

1939 Motor Cruise: To the Cascades



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A tour of a southern Oregon vacation paradise of which many Oregonians are only now becoming aware and of which Californians are already thoroughly cognizant—that is the substance of this A. A. A.-Oregonian motorlog tour of lakes in the Cascade mountains.

Leaving Portland on Sunday, our tour took us southward to Eugene, from where we embarked on the new Willamette Pass highway now nearing completion and expected to be ready for through travel next year.

A 925-foot tunnel was being rushed to a finish on the pass highway said to cut 50 miles

from the northern Oregon-California travel and which many believe would soon carry a major share of Pacific coastwise motor travel.

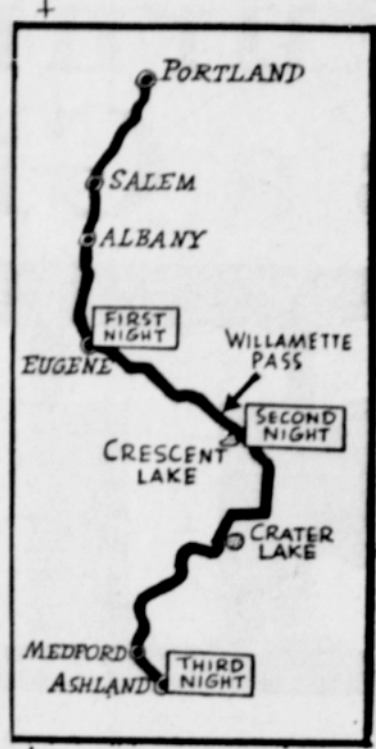
Grading has been completed on each end of the project and only about four miles at the tunnel remains to be contracted. Federal public roads administration officials said it was to be contracted this year, pointing to use of the highway next year.

After visits at Odell, Crescent and Diamond lakes—beauty spots of the Cascades and where we found Californians preponderantly in the majority—we were told at Crater Lake that the tourist business was definitely on the up-beat.

Registrations at the lodge, we were told, were eight times better than at the same time any previous year, and park administration officials told us that 1939 motor traffic was then up 23.9 per cent over the park's banner season of two years ago.

Californians outnumbered Oregonians here on week days.

but not on Sundays, we were told.



The trip's route

Wheat Production Under Last Year

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department reports a total United States wheat crop of 716,655,000 bushels was indicated by July conditions.

Corn production was forecast at 2,570,795,000 bushels and the oats crop at 872,823,000 bushels.

Wheat production was 930,801,000 bushels last year, and in the 10 years, 1928-37, averaged 752,952,000.

The crop was 2,542,238,000 bushels last year and the 10-year average was 2,309,674,000.

Last year's oats crop was 1,053,839,000 bushels and the 10-year average, 1,049,300,000.

Winter wheat production this year was estimated at 537,757,000 bushels, compared with 523,431,000 a month ago, 686,637,000 last year, and 560,160,000, the 10-year average.

Production of spring wheat (including durum) was forecast at 178,888,000 bushels, compared with 244,164,000 last year, and 192,792,000, the 10-year average.

Durum wheat production was put at 30,890,000 bushels, compared with 40,445,000 last year, and 35,076,000, the 10-year average.

The indicated potato crop was 366,074,000 bushels, compared with 369,297,000 last year, and 372,142,000, the 10-year average.

Production of other crops as indicated by July conditions, with comparative figures for last year and the 10-year average:

Beans, (dry edible) 11,897,000 bags of 100 pounds, compared with 15,268,000 and 12,638,000.

Sweet potatoes 78,933,000 bushels, compared with 76,647,000 and 70,690,000.

Sugar beets 10,162,000 tons, compared with 11,614,000 and 8,468,000.

Hops 39,534,000 pounds, compared with 35,261,000 and 34,079,000.

Peaches 61,673,000 bushels, compared with 51,945,000 and 54,151,000.

Pears 30,763,000 bushels, compared with 32,473,000 and 25,444,000.

Grapes 2,605,000 tons, compared with 2,704,000 and 2,215,000.

FAIR PLAY CENTER PROVIDES FUN FOR YOUTHS

NEW YORK—Take a cupful of Broadway, stir in some Coney Island, add a dash of Mardi Gras, bring to a boil—and you have the recipe for the amusement area at the New York World's Fair.

On a 280-acre tract on the shores of Fountain Lake the Fair has brought to pulsating life the biggest playground in exposition history. Headliners include Billy Rose with his Aquacade, Frank "Bring-em-Back-Alive" buck and his Jungleland, George Jessel's Old New York, Morris Gest's Little Miracle Town, N. T. G. of Broadway fame and his Congress of Beauties, Bill Robinson in the Hot Mikado, Tony Sarg, Strange As It Seems, Rosita Royce's doves and, of course, Rosita herself.

For youngsters of tender age there's the Children's World, for youngsters of tender and middle age the Parachute Jump and a score of rides, for youngsters of middle age alone the Crystal Lassies, Cuban Village, Sun Valley and a host of other rapid fire shows. And an added starter each night is the Fair's own free display of fireworks on Fountain Lake.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

BY EDITHA L. WATSON

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AZTEC GOLD

MONTANA Espanosa (the haunted or horrible mountain) is the name of a mountain long known in Mexican stories. There the gold once lay in nuggets larger than a man's head, and Montezuma's slaves toiled at the work of lifting out this precious weight.

Legend tells that a certain class of criminals was taken to "Frightful mountain" for judgment. Here the accused was instructed to lift a great golden nugget of such huge size that only a veritable Samson could budge it. If the accused were guilty, he could not manage to take up the vast lump of gold, but if he were innocent, the load became light and he could juggle the enormous weight with ease.

From the location given in ancient stories of this mountain, it has been decided that Santiago mountain, in Texas, must be the place. It certainly answers the description as far as location goes, but so far the most hopeful treasure seekers have not been able to find a nugget even as large as a baseball, to say nothing of the size of a man's head.

WPA LAYOFF SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON — Compulsory layoffs for 650,000 reliefers who have been on the rolls 18 months or more were abruptly suspended Saturday by WPA officials pending outcome of congressional move to amend the WPA act.

The suspension was ordered after the senate adopted an amendment to the lending bill modifying the new WPA act which required 30-day layoffs for persons on the rolls for 18 consecutive months. Under the modification, the layoffs can be waived in cases where the subjects can prove they are unable to find other work and would be without income for food and household bills.

First Turnpike Law
The first turnpike act, permitting a private company to construct a road and charge the public for its use, was passed in England in 1663.

Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and son Alton Lee and Mrs. Seabold went to Grants Pass Saturday where Mrs. Seabold returned to her home.

Those from Latham attending the Cottage Grove I.O.O.F. picnic Sunday were: The R. O. Yearous family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob St. Elmo and daughter Grace, Clinton Belva and Thelma Garoutte and the Hugh Trunnell family.

The Clair Arne family and the L. A. Yearous family spent Sunday at the Fairview lookout.

Wayne and Eldon Walker, accompanied by a friend, have returned from Halfway, where they were employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Knutson who have been visiting at the Corliss home have moved to Canby.

Mrs. Earl Gridley and son Delmar and Mrs. Luckerville and daughter of Sisters spent the week end at the W. F. Garoutte home.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS UP

Lumber shipments were up the past week and totaled 104 cars against eighty-nine cars the past week. Piling shipments also showed a gain. There were twelve cars of pilings against five the previous week.

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Thornton Corners

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildes of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saparetti and Lewis Saparetti of San Anselmo, California, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge visited Tuesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nystrom at Springfield.

Mrs. John William had as guests four days last week, her grandfather, Elias Cherry, and uncle, Glen Cherry, and the latter's family, all of St. John, North Dakota. They also visited at Culp Creek with Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. Ray Potter.

The Neighborhood club held their annual picnic Thursday in the city park in Cottage Grove, at the supper hour, with forty-five attending. Mrs. Ralph Witcher and son, formerly of here, now of Vida, came Thursday afternoon to be present at the gathering.

Sam Russum returned Sunday from a visit with his mother and other relatives at Luroy, Kansas.

Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Mrs. Myrtle Lake, together with Mrs. Jesse Denney and Mrs. John Bauder of Cottage Grove, were hostesses at

a post-bridal shower at the John Bauder home south of Cottage Grove Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Ed Bauder, a June bride. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Bauder, after which refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Miss Joyce Curry of Winchester Bay and Bob Fox of Port Angeles, Washington, were guests during the week at the Lyle Scott home.

Mrs. Myrtle Lake and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Doris Dixon and Carl Heindahl attended the Lutheran mission festival Sunday at the Fahrenwald grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent, accompanied by B. F. Bowers of Mosby Creek attended the Bowers family reunion Sunday at Philomath.

The W. L. Whitlock family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster of Cottage Grove, picnicked Sunday at Pole camp up Brice Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Montana, enroute to South America, were callers Thursday at the A. M. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Young of Central Point were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitlock.

Arcade Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4-5:

"BOY FRIEND," Jane Withers, Arleen Whelan, Richard Bond, Douglas Frawley, Warren Hymer, George Ernest.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6-7-8:

"DARK VICTORY," Bettie Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon, Ronald Regan.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9-10:

"THE GORILLA," Ritz Brothers, Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly, Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi, Joseph Calleia, Wally Vernon.

Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3-4:

"GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE," Gracie Allen, Warren William, Kent Taylor. BARGAIN NIGHTS. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 5-6:

"RED RIVER RANGE," John Wayne, Polly Moran, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8-9:

"SWEEPSTAKES WINNER," Marie Wilson, Allen Jenkins, Johnnie Davis, Chas. Foy.

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