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"ROAD LOAFERS" FROM AFAR STOP AT CITY AUTO PARK

Heppner Conductor and Family on Vacation Stop Here—Price of Gasoline in Portland Pleasing to Tourist.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

EHEPPNER and wife, from Heppner, Morrow county, arrived in camp Wednesday night. With them is their son Gordon, age 12. Mr. Bender is the regular conductor on the Heppner branch of the O.-W. R. & N. line from Heppner Junction to Heppner. They left for a trip of six weeks, and have had a fine time. They have been most of the time in California, and report that for 13 miles, between the Oregon line on the summit of the Siskiyou mountains and Redding, the road is not hard-surfaced. The California roads, as far as they saw them, are not to be compared with our better Oregon roads. As to camping grounds, they think the Portland camp far ahead of anything they found. They will "set sail" for Heppner in time to reach Heppner Friday evening, or anyhow, in time to get their regular run out of Heppner Monday morning.

From Havre, Mont., arrived at the camp Mike Dralmon and wife, with their little family of five children. Pauline, age 16; Gertrude, 13; Milton, 12; Bertha, 8, and Thelma, a scant 3. Mr. Dralmon has a general store in Havre. They left home on the fourth of August, and from here go to California, probably for the winter.

From the grand old state of West Virginia came a retired physician and surgeon, Dr. W. W. McMillan, with his wife. They left their home in Wheeling on June 19 and have traveled along through the great northwest since then. At Wallace, Idaho, they met with a car from Bay City, Mich., in which were Charles F. Shadley and wife. A friendship developed and they have since been "partners," and expect to be until their trip closes, some time in 1923. Mr. Shadley is a salesman, but sales are not bothering him any more than materia medica bothers the doctor. Of course, he had a long chat with the doctor, and we went over the Wheeling of 1889 from my point of view, a city then of 20,000, and he told us of the Wheeling of today, with its 75,000. The most of my old cronies are dead, but the memory of them is still alive. From him we learned that occupants will find a road to Gold Beach, and from there will sail forth, with a goodly cargo, a quota of Curry county deer, the season opening August 20. I was glad to learn from the doctor that the old and reliable Wheeling In-

teligence, run in my Wheeling days by Frew, Hoggins & Hall, is still the best newspaper in that part of the country, and prospering under the guidance of a Mr. Ogden. The first time I ever wrote for a newspaper appeared in that paper.

Two auto painters from Gary, Ind., are at the camp—C. Hanson, who is accompanied by his wife, and Billy Graham. They are going to Los Angeles for the winter, and maybe for many winters and summers.

J. T. Goff and Mrs. Goff left their home at Arkle, Mo., on July 8. When at home Mr. Goff was in the banking business. Now he is a road loafer, having sold half of his interest in the Arkle State bank, and is taking a rest, which he expects will last at the least, for a year. And by that time he hopes to have selected a new location, where he will again be a banker. In calling on his way to the office he saw a lady looking anxiously around, and he accosted her, to find that she was the owner. Thanks, thanks, and no apologies for stopping the owner of the purse and money. Nobody, by the way, need fear a loss at "our" campgrounds, for only honest people patronize the camp.

From Sandusky, Ohio, arrived Ralph Handel and wife, on their way to California for the winter. Mr. Handel drives a Buick sedan and reports that for a period, or distance, of 3175 miles, he made 17.6 miles per gallon of "gas." This is not a boost for the Buick, but for the management of Mr. Handel. He paid 45 cents a gallon for gasoline in the Yellowstone park. Thought at 26 cents here it is cheap, and the 2-cent raffle for the road fund fully justified.

TEN PORTLANDERS INVITED.—Ten prominent Portland men have been invited to attend the eighth Del Monte conference, which will be held here, larger problems of social, industrial and economic bearing will be discussed. Portlanders asked to attend are: H. L. Corbett, J. C. Hauser, B. C. Ball, A. J. Labbe, L. T. Merwin, E. L. Thompson, H. B. Van Duser and Frank Warren. A special guest of the conference will be Magnus W. Alexander, managing director of the national industrial board. His discussion of the topics dealt with at the gathering is expected to be of much value to all attending.

FORGER TAKEN SOUTH.—C. Richard Burke, convicted forger, was arrested in Portland two weeks ago when his charge account at a department store showed the purchase of two motor cars. Burke was returned to San Francisco last night, where he faces prosecution for check forgeries amounting to more than \$600. Police Detective Hanson arrived to take the prisoner in charge. Burke has operated under many aliases and has prison records in cities throughout the United States, according to the local police records.

TRADE ZONE BILL AMENDED.—Senator McNary has advised the Chamber of Commerce that in response to its request, he has introduced an amendment to senate bill 2391, providing for establishment of trade zones in ports of entry of the United States that will admit of the establishment of more than one trade zone in such ports as may be deemed desirable. The original measure had in mind the marking off of one trade zone, merely, in Pacific coast ports. It is believed the modification of the bill will be of considerable benefit to Portland.

AIR FEAT TO BE REPEATED.—It takes more than an icy plunge in the Willamette and five hours' manning in the top of a South Portland "toothpick" 80 feet from the ground to keep J. Le Strange from his steady practice of his death-defying profession in the clouds. He will appear again at the Oaks next Sunday afternoon in the same triple parachute leap from his huge balloon almost a mile in the air. His exhibition is free to Oaks park patrons.

SEE WITHOUT GLASSES.—How Good Sight Institute, 308 Alameda, Adv.

GLADIOLUS FARM TO BE VISITED.—The Community Service Hikers' club will take a trip to Crissey's gladiolus farm near Bull Run Sunday, leaving at 10:10 o'clock today at the Benson hotel. Joseph W. Tietzel, ex-commissioner of the United States shipping board, will speak on the subject. "The United States Shipping Board: Its Problems and Its Future."

ELMER SCHEER PAROLED.—Elmer Scheer pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor in the court of Judge Knapp yesterday and was paroled to M. K. Holland, his attorney. A year's sentence will be served if the parole is violated.

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