

Oregon's Grand Canyon of the Snake river, forming the boundary between Idaho and Oregon, 1000 feet deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, is in the center of a great wilderness accessible only by trail from the Oregon side and by boat from Lewiston on the Idaho side. A lodge near the canyon mouth is at the end of the longest mail route in the nation, according to the Oregon state highway commission travel information department.

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The oldest photo studio in the northwest remains in place much as it did nearly a century ago when Peter Britt established shop in 1852 at Jacksonville, queen city of Oregon's golden yesterdays, during Oregon's major gold rush. The studio is precisely the same as it was when it moved to "new" quarters in 1862, even to the head and neck rests.

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Out-of-state visitors during Oregon's territorial centennial year will see the Willamette river, the only major navigable stream in the United States which flows south to north through its length. Much of Oregon's colorful historic past is closely associated with the course of the river, according to the Oregon state highway commission travel information department.

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More than 250 forest camps are operated in Oregon by the United States forest service. Additional camps are maintained at Crater Lake National park. Oregon territorial centennial visitors in 1948 are invited to use them without fee, with the exception of Crater Lake where a park entrance charge is made, according to the Oregon state highway commission travel information department.

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Oregon's territorial centennial, being observed during 1948, recalls that more than 250,000 square miles were added to the United States when the territory was established by congress in 1848.

Originally it included, as well as Oregon, Idaho, Washington and portions of Wyoming and Montana, the Oregon state highway commission travel information department reports.

New Chapters Join O.S.E.A.

The Oregon State Employees Association is proud and pleased to acknowledge the addition of three new chapters. Number 35 is the Oregon Trail chapter and is composed of members of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. Oregon Vocational School chapter at Klamath Falls is number 36. (Winston Purvine, director of the school, was the first president of the Library Building chapter while he was in the Salem office of the vocational education department.) And the highway department has done it again! This time it is the OSHD employees at Baker who have formed the Baker chapter, number 37.

Mrs. Laura Collins is president and Mrs. Ethel Gamble is secretary of the Oregon Trail chapter. Lee Brasseur and William Atwood are president and secretary of the Oregon Vocational School chapter. James O. Fleetwood is the first president of the Baker chapter and J. D. Pratt is handling the work of secretary.

A most hearty welcome is extended to all of the new members in these chapters. The OSEA is glad to have your assistance and your expressed belief in its objectives.

The great composer does not set to work because he is inspired, but becomes inspired because he is working
—Ernest Newman.

If loud reverberation echoes through the atmosphere, don't think it is a catastrophe, don't think it even queer. Keep smiling quite serenely, and treat it as a joke; it's a New Year resolution that somebody just broke!