

WEATHER MILD, THE COAST STILL LURES

Seaside Bids Fair to be Mecca Until Late September—Fog End of Season Appeals to Belated Vacation Seekers.



A SUMMER DAY'S GATHERING AT NEWPORT



WORKING HARD AT PLAY



THE YOUNG GIRLS HAVE A HORROR OF GETTING WET



SOMEbody's DARLING

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—It is anticipated that this resort will remain the Mecca of a great number of beach visitors until the latter part of September. The weather and natural attractions of the seashore are undeniably superior during the early autumn days, and it is predicted that many who have remained in town for the summer, or have visited the A-Y-P and Sound cities, will now take advantage of the fog-end of the beach season to seek a vacation of quiet and genuine enjoyment.

The cottages along the board walk and scattered throughout the picturesque groves are being closed, and shuttered windows and barred doors stare coldly, where but a few days ago reigned life and warmth. The week-end crowds are perceptibly diminishing, and the various hosteries will close next week, the Moore of course, remaining open the year round. The date of the closing of Seaside House has not yet been determined.

Mrs. A. Allen, accompanied by the Misses Rita and Louise Allen and their brother, Bert Allen, were recently at Seaside, en route to Portland from their Elk Creek summer home.

Mrs. Sidney Vincent and little children, Margaret and John, returned to Portland Wednesday from a fortnight's outing at Cannon Beach.

Recently at Seaside House were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glass, and Miss Ethelwynne Glass and Graham Glass, Jr.

Major and Mrs. John Parke, with their daughters, the Misses Genevieve and Pauline Parke, have joined Mrs. E. H. Brooke, Washington, D. C., and the party are guests of Mrs. H. C. Lewis in the Buchanan cottages. Major and Mrs. Parke only recently returned from an extensive trip through the Orient, and are planning a European trip. Mrs. Parke was Miss Nettie Brooke, and is a sister of Thomas Scott Brooke.

Miss Alma Kent of Clatskanie, has arrived to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Graham, at the latter's cottage in Hermosa Park.

Miss Gretchen Smith and Miss Dorothy Stine are guests of Miss Stephanie Strait at the Britan cottage "Haleos."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Becker are occupying their Cannon Beach cottage during September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer Stow have arrived at Seaside for a 10 days' sojourn.

Miss Jessie Sullivan and her niece, Miss Jessie M. Johnson, have been guests of the Hotel Moore the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leach and children are guests at the Moore Hotel.

Miss Bees Froebel and Mrs. Estelle Gabbert have gone to Cannon Beach to join Mrs. E. W. Wright and family, who have a beach residence there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Locke, with their children, Miss Beatrice and little Edward, accompanied by Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. James Gibson, returned to Portland Thursday, and will later visit the A-Y-P and Sound cities.

Cottagers returning include Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Buere and children, with their guest, Miss Louise Buere of Newport; also Judge and Mrs. W. D. Denton, who closed their cottage and went to Portland to attend the wedding, Wednesday, of their son Horace and Miss Lela Goddard, the Robert Lewis family with Miss Martha Hoyt, who closed the Freeman cottage, which they occupied during the season, and D. C. Felton, who has closed his handsome beach residence, "Peltona Lodge," for the season.

Guests at the Seaside House include Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Shea, Jr., who were recent guests at the Moore Hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, in Burr-oid No. 2, has recently been entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. D. Bellinger. Alex Lange has also been a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jayne, of Hood River, are at Seaside House. Miss Anna James are guests at the J. P. Sharkey cottage.

Mrs. W. N. Herrin, of Forest Grove, has been a recent guest at Seaside House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford are among

the late arrivals at the Moore Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Otten, with their children, Miss Marie and George, Jr., are occupying their Seaside cottage until late season.

C. J. Jennings has been a late comer to Seaside House.

Mrs. B. E. Meredith with Misses Dorothy Meredith and Bessie Sabin are Moore guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson have been recent guests of Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodman, Miss Rose Goodman and their mother, Mrs. N. Goodman, will return to Portland next week, after a sojourn at the Moore Hotel.

Miss June Sterling is the guest of Mrs. F. N. Kollock in Butterfield Cottage No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keats, with Misses Mildred and Leslie Keats, were guests the past week at the Moore Hotel.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall and her daughter, Miss Vivian Marshall, are occupying their cottage at Seaside, remaining for September.

Miss Nabes Beck has been a recent guest at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gollinsky have arrived at "Sandhurst," the summer home of Mrs. Gollinsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoba, for a brief visit, prior to their departure for the A-Y-P.

Warren E. Thomas and his daughter, Miss Jeanette Thomas, were recent guests at Moore's hostelry.

Mrs. D. J. Wiley, with Miss Elizabeth Wiley and their guest, Miss Mary E. Matthews, are domiciled in their cottage, "The Pines," for the mid-September season.

Mrs. George Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Edythe Bishop, are Moore guests.

Mrs. Norris B. Gregg is also at the Moore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Biglin are domiciled in their cottage at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flinders are among the late arrivals at Moore's hostelry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty and children are occupying a cottage at Seaside during early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong are late arrivals at the Moore.

Week-end guests among the cottagers include Louis Clark, Otto Dekum, John Gill, T. T. Strain, Captain W. H. Patterson, H. W. Mitchell and Chester Murphy.

Miss N. J. Levinson and charming little daughter, Peggy, have arrived to be guests of Mrs. E. B. Piper in her cottage near the board walk.

Mrs. F. K. Kendall, of the Crown-Nest Cottage, is entertaining Mrs. A. Tallant, of Astoria.

Mrs. John Pearson, of Portland, with Miss Mabel W. Wedge, of Chicago, arrived at the Moore Friday.

Miss Imogene Gill has been the recent guest of Mrs. John F. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Page are among the late arrivals at the Moore.

Mrs. R. F. Monges and two children, accompanied by Miss S. T. Grant, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, are at the Moore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and family have arrived at the Dayton Cottage for September.

E. W. Wilson, Jr., is a recent guest at Seaside House.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson and two children are new arrivals at the Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Gilliland, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, Sr., are domiciled in their Seaside cottage.

Mrs. E. Mallory was a recent Seaside House guest.

H. M. Adams is a late arrival at the Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland are occupying their cottage.

Recently at Seaside House were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greer, with John C. Sholes, of Medford, Or.

Roger Newhall, of Portland, arrived Thursday at the Moore.

Miss Florence Deverell, of Kilauoa, Hawaii, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill in their attractive cottage, "Kilauoa," on the Necanicum.

E. A. Borph is at Seaside House.

C. A. Dillon is a recent arrival at the Moore.

Recent guests at the Moore Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Stout, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Showers, Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. Rutherford, Scott Brooke, J. Lowengart, L. P. Buck, R. W. Schmeer, J. H. Neche, Mrs. A. Antoinette Stiles, H. J. Stiles, Mrs. J. Greig and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paige, Robert A. Miller, H. W. Dickinson, Miss Irene Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willis.

NORTH BEACH SEASON ENDS

Only Few Belated Visitors Arriving at Popular Resort.

LONG BEACH, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—After North Beach happenings and hotel registers one may with safety write Selah for the season is indeed ended at this incomparable resort. The last days of August were ideal ones, and while many tardy arrivals still remain to enjoy the balmy early September, and a few cottages will keep open house during the next fortnight, for the greater part the beach season of 1909 is a matter of memories.

A. H. Richards, of Salt Lake City, is registered at the Chamberlain.

Mrs. H. Carstens with Miss Emily Carstens were recent guests at Hackney's Cottage.

Mrs. H. Kiewe and her daughter, Miss Laura E. Kiewe, are guests at the Shellburne.

Hopkins Jenkins, accompanied by his parents, are domiciled in a cottage at Long Beach.

Recently at the Chamberlain were Eric M. Erickson and Carl J. Erickson.

A. A. Courtney, Jr., is at North Beach Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman, with their daughter, Miss Emily, and son, E. Mason Ehrman, are among those who left the Breakers hostelry last week.

Miss Nona Lawler arrived at Saltair Station on Wednesday, to open the Lawler cottage, where a small once party is in progress during this week-end. Miss Lawler's guests include Miss Belle O'Brien, Miss Maude Hogan, Miss Devoe, Joseph Dergan, William True, Martin

Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Strandborg.

George J. Cameron, of Portland, with his guest, D. E. Austin, of Chicago, are at Hotel Saltair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hertsche are at Hackney's Cottage.

Guests at the Shellburne include Mrs. Dora Adams, Mrs. Lucy P. Brackett, Mrs. L. M. Wichter and M. Daniel Kelly, of Portland.

L. W. McAdams is at Hackney's hostelry.

Mrs. Donald Edward Robin with her two interesting little daughters, Charlotte and Donna Ellen, are guests at Hotel Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Phelps are late comers at Hackney's Cottage.

Miss Alice Barker has returned to Alexander Court, Portland, after a fortnight's visit at Hotel Sunset.

Frank K. Smith, of Aberdeen, is a late comer to the Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grenfell and C. W. Grenfell are at Hackney's Cottage.

Mrs. A. Louise Barton accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lena Barton, are recent arrivals at the Shellburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Elliott, of Portland, with Miss Bessie Elliott of Winipeg, Canada, are Hotel Saltair guests.

Mrs. F. S. Stanley and children, Cornelia and George and baby Frederick, with Miss Lillian O'Brien were among the recent departures from the Breakers Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allshaw are spending their honeymoon at North Beach. Mrs. Allshaw was until last Wednesday Miss Clara Denard.

J. T. Gregg has been a guest for several days at Hotel Sunset.

Mrs. George P. Little of Chicago, has arrived to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. F. Whitehouse, at Long Beach.

Later Mrs. Whitehouse will accompany her daughter to San Francisco for a visit.

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, of Portland; her sister, Mrs. George A. Libby and her young daughter, of Tacoma, are sojourners at the Breakers.

Among the interesting events incidental to the closing of the hosteries for this

season none was more enjoyable than the supper party and bonfire gathering at which Mrs. Dedmon, of the Sunset Hotel, was hostess. Those asked were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Reidel, Charlotte and Arthur Reidel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gevirtz, Mrs. F. B. Swaze, with Frank and Davis Swaze, Mrs. Robin and daughters Charlotte and Donna, Mrs. D. W. Ward and son Raymond, Mrs. J. A. Povey and daughter Dorothy, Miss Elaine Goodley, Mrs. G. Winship and daughter Pearl, Miss Louise Hansen, Miss Ethlyn Doe, Miss M. Keleher, Mrs. Young and W. Thomas Healy.

GEARHART COTTAGES CLOSING

Summer Colony Dwindles With First September Days.

GEARHART, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At this resort very few cottages are remaining open for the mid-September season, and this week has witnessed a general exodus from the park. Kruse's Beach Hotel has closed its doors and its efficient manager, Mrs. M. E. Daggett, has taken up her residence in the palatial new hotel which Theodore Kruse is building at Gearhart. Mrs. Daggett will superintend the furnishing of the new hostelry, and the color scheme, furniture and various appointments will be under her tutelage and direction. The new hotel, which is one of the most handsome buildings along the Coast, will be open for occupancy on July 1 of next year.

During the closing week the guests registered at Kruse's Beach Hotel included Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Salem, who was accompanied by Miss Cornelia Cook and Miss Cully Cook, of Portland; Mrs. John McCracken, also of Portland, with Mrs. W. E. Pratt, of Oregon City; Mrs. H. Mackay, accompanied by Miss Sarah Mackay; Mrs. J. E. McCrear, Mrs. W. E. Lacey; Miss R. P. Bradford and Robert C. Kinney, of Portland, with Joseph E. Webber, of Templeton, Cal.

News of Columbia Beach.

COLUMBIA BEACH, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Many visitors are expected at Columbia Beach on Labor Day, September 5. It is expected that Hood River and Vancouver will send large numbers of people on the special train from Portland. Preparations have been made to feed the guests on that day sumptuously on an old-fashioned clam dinner. A match baseball game has been arranged between the Astoria and Vancouver teams. The City Park band of Astoria will furnish music during the day.

Mrs. H. A. Stiles and daughters, of Portland, have returned after spending the summer.

Loren Seward and family, of Vancouver, are visiting the beach.

A. L. Johnston and family have taken up a two-weeks' residence.

OREGON'S WATER SUPPLY

Damage to It and Undergrowth by Forest Fires.

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Who is there in Oregon who should not be deeply interested in the constant preservation of the forests, undergrowth and vegetation upon the mountain watersheds?

Upon these fall the greatest and heaviest portion of the annual rainfall. Upon these it should be allowed to store in the greatest abundance for the supply of the underground waters in our valleys and plains. These invaluable underground waters are, as yet, too little thought about and utilized by the farming community or Oregon.

These forest fires, so prevalent at this season, form the most formidable foe to the conservation of our invaluable water supplies. Many a time, during the past 20 years, I have stood on the fire-swept western slopes of the Cascade Range and noted the utter desolation of those burnt regions which had no light left on them but the scent of vegetable death of undergrowth life destroyed—too

Labor Day Excursions

Via Astoria & Columbia River Railroad TO

Clatsop Beach Resorts
HOLLADAY SEASIDE
GEARHART PARK
MORRISON (Columbia Beach)
SKIPANON (De Laura Beach)

\$3.00 ROUND TRIP

Tickets Good Going Saturday, Sunday and on Monday Morning Trains.
Returning Sunday or Monday.

REGULAR TRAINS
Leave Portland 8 A.M., 6 P.M. Leave Seaside 7:40 A.M., 5 P.M.

SPECIAL TRAINS
Leave Portland—Saturday, 2:30 P.M.; Monday, 7:45 A.M.
Leave Seaside—Sunday, 6:40 P.M.; Monday, 6:40 P.M.

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122 Third St., Near Washington.
255 Morrison St., Corner Third.
Grand Central Station.

often by wandering campers' fires left alive. Some of these far-spreading fires may have originated from lightning and the sparks from some railroad locomotive. I am of the opinion that many of these fires have originated also from broken glass bottles scattered around by campers, prospectors, timber-cruisers and others. Many a time, for lack of a match I have lighted my pipe with a magnifying glass, forming a burning-glass, with the hot sun of summer at the right angle, would set fire to any dry substance. I have read of an instance of a cretonne curtain being burnt by the focussing of the sun's rays through a glass water-bottle standing on a window-sill.

I have read of another case, which occurred in the Blue Mountains of Australia, where the chance observer saw a flame suddenly start in a heap of leaves and twigs. After putting out the fire, he found a white glass bottle in the ashes. "Behold how great a matter a little fire may kindle." In the region of Australia referred to, these terribly destructive fires are of frequent occurrence during the blazing heat of summer.

R. M. BRERETON, C. E.

Institute Dates Set.

KALAMA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The annual Institute for Cowlitz County will be held in Kelso, September 9, 10 and 11. The instructors secured are J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent

ent of Oregon; Miss Nellie Sherwood, primary supervisor at Cheney State Normal, Washington; B. W. Johnson, manual training director at Seattle city schools, and N. D. Showalter, School Superintendent of Whitman County.

CHURCH WORK INCREASING

New Pastors Given Assignments in Coos Bay Cities.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—There has been a change in the pulpits of several of the churches in Marshfield. Rev. Father Keavney, who was recently appointed by the archbishop to take charge of the Catholic Church at Bandon, has arrived. Formerly Bandon was a part of the charge in Marshfield, but is now separate and includes Curry County. A new priest house and a parochial school will be built there.

Rev. J. Richard Olson, the new English Lutheran minister, has arrived to take charge of the church in this city. He was recently ordained at Rock Island, Ill., and will take the place of Rev. B. F. Bengtson, who will remain in Marshfield and take a vacation from active work.

Rev. J. R. Zugg, the new Presbyterian minister, has also arrived to take charge of the local church.

Labor Day Excursion Rates

ESTACADA AND RETURN, MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH, 1909

75 Cents

Trains leave East Morrison and Water Streets, 5:25 A.M., 6:55 A.M., then

EVERY HOUR, GOING AND RETURNING

Meals at Estacada Hotel 50 Cents

The Park is at its best. A delightful place for a day's outing. Nice shaded walks, swings, tables, and on the banks of the scenic Clackamas.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Union Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 6th. Abetto Park

Via United Railways Line. Park 13 miles from Portland, overlooking Columbia River and mountains.

Music, Dancing, Baseball, Fishing, Prize Races, Etc.

Three-car trains leave 3d and Stark every hour except noon.

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