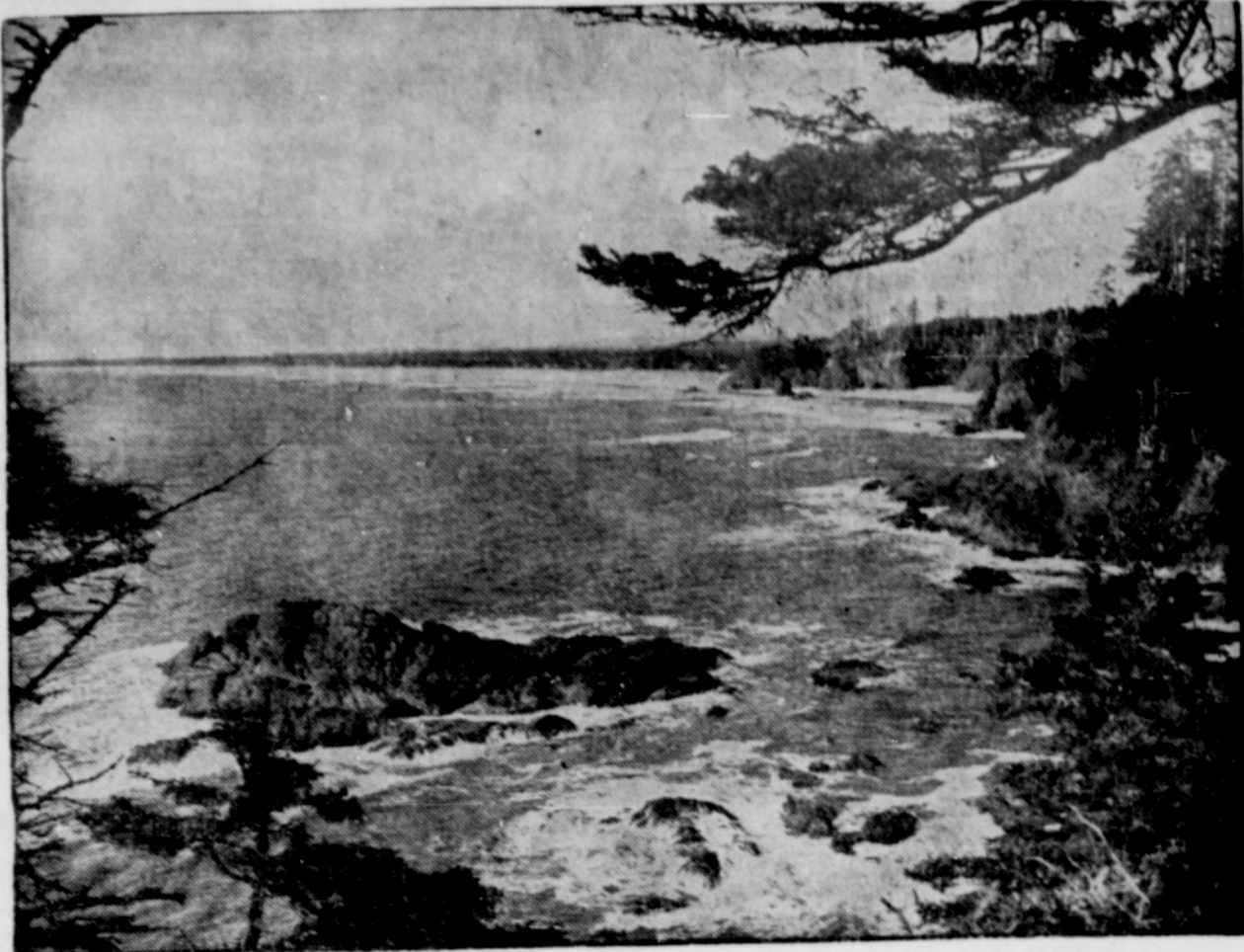


1939 Motor Cruise: To Long Beach



Broad beaches are broken at points by rocky headlands on the Long Beach peninsula. Above is a view north from North head.

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The Long Beach, Washington, peninsula, famed for its 26-mile-long ocean beach speedway and for its fine surf bathing, attracted the white motorlog automobile of The Oregonian-Oregon State Motor association in a loop trip that provided 285 miles of scenic interest over good roads.

The trip to the beaches was made from Portland via Vancouver, then down the north bank of the Columbia river through Longview, Cathlamet, Skamokawa, to Ilwaco at the mouth of the river, a total distance of 138 miles.

Skamokawa, Grays River, Naselle the motorloggers discovered were picturesque towns that still retain the charm of this pioneer country, a virtual stranger to highways and automobiles until within recent years.

The highway down the north bank of the river was found to be excellent except where the narrow, winding road over the "K-M" hill west of Skamokawa and a few newly graveled sections required slow speed.

From Ilwaco the Long Beach peninsula stretches 28 miles north, flanked by the Pacific on one side, Willapa bay on the other. The bustling resort cen-

ters of Seaview, Long Beach, Ocean Park and others attract thousands of vacationists and holiday merrymakers. A good gravel surface road extends up the peninsula as far as Oysterville, quaint and popular vacation spot. Or the motorist may drive the hard sands of the ocean beach.

The return portion of the loop trip was made by crossing

the Columbia river on one of the big ferry boats that ply between Astoria and Megler, Wash., the latter point 11 miles east of Ilwaco. Average time of crossing the great river is 20 minutes.

The return route from Astoria was eastward up the Columbia over the paved Lower Columbia River highway, a distance of 105 miles.



The route down the North Bank highway to the peninsula and back up the south side is mapped here.

Lorane

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitney, who had been visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Farrar, returned to their home at Santa Barbara, California, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nord visited relatives in Washington several days last week.

The Ugo Igo club met at the home of Mrs. Zora Franklin Friday. Mrs. Jessie Lynch was assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent making quilt blocks for Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Ethel Lynch, Mrs. Mabel Herendeen and Mrs. Bertha Rulon were prize winners in a flower contest. Seventeen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn and son Bobby of Seattle visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King visited Mr. King's brother Lawrence and relatives of Mrs. King at Astoria last week.

Mr. Cole has purchased a threshing machine to do the threshing in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trefry entertained at a supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and children of southern California, are visiting at the A. M. Bryan home.

Estelle Mitchell has returned home from Glendale where she has been visiting friends.

John and Helen Dunn, Ruby Davis and Alton Balfour attended church at Toledo recently and visited the Milton Faxon family. The Rev. Faxon was formerly pastor of Lorane Christian church.

A. B. Spreckles injured a hand when he caught it in a hay loader.

Bill and Virgil Richardson have moved in the house recently occupied by the Sisson brothers.

Fred Sisson and Peryl Ray have moved to Siletz where he is employed.

Mosby Creek

Guests Tuesday for dinner at the Harry Castle home were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis and two children of Beaverton, also Bertha Castle and Sam Ramsey of that city, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dully of the Grove, Leon Lancaster of Delight Valley, Mrs. Erma Castle and two children of Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGuire of Walden.

Three guests at the Charlie Putman home were Mrs. E. M. Scoutom and Dora Scoutom, both of Oregon City, and Mrs. William

Rauscher of Yakima, Washington. The Walden Sunday school held their monthly birthday party at the Z. N. Harney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle and Leon Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGuire were visitors Sunday in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neu. After leaving there they visited Jim Lancaster, who is in a Eugene hospital with a broken leg, resulting from a runaway team.

The Bert Myers family and Erma Castle and two children motored to Albany Sunday to attend the annual Myers picnic and family reunion held there every year.

The Mosby Creek club picnic will be held next Sunday, July 16, at Gray's bridge. All are invited to attend, that are interested.

May, 1939, showed a decrease of 17 percent from May, 1938, in the number of traffic accidents reported on heavily traveled highways, figures compiled by Earl Snell, secretary of state, reveals. Accidents on lightly traveled highways increased 14 percent this May.

Douglas County Fish Case Finished 6th

Douglas county's "fish cases" were completed at Reedsport last Thursday, with Justice of the Peace Willard Ruch presiding. C. W. Parker of Roseburg, chairman of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club committee that secured the "bootleg" salmon for their 1938 salmon bake, secured a change of venue to the justice court at Drain under a stipulation between the district attorney and the defendant's attorney, H. A. Cannady. No date has been set for Parker's trial.

Stuart Taylor of Tiller and Irvin "Dutch" Davis of Winchester, who had previously pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully taking salmon, were given 90-day sentences and put on probation for five years. These men testified that they had been hired to secure the salmon for the salmon bake by members of the rod and gun club.

Frank Bennett of Eugene, who resided in Roseburg when the case originated and was a member of the rod and gun club, and who is alleged to have hired Taylor and Davis to catch the salmon unlawfully, failed to appear, but was represented by Attorney Frank Reid of Eugene.

Bennett had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully engaging as a dealer in food fish. Through his attorney he attempted to withdraw this plea, claiming that he was frightened into entering the plea when it was made. This motion was overruled by Justice Ruch and Bennett was fined \$100. Reid stated Saturday he was undecided about appealing the case.

James Beecroft, Umpqua river commercial fisherman, who admitted giving Davis and Bennett a receipt for the fish in question, showing that he had caught them, was found not guilty of any wrongdoing. Beecroft claimed that his action was promoted only by a desire to get an acquaintance out of trouble.

Lynx Hollow

The "Kanny Kanners" 4-H canning club held an organization meeting recently. Officers elected were: President, Mildred Fisher; vice president, Kay Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Marion Fisher; song and yell leader, Wilma Moore. Other members are Lilah Taylor and Rita May Gersbach. Mrs. Lawrence Porter has consented to serve as leader. The meetings will be held every Thursday at the home of the leader. The girls are planning means to raise money for the club treasury.

Dewey Gersbach and family spent the Independence day vacation at Valseltz with friends.

Lynx Hollow was well represented at the Farmers Creamery picnic at Swimmers' Delight and several of the young people won prizes in the races, etc.

The Vacation Bible school being held at the school house has been well attended. It is conducted by Mr. Ray of Springfield.

Seven drivers with physical defects were involved in traffic accidents during May, 1939, compared to ten such drivers during the month of May, 1938, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said. Snell pointed out that in the interest of safety prospective drivers in this state are required by law to take tests in the event physical defects are present.

The national pear crop was estimated at 30,763,000 bushels on the basis of July 1 conditions, the national crop reporting board said Monday.

Saginaw

Mrs. Claude Lawson and son returned to their home at Santa Cruz, California, last week after spending several weeks here caring for Mrs. Lawson's brother, George Conley, who had been very ill. George returned home with his sister to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch of Blachly and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Becker of Salem visited friends here one day last week.

Charles Sharon of Marshfield is spending the week with his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tucker and daughter of Reedsport spent Sunday at the Lawrence Montlieth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Sutherlin spent Tuesday at the Howard Keene and Lowell Benston homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and children of Lynx Hollow moved here last week.

Several of the young folks from here charivariated the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebs of Cottage Grove, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen and son attended the 4-H picnic at Mosby creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Queener spent several days this week visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of near Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Burleson.

SPRINGFIELD LOTS SELL

Due to the location of the Rosborough sawmill in Springfield, sale of lots on which taxes are delinquent, have been going at a fairly steady clip, it was reported at the county court house. In some instances the lots have brought more than enough to pay the county delinquent taxes and in some instances less.

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