

1939 Motor Cruise: Up Larch Mountain



From the winding road that climbs Larch mountain, Mount Hood can be seen. The new road makes possible for the motorist views that once were obtained only by the sturdier hikers.

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NEARLY EVERYONE in the least interested in hiking has climbed Larch mountain, 4045-foot-high peak back of Multnomah falls on the upper Columbia River highway. For years the peak's summit, from which five snow-capped peaks may be seen, has been a favorite spot with those who like to view the sunrise on the mountains.

Twenty years ago this writer

spent most of one night climbing the steep mountain trail from Multnomah falls to the summit and a good part of the day returning to the highway.

The other day he revisited the view point without taking a single step, rolling all the way to the top in an automobile.

Since 1933 a road has been under construction from the Columbia River highway to Larch mountain summit and it is now completed. Within the next few days it will be opened to the public, with a caravan of civic leaders making the first public trip to the peak's top.

Multnomah county, the WPA and the United States forest service co-operated in building the road which has easy grades, is hard-surfaced, oiled and al-

together an inviting scenic drive, one of the finest in the vicinity. The grade, except for the last few yards, is not over 6 per cent and the last short stretch is only 8 per cent.

Distance from the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland to the summit is only 36.5 miles, an easy hour's drive. The last 10½ miles is new construction, which was being oiled for public use when the visit was made to the peak recently. At the end of the road a wide parking space, large enough for 175 cars, has been built. In the center of it is a strip that will be planted with rhododendrons.

The forest service plans to build a public contact and picnic station and provide a picnic ground with tables and stoves next year.

where she has visited her father, Carl Volgamore.

Mattie Ruth and Jimmie Montgomery, June Friar, Merle and Lottie Glasgow and Audrey Fowler are employed in a bean yard near Eugene.

Spencer Creek Grange softball team was defeated in a game played here Sunday with the Dorena Grange by a score of 9-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reller of Oakridge spent the week end here with Mrs. Reller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs of Springfield and George Teeters of Silk Creek were Sunday guests at the Chas. Teeters home.

Orville Horner entertained the Christian Endeavor with a watermelon feed Wednesday night.

Hebron

Miss Marie Gilham, a bride-to-be, was honored recently at a shower given in Hebron hall at which sixty were present. Dainty refreshments were served and the many lovely gifts were viewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neno Perini have moved back to their Hebron home from Yoncalla.

Stanley Piser of Klamath Falls left for home last Friday after a visit at the John Keibelbeck home.

Those who had hay bailed last week were Harvey Clark, Seldon Powell, John Keibelbeck and N. Fuhrer. Bobby Clark has been binding oats.

Mrs. Ben Finseth and daughter, Miss Lemoine McKee, of Dexter, were at Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Gilham visited her husband in the Eugene hospital Monday, where he is under treatment for injuries of several weeks ago, when he fell from the flume.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly of Dorena were dinner guests at the John Keibelbeck home Sunday.

The Rev. McCauley preaches at Hebron each Sunday at 11:00 following the Sunday school at 10.

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Mrs. Harold Phillips and sister, Mrs. J. R. Collier, have returned from a visit to another sister, Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Murry Newton reported seeing a bear cross their field one day last week. The bear was coming from the hills, going toward the river.

The Lester Spangenberg family who have been living at Brewster's mill, have moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shipp and children spent Sunday at Roseburg. Mr. Shipp preached at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Dan Beck of Cottage Grove visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips Sunday.

Willis Garman has been in the Eugene hospital for nearly two weeks receiving treatment.

Loraine Purkey underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips have moved to Woodson's auto camp at Cottage Grove.

The Clayton Townsend family of Leaburg were Sunday guests at the W. L. Townsend home.

The Ray Burchell family have moved to the old Stennet place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Burbank, California, are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Medford.

Vern Shortridge has gone to California. He expects to visit the world's fair at San Francisco and will also take a hunting trip.

The families of LeRoy Goodwin, Samuel Medford and Herbert Shortridge attended church services at Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Woods and son Robin spent the fore part of the week visiting at the Dallas Brown home in Portland.

The Propst family have moved back to Black Butte.

Members of the Shortridge family gathered at the Cedar creek picnic grounds Sunday for a family reunion. The group included Mrs. S. J. Dillard, Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Dillard and Park Meyers of Eugene; Ray Turrell and James Hayes of Springfield; Mrs. Olive Shortridge Lacey and Ernest Steinnard of Portland; Messrs. and Mmes. Roy McKay of Yoncalla; S. P. Shortridge, Mrs. Nettie Saling; D. N. Brown and three children; Glen Adams and son and Mrs. Emily Adams, all of Cottage Grove; George Sutherland and son Marvis and Lon Shortridge.

Howard Cox of Medford is visiting at the W. T. Jones home.

Mrs. D. G. Ritter has as house guests her mother, Mrs. Ed Wetzler, two sisters Edna Wetzler and Mrs. Pierce and a brother Arthur Wetzler, all of Buckley, Arizona.

Lynx Hollow

The Lane County Traveling Library visited Lynx Hollow last week, calling on several homes. It will be in this vicinity again August 24. All patrons are asked to meet it at the school house at 9 a. m. as it can only make one stop here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mutchler and Mrs. Frank Mutchler of South Dakota were recent guests at the Sheldon home. They were accompanied on a trip to the coast by Mrs. Sheldon and son Bill. At Empire they visited Mrs. Sheldon's daughter, Mrs. Bert Lenwith. They also visited relatives at Deer Island.

Carl and James Moore and Miss Wilma Moore left last week for Sunnyvale, California. They were accompanied by their nephews, Wayne and Robert Gilmore, who have been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

The community threshing machine company has hired a tractor to pull their machine. It is being overhauled and will soon be working. The grain crop is very good this year.

BALL PLAYERS MAKING GOOD

Carl King, who accepted a position several months ago as scout for the Detroit baseball club of the American league, reports that three boys sent to the Texas leagues from the University have made good. Bob Hardy, a left

handed pitcher, is now Beaumont exporters of the Texas league. Gale Smith is playing first base and Ford Mullen second base with the Jacksonville team of the East Texas league.

All three players finished their senior year this spring with the University of Oregon.

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American Legion Baseball Tourney August 5 and 6

American Legion state baseball tournament will be held in Hillsboro on Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6. The state's top four Legion teams, winners in sectional playoffs, will be matched in the championship finals, double-headers being slated for each of the two days.

The crack of a daylight flash bomb will rumble across the countryside from the Hillsboro diamond at 1:30 p. m. Saturday to announce the opening of the two-day sports meet and another bomb will be fired at the same time on Sunday.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, will officially start Saturday's games by pitching the first ball and many baseball dignitaries—including scouts from the New York Yankees and New York Giants—will be in attendance, according to Ed L. Moore, general chairman in charge of the state sports event. While unable to send scouts, other ball clubs in the American and National leagues are sending uniforms for display purposes, Moore announce ed.

A parade of visiting baseball teams, managers and coaches, other ball celebrities, the Hillsboro American Legion post, Sea Scouts and other marching units will be seen on Hillsboro streets preceding the first day's games. Gay streamers and flags will decorate the streets.

TO INSPECT CLOVER FIELDS

Inspections of fields of various clovers entered for seed certification will be made on August 12 by L. C. Jenkins, of the farm crops department of the state college, and O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Anyone desiring inspection of Ladino clover, T.A.R. red clover, or sweet clover for seed certification should file an application at once with the county agent.

NEW FACES

The tourist season, the resumption of mining activity and the work on the dams all have had a part in bringing new people into this district and many new people are seen on the streets. Influx of the population however, has not been as great as it will likely be later.

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Although Mr. Haldeman has confined his meat display to cured meats only, he expects to add fresh meats and will have more to say on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the market.

The new unit enables the market to display all merchandise. Special features includes the new triple glass front, sealed by the Nat Temp process, Lock Tight hard rubber sliding doors, free flowing three way drip pan, giving positive control of temperature, humidity and circulation.

Dorena

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Read spent the week end at Powers visiting Mrs. Read's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKaig.

The Y. G. A. of the Dorena grange held a swimming party and watermelon feed at the Luther Bettis home Monday night.

Edwin Redford left last week for Tulelake, California, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conklin and family have moved to Teeters creek. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conn of Mosby creek are moving into the house formerly occupied by the Conklins.

Margaret Read has returned to her home here after spending three months with a brother Don at Wolf Creek.

Ruth England of Cottage Grove visited Sunday with Mrs. M. Mosby.

Esther Volgamore returned home Sunday from Vancouver

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