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Says Europe Has Lost Tourist Trade

St. Louis City Daily Tribune: Europe never again will be the haven for American tourists that it was before the war, according to Fred F. Harvey, manager of the Fred Harvey hotel and dining car system, which operates through the southwest.

"Summer resorts that rival any in the world are being built in the west and on the Pacific coast," said Mr. Harvey. "The war which shut off the tourist travel to Europe turned it toward the west and to the Latin-American countries, and it has lasted long enough to awaken the American people to the long-overlooked beauties to be found there. Were it not for the troublous times in Mexico that country would have reaped an enormous harvest from American tourists, and even yet it has a chance to realize some benefit from it."

Mr. Harvey has just returned from

a trip which took him all through the western tourist country for the purpose of observing what is going on.

"There hasn't been much said of it, but the fact is that literally thousands upon thousands of summer homes are being built in the west and southwest by eastern people who used to think that the Allegheny mountains were the jumping off place," he said. "Hundreds of big ranches have been sold to eastern people, and picturesque properties are bringing prices that would have been considered fabulous five years ago. The American people are just beginning to find out that the Rock mountain and Pacific coast country is the greatest playground in the world, and more and more of them will be spending their summers there each year."

Peter Biever and wife of LaGrande stopped off in Ashland last week for several days of visiting and sightseeing while en route to the Templars' conclave at Los Angeles.

Will Establish Camp Near Marble Caves

Grants Pass Courier: Plans are now under way for the opening of camps for the accommodation of tourists and others who wish to visit the Josephine caves, and it is believed that the camps will be ready for public patronage within the next few days. The present plan is to have the main camp established as near the caves as is possible. There may be difficulty in obtaining permission for the maintaining of the camp immediately at the cave entrance, the government often opposing the granting of concessions within the limits of a national monument. This may cause the location of the camp either at the old Mazuma camp or at Pepper Meadows. Another camp probably will be maintained at Stevens, where the main camp was last year, and from here horses can be supplied those who wish them. Under this arrangement it is believed that travel will be greatly increased to the caves. Last year the number going to the caves was about 700, though because there was no accommodation beyond Stevens many could not make the trip who desired to. The official federal guide is expected to be on the job next week. The camps will supply good beds and meals at reasonable prices, and will serve to popularize the most scenic trip in the west.

E. P. Grant, a mining man who has been working in the Waldo district for the past several months, met his death Monday morning when he fell six feet from the top of a shed, landing on a pick, which penetrated his chest. He had no relatives in this vicinity and the whereabouts of his people are unknown.

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Wages War on Fake Movie Schools

Through the enlistment of the support of Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Beatriz Michelena, celebrated prima donna star of "The Unwritten Law" and a long list of other celebrated photoplays, has started a definite movement against fake schools of motion picture acting that is expected to become national in its scope and significance.

With this end in view Miss Michelena made a special trip to Sacramento, the state capital, and in a five-hour conference covered the situation with the chief executive. It was the first time that the evil of these schools had ever been called to the governor's attention and he was prompt in promising his support to any action that promised to adequately eliminate it.

Following up this advantage, Miss Michelena is now interesting the leading legislators of the state in a bill which will be brought before the assembly and senate at their next session, and she is sanguine in her expectations that it will be passed by almost unanimous vote. Thus far she has not found one dissenting voice to the remedy she proposes.

The plan, which she herself devised in detail, calls for the regulation of all schools of motion picture acting in the state by a commission appointed by the governor and composed of recognized authorities in motion picture producing circles. Any school to operate must be sanctioned by a commission license, which may at any time be summarily revoked. The commission, after licensing a school, will be expected to keep it under closest scrutiny.

Three of the outstanding considerations that should govern the deliberations of this commission, according to Miss Michelena, are whether or not a school offers adequate instruction, whether its promises of employment and salary to its pupils are within reason and whether or not it accepts pupils who are patently unqualified for film work and consequently can never hope to benefit from the instruction received. An offense in any one of these directions should mean immediate revocation of a license.

Miss Michelena has for a long time been waging war against the fake schools of picture acting and has been instrumental in creating a vast amount of newspaper and magazine publicity directed against them. Her assault has been very effectively furthered through her "Talks With Screen-Struck Girls," a series of articles which has been appearing in the Tidings.

These schools, as she has pointed out, capitalize the almost universal craze to become picture performers. They operate most successfully among the more ignorant classes, and secure their pupils by encouraging and enlarging upon the exaggerated ideas now current concerning the big demand for picture actors and actresses and the fabulous salaries that may be immediately expected in the profession. Not only do they take money in tuitions from those who can ill afford to spend it, but they also encourage them in leaving sure employment to enter a field that is already overcrowded and offers almost unsurmountable difficulties to the average aspirant.

Rich copper ore has been uncovered in the Waldo mine near Grants Pass and will greatly increase the output of the Illinois valley district.

Medford will in the near future vote on an \$8,000 bond issue for heating system and enlargement of the Washington school.

Experiments in rice culture will be carried on at Eugene.

Brown Tells Duty of Committeemen

Qualifications and duties of precinct committeemen are defined in an opinion written by Attorney General Brown for Albert L. Hedges, district attorney of Clackamas county.

The opinion points out that each party at the primary election shall elect committeemen for each precinct who shall be representatives of their political parties for their precinct in all ward or subdivision committees that may be formed.

The committeemen must be residents of the precincts from which they are elected, and the central committee of which they become members shall have power to make rules and regulations for the government of their political parties in each county and city not inconsistent with the law, and to make nominations to fill vacancies occurring among the candidates when vacancies are caused by death or removal from the electoral district, but not otherwise.

Six lads, aged 12 to 14 years, hiked to the summit of Mount Wagner the past week, carrying with them 200 pounds of tent, camp equipment and grub. They got back Sunday evening. The bunch consisted of Otis Johnson, Walter O'Donoghue, Leslie Herr, Bill Allen, John Hodgson and Gordon Didra. They attempted Mount Ashland also but found deep snow and no trail visible.

Two band concerts a week and the two rehearsals which necessarily must intervene, keeps the Ashland bandmen busy.

Western Travel Through Here Big

Testimony submitted before an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner at Seattle in the hearing of the so-called Shasta arbitrary case brought out the fact that during 1915 40,701 round trip tickets to San Francisco were sold at points east of Chicago for the California exhibitions. It was asserted that 15,132 of these were routed via the northwest in one direction.

This shows that 37 per cent of the exposition travel moved through the northwest. The percentage was smaller than for other years, the figures on which are: 1913, round trip tickets of all descriptions east of Chicago to California, 10,099; routed on way via northwest, 6,589, or 69 per cent; 1914, total, 10,252, via northwest, 4,911, or 47 per cent. Total for the three years, 63,962; via northwest, 26,612, or 41.6 per cent.

In view of the fact that there are several routes to the coast south of Sacramento and that all of the northwestern travel passes through Ashland, it may be seen that Ashland probably has a larger percentage of the western tourist travel through here than passes over any of the other routes.

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Medford Grizzlies To Climb Peak

The Medford Grizzlies will attempt to climb both Mount Ashland and Wagner Butte on next Sunday. They will ride to the end of the road, two miles above Long's cabin, on Saturday evening and camp. A big campfire will be a feature of the evening. An early start will be made and the summit of Mount Ashland attempted after which the party intends to follow the ridge around to Wagner peak and then come down the Wagner trail to the Wagner creek road where they will be met by autos.

Ashlanders who have made the trip to the summit this year, and there are only a few who have reached the summit, are rather dubious as to whether the Medford party can make the trip. Deep snow has to be crossed even yet to reach the top of Mount Ashland, and the trip around the ridge is a hard one. The trip contemplated totals about 20 miles on foot. There is more snow on Mount Ashland now than there has been at the same date for a number of years.

Chester Stevenson left Thursday on an automobile trip to Klamath Falls, up through eastern Oregon, down the Columbia River Highway to Portland, down the Willamette Valley to Albany, where he will be joined by his family, and on home.

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