

PARK-TO-PARK PARTY REACHES PORTLAND

Auto Tourists Welcomed to City by Mayor Baker.

TRIP IS 5590 MILES

Midway Point Reached on Journey That Includes Visits to Western Playgrounds.

Midway on their dedicatory tour of the national park-to-park highway, the newly created route that links our western scenic playgrounds, seven cars of an official motor caravan entered Portland late yesterday afternoon, bearing a company of good roads enthusiasts and trail blazers.

Arriving at the interstate bridge at 5 o'clock, enroute from Rainier park to Crater lake, the tourists were met by representative committee of Portland citizens, with Mayor Baker voicing a welcome in behalf of Portland.

Today will be spent in Portland and Hood river, with the tour taking the road again tomorrow morning on its way to Astoria. Oregon.

Gus Holms is speaker. At the dinner at the Chamber of Commerce last night, Mayor Baker, members of the reception committee and President Van Duzer presided at the Chamber of Commerce, greeted the visitors.

Edgar B. Piper briefly reviewed the history of the national park-to-park highway, recounting the initial movement inaugurated by foresighted, public-spirited citizens who visioned the scenic charm and utility of the highway along the Columbia river.

Gus Holms of Cody, Wyo., president of the Park-to-Park Highway Association, outlined the purpose to get the states of the west in line for road development, especially those that have been slow to start their part of the work.

O Van Wyck Jr., representing Director Mather of the national park bureau, said that Mr. Mather is not only in favor of the national parks, but rather by roads, but that he is going to put the matter before congress in an effort to get the initial appropriation for starting the work.

There are 17 members in the tour at present, though the number has varied through the trip. Harry N. Burhans, president of the American Travel Development association, also spoke.

Frank Branch Riley, with his customary eloquence, described to the strangers the beauty of Crater lake. Seven members in party.

The personnel of the official party is as follows: Harry N. Burhans, Wyo., president of the association; Scott Leavitt, Great Falls, Mont., president of the Montana State Good Roads association; Harry N. Burhans, Denver, Colo., president of the American Travel Development association.

At the interstate bridge, where a number of Portland motorists and business men greeted the travel-stained but buoyant caravan, a huge "Welcome to Oregon" banner had been stretched from girder to girder and the way was bright with flags.

WHEN PORTLAND AND OREGON MET THE NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY TOURISTS AT THE INTERSTATE BRIDGE.



Upper—Mayor Baker speaking words of welcome. Lower—(Left to right) Harry N. Burhans, Denver, Colo., president of the American Travel Development association; Douglas Shelor, Seattle, manager of the Auto club of western Washington; D. J. Nee, San Francisco, of the California State Automobile association; Miss Ruth Henderson, Astoria, president of the National Park-to-Park Highway association; O. Van Wyck, Washington, D. C., representative of the director of the national park service; Scott Leavitt, Great Falls, Mont., president of the Montana State Good Roads association; Mrs. C. S. Sands and C. W. Kennedy, Spokane, Idaho. At right—Near view of Gus Holms, tireless advocate of the park-to-park highway, as he scanned dispatches.

breakfast," was the tribute of Mr. Van Wyck. "And Mayor Baker, too, is an old friend. I heard him back in Washington when he galvanized the proceedings of the conference of governors and mayors."

The itinerary requires that the tour delegates to the convention. The assembly in Denver, on November 12, 13 and 14, will name a representative interstate committee to request federal appropriation for the furtherance of the great highway now projected.

Such action, it is said, will have the approval of the national park service, which is earnestly concerned in the success of the highway. Though entirely practical for present travel, the federal aid and the common cause of the western states will make possible the construction of a new thoroughfare over which tourists may motor to any or all of the scenic playgrounds.

Road Trouble Kept Down. The long run from Denver, with seven heavily laden cars and a baggage truck, has been accomplished with a minimum of road trouble. Day after day the tour has held strictly to its schedule and kept its luck. A single minor exception, the only delay on record, was the miring of one car yesterday afternoon on a muddy detour just above Kelso, Wash.

The members expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the reception that is being given them and are enthusiastic about the movement.

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FAIR'S SUCCESS ASSURED

SPLENDID LINN COUNTY EXHIBITS COMING IN.

New Grounds and Buildings at Albany to Be Dedicated on Opening Day Next Tuesday.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Splendid exhibits are coming in for the Linn county fair, which will open here next Tuesday for a session of five days.

Delegates Ready and Luncheon Preparations Complete. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The stage is all set for entertainment of the national park caravan, and about 25 prominent Portland citizens who will accompany them here tomorrow over the Columbia river highway.

TRIP SHOWN IN MOVIES. Chehalis, Wash., Citizens' Club Entertains Party.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The official "park-to-park" highway, delegation touring the Pacific northwest, by auto spent last night at the Hotel St. Helena, Chehalis. A delegation of members of the Chehalis Citizens' club welcomed the visitors to the city and spent the evening with them.

DELEGATION DINED AND ENTERTAINED IN VANCOUVER, WASH. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Washington district of the Washington State Press association, held a meeting here today in the chamber of commerce. Addresses were made by C. W. Kennedy, Fred E. Kennedy and Colonel Hofer.

SUSPECT MAKES ESCAPE. Man Wanted at Medford Dashes to Freedom at Spokane.

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FILIPINO STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Bernardo Gapus, a Filipino youth who has studied at the university for two years, entering the university upon the establishment of the S. A. U. C. unit, has received a scholarship for the University of Michigan this year.

DAIRYMAN BADLY HURT. Mike Erg's Skull is Fractured When Hit by Automobile.

Wanted—500 Women. To See Blanche Sweet in "Help Wanted, Male" at the New Grand Theater.

JAIL BREAK PLOT RELATED BY HART

Condemned Murderer Is Star Witness at Trial.

GRUDGE IS CONFESSED

Sentenced Man Says Both Enmity and Desire to Escape Inspired Fatal Shooting.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Balance of power swayed between prosecution and defense today in the trial of Floyd L. Henderson and Irvin Leroy Stoop charged jointly with three other men for the murder of Till Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, on July 25, as each witness appeared to testify. The climax came when Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, who already has been sentenced to hang for the murder of Sheriff Taylor, took the witness stand and testified that on the Saturday night prior to the murder all five men implicated had pledged themselves to break jail and shoot their way out if necessary.

Both state and defense rested the case by 4 P. M. and hearing of the argument will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Bancroft Tells Clear Story. Before a packed courtroom, Bancroft, who was brought from the state penitentiary as the star witness of the prosecution, gave clear answers to the questions of the prosecution and defense, stating that he killed the sheriff because of both a grudge and a desire to escape. The most incriminating evidence presented was Bancroft's answer to the question asked by District Attorney Keator.

State Rests Regains Power. At this point the defense nearly overthrew the weight of the testimony previously presented by the prosecution, when the attorney queried, "Did you kill Till Taylor because of a personal grudge?"

Defense Request Overruled. Following the resting of the presentation of evidence by the prosecution, the defense moved the judge to instruct the jury to return separate verdicts of not guilty on the grounds of insufficient evidence showing the defendants guilty as charged in the indictments, and if not found guilty of instructing the jury to disregard the first-degree murder charge. After stating that there was sufficient evidence to present to the jury, the judge overruled the motion of the defense and the fight continued.

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Month End Sale

Wednesday and Thursday

Odd Garments—Broken Sizes Broken Lots From September's Selling at Real Economy Prices

25 Wool Dresses \$34.75 Month-End Price

—of navy tricotine and poiret twill, in pretty styles for both women and misses. Especially desirable for school and business wear.

New Fall Suits \$75 Reduced for Month End

—a very unusual suit opportunity for so early in the season. All new fall and winter styles in the most desired colors. Sizes for misses and up to 44.

19 Salt's Seal Plush Coats Month-End \$30, \$40, \$50 Prices

—hip and three-quarter lengths, made of lustrous seal plush, which resembles real seal, ripple and belted models, wide cuffs. Sizes 14 years to 44.

Misses' and Women's Skirts Month-End \$6.50, \$9.50, \$12.75 Prices

—three groups of skirts that are sure to attract many women and misses. Not alone is the price so low, but the quality and styles are remarkable at such prices. Plain colors, checks and plaids.

150 Blouses \$5 Reduced for Month End

—the remaining blouses of broken lines and sizes, but all sizes will be found in the assortment, georgette, crepe de chine in white, flesh and suit shades.

Month-End Sale Wolf Scarfs

Animal Scarfs 20% OFF Silk and Fur Lined \$25.00 Scarfs at...\$20.00 \$37.50 Scarfs at...\$30.00 \$29.50 Scarfs at...\$23.60 \$39.50 Scarfs at...\$31.60 \$48.50 Scarfs at...\$38.80

A very unusual opportunity in obtaining a winter fur at a worthy saving—Quantity limited.

Underwear Corsets Month-End Sale

Philippine Gowns and Chemises, strictly hand made, \$1.95. Silk Gowns and Envelope Chemises \$5.95; crepe de chine and wash satin in rich flesh shades. Silk Jersey Bloomers \$5.95; heavy quality, flesh color, reinforced. Glove Silk Vests \$3.95; flesh color, heavy quality silk.

Silk Sweaters \$42.50 Fiber Sweaters \$15

Values to \$65; tuxedo styles in flesh, maize, brown, turquoise, navy, black, white and taupe. Limited quantity only, tuxedo and coat models, turquoise, peacock and navy only.

200 Taffeta Petticoats Month End \$2.85 Price

Good soft quality taffeta, ruffled and flounce trimmed. Good range of colors.

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