

### FOREST CAMPING SITES OFFERED AT NOMINAL RENTALS

Act of Congress Makes It Possible for Summer Outings at Reasonable Figure.

### MINIMUM IS SET AT \$10

Permittees Must Agree to Keep Premises Occupied in a Neat and Orderly Condition.

An act of congress having opened the national forests of the country as places for recreation and pleasure, summer home and permanent camp sites are now available to the public for nominal rentals.

California last year took advantage of the privilege in great numbers, some 700 term occupancy permits being issued for the Angeles forest alone. Not many permits have been issued to Oregonians or Washingtonians as yet, however.

Under the act the forest service is empowered to allow occupancy of lands for any period not exceeding five years, no one person to have more than five acres.

For ordinary summer-home use, however, the allotments are usually much less than five acres, one acre or less being found to suit. Permits are given with the understanding that certain improvements are to be made.

**Minimum Charge \$10.**  
Nominal annual rentals are asked to cover administration of the lands, the minimum being \$10 for summer-home permits.

Occupancy permits are granted subject to the rules of the department of agriculture covering national forests, the permittee agreeing to keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition, to make improvements within a reasonable time and in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the forest officers, when required, and approved by them.

The service stipulates other reasonable requirements and permits subletting and assigning of permits.

Persons who desire to secure a summer home or permanent camp site should make application to the supervisor of the forest in which they desire to build a home or camp, stating the location of the lands desired, the use to which they are to be put, and the approximate cost of improvements planned.

**Districts Are Named.**  
Permits may be procured in any of the national forests save where lands are subject to entry under the homestead law or where it can be seen that they will be used in a short time for public or quasi-public purposes.

Most available for summer home purposes to Portlanders is Still creek near Welch in Clatsop county. Still creek is in the Oregon national forest. Klamath lake and the McKenzie country are also said to be suitable for summer homes.

In Washington, Spirit lake, near Mt. St. Helens, and Bird Creek meadow,

near Mount Adams, and lakes Quilnuit and Chelan offer desirable locations for permanent camps.

**COUNTY COURT NEWS**  
The commissioners referred the report from the consulting engineer of the Interstate bridge relative to the construction of Pier 27 and damage to the Derby street trestle to the Interstate bridge commission.

Emil Wahl, Fairview, Or., was allowed \$400 indemnity for 32 cows slaughtered because of tubercular infection.

Superintendent of bridges and ferries was instructed to proceed with repairs to Kenton trestle charging the cost to the Standard American Dredging company.

The following proposals presented to the board by the superintendent of bridges and ferries for repairs to the Kenton trestle were placed on file: Portland Bridge Building company, \$1888; Cowlitz Bridge company, \$3370 and Jacobsen Construction company, \$1450.

The recommendation of the resident engineer of the Interstate Bridge for payment of Estimate No. 11, contract No. 9 in favor of the Pacific Bridge company, was adopted.

A warrant for \$3.50, subject to the approval of the county judge, was ordered drawn on the county treasurer as filing fee that a guardian might be appointed Marie Snider, a minor.

The request of J. O. Conville, superintendent of bureau of parks, to break 8000 yards of rock at Kelly Butte was granted.

The county auditor at the request of T. M. Huriburt, sheriff, was authorized to audit a sum not to exceed \$1500 to cover expense for distribution of election supplies.

The R. L. & P. company was requested to install a transformer and meter in camp No. 1, road department, on Base Line road.

Upon the recommendation of the roadmaster and purchasing agent the bid of the Hodson-Feenaghty company, for a No. 3 Austin Gyrotory crusher for \$1267 was accepted.

Request of G. L. Orman, representing property owners of Ryan Place addition, for an approach to Capitol highway, was referred to the roadmaster.

A communication from R. H. Thompson relative to improvement on his land near Base Line road was referred to the roadmaster.

W. E. Charlton's letter requesting the bell on the Burlington ferry which belongs to him was referred to the superintendent of bridges and ferries.

The request of W. T. Hume for use of a hall in the city house as a meeting place for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was taken under consideration.

**Ashland Hotel Improved.**  
Ashland, Or., April 21.—The Hotel Oregon opens this week after being closed for six weeks, during which remodeling operations costing approximately \$20,000 have been carried out. Now the owners, the Ashland Hotel company, are calling for bids on the construction of a two story annex, 147 by 40 feet, to be built at once.

**Invalid's Pension Raised.**  
Lebanon, Or., April 21.—Ezra Cather, a well-known Civil war veteran, who has been in a helpless condition for the past two years, has been granted by the government an increase in his pension, which now amounts to \$50 a month. He has been a resident of Lebanon for many years.

### COMPULSION IS HELD UP UNTIL RECRUITING IS BELOW STANDARD

Compromise May Postpone Conscription Indefinitely; Expect to Adopt Plan.

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The political crisis is over.

Following a two hour conference of the cabinet announcement was made that a decision in regard to the recruiting problem has been arrived at. King George, who closely followed the progress of recent events, was immediately notified of the passing of the crisis.

The compromise arrived at provides that although the government shall not now adopt general conscription, it shall take powers to adopt it when the figures of men enrolled in the army fall below the standard per month required by the army council for the rest of the year.

This may mean in practice that in two or three months' time there will be conscription for unattached married men, for the army council is making a demand for 50,000 men in the first month and 15,000 a week in the months following up to the end of the year. It depends on the additions coming to the army from other sources and if the number of deferred men coming in shortly is as large as some have estimated, conscription may be further postponed.

The government's proposals will be submitted to both houses at the secret session to be held Tuesday. There is no doubt that they will be adopted.

**Reports Paper Business Active.**  
Louis Bloch of San Francisco, general manager of the Crown-Williamette Paper company, who is a Portland visitor, reports that the paper business is flourishing. Greatest difficulty in the manufacture of paper today, he states, is to procure dyes and chemicals.

**Garland Goes South.**  
Lebanon, Or., April 21.—State Senator S. M. Garland of this city left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., on legal business. Before returning he will visit New York and Washington.

The Misses I. and Marian Gordon of Vancouver, B. C., are guests at the Carlton.

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### Birth Control Talk Brings Jail Sentence

Emma Goldman, Anarchist, Given Her Choice of \$100 Fine or 15 Days in Jail—Takes the Latter.  
New York, April 21.—(U. P.)—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was sentenced yesterday to pay \$100 fine or spend 15 days in the workhouse. On the testimony of two policemen she was convicted in special sessions court of violating prohibitions against the dissemination of information concerning birth control methods.

Rising in court, Miss Goldman dramatically refused to pay the fine and accepted imprisonment on Blackwell's island. Policemen said that they heard her lecture in a hall before a crowd in which many society women were prominent. They called her statements "obscene."

Miss Goldman conducted her own trial and testified that she was a trained nurse and that she gave poor women information that any wealthy woman could obtain from her doctor.

### Northwest Drought Is Affecting Juneau

Grand Jury Reports Many Undesirables Have Come From Oregon and Washington Since States Went Dry.

Juneau, April 21.—(U. P.)—Returning several secret indictments the federal grand jury has adjourned a 22 days session here today.

The jurors called attention to an "unbelievable" amount of crime and vice going unpunished for want of a special department of investigation. Many undesirables, it was pointed out, have come here since Washington and Oregon went dry, and the jury reported that liquor investigations revealed astonishing conditions.

### AUSTRIA IS REPORTED READY TO ACCEPT AN OFFER TO QUIT ALLY

Hungary, Especially, Said to Be Prepared to Strike Out on Her Own Account.

### REFUGEES BRING REPORTS

Austrian Premier's Visit to Berlin Is Interpreted as Connected With Possible Negotiations for Peace.

By Andre Beaumont.  
Special to the International News Service and London Daily Telegraph.

Milan, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—I have received reports of conditions in Vienna which indicate an inclination on the part of influential government circles to attempt once more to break loose from Germany and recover freedom of action for Austria and greater independence for Hungary. Refugees who come here via Switzerland, confirm that among the better classes that peace is imminent and that negotiations will begin in a month or two.

The visit of Bron Burian, Austrian premier, to Berlin is interpreted by all as connected with the forthcoming peace negotiations. He was received by the emperor and gave him an account of his conversations with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, which, it is officially stated, were on political subjects.

The Hungarians of the old independence school are becoming alarmed and, with a certain percentage of influential Austrians, are becoming convinced that Austria was lured or driven into the war by false representation from Germany. Berlin then dangled the mirage of extension into the Balkans before the eyes of the Austro-Hungarian politicians, while now their object seems to have merely been Germany, Pan-Germanism and ultimately to annex Austria to the German empire.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, resisting this tendency, realized that the Hungarian aspirations of independence can never be realized if Germany has her way.

Austria-Hungary, especially Hungary, threatens to strike out for herself independently of Berlin and make peace on honorable terms. She is fully convinced there is nothing more to be gained by continuance of the war.

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### AUTO IS PLATED IN GOLD; THE MACHINE COST ABOUT \$25,000

Studebaker Gold Chassis Is Shown to Admiring Crowds in Portland.

Portland automobile circles were treated to a novelty yesterday which attracted several thousands to the showrooms of the Oregon Motor Car company, where is being displayed the

\$25,000 Studebaker gold chassis. This beautiful piece of the goldsmith's art arrived in Portland at noon and was escorted through the streets by a following of more than 50 owners of Studebaker cars. Heading the cavalcade and mounted on a truck was the glistening car, the logical successor to the chariot of gold which seemed to be the sensation of the age of Jupiter and his family. In every detail, the car is identical with the chassis of any Studebaker Six, but every part, inside the motor and out, every screw, every bolt, is plated with gold. With it is H. V. Bassett, from the educational department of the Studebaker corporation. Mr. Bassett tells in detail how every part of the chariot is made, the trying intricacies of the steel mill which must be gone through to build a car which will do what the motor owner demands. The chassis will be there today and tomorrow.

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