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Tips for a Cheerful Vacation

Any person who takes his vacation a day or two at a probably would enjoy a symphony in twelve monthly installments—or play one hole of golf on each of eighteen consecutive days.

We always have been skeptical of people who are "too busy to be gone for more than a couple of days at a time." Our feelings were justified when we read recently a few vacation tips made in the interest of everyone who gets an annual two-week respite from his work.

This is a free country, and it's true that one man's vacation is another's "Two weeks wasted; we should have stayed at home!"

Nevertheless, we'd like to pass along a few down-to-earth suggestions from Employers Mutuals of Wausau, that should help make your year at least a little brighter.

First of all, plan your vacation all year. Anticipation is half the enjoyment—and it just may not be necessary to change your plans at the last minute.

Your vacation isn't a sick leave—take it before you're a wheelchair case.

When you get to the point where you think you don't need a vacation—take it!

Spend enough money to enjoy yourself—and whack your conscience with a fishing rod if it interferes. Beware of the hook, however!

Let others wear themselves out by "not missing a thing." Drink deep of beauty wherever you go, even if it takes you five or ten minutes.

Refrain, if you can from boasting that you covered 6,791 miles on your trip.

Never let your fun depend entirely on good weather, tasty meals, a soft bed or good fishing. Prepare a second line of defense if things go wrong.

One of the best things to take on a vacation is your hobby. If you don't start out with one, maybe you can bring one back. (Single girls please read it "hubby.")

Try to have a good time but don't be too terribly determined about it. You're going to have another chance next year.

Be careful!

With these things in mind, chances are at least fifty-fifty that you will enjoy yourself.

—The Lock Haven (Pa.) Express

To Help The Milk Farmer

If the struggling milk farmer could horn in on some of the coffee or soft drink business, his fortune would be made without the use of high supports or other subsidies. And in this connection we have often wondered why some eating places advertise lunch with drink at a certain price, but if the eating house customer wants milk instead of coffee, the milk is ten cents extra. This despite the fact that the price of coffee is \$1.05 per pound, or thereabouts and the average eating house has long ago ceased to serve coffee at five cents per cup and in some places the restaurants and cafes say it's even hard to show a profit at 15 cents per cup. But we will venture the assertion that anytime these high priced guys saw fit to offer drink with meals at a fixed price, milk would still be ten cents extra, which certainly isn't helping the dairy farmers.

On many occasions, when a meal is served it's coffee or water. The partaker of the meal isn't given any choice in the matter. We suppose the ease of serving coffee is the paramount consideration in a case of this kind, together with the fact that coffee or drinks of this nature is supposed to give one a lift, but as a food, coffee is worthless and enough of it such as one often gets at conventions, will also give the drinker in many cases a case of coffee nerves, as well as a bad stomach.

The State Milk Board is making two test cases in two different areas of the state, in an effort to find out why more milk is not used and to ascertain ways of boosting milk sales. Some of the preliminary results of testing are rather amusing. It seems some people do not like milk, because they had to drink it as a child. Some do not think it proper to consume a drink which has no kick to it. Others, particularly older people, would drink more milk if they could afford it. The milk drinker sometimes finds himself in a rather embarrassing position on occasions. In one instance, a man asked for milk when refreshments were served and the hostess almost fell over. The idea of serving milk was more or less inconceivable when everyone else took coffee.

When this essential diet is accepted by the adult as other foods are accepted and the eating places quit charging extra for it, then perhaps the milk producers can ease his struggle a bit.

Losers in Lumber Strike

Regardless of whether they gain an increase in wages or not, the lumber workers of the Northwest will be the big losers in the current strike. And each day the strike continues, the greater their loss will be.

Already millions of dollars in wages have been sacrificed to the strike. That loss alone is sufficient to make the workers long time losers. It would take years of employment at any prospective increase in wages to regain the amount in dollars and cents which each individual already has sacrificed.

But that is only part of the story. With mills closed down and logging at a virtual standstill, time is running out for building up a backlog of raw material to carry the mills through the winter months. The fire season is near at hand and with it is bound to come stoppages of work in the woods. Those stoppages may very well spell the difference between having logs to saw this winter and not having them. Unless the mills return to action soon, the strike will have resulted in putting in a y number of workers on the job wanted several months from now who otherwise might be regularly employed at their regular jobs.

One wonders if the total losses in prospect are worth sacrificing for whatever small gains may be attained as a result of further prolonging the strike.

—Gresham Outlook

According to the Oregon Voter, statistics compiled shows Oregon has topped all states the last four years in hourly wages paid industrial employees. March statistics shows holds the top position by one percent. Michigan is in second place and Washington and California have alternated for third and fourth positions respectfully.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER promises Oregon Senator Guy Cordon to visit Northwest September 23 to dedicate McNary Dam on the Columbia River. Senator Cordon, who delivered the address dedicating the McNary site ten years ago, has been a major force in securing money for keep construction of the dam on schedule. Oregon's senior senator has been credited with restoring \$144 million to ten years of Northwest public works appropriations after cuts by the House. He extended his invitation to the President last week at the White House.



Mr. F. L. Morris, Administrator
Cottage Grove Hospital
Cottage Grove, Oregon

Dear Mr. Morris

This is the sort of letter one enjoys writing. It is really just a note of thanks and expression of deep appreciation. I do wish to convey to your staff my thanks for the splendid care and attention I received while an unwilling patient in your hospital.

I shall long remember the cheerful atmosphere which prevails all the activities which I became familiar. I was particularly impressed with the gracious spirit of all the nurses. The evidence of joy in their work which must be otherwise quite onerous, their friendliness and patience. These and many other evidences of altruism go far in alleviating the discouragement which so often accompanies physical pain.

Now that I am able to be back at my desk, I just want you to know that I feel Cottage Grove should be proud of its institution of healing as I am grateful for the assistance I received in my time of need.

Sincerely yours,
C. H. Phillips

To A.M. Cottage Grove-Sentinel
Re: Ye, Oldie Main Street Bridge.

Noting the editorial regarding the Old Main Street Bridge, I, as a native born in this neck of the woods, wish to add my little bit of information as to how old this bridge was. I know it was built prior to 1912, but just how long before that, I am not sure. Anyway 1912 was the year we bought our first Ford car. My Brother, C. S. (Johanne) was but a lad of 12 at that time; but was driving up the west approach of this bridge, and proceeding in was a man on horseback. So few were the cars at that early date, that the horse became frightened, reared up in the air, came back down and sat on one of our front fenders. This promptly killed the Ford's engine, so I had to get out and crank. Fords in those days had no bumpers or self starters. I believe we had the most stubborn car to crank. We later sold it to the ice man, and it broke his arm, while he was cranking it.

Speaking of cranking, we drove up Mosby Creek a short distance and the roads in those days were deep in dust in the summer and correspondingly deep in mud in winter. This happened to be a summer day without a cloud in the sky. We accidently killed the car's engine. I got out to crank and I cranked and cranked till I almost fell dead. My mother exclaimed, "It is raining." I said, "Oh, No." She said, "But look at all those drops of water in the dust." "Oh, I said, "It is just me sweating." Why don't you contact Dr. Katherine Schleefer, who resides in Portland still, I believe, as to the age of this bridge? She assisted her husband who ran a hospital in their building by the bridge. This is the Old Kent Building now being demolished.

Miss Belle Burkholder, An Oldie Pioneer in these parts.

Fair Board Mulls
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special protection is to be offered in the hobby and delicate flower exhibits.

A special broadcast on KOMB Cottage Grove-Community. Hour is being arranged by Shirley Nelson and Sharon Krogan for August 23.

Mrs. Jeanie Morton, fair board secretary, announced that there are only six commercial booths left.

Hiway Commission To Call For Local Project Bids Soon

SALEM (Special)—The Oregon State Highway Commission will hold its next regular meeting in Portland on August 9 and 10. At this meeting, the Commission will receive bids on 53 highway, bridge, building, fencing, guard rail, traffic signal and installation, highway illumination and roadside improvement projects estimated to cost \$7,700,000.

These projects include 31.8 miles of grading, 42.7 miles of rock base, 9.5 miles of oiling and 35.3 miles of paving. These projects also include construction of 22 bridges, 8 buildings, 20,700 rods of right of way fence and 50,600 linear feet of guard rail.

Brief descriptions of the projects on the local scene scheduled for contracting are as follows:

Lane County
On August 9, bids will be opened by the State Highway Commission in Portland on the construction of a latrine, traffic signals, and two bridges. The first project is the construction of a latrine and park facilities at the Hendricks Bridge State Park, about 9 1/2 miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie Highway, and is scheduled for completion on November 30, 1954.

Another project is the installation of automatic traffic signals at the intersections of Oak Street with 6th and 7th Avenues on the Pacific Highway in Eugene, and is scheduled for completion November 30, 1954.

A third project is the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges on new alignment of the Pacific Highway, approximately two miles southeast of Cottage Grove. One is a 230-foot bridge over the Coast Fork Willamette River, and the other is a grade separation structure over the Woodward Logging Road and the county road to Latham. This project is scheduled for completion on March 31, 1955.

Douglas County
At the same meeting, the State Highway Commission will receive bids for roadside improvement on the relocated Pacific Highway in Roseburg. Plans call for construction of an irrigation system with automatic controllers, planting of lawn shrubs, trees and vines on roadside and island areas between the new bridge over the South Umpqua River and Military Avenue. This project is scheduled for completion by July 1955.

On August 10, the State Highway Commission will receive bids for construction of an irrigation system at the Highway Division No. 3 headquarters building in Roseburg. Plans call for construction of a complete irrigation system with an automatic controller to water lawn areas, shrubbery and flower beds. The project is scheduled for completion by November, 1954.

On August 9, bids will be received by the State Highway Commission in Portland on the construction of a combination reinforced concrete deck girder and structural steel deck truss bridge 946 1/2 feet long on new alignment of the Pacific Highway over the South Umpqua River, the Southern Pacific Company tracks and a county road south of Roseburg, near Shady. This project is scheduled for completion on September 30, 1955.

On August 9, bids will be received on the construction of three reinforced concrete grade separation structures on the section of the new Pacific Highway from Winchester to Shady. Plans call for construction of a 184-foot viaduct to carry Airport Road traffic over the Pacific Highway, a 186-foot viaduct to carry Garden Valley Road traffic over the Pacific Highway, and a 110-foot viaduct to carry Pacific Highway traffic over the Garbage Dump Road. This project is scheduled for completion on May 31, 1955.

On August 10, bids will be received on the construction of

Latham Visitors From Out-of-Town

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell
Phone 17F11

LATHAM — Mrs. Blanch Boswell, mother of Elvis, is reported to be very low in a California hospital. She has been there five weeks. A letter was received Monday from her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bennett of South San Francisco. All were former residents.

Mrs. Ethel Scott of Lebanon is spending some time at the home of her brother, C. S. Plaster. While she was there, C. S. Plaster accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Leola Hull, to Vancouver, Wash., and went fishing and clam digging with the Lawton Hulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dresser of Grants Pass spent the weekend at the Ben Chilson home and attended homecoming at the Walker church Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Saunders accompanied her husband on an unexpected trip to Gold Beach Wednesday and returned Thursday. He piloted a truck, which hauled heavy machinery for the Bohemia Lumber Company. Their children stayed with their grandparents, the J. A. Mackeys.

Homecoming
Mrs. J. A. Mackey, Mrs. Wesley Saunders and two children, Mrs. Ben Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell and house guests of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraley of Alameda, Calif., spent Sunday at Homecoming at the Walker church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraley of Alameda, Calif., who spent two nights with the Hugh Trunnells, went on to Ashland Monday. They were returning from a trip of several weeks, which included Yellowstone Park and four days spent with the E. L. Andersons in Cut Bank, Mont. Mr. Fraley is a graduate of Oregon State college. He has taught in the Alameda high school for 29 years. The Fraleys also called on the Joe Smiths and Charles Beidlers.

Recent visitors at the C. S. Plaster and Leslie Hull home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Arlie Dale) King of New York City, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and his sister Gloria of Portland.

Mrs. Monte Kuskie and children, Linda and George MacKenzie went to Creswell Monday to pick beans.

Pioneers Start
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ago, in 1854, had settled the area on both sides of the river, north and south of the present bridge site. To their foresight, thrift and acumen, and by no means least, to their social and spiritual qualities as manifested in cooperation and genuine brotherly kindness, they formed the nucleus around which this city began to grow. The ideals of those pioneers have, to a great extent, dominated the spirit of Cottage Grove through the intervening century.

Inasmuch as the ideals of those pioneers are embodied in the history and culture of this community, we feel that it would be fitting and we so petition that:

"Pioneer Memorial Bridge"
The new bridge be named, "PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

We further petition that a permanent memorial be erected on which the names of those pioneer men and women may be inscribed and that it be placed on the bridge or in a close proximity to the bridge, so the names may be read by those passing by.

The names to be placed on the memorial are: Samuel B. Knox and Cynthia Knox, William Shields and Judith Shields, John Cochran and Letitia Cochran, James Henry McFarland and Polly McFarland, Henry Small and Melinda Small, Harvey Hazelton and Martha A. Hazelton, and John W. McFarland.

Timber Fire
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"Very little timber loss was incurred on my land," said Farmer. "The only expense was for the equipment, labor and materials used to fight the fire, about \$5,000 worth."

The big expense now, according to Farmer, is going to be the maintenance of a mop up crew in the area during the entire summer.

Estella Pentico
Estella R. Pentico, aged 79, died suddenly at her home, 1439 Madison Avenue, Cottage Grove, Tuesday, August 3. She was born Estella R. Sowers, July 18, 1875, at Keeler, Mich., and was married in Agenda, Kans., December 5, 1900, to Walter Pentico, who survives her. They came to Lane county in 1920 from Agenda, Kans., and lived for many years in Lynx Hollow before coming to Cottage Grove.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Coda, Cottage Grove; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Sowers, Oakdale, Calif., and Otto Sowers, Cottage Grove. Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary at 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 6, with interment in the local IOOF cemetery.

ceived on widening of the north approach spans to the bridge over Myrtle Creek on the Pacific Highway and is scheduled for completion on December 31, 1954.

Swim Pool Built At Sig Nelsons, Initiated Sunday

By Mrs. Harry Castle
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MOSSBY CREEK—The Mosby Creek Extension club and Get-together club members held their annual picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Nelson. Mr. Nelson had just completed their new swimming pool that measures 22x42 feet and is nine feet deep at the deepest place. Loyd Culp was the first to swim in the new pool.

A feature of the day was a style review of one of the first swim suits put out by the Jantzen Knitting Mills of Portland. It was sent by the Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Merle Fishback, who works for the company in Portland. Mrs. Dale McCoy of Silk Creek modeled the suit and Kay McCoy, Reta Culp, Donna Lang and Arlyne Bassett modeled swim suits of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson had also completed a fireplace where wieners was served at noon, also ice cream. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for their kindness in letting us have the picnic at their lovely park. The swimming pool is filled from a spring in the hills and the overflow will be used to irrigate the garden. The pool was built to give water for fire protection to the buildings.

Mrs. Nell Stockdale has returned home from a visit with her father at Freewater and brought her brother, John, home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Peterson has word from her sister, Mrs. Viola Waterman, that she is visiting at White Horse, Alaska, and other points of interest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiren Land are enjoying a new TV set in their home.

Birthday Celebrated
Mrs. Ed Thomas of Coos Bay called her mother, Mrs. Floyd Jones, July 28 to congratulate her on her birthday. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Cottage Grove called at the Jones home, bringing a birthday cake and ice cream to Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Ed Davis and two children have taken her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dykstra, to her home in California, as Mrs. Dykstra's health has improved so she can be in her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cochran went to the coast on a fishing trip, but report the weather too rough to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole spent the weekend at Mt. Angel at the home of Poole's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rigdon. They also got to visit another sister and family from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiren Land and Nias Land went to Walthville Sunday and visited at the Raymond-Bates home.

Kay and Rodger Schultz of Fortuna, Calif., who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole, left Saturday for their home.

Jay Blackmore had word from Griddy, Calif., that his brother-in-law, Wallace Beaver, has passed away. Mr. Beaver lived at Cottage Grove many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton spent the weekend at their cabin at the coast.

Officers Training Session
The Mosby Creek Home Extension Unit officers attended officer's training session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cline in Cottage Grove. The standard unit requirement for gavel has been eliminated. The Demonstration office is being moved from the Farmers' Market to Seventh and Van Buren Street in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiren Land were dinner guests Friday evening at the Basil Kyle home at Mt. View in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Geneva Bettis and Herold Davis will be married August 28 at 8 p.m. at the new Blue Mt. Assembly of God at Walden.

Goldie Lancaster had the misfortune to run the tine of a garden trowel in her foot Sunday at the home of Mrs. Berta McGuire.

Chamber Committee
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squad will have charge of the caravan and provide one-way traffic up and down.

A group of young "49ers" headed by Ray Denham will have charge of the miners lunch at the Champion Mine. Regular luncheon prices will be charged.

Some individual acquainted with the area, will point out famous mines and points of interest seen from the top, by loud speaker. If it is a fair day, many peaks can be seen—Diamond Head, Crater Lake, Mt. Hood and California to the south.

Education Is Purpose
The Chamber of Commerce's object in sponsoring this trip by members and guests, is to make our people better acquainted with the recreational and mining possibilities of this area.

So notch your stick for the date, Hard Rock, get out your pick and shovel, put on some old clothes—and let's go. "That's Gold in them hills..."

Cub Scout Pack Meet Postponed To August 22nd

By Mrs. Florence Eriksen
Phone 686R7

CULP CREEK—The pack meeting of the Cub scouts was scheduled to be held at Culp Creek on Thursday evening, July 29, but due to the small attendance and absence of several committee members, the meeting was called off. The next committee meeting will be held at the Leroy Potter home on August 17 and a picnic is planned for Sunday, August 22, at Rujada Park.

Gene Hefner joined the Army and left last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Brightwell and Lynn, spent several days last week in Oakland, Calif., visiting Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ottosen and family.

Mrs. Vic Doolittle and children spent the past week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle at Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Larsen and daughters of California visited the past week at the Chester Rounsaville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaake moving to Portland Tuesday evening to take the latter's aunt home who had spent the past month with them.

C. E. Wineinger Sr. of Greeley, Colo., came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wineinger and children.

Clarence Wineinger left this week for California for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cryder (Joann Sloan) left Saturday for their home at Urbana, Ill., after spending two weeks with relatives here, the Joe Sloan family.

Joe Sloan went to Gold Beach to help Owen Sloan build his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Gary of Elkton were weekend visitors at the Paul Arthur home.

Gail and Sheryl Underwood of Reedsport are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur.

The James Brown residence is undergoing a complete remodeling job since the fire recently. The interior walls have been plastered, painted, new linoleum laid and a new coat of paint on the outside.

Nancy Jo Boyd and daughter Frances of Portland, were guests at the Culp Creek Assembly Sunday, August 1. N. J. Boyd was the speaker at the morning worship and evening services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Brightwell. Frances is vacationing with friends for a longer visit while her mother leaves Monday to visit a son and another daughter at Yoncalla and Roseburg before returning home to Portland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groat of Willamette City were weekend guests at the Robert Groat home.

Several families spent last week in bean yards and returned home for the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Toles, Eunice, Wanda and Louise, Myrtle Ann Benson, Stanley Sloan, Rodney Eriksen, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and David left Monday for boys and girls camp at Brooks, Oregon. They will return at the close of camp Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crawford of Dorena, who are the proud parents of a daughter, Kathy Ruth, born at the Cottage Grove hospital on Saturday, July 31.

Glenn Wheeler came from Idaho Saturday evening to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kanke.

Several good-sized trout have been caught at Dorena Lake the past week. The largest one reported was four pounds, six ounces. The contest closed recently at Steele's Grocery, with a four pounder the largest one caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Levisay and children spent the weekend at their home here after spending the week at Oakland, where Levisay is employed.

The lumber strike continues for the seventh week in this area with a scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday in Portland. A late report Monday morning from Ralph Ross, president of the 248 Local, who informed this reporter that they are on picket duty at Bohemia Lumber and Booth-Kelly companies.

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