

Wolf Creek "Shortcut to Sea" Opened by Colorful Dedication at Sunset Camp



First stop for the banner and flag-bedecked caravan which traversed the Wolf Creek and Wilson River highways Friday and Saturday was Sunset camp, where a large painted barricade became the scene of formal dedication ceremonies. The picture at left



shown at right to hear Governor Charles A. Sprague and other public officials deliver dedicatory talks. On the raised platform in the center of the throng are Rose Festival Queen Jean Hoover and Winter Sports Ruler Fern Lorenzen, who took part in the dedica-

tion ceremony and a number of city and state officials. A picture of the Hillsboro delegation will be found on page one, section one, and other pictures taken at Sunset camp and at Seaside will be found on page four, this section. (Oregonian cuts. Argus photos)

Highlights of the Wolf Creek Tour

(By Darrel W. Ellis)

Fortunately, the weather man's prediction for unsettled skies was wrong. Oregon has never been blessed with bluer skies than prevailed during the two days embraced by the Wolf Creek caravan tour.

The Hillsboro "gang" as the enthusiastic group from this city later became known, became split up—despite all of Leon Davis' efforts to the contrary—and were reunited at Sunset camp. Free ice cream was passed around while dedication ceremonies were in progress and the Hillsboro "gang" didn't miss out on a thing.

Gets Vantage Spot

Leon Davis, with his usual capacity for seizing opportunities before anyone else has realized there is a knock on the door, took himself and his movie camera to a photographic point of vantage atop the Standard Oil announcing car and shot some good pictures (two hopes of the highway dedication and the crowds. Meanwhile, with the roof capacity of the Standard Oil car taken up by Mr. Davis and another "amateur" photographer, press cameramen from Portland scurried about for a "next best" spot from which to take pictures. (Leon remained loyal to the Hillsboro Argus, however, by taking the Argus camera and snapping a good picture of the barricade and crowds gathered in front of it.)

Newsreel cameramen on the west side of the barricade had some trouble with their first shots of Governor Sprague shaking hands with one of the officials and then getting behind the wheel of his car to be the first tourist to travel the new road. The governor and the official went through their act and the governor's car started on its way, cameras grinding. . . . But something was wrong. The cameramen called the cars back and the governor, with characteristic gracefulness, went through the entire procedure again.

Spreads Varied

Under way once again, the caravan did not move at any consistent speed. (Perhaps the cars in front did, but not the Hillsboro "gang.") For a time, the cars would travel

so slow that second gear was used. A moment later, the speed would pick up—and continue picking up—until the car speedometers would register up to 50 miles per hour or more.

Burned over timber along the Wolf Creek route on this end constituted the only scenery to be had. Slashings covering the mountain sides glint in the sun and appear from a distance like a sea of matchsticks or toothpicks. While not exactly scenic, the picture presented is nothing if not spectacular. To a greater degree is this true on the western end of the Wilson River route, where miles upon miles of giant trees with foliage gone stand like thin grey ghosts against the mountain horizons.

First Flat Tire?

Seven miles west of Sunset camp the caravan passed a case of tire trouble suffered by a car coming from the opposite direction—probably the first "official" flat tire on the Wolf Creek highway. It was along in this stretch somewhere that Bill Meelan apparently got "fed up" with not being able to pass anybody, skirted around Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and bobbed into the Hillsboro group about three cars ahead. As for the writer, he became tolerably thirsty a short while later and pulled up at a roadside store for a couple of bottles of "pop," and then raced down the wrong side of the highway at risk of his life and limb to catch up with the gang.

As strange as it may seem to those who have not yet traveled the Wolf Creek route, the grandest scenic stretch on the whole triangular tour was the three-mile detour around the Nehalem river bridge now under construction. The detour road, which incidentally is not bad, winds through fairy-tale woods, with hanging moss on giant oaks and refreshing shade in deep green hues.

Reputation Earned

At the Seaside hotel, where dedication banquet was held, the Hillsboro "gang" earned a reputation as community boosters and as possessors of unbridled civic pride. They were seated around a small table just outside the main dining room and were unable to see the speakers' table, but with every mention of Hillsboro or Washington county and on every occasion when a Washington county speaker as much as cleared his throat there was a resounding rumble of cheers from the "gang."

Only members of the Hillsboro crowd not at the "private" table were Judge Kerkman and Commissioner Lewis and Hughes, the first of this three being one of the banquet speakers. So strong and so melodious were the cheers of Hillsboro's aggregation when Judge Kerkman spoke that the toastmaster (George L. Baker, ex-mayor of Portland) commented on the public address system. (And another cheer rose on the air.)

Late in the evening, the Hillsboro

Rosedale Man Delegate to National Meet

ROSEDALE—Colonel Alvin C. Baker, who is employed in the United States mail service in Portland, has been unanimously selected as a delegate to attend the National convention of the Railway Mail Service Department at Washington, D. C., in October. Mrs. Baker-England states before returning.

Ed Nojima has finished harvesting his berry crop and has employed several men to cut the tops.

Ralph Gillenwater has been confined to his bed for the past week with the measles and near pneumonia.

Rain Damages Crop

The farmers' hay crop of this neighborhood was badly damaged by the rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schappert of Rosedale and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schappert and small daughter of Portland motored to Aerial dam Sunday.

Home From South

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webber and daughter Doris and Miss Delores Halm, who have been visiting with relatives in Arizona and California, returned home Monday afternoon. They visited at the San Francisco exposition for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodge a girl, Joyce Joan, Mrs. Dodge is in the Jones hospital at Hillsboro.

Celebrate Birthdays

Those in Rosedale celebrating their birthdays this week were Mrs. Alvin C. Baker, little Richard Sjolin and Ruby Gillenwater.

"gang" almost went for a swim in the Pacific ocean, but didn't—quite. During the night sometime, marauding youngsters took, stole, and carried away most of the Wolf Creek banners fastened on caravan cars and the cars completed the trip without festive decorations.

The Hillsboro "gang" was again separated from the time they left Seaside until reaching McNamara's camp on the Wilson river route. Here, however, they re-assembled and were concentrated at three tables in the capacious dining sheds.

(For more details of the Wolf Creek trip, see story on page one).

Cornelius Folk at Golden Gate Fair

CORNELIUS—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps accompanied Mrs. R. Phelps and Mrs. Joseph Mann and Barbara Jean to San Francisco, where they will visit the San Francisco exposition. They expect to be gone two weeks. Gerry Vanlom is taking Earl's place at the 3-Way market.

Mrs. Martha Mann and Mrs. Mattie Smith attended a birthday dinner for Loyal Mann given by his wife at Forest Grove on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hawkinson and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marian Coy and daughters of Gaston, made up a party which attended the celebration at Molalla on the Fourth.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. George Hancock at Forest Grove Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hancock was well known in this community.

Mrs. Paul Sherman and children of Puyallup, Wash., arrived Monday night and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polli of San Francisco arrived here Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Polli's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz, and other relatives. They are leaving for home Friday morning.

Misses Marie and Irene DePrez of Portland, Miss Clara DePrez of Fort Lewis, Wash., Bill Klinger and Ernest Harrison, both of Portland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chartrey.

Hayward

Strawberry harvest ended Saturday at the Otto Timmerman field. The berry pickers all enjoyed a treat of ice cream and several parties during the berry harvest. Archie and John Schenck of Molalla spent Thursday night here with their brother, Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shute and cousin Daniel Schenck spent the Fourth at Molalla with their mother, Mrs. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien of Portland, Mrs. Harriett Barr and Russell Burris of Banks, the Ray

Cornelius Boy Breaks Arm In Fall Tuesday

CORNELIUS—Jimmy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jackson, was so interested in watching his Daddy shoot firecrackers that he lost his balance and fell off the porch of his home, breaking his right arm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Peck, Loraine Coy and Jack Bohson spent the week-end at different beaches. Mrs. Forrest Coy entertained her grandchildren, Bobbie and Deloris Peck, while their parents were on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bucheister attended a picnic at McMinnville July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seidler and family of McMinnville were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seidler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holscher had as their guests from Sunday until Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turk and children of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell and daughter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Eugene were over night guests of Mrs. M. Edison and Mrs. Edna Russell on Sunday. Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Imogene Russell, will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Russell, for a couple of weeks.

Virginia Chartrey and Ruth Davis, rode their bicycles to Tigard last Tuesday and visited friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrissey and daughter of Salem spent the holiday here with relatives. Mrs. Margaret Morrissey returned to Salem with them for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mooberry spent from Wednesday until Friday at various beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delmonte

Kendall family, Mrs. Gertrude and Bill Williams of Peavine Ridge, Jim Penman, N. H. Nielsen, Larry Linch, Fred Lambert, Mrs. Milda Laemerman from this community all enjoyed a picnic at the Addie Hudson home on July 4.

and children went to Portland Friday and visited with relatives until Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Martha Mann and Mrs. Mattie Smith attended a birthday dinner for Loyal Mann given by his wife at Forest Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Trites and Beverly went to Newport Monday, where Mrs. Trites and Beverly will visit friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Trites returned the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hight and Marjorie of Eureka, Cal., spent Monday and Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dusick. The women are sisters. The Hights are also visiting other relatives in Oregon.

Henry Hoffman and Walter Willey returned Friday evening from the Blue mountains in Eastern Oregon where they have been looking after their mine interests.

Ruth Davis spent from Monday until Wednesday with relatives and friends at Durham.

Mrs. Herman Theis of Portland was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Huhman.

Mrs. Lela Smith and sons Kenneth and Ivan spent from Saturday to Tuesday visiting Mrs. Edith Burbank at Tillamook and also at the various beaches.

Anderson Pugh went to Vernonia Tuesday, where he will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family. Mrs. White is Mr. Pugh's niece.

Douglas McPherson, who was badly shocked and burned when a

B. E. Maling, Inc., truck came in contact with a power line at Scappoose last week, has been released from the hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and son Wayne are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett, all of McMinnville, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Stella Bennett and Alvin.

Mrs. Laura Pugh is visiting her son Wayne and family at Dallas.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	53,167.89
Other Real Estate owned	3.00
Loans and Discounts	923,764.77
Total	\$2,051,170.81

LIABILITIES

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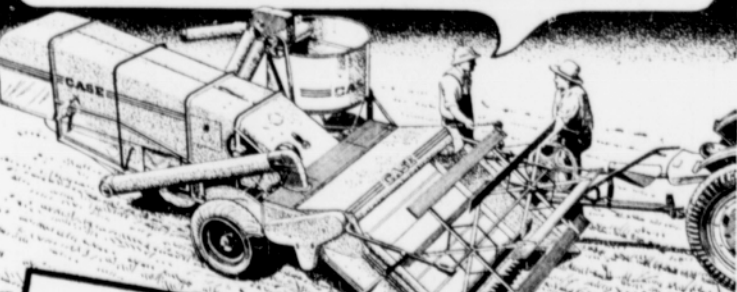
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