SILETZ

(By Dr. Carter)

A night spent at the Gorge followed by a day of rest and pleasure is not on the schedule of every person who would like to make this trip but to those who were fortunate enough to be present had such a trip last Saturday evening. We'll not soon forget it. Three autos left Siletz Saturday evening loaded to the fenders with camp paraphernalia and plenty of good eats and, after a drive of about 15 miles, arrived at the Chief John camp grounds and proceeded to make ourselves at home.

The chief was very kind and accommodating and made himself very useful in directing us to the best camping grounds and the best place to fish. By the way, the big chief has only one wife were it is very common for the chiefs to have five or six.

The usual preliminaries incirent to camp life were followed without exception and from the way all entered into the work it was evident that no green-horns were in camp. The ladies, assisted by willing helpers, soon had a spread fit for a king and all did honor to the Occasion. A. C.Crawford earned the title of "Java" chief for the excellent coffee he made. It was delicious. A round of songs that made the dim woods ring, intermingled with jesting and jokes, about the campfire and making of beds finished the evening's work. Everything would have ended peacefully but for the sudden commotion caused by W. S. Hall who started a cushion battle with Inez Daniels, Myrtle Larsen and Mrs. Hall, which, in time, extended throughout the entire camp. A soft bed was made for Mr. Crawford and he slept and snoared like the bellowing of a fog horn. No casualties were reported, altho Vivian shed some tears because she could not sleep and her dad got mixed up with a couple of heavyweights and the curtains went down and quiet was restored.

The following morning found every one up and ready for the day's pleasures and adventures, and after a hearty breakfast, the camp fires were extinguished and all hands started for the gorge further up the river. There is no question as to the scenic beauty of Siletz river, but when you designate a certain spot as being more beautiful than all the others, then we question your right to declare that spot the most beautiful, for, after passing several cool, shady nooks we decided it was a matter of individual opinion and that every member of the party had a right to his or her opinion that could not be questioned.

Arriving at Rock Point the trusty bathing suits were brought forth and those so inclined took a plunge into the clear, cold water to their hearts' content. It is a anice place to bathe and the water was not so cold as to chill you. It was here again that the Java chief showed off to good advantage. Another sumptuous meal was prepared by the ladies and it was devoured by the hungry vacationists.

To say we all had a good time would be putting it mildly.

The picnic crowd included the following, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eunison, Miss Alice Randle, Miss Lillian Porter of Portland, Mrs. Carle Bacon; A. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen and little daughter, Vivian and these were joined on Saturday by Mrs. Bateman of Toledo, Mrs. Paul Greening of Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Greening is a sister of Chris Larsen; Miss Marie Peterson of Siletz, Miss Marie Peterson, superintendent of the Silver Cross hospital; Joilet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson and Mr. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Eunison, Mrs. Bacon, Miss Porter and Miss Candle will go to Newport and spend a week at Oregon's wonder resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Hassman and Mrs. Simonson and son Elmer were dinner guest at the Weber home, Sunday.

Hester H. Ceavert and Hattie H. Edwards were trading in Toledo, Saturday.

Lorenzo and Eugene Emerson and James Huntsucker of Oysterville were callers at the Twombly home on South Beaver, Saturday.

A Sunday School picnic and program will be held at the Grange Hall, Sunday, July 16th. There will be church services both morning and afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

F. M. Cook left Tuesday for aabusiness trip to Portland.

Miss Margrete Wolkau returned to her home Sunday after having spent a few days with Miss Mary Jane Smith at North Beaver.

Rev. and Mrs. Phelps from Summit passed through this nieghborhood Tuesday evening, on their way to Bayview.

SOUTH BEACH

Mrs. McIntosh and little daughter Ermine of Portland are at South Beach for the season.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Astoria is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Ernest Stevens came home from Astoria for some time.

Mrs. Joe Humflut went out to her mothers at Tigard.

Mrs. Fellons brother and family of Corvallis was visiting him this week. They returned home by way of Alsea.

Miss Margaret Ewing is visiting her Aunt Mrs. H. Pruner of West Yayuina.

Mrs. Roland Harlan and little son went to Toledo to visit her mother.

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