

MAZAMAS CHOOSE NORTH SIDE OF MOUNT HOOD FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Mountain Climbers Select Most Scenic Region in Virgin Forests for Camp—Party Will Leave Portland on July 15 and Return July 29—Crowd Larger Than in Former Years.



Mountains in
Hood River
Mt. Baker



Elmer
Glacier, Mt. Hood,
showing crevasses

MEMBERS of the Mazama Club and others who enjoy life in the open are looking forward with interest and pleasure to the 19th annual outing of that organization, which will be held on the north slope of Mount Hood from July 15 to 29. The fact that Mount Hood was unanimously selected as the objective point for this year's climb, and the further fact of the accessibility of the camp-site, promise to make the prospective outing one of the most enjoyable ever undertaken by the Mazamas.

The north side of Mount Hood is considered one of the most beautiful regions in the entire Cascade Range. The vicinity of the camp is a scenic wonder of mountain parks, wild flower glades and stretches of virgin forests. The view from the top of the mountain is unsurpassed. It embraces millions of acres of land in Eastern Oregon, extending from the Cascades to the Blue Mountains, 150 miles distant. To the south may be seen range after range of snow-tipped mountains, above which looms the glistening crest of Mount Jefferson. To the west the Willamette Valley is seen in its entirety, with here and there a glimpse of the river. To the north, almost at the foot of the mountain, may be seen the majestic Columbia flowing out to the broad Pacific that lies a blue expanse to the northwest.

Special Train Arranged.

The Mazama party will leave Portland at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of July 15, for Hood River, Or., where the train will arrive at 10 o'clock. Arrangements have been made whereby the Mazamas will have a special train in readiness to take the party to Parkdale, a small town 11 miles from the camp. After a lunch at Parkdale the

members will start to walk to the camp near Cloud Cap Inn, 10 miles distant. This will be reached in time for supper. Mr. Weston, the chef, has accompanied the party on its annual outings for several years, and is entirely familiar with the commissary requirements. Fresh meats, bread, fruit and vegetables will be furnished from Hood River daily if possible.

As it is expected that this year's party will be much larger than those of previous years, it is proposed to make several ascents of the mountain. The club has arranged for the unlimited use of the ropes and equipment situated on the steeper portions of the slope. The climbs will be in charge of H. H. Protty, member of the outing committee and one of the best-known mountain climbers in the country.

In addition to these climbs there will be a series of expeditions to near-by glaciers and peaks and other points of interest. A feature of the outing will be the campfire each night, when there will be singing and numerous theatrical stunts under the direction of Frank B. Riley.

The membership of the Mazama party

will be limited to 350. Each person will be allowed 40 pounds of baggage. This must be carried in the regulation dunnage bag, plainly stenciled with the owner's name. The proper equipment is two heavy double blankets, with a good piece of waterproof canvas or a light rubber blanket six-by-six feet. Toilet articles should be limited in quantity and in unbreakable packages; soap and towels and a change of ordinary winter underclothing complete the essentials. There should be at least one pair of good, stout, well-fitting shoes, fitted with hobnails. For women a suit of denim or corduroy, with short skirt worn with bloomers will be found the most satisfactory dress.

The cost of the outing will be \$25, with \$3.75 for the round-trip on the railroad. Persons staying a shorter time will be charged \$2 per day. Every effort will be made to insure the comfort and safety of members. The members of the outing committee are: Chairman, Francis W. Benefiel; H. H. Riddell, Miss Agnes Plummer; H. H. Protty, Dr. Otis F. Aklin. The president of the club is Edmund P. Sheldon.

points of the Y. M. C. A., camps having been maintained there for several seasons. The boys this year will climb Mount St. Helens, visit the lava caves, climb Mount Elsie and take other interesting side trips. This trip, as well as a later one to the Coast, will be

open to all boys, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

The date of the coast-trip is from August 26 to September 7. The boys will go by boat to Astoria, "hike" down the shore to Tillamook and across the mountains to Forest Grove, taking

Y. M. C. A. Will Promote Outings

Three Parties of Men Will Climb Mount Hood, and Boys Will Boat on Columbia, Visit Spirit Lake and Hike to Sea.

ONE organization that is alive to the exceptional opportunities for outings in Oregon is the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. Every season the Y. M. C. A. plans a series of excursions, camps and "hikes," which afford an opportunity for men and boys to see some of the beautiful spots of the state, as well as to gain health and pleasure.

Many different places that are conveniently reached from Portland are selected by the Y. M. C. A. in choosing its outing headquarters. There are short excursions by boat on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, canoe rides from Salem to Portland, trips to the beach, ascents of Mount Hood and other peaks, and the establishment of camps where several weeks are passed in fishing, boating and enjoying all the pleasures of life in the open.

Because of Mount Hood's accessibility from Portland the trip to the top of this splendid snowpeak is one of the most popular with the Y. M. C. A. members. A trip will soon be taken by members of the business men's gymnasium classes. Members of the party will provide automobiles which will be used in going to and from the mountain. From July 20 to 25 there will be a men's "hike." A third Mount Hood excursion will be made from July 26 to 28 and will be open to wives and women friends of the members. Some members of the Portland association will also join with men from the Seattle and Tacoma Y. M. C. A.'s in a trip to Mount Rainier from July 8 to 18.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. is also promoting several outings this summer, as it has every year. The first of these outings began June 24 when a launch load of boys left Portland for two weeks up the Columbia River. These boys spent from one to three days each at such places as Cape Horn, Rooster Rock, Lone Rock, Multnomah Falls, Oneonta Gorge, Horsetail Falls, the Cascades and Castle Rock. The party also climbed to the summit of Table Mountain.

The main boys' outing will be the camp established at Spirit Lake, Washington, near the base of Mount St. Helens, from July 23 to August 24. Spirit Lake is one of the favorite outings



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TRANSPORTATION. Direct train service, via Southern Pacific, to Garibaldi, with ferry across bay to Bayocean. Train leaves Portland at 8:45 daily and Coast Special Saturday at 1 P. M. Week-end rate, round trip, \$3, returning Sunday or Monday.

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NEWPORT'S ATTRACTIONS ARE VARIED AND UNIQUE

Fish Plentiful in Ocean and in Mountain Streams—Points of Interest in Vicinity Attract Scores of Visitors.

THERE are a number of adventuresome persons who will choose a new place in which to pass their vacation this Summer, but there are many older ones who have tried about all the Oregon resorts, and who will return to Newport for their unnumbered visit.

The Mazamas go to the tallest peaks, bathers go to the beach, hunters to the woods or lakes, if they want ducks; fishermen to the sea or rivers and streams; merry-makers where they can have the most fun. With the exception of snow-capped peaks, Newport offers all the above pastimes, and in addition drills by United States lifesavers and views of the lighthouse and wonderful timber.

The accommodations are unsurpassed and are worthy of the most fastidious—those who demand a hot bath or the people who want housekeeping rooms or camp grounds near good water. The secretary of the Newport Commercial Club has all desirable information ready for mailing, free of cost.

Perhaps skating, dancing and swim-

ming in a pool does not appeal to some. Then they may spend their evenings quietly at home, on the beach, at a bonfire of driftwood, or with a moonlight launch party up the Yaquina River.

The scenic beauty of Newport is already famous. It offers every known variety—good beaches, precipitous cliffs, caves, peculiar rocks and reefs, which may be examined at low tide by people seeking curiosities of nature or the nutritious rock oyster. Hunting agates, cornellians, jaspers and moonstones, which may be polished at a nominal cost, is popular.

But breaking away from Newport for a few hours, there are a number of places to choose. The lighthouse is worthy a visit, as the lens is a source of surprise to all who view it for the first time. Besides, the point where it is located is noted for its wild, breaking surf, which tears at the rocky inlands at the point. These islands are the protected homes of sea fowl. Here may be seen shag ducks, sea parrots,

seagulls, etc., in their nests with their young.

The Siletz forest is considered the finest standing body of timber in the world. Trees containing 50,000 feet of lumber are to be seen. The forest is filled with small streams containing trout.

Beach Points Attract.

Otter Rocks is the most popular picnic ground. Here may be seen the Devil's Punch Bowl, a peculiar formation, with water rushing in at the bottom. The water reaches such speed at high tide that it foams up and has worn a hole in the top where the visitors sit. At low tide it is possible to walk into the Bowl.

Another interesting feature of Otter Rocks is Elephant Rock, a tunnel 100 yards long, where water rushes through.

Seal Rocks have been likened to the Norwegian Maestrom on account of the fury of the surf at that place. This place is a second choice for picnics because it is necessary to cross Yaquina Bay by ferry to get there.

There are Indian mounds of clam shells and mounds where Indians have been buried, and where curiosities may be dug. The great sight is to watch the surf beating away at the rocks, making such a roar that it is impossible to carry on conversation.

Deep-sea fishing and seal shooting will ever be popular. Launches take parties out twice daily from Newport. It does not take a fisherman to catch deep-sea fish. They hunt for fishhooks.

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