

McKenzie Road Formally Declared Open

Eugene, Or., June 27.—The McKenzie River highway, the only motor car outlet from the Willamette valley into Central Oregon, has been formally declared open and safe for motor traffic. The announcement is made through the United States Forestry officials, who have been instrumental in building what is now practically a macadamized highway, open to all classes of motor traffic across the Cascade mountains. They also have been instrumental in obtaining nearly \$20,000, including road district money, which will be spent to complete the highway this summer.

Until this year the road has been open only to expert and adventurous drivers with a class of machines almost especially built for climbing. Since last summer 30 per cent grades have been cut down to 7 per cent. Although the Millican Hill grade has not yet been reduced and will not be for another two months yet, this remaining obstacle is not too difficult for any careful driver.

The passing of snow on the summit of the Cascades, on the lava beds at the foot of the Three Sisters, with Mount Jefferson towering to the north, is what marks the opening of the road, for the roadwork on Deadhorse Hill, the most difficult grade, was completed last fall. This year three miles of new road have been cut in solid rock, and only one more heavy grade is left.

At present Crook county officials, under the direction of Supervisor Merrill of the Deschutes National Forest, are working with \$1000 to be expended before July 1 on the sand grades on the east side of the mountains. After July 1, about \$3000, of equal parts of county and government money, will be available to complete this work. Before July 1 on the west side of the summit \$4500 will have been expended, and after July 1 more than \$8000 is available to complete that part of the McKenzie Highway near the summit above McKenzie Bridge.

These figures do not include the money to be spent along the McKenzie river by the individual road districts and by the county. The Blue River district has taxed itself to expend \$7000 on but a few miles of road, which will connect the semi-macadam road constructed during the last two years from Eugene to Blue River with the government-county built road beyond, to and over the summit.

The project for the construction of the McKenzie Highway was conceived and carried out by Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade forest, who went out among the people of Eugene and solicited \$3000 to use with money raised in a similar manner along the highway to spend in road districts not able to make their own road.

It means that the motor car traffic through Oregon from now on may come through the Willamette valley as far as Eugene, where turning east, it may cross the Cascades into Central Oregon over perhaps the most scenic highway in Oregon with a maximum seven per cent grade on almost macadam roads. In this way would be avoided the rough roads and the tremendous grades of the Pacific Highway through the Siskiyou mountains between Eugene and Medford. A side attraction is the fishing in the McKenzie river, famous over the Pacific coast, the hot springs and the summer resorts of this valley.

Once into Central Oregon, the motor tourist drives through the jack-pine over roads that never are

Hot Ball During the Fourth Celebration

It is evident that baseball fans will be treated to the fastest article of baseball ever staged in Central Oregon when the locals line up against the champion Knights of Columbus team of Portland, which added the scalp of the previously undefeated Hillsboro team to its belt last Sunday.

The locals also showed their calibre by defeating the Grass Valley team, champions of Wasco and Sherman counties, on Saturday in a tenning game by the score of 5 to 3, and on Sunday 4 to 1.

The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Stapleton, a semi-professional catcher who has taken up a homestead in the county. He played in both games at Grass Valley and played an all-round star game and will be on hand for the games on the 3d, 4th and 5th. The Grass Valley team will be here for a return series on July 11th and 12th.

The diamond at Davidson field has been greatly improved by the work donated by the business men and others last week, and last night the big fire hose was taken out and played on the diamond and filled-in places in the outfield which will insure a first-class field for the games. An entrance has been provided at the east end of the Club Hall for autos to enter the grounds with plenty of space fenced off inside for them.

The following is the local line-up for the games.

McCall, left field.
Bowman, right field.
Bechtell, 3d base.
Ellis, 2d base.
Stapleton, catcher.
Brewster, 1st base.
Bristow, center field.
Estes, short stop.
Tetherow, pitcher.

It is probable that Mart Bailey will pitch in one of the games for the locals, as he has been pitching this summer and is in first-class condition. All the old base ball fans will be pleased to see Mart in a local uniform again and see him pitch with his old-time cleverness and skill.

muddy or rough because of the soil formation, past Crater Lake to Klamath Falls, avoiding the mountains. From Klamath Falls he may pass onto the Highways of California by way of Medford and the new Jackson County Highway, or he may reach the Lincoln Highway east by way of Lake Tahoe.

Smith Taylor, forest ranger at Paradise Station above McKenzie Bridge, in charge of the road work at Millican grade, says the wind of the last week has dried up the road, and that at present it is in as fine a condition as it will be all summer. A government telephone line, fitted with weather-proof telephone attached to the trees for the benefit of the tourist and the forest guard jointly, follows the road over the summit into Sisters, 100 miles east of Eugene.

With the new highway as far completed as it now stands, Eugene is separated from Central Oregon by less than a day by motor car. The trip from Eugene to Bend, a distance of 140 miles, in a day will be possible for machines this summer, according to the forestry officials.

On the very summit of the Cascades, 6000 feet above Eugene, there is a stretch of road, with snow patches beside the road the year around, and the snow caps directly above, on which a speed as high as 30 and 40 miles an hour is possible for seven or eight miles.

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LOCAL MENTION

W. J. Smith is the name of the new man in the clerk's office.

Make yourself at home the Fourth. Free eats for everyone.

Miss Edith and Jimmy King are spending their vacation in Prineville.

The Methodist pastor will preach at Grimes Chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

Leo L. Smith and Mary Beal of Metolius were married Monday by Rev. Prater.

Barbecue at Commercial Club. Out-of-town guests served first. An abundance for all.

Newton F. Smith left for Portland Tuesday. This is Newt's first trip to the metropolis.

Max Crandall of Portland, expert accountant, is checking over Bend's account with Crook county.

W. A. Bell and family of The Dalles arrived Tuesday on a visit to Prineville in their new Studebaker car.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith returned from their vacation Monday. They visited Portland and Elgin while away.

The parade July 4th will start from the Commercial Club Hall at 10 o'clock sharp. All those entering cars will please be on hand at 9:30. By order of the committee.

Out-of-town mothers will be especially welcome at the ladies' rooms of the Commercial Club. Every convenience made for your comfort by the Annex ladies.

Prineville is putting on its Fourth of July clothes today. Decorations are going up everywhere. Streets have been cleaned. Main street looks as tho' it had been sandpapered.

Mrs. J. E. Hart, of Hood River, who has been visiting her brother, Oscar Hoffman, left Sunday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman who will visit for a time in the country of apples and strawberries.

Columbus Johnson has a spick and span new Buick. It is a Model B, 25 h. p., electric starter, etc. O. L. Huff, of the Central Garage, made the run in from The Dalles in 10 hours without crowding the car at all.

Courthouse Team too Strong for Merchants

Courthouse 12, Merchants 11.

The closeness of the above score shows that a red-hot game was pulled off last Sunday, when the Merchants of this city were defeated by Ralph Jordan's Courthouse team. Captain Claypool and Leland Belknap pitched for the Merchants, but the Officials had their batting clothes on and could not be stopped.

Fuller pitched a fine game for the Courthouse boys and deserved to win. After the game was salted down by his team-mates, he eased up and allowed the Merchants to chase in a few scores but the result was never in doubt, although during the last half of the ninth inning the Merchants became desperate, but they were soon retired and the game was over.

For the Officials, Warren Brown, Frank Elkins, Ralph Jordan, Van Allen and John B. Bell showed great form and cavorted over the lot like youngsters, while Mayor Clifton, Oliver Adams, Edgar Stewart and the other Merchants made a creditable showing.

We understand that the Professional Men have challenged the victorious Courthouse team, but Manager Jordan refuses to play them until they show a little class by scalping the Merchants.

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LOCAL MENTION

Celebrate in Prineville.

Rev. Prater has gone to Portland. J. P. Doherty of Powell Butte was a Prineville visitor Saturday.

E. B. Knox of Post is in the city this week.

Bring in the children Saturday. They will enjoy every minute of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds were over from Redmond the first of the week.

A. M. Hardenbrook of the Bear creek country was in for supplies Monday.

Albert Treichel of Portland was visiting relatives and friends in Prineville this week.

Mrs. Martha Wigle, Evelyn Millorn and Elma Noble came over from Eugene yesterday.

Miss Lela Garfield of Walla Walla, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carey W. Foster.

Miss Leola Estes will teach in the Bend district the coming school year. She has a nine-months' school which begins September 1.

Miss Edwards, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, left for her home at Santa Barbara, Calif., yesterday.

Miss Louise Summers, who has just returned from New York, will arrive in Prineville Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Summers.

Miss Mamie Evans and Will H. Williams were married at Kansas City June 24. They will be at home at Gary, Indiana, after July 7. Miss Evans taught in the Prineville schools last year.

Prof. H. E. Pratt of the Crook County High School and Miss Cheney were married last Wednesday at Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are at home in the Haner residence. They arrived in Prineville the first of the week.

Dr. Day and wife and A. E. Day and F. M. Carter and wife were Eugene tourists at the Prineville Sunday. They crossed the mountains over the Mackenzie Pass. They predict heavy automobile traffic by this road across the mountains this summer.

The many friends of Miss Margeria Brink will be pleased to know that she arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her brother, M. E. Brink, and family. Since leaving Prineville Miss Brink has been living in Red Bluff, Calif. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Drew, also of Red Bluff.

Mrs. Earl McLaughlin Entertains S. S. Class

Mrs. Earl McLaughlin gave an "afternoon" on Wednesday for her Sunday School class, the guests of honor being Misses Eva Street and Viola Johnson, whose birthdays the happy group gathered to celebrate. The occasion was a complete surprise to both girls.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in pink and white, festooning with pink sweet peas and gypsophelia. Potted plants and bouquets of nasturtiums completed the decorations.

The afternoon was spent in interesting games after which the guests were escorted to the dining room where refreshments were served. Each guest of honor was presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. McLaughlin were Eva Street, Violet Johnson, Blanche Shipp, Ruth Adamson and Lillian Dinwiddie.

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LOCAL MENTION

Victor Shaw of Haycreek was in town Saturday.

Isaac Thomas of Lamonta made a flying trip to Prineville last Sunday.

C. W. Colby has located at Beaverton, Oregon, where he will make his future home.

John T. Wheeler has returned from Portland where he was best man in the Aya-Honeyman wedding.

Misses Leola Estes and Lela Geyer, who were visiting at the home of Miss Florence Waldron of Sisters last week, have returned to Prineville.

Henry McCall and family have returned from the East. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCall's father, Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier. After spending a short time at Hood River the party continued their journey to Crook county.

Dr. Gove has returned from a trip to O'Dell and Crescent lakes and vicinity to resume his dental practice. He attended the Oregon State Dental Association meeting held in Portland before returning. Dr. Morrison, who has been associated with Dr. Gove, has returned to Portland.

LOCAL MENTION

Lee Rowell is visiting his brother, Floyd Rowell, and family.

Dr. Gove has returned from his homestead on the Upper Deschutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gray were in from Post the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray were down from Post the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Zell has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting a brother for several weeks.

LeRoy Thomas of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., is in Prineville looking up statistics for the Census Bureau.

John Morris, who went to California last spring in search of health, is growing strong down there. He will soon be as well as ever again.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Prof. Ogden will favor the audience with a violin solo and Misses Blanche and Frances Williams will sing a duet. The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "Perils of the Nation." At the evening service Miss Williams will sing. Violin obligata by Prof. Ogden. All are welcome.—John E. Williams, pastor.

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