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## Y. M. C. A. Visit Klamath Agency.

The Y. M. C. A. party which visited Crater Lake on a trip has returned and enthusiastically reports a most delightful time. A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., headed the party which went by train to Medford and then struck out afoot. In Medford they were entertained by the Commercial Club and were taken through the surrounding country in automobiles before they were allowed to proceed.

Mr. Grilley said the Rogue river country was full of agreeable surprises for them, for though they had been taught to believe it a beautiful spot, they had not been told of the many beauties of nature. Especially did they enjoy the Mill Creek Falls, the canyon and the natural bridge. For Crater Lake he said, he had no words to do it justice, but that has been more often described than some of the lesser beauties to which justice has never been done. At Fort Klamath they met D. W. Ryan, who helped make their trip pleasant and showed them the country about there.

### VIEW HARRIMAN'S LODGE.

An interesting feature was the election of the first Indian council at the Klamath reservation. Lately the government has decided that 12 men shall be elected from the tribe as council that when a pow-wow is to be held it will not be necessary to call the Indians together. Mr. Wilson of the training school entertained the travelers and showed them about the Indian institutions.

At the agency landing the party was met by a steamer sent by the Klamath Falls Commercial club. They were motored about the surrounding country and shown the orchards and hay fields about Klamath. The next day they were taken on a privately chartered steamer to Odessa and spent the day fishing. They went around Pelican bay and saw Harriman's lodge.

"We got a splendid idea of their country there," said Mr. Grilley. "We climbed Mount McLoughlin, which is at an elevation of near 10,000 feet and from there we had a beautiful view of the country around, which is sprinkled with small lakes. At the lake of the woods there are 300 or 400 campers picking huckleberries. The Four Mile lake and Fish lake were also in sight and we had a splendid view of Mount Shasta.

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