

1000 Miles from Salem



EMERALD LAKE, B. C.—Lakes are the sequins in the forest-green dress that sets off the natural beauty of British Columbia and what fishing! This one is Emerald Lake in Yoho National Park on the British Columbia-Alberta line—one of the so many hundreds of lakes that the vast work of surveying and counting them still is incomplete. (Nearly 1000 miles from Salem via Highway 99 to Portland or Vancouver; east 100 miles to Highway 97—via either Highway 30 on the Oregon side or 830 on the Washington side of the Columbia; north on U. S. 87 via Yakima and Wenatchee to Osoyoos just over the Canadian line; Highway 3 to just past Okanagan Falls; Highway 5 to Grindrod, and Highway 1 the last 250 miles to Yoho National Park.)

Largest Trout Hatchery Ready

The largest trout hatchery in the world was dedicated on Oregon's McKenzie River during 1953. It is planned to raise 500,000 trout to legal size and in addition there will be up to 400,000 fry and fingerling trout produced each year.

Play safe. Take it easy.

Cauldron Was Once a Cave

Devil's Punch Bowl, near Newport, offer an ageless Pacific Ocean tide-worn, unroofed cavern just off the coast highway at Otter Rock postoffice. Here the incoming tidal waters rush through two openings into a gigantic cauldron, which in the beginning had been a cave.

Oregon Statues At State Capitol

Statues of Oregon's two most illustrious figures are now in place on the east grounds of the State Capitol, Salem. The statues of the Rev. Jason Lee, Methodist missionary and Dr. John McLoughlin, "Father of Oregon," and chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, are also found in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

British Columbia's Scenery, Fishing, Claims World Fame

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Where would you like to go holiday-sight-seeing... if expense were no object?

The Alps, the Riviera, the quaint old-world villages of Britain, the fjords of Norway, the sun-drenched orchards of Spain, the bubbling hot springs of Italy, the rolling ranchlands of the wild and woolly West, the waving wheatlands of the Ukraine, the beautiful Lake District of England, the cosmopolitan port cities of the Seven Seas where people of a hundred nations meet and blend in a colorful mosaic of humanity.

Versatile Vacation

Well, you can dream — but you can do something more than dream, if you wish — you can enjoy the compact counterpart of such a world tour by holidaying this year in Canada's most versatile vacation Province... British Columbia.

And British Columbians claim, there's no better fishing anywhere. Let us start at the Provincial capital, the charming seaside city of Victoria on Vancouver Island, where in many quaint unexpected spots, if you close your eyes for a minute and then open them again slowly, you might well be in England. In the shops are British china, silverware, antiques and fabrics to delight the most particular connoisseur.

Vancouver Fascinating Another fascinating polyglot population is found across the 80-mile Strait of Georgia at Vancouver, British Columbia's largest and Canada's third largest metropolitan city. Both are famous harbours for deep-sea ships that come thousands of nautical miles to disembark their cargoes and their

intriguing people of many lands at this Pacific Gateway to Canada.

From Vancouver, three steamship lines run holiday cruises up the 700-mile coast line of British Columbia to the Alaska Panhandle. Here, if you will, you can easily imagine yourself a world-traveller cruising the fjords of Norway, British Columbia's unique 'Inside Passage', a sheltered sea-lane weaving between the tree-thick coastal mountains of the mainland and a protecting fringe of green islands set in the ocean's blue, is pinked with hundreds of serene and scenic inlets.

Gorgeous Sunsets

At the top of the Province's Pacific coastline, where it becomes Alaska, your ship sails into the busy port of Prince Rupert, renowned for its gorgeous sunsets. Standing out to sea are the historic Queen Charlotte Islands, where Haida Indians still carve artistic totems out of native slate.

Where would you journey next in this British Columbia version of a global holiday?

Let's visit the Canadian counterpart of that familiar international attraction, the Swiss, Italian, French, Austrian, Bavarian Alps. Here in British Columbia, they are, of course, the magnificent Rocky Mountains. Towering as high as 12,972-foot Mount Robson, they offer sky's-the-limit enjoyment to the sightseer, the camera-fan, the painter, the mountain climber, the hunter, the angler, the skier... in fact, anyone who seeks rejuvenation in the pure, clear, crisp air at the top of the world in British Columbia.

Gem-like Lakes

And now for lower altitudes. Not England's, but as beautiful

and fast becoming as famous, are the gem-like lake-chains of the West Kootenay, the Okanagan and the Kamloops regions. Spell-casting lakeside drives and sun-warmed sandy beaches have made holiday high-spots of Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon.

Mile after mile of the Okanagan's fertile benches draw many thousands of sightseers twice annually, in Spring when the fruit-trees are ablaze with bloom, and again in mid-summer when mouth-watering apples, peaches, pears and plums hang from the branches, a teeming multitude of taste-temptations.

It's a far cry, but not a great distance in British Columbia, from basking in lakeland to riding the range in the historic Cariboo country.

Yes, you can tour the world in British Columbia, the world of holiday-pleasure in infinite variety.

Highway Gives View of Dam

Visitors in Oregon during the coming season will have an excellent view from U. S. Highway 30 of the construction of \$350,000,000 The Dalles Dam, just east of The Dalles.

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