased by Senior Class Play "Girl Shy"

A large audience enjoyed the High School senior class play "Girl Shy" which was presented Friday evening at the gymnasium, under the direction of Miss Loretta Mason.

Kenneth Shortridge as Tom Ardale, the girl-shy college boy, could not be blamed for suddenly getting over his shyness when he met Charlotte Burkholder as Barbara Sanford. His sudden recovery seemed to please his friend Bob Cherry as Oke Stimson, who wasn't girl shy, although he couldn't help remarking several times that if it wasn't for Joyce McCormack as Peaches he might fall for Barbara, however Peaches didn't let him forget for one minute. Elizabeth Rhode as Asma, the colored "wash lady" and Jack Catton as Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, who was the only one to thrill over his own poems, added fun to the play. The other members of the cast, who all played their parts well, were Peggy Savage, Beth Hall, Wilbur Hooper, Florence Spies, Ed Bauder and Lenthal Carpenter.

Commencement Activities to Begin May Twenty-Ninth

Fifty-Eight Graduates —
Thirty Girls, Twenty-Eight
Boys. Exercises at the Armory

The following is the complete program of the high school commencement exercises:

Friday, May 29.

Junior-senior banquet will be given in the armory.

Sunday, May 31.

Baccalaureate services in the high school gym. Rev. H. D. Davis will give the address. Music will be furnished by Balladeers and Carolers, under the direction of Edna Leslie Pearson, with Ruth Stewart Caldwell as accompanist, as follows:

Processional — "March Romane (Gounod), high school orchestra. "Gloria in Excelsis" (Twelfth Moss) (Mozart), Balladeers. "Seraphic Song" (Rubenstein), Mrs. Arlo Thomas and Carolers, with violin obligato by Mrs. H. B. Ferrin.

"Spirit Immortal" from "Attila" (Verdi), C. E. Umphrey and chorus of Balladeers and Carolers.

Friday, June 5.

Commencement exercises at the armory. The guest speaker is Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college.

Processional March—"Prelude"—L'Arlésienne Suite by Bizet, high school orchestra.

Invocation.

"When the Roses Bloom" (Reichardt), senior girls' triple trio.

"The Importance of Student Activities," introductory, Ed Bauder. "Girls' Activities," Ruth Stowell. Trio, "Waltz Song" from "Faust," Lillian Gregory, Beth Hall, Kathleen Daugherty, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell.

"Boys' Activities," Dan Trask. "Callin' Me" (Dvorak), senior boys' triple trio.

"Mixed Group Activities," Joyce McCormack.

Marimba solos, "The Rosary (Nevin) and "Nola," Florence Spies, accompanied by Peggy Savage. Address by Dr. Elam J. Anderson.

Vocal solo, "Song of Songs" (Moya), Kathleen Daugherty, accompanied by Ruth Stewart Caldwell.

Presentation of awards. High school mixed chorus, "Dear Land of Home" (Jean Sibelius) (from "Finlandia"), "Recessional" (Kipling—DeKoven).

Presentation of class. Presentation of diplomas. Benediction.

Class Roll.

Vivienne Abercrombie, Doris Absher, Dorothy Bailey, Elsie Black, Genevieve Bressler, Charlotte Burkholder, Frances Caldwell, Ada Chestnut, Kathleen Daugherty, Muriel Dickinson, Norma Dugan, Eunice Edwards, Lucy Edwards, Lillian Gregory, Beth Hall, Evelyn Lynch, Joyce McCormack, Genevieve McCullough, Margaret Petersen, Elizabeth Rohde, Donna Saffey, Peggy Savage, Margaret Short, Elnora Shove, Stella Smith, Florence Spies, Ruth Stowell, Fern Tracy, Vivian White, June Williams, Howard Arnest, Ed Bauder, Dale Bennett, Wayne Berggren, Harold Boslaugh, Douglas Bracher, Homer Buker, Lenthal Carpenter, Jack Catton, Dale Chapman, Bob Cherry, James Easley, Charles Eastburn, Wilbur Hoopes, Elmer Hubbell, Erwin Joll, Joe Linden, Wayne Mackin, Harold Minney, Willie Morelock, Robert Plank, Cecil Saffey, Kenneth Shortridge, Norman Sortor, Norman Thoreson, Vernon Thoreson, Dan Trask, Emery Williams.

Grove Golf Club Million Dollar Tournament

A new stunt at the Cottage Grove Golf club course this Sunday will be a million-dollar tournament, with a nominal entry fee of 10 cents. Phoney money will be provided and players will be instructed how to use it. Any player who has less than a million dollars at the end of nine holes will hardly be in the running.

There will be little, if any, play with outside teams during the remainder of the year, but it is expected to have some special event every Sunday for the home boys.