

# SUMMER RESORTS

## 'ROSE CITY' ITSELF CONSIDERED IDEAL SUMMER RESORT

Grand Climate, Fine Hotels,  
Gorgeous Scenery, Abun-  
dant Amusements Among  
Features That Delight.

Portland has been named the "Summer Capital of America." It is becoming widely known by this name as by that other, also suggestive of beauty and attractiveness, "The Rose City." Thousands of tourists have been in Portland this summer. When they go, it is to spread the fame of Portland as the premier summer resort of the United States. This is because no other city has Portland's setting or climate.

The weather is never extremely hot in Portland nor unpleasantly cold. The air is sweet, the water pure. On all sides are mountains save for the valleys where the rivers have made their way. The city is like a great park, for its streets are shaded with trees and its wide green lawns are brightened with ever blooming roses and uncounted other varieties of flowers.

The city parks are retreats calculated to suit every mood. Macleay park is as nature made it, with a canyon depth that defies the sun and holds imprisoned the refreshing breath of a mountain breeze. Washington park at the head of Washington street embodies the orderly expression of the best landscape architecture. Mount Labor park on the east side of the city is half wild, half subdued and wholly delightful. At Peninsula park in North Portland is a sight not to be forgotten. Thousands of rose bushes were planted two years ago in the great sunken gardens. These have matured and now are blooming in an intricate and beautiful pattern of red and white and pink. On one side a fringe of fir trees and on the other the wide green where the boys play baseball and the children frolic and the background is the recently completed community building. It is a charming spot.

**Many Fine Hotels.**  
And no city anywhere is better supplied with accommodations for the comfort of the city's guests. The hotel capacity has been doubled in the past three years. Millions of dollars have been spent for new fireproof structures. There are hotels that invite a stay of months, others equipped for service whether of hours, days or weeks. The wide lobbies of the Multnomah, the evening orchestral concerts of the Portland, the glittering dinners of the Imperial will not soon be forgotten, while the Perkins, Seward, Cornelia and others have each their distinctive claim.

Most of the summer resort cities try to have all their entertainment within the city. Not so Portland. With all that captures fancy in a highly organized, wonderfully modern city, Portland has just outside her borders the best that nature in her most rugged and majestic expression can offer. An afternoon breakfast or luncheon ride of a few hours and one is—according to direction taken—in the mountains or at the sea shore or among valleys of vivid green.

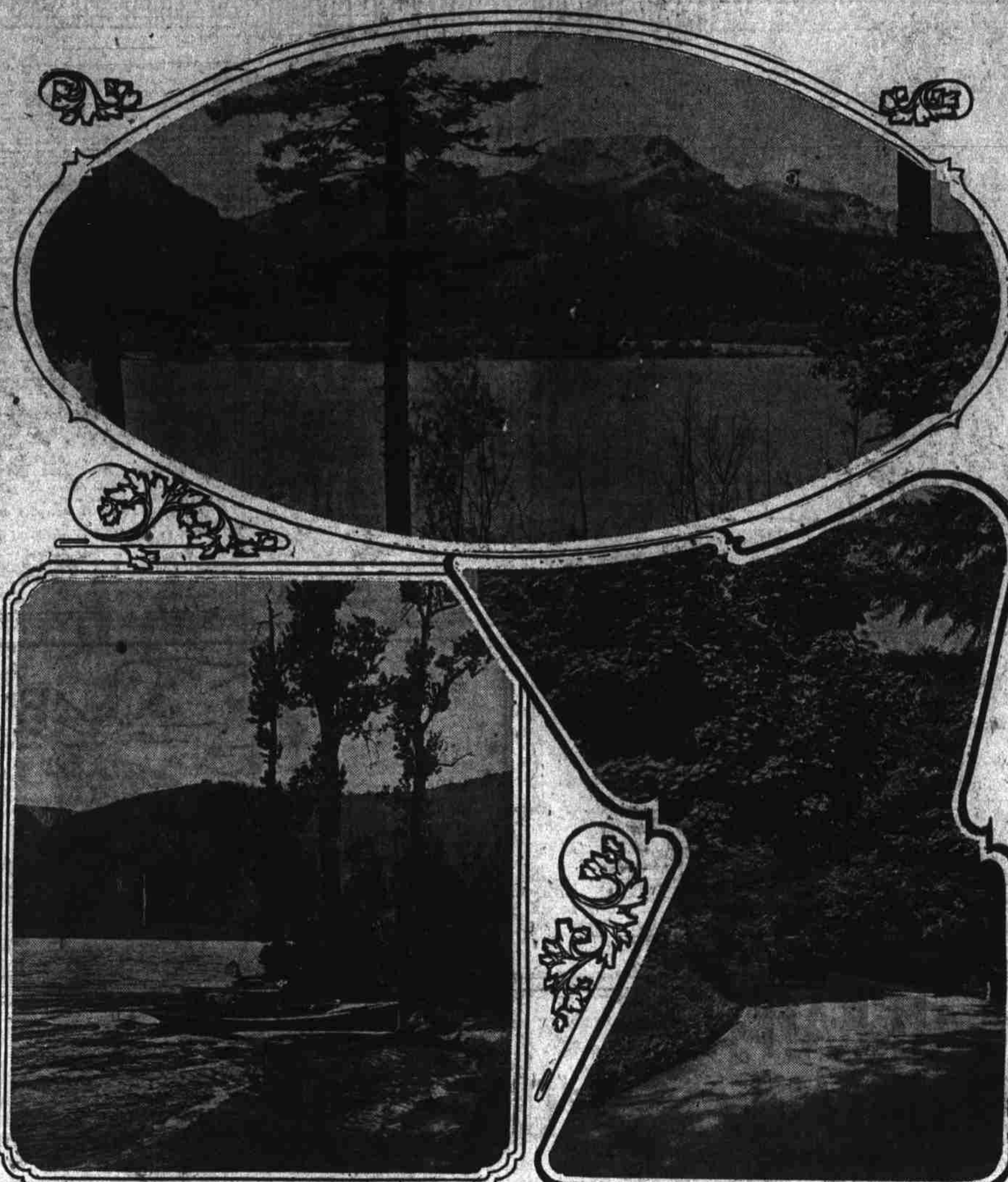
**Ocean Beaches Are Nearby.**  
Many lines lead to the coast. North Beach via the O. W. R. & N. vessels, Clatsop Beach by the Astoria & Columbia River division of the S. P. & S., Tillamook, Nehalem and Nehalem-Nie by the Southern Pacific and Pacific Railroad & Navigation company. Newport, Agate Beach, Yaquina Bay and vicinity by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern. As many ways of getting into the mountains are provided. The gorge trails that are irresistible to the hiker, foaming deep among the canyons and gorges are crystal clear rivers where trout await the fly or the spinner. Portland is set between the Cascades and Coast Range mountains. The peaks of the Coast Range are wooded to their tops. The Cascade range has upturning volcanoes, long since extinct and shrouded in the white of eternal snow, all of which are easily seen from Portland, including Mount Hood, Mount Adams, St. Helena, Rainier, Jefferson.

The rivers have come to possess their population of motor boat enthusiasts. At places the banks are lined with boat-houses where life the summer through is a constant round of outdoor pleasure. Rafting, fishing, bathing are words that merely suggest the pleasures of the Willamette and Columbia.

**Trout in Clackamas.**  
One of the most fished streams in the northwest is the Clackamas river near Estacada and Casadero. Frequently 100 or more fishermen will be found along its banks on Sunday. Some of them get fish, others do not. Veterans in the art of angling say, however, that filling the creel isn't a matter so much of luck or number of fish in the stream, but of knowing how. One fisherman in Portland who goes out frequently, says the Clackamas is the "fishiest" stream in the state, and that the bungling efforts of the amateurs but make the sport of catching them more exciting.

**Opium Traffic in Shanghai.**  
From the Atlas News.  
We understand that some American citizens in Shanghai are preparing a written protest against the present disregard of The Hague Opium convention by the authorities of the international settlement of Shanghai. It will be sent to the American government at Washington.  
Licensed opium shops have increased from 316 in 1911, to 374 in 1912, and actually to 449 in 1913. This is the case despite China's strong prohibition of the retail trade, and is direct contravention of article 18 of The Hague convention signed by the powers.  
The question will, of course, have to be taken up by the governments concerned. It may be taken for granted the government will not ignore a protest signed by Americans living in Shanghai and supported with facts and figures which are incontestable. The Hague convention was assembled at the invitation of the United States, and it goes without saying that it was not the intention of the United States that it should prove ineffective, a mere farce. Developments will be awaited with interest.

THE NUMBER OF VIEWS AROUND PORTLAND IS LEGION



Above—"Bridge of the Gods" on Columbia river. Below, left to right—Multnomah Falls, 840 feet in height, from the North Bank road. Beauty spot in City Park.

### BUILDING BRISK AT GEARHART

Score of Portland People  
Erecting Summer Cottages,  
Some of Them Costly.

Portland people in greater number than ever before are ousting summer cottages at Gearhart Park. During the last 30 days more than 25 well known Portlanders have bought summer home sites overlooking the ocean north of the hotel. Several handsome cottages, in some instances representing investments of \$4000 each, have been erected and are now occupied by their owners. Some of the recent lot buyers at Gearhart are Arthur S. Kibbe, Mr. R. Shot-

well, A. C. Dugger, Ned Anderson, J. B. Rogers, H. L. Hamblett, H. E. Plummer, A. C. Johnson, Sophia A. Laurence, J. S. Davis, Frank E. Watkins, Hannah R. Lang, Boyd H. Hamilton and W. D. Walker.

Harry L. Hamblett has just completed two expensive cottages north of the hotel on ocean avenue, one of which he sold to Oskar Huber and the other he will occupy himself. Mrs. Land and W. D. Walker have cottages now under construction. Mrs. Sue Elmore Haradon has just completed and is now occupying one of the most attractive bungalows on the entire Oregon beach. The management at Gearhart has recently expended considerable money in improving the golf links in anticipation of the advent of a large number of golf enthusiasts during the present beach season. So far the weather has not been conducive to sending large numbers of people to the beach resorts, but with the coming of warm weather during the past few days Hotel Gearhart and other beach hotels are rapidly filling up with recreationists. Manager Mitchell of the Gearhart Hotel, anticipates the usual overflow crowd from now until late in September.

### BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT KLAMATH FALLS

A large number of Portland business men are planning to spend their vacation this year in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. They will combine development enterprises with pleasure. The annual meeting of the Central Oregon Development League is to be held in Klamath Falls, August 19-21. The trip to the southern Oregon town will be by automobile from Bend. Special entertainment features will be

provided. The journey itself is through some of Oregon's grandest scenery. Klamath Falls is near Klamath Lake, one of the best fishing resorts in the country. It is possible that a visit to Crater Lake will be included in the itinerary.

### NEW RECIPE GIVEN FOR CLAM CHOWDER

Among the sea foods none is more delicious than clam chowder if properly prepared. A Portland woman has a recipe which she says is superior to all

that she has ever tried. She recommends it to those who want to prepare it during their stay at the seashore. Here is the recipe: Three good sized carrots, three good sized potatoes, one good sized onion; cover well with water and cook for two hours. At the end of an hour add 1/2 cup of milk. Season to taste. The addition of a little bacon or salt pork is desired by a good many people.

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