



TILLAMOOK—Even painters find the seascape at Cape Lookout State Park relaxing. The scene shows part of the beach at the park with Cape Lookout in background. The park, one of Oregon's newest, is located southwest of Tillamook via Netarts Road and is approximately 100 miles from Salem. Persons in this State Highway Department photo are unidentified. Article below tells park's facilities.

New Coast Park Near Tillamook Praised As Ideal Place for Late Summer Vacation

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TILLAMOOK—If the hot summer days make you feel like getting to some place that's cool, "woody", "beachy", and delightfully different, Cape Lookout Park is just the place to visit. Located 12 miles southwest of Tillamook, Cape Lookout is near enough that most valley residents can drive there for a picnic dinner. At the picnic grounds there are babbling brooks that wind in and out among tall ferns in the shelter of tall, old trees. If one sits at one of the 30 tables, (that are in the most inviting settings) he will feel that he is high in a beautiful mountain resort far from civilization. The quiet, primitive beauty holds one nearly breathless. Civilization Near

However, civilization is close at hand for there is drinking water piped throughout the park, and both wood and electric stoves stand ready to serve.

Those tired of mountain beauty who wish to enjoy the beach will find the shore at Cape Lookout very pleasant. The smooth, sandy shoreline stretches north for two or three miles along a spit with only driftwood and sea shells to mar its clean whiteness.

UF Plans Started By Silverton Men

SILVERTON — A breakfast group formed from a committee of Lion's Club members, is outlining the Silverton Community United Fund Drive. The eight members meet each Wednesday at 7 a.m. with Reginald Vincent, Marion County District supervisor. On the committee are: Sion Wentworth, chairman and club president; Dale Lamar, Ralph Adams, C. B. Anderson, George Christensen, Bruce Billings, Maurice Snorberg and Quintin Estell.

Sheridan Street Improvement Due

SHERIDAN — Work will begin in a few weeks on reconditioning the streets in Sheridan, including a paving job on streets torn up when the new sewer system was put in this spring. Some paving will be done this fall, and the remainder next spring. All sewer lines have been installed on the north side of the river, and about 20 remain to be hooked up on the south side of town before the \$240,000 job is completed.

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Children may gather sand dollars, crab shells, and razor clam shells, while the fishermen may catch perch from lines thrown out from the shore. Lazy seals may swim along the shore, not minding people at all.

Fishing 'Good' Toward the south one will find a delightful path which leads several miles to the tip of Cape Lookout where fishing is reportedly good. The wide trail through abundant vegetation is inviting.

Those who stay overnight will find Cape Lookout's facilities very modern. The campgrounds consist of 22 campsites eight trailer sites; also a building containing showers, toilets, and a laundry with wash tubs and hot and cold running water, even an ironing board and electric outlet.

Facilities Told Each campsite has a parking

space, cement stove, used for cooking and as a campfire for warmth in the evenings, and cold running water. There is a drainage pipe to remove used water.

A garbage can between each two campsites is emptied daily and lined with newspapers by the camp staff. The woodchips are kept filled with small chunks of dry wood.

There is a charge for staying at the campgrounds of \$1 per night for cars and \$1.25 for cars with trailers. One may stay for a week.

Campsites Protected The overnight campsites are protected from wind by a low hill or crest along the top of the spit which extends north of the picnic grounds. This spit has some colorful natural vegetation and has been assisted by the planting of 4,000,000 plants, vetch and others, to help hold the sand in place. The gay purple flowers of the vetch in bloom are pleasant to see.

At Netarts, seven miles from Cape Lookout State Park, one may dig dark blue horse clams by waiting for low tide and walking to the edge of the water line and digging with long, narrow clam shovels into the rocky beach.

Another short side trip is to Occasine a few miles north of Netarts. There one will find agates along the shore and a fascinating tunnel through a cliff.

Search For Floats Others may wish to do some beachcombing in search of the Japanese floats that break loose from fishing nets, follow the Japanese current and wash up on the Oregon coast.

Those who fancy a late summer vacation at the coast will find Cape Lookout State Park a real paradise for exploring children and adults.

Valley Briefs

Statesman News Service
SHERIDAN — A talent show is scheduled Tuesday to wind up the summer park recreation program in which 1,699 children have participated to date. Mrs. Fern Eberhart, chairman, announced that a sack lunch will be held Tuesday noon, with the program to follow.

Mehama—The 21st annual Mehama Oldtimers Picnic will be held in the Grange Grove on Sunday, Aug. 28. A basket lunch will be served at noon, reports Lula Berger, secretary of the group.

Hubbard — Ronald Jeskey has been selected as one of two boys to represent Oregon in the national Future Farmers of America band at the national convention at Kansas City, Mo. in October. He is treasurer of the FFA Chapter at North Marion Union High School.

Lyons—Annual bazaar and dinner sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be held at the Catholic Community Hall here Sunday.

West Stayton — James Rand is recuperating from a painful burn incurred in an accident at the boiler-room of a lumber mill at Aumsville where he is employed. The entire lower portion of his body and arm were burned. He suffered burns on his arm and body and received treatment at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

Independence — Mr. and Mrs. Vern LaFond have purchased a cafe at Albany, located in the Greyhound bus depot. They sold their home here to Rex Gildow.

Silverton — Articles of incorporation for Jones Clearing House, Silverton, have been signed by Virginia Jones, Clarence Jones and Christina Jones, all of Silverton. The firm will manufacture and sell wood products, with beginning assets listed at \$5,000.

Willamina School To Open Sept. 9

WILLAMINA — The Willamina schools will open Friday, Sept. 9, for the 1955-56 school year, according to high school principal Warren W. Cook, and grade school principal, Kenneth Ramey.

The schools will have registration on opening Friday, with the classes beginning the following Monday. The addition to the new grade school, now under construction, will be partially usable by that time. Work has been delayed by a shortage of carpenters.

MISSIONARY VISITS HOPEWELL—Miss Elsie Funk, a missionary on furlough from Japan, visited her aunt, Mrs. Gust Janzen, and family this week. Her home address is Marsilan, Mont.

Polk Fair Opens at Rickreall on Friday

RICKREALL—A year's work blended with some new fun will provide an abundance of features at the annual Polk County Fair here during the coming weekend, Aug. 26-28. The fair is rapidly taking shape under the direction of Chairman Ross Simpson. Participants are urged to bring their exhibits to the fairgrounds south of Rickreall on Thursday. Deadline for entering is 9 a. m. Friday when judging of exhibits starts.

Skyline Trail Lures Many Silverton Folk

SILVERTON — Hiking in the Cascades has become the vacation mecca of Silverton young couples this summer.

Just returning from the Skyline Trail were Mr. and Mrs. John Middlemiss of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnstone of Seattle, formerly of the weather.

They reported the weather ideal for swimming and fishing, wild flowers "at their best" and deer in abundance.

The quartet drove to Breitenbush Lake last Sunday, then to Santiam Lodge at the summit of the North Santiam pass, leaving the car and taking the trail from there. They carried their camping equipment and spent the first night at Santiam Lake.

Monday night they made camp at John Lake, slightly off the beaten path, where they saw numerous deer, comparatively tame during the closed season. Marion Lake was visited before going over Big Ham ridge to Pamela lake where Wednesday and Thursday were spent fishing, swimming and resting before the homeward journey. Quite a bit of snow was encountered, the Middlemisses said, in crossing the permanent ice fields on the way out.

Illness Confines Hayesville Folk

HAYESVILLE — Mrs. William Brietzke, 2295 Claxton Rd., entered Salem General hospital Monday. She recently was hospitalized for a spinal ailment which is further aggravated by the fact that now she has difficulty in swallowing. She is not allowed visitors.

Also bedfast is Mrs. Jacob Denny, 4633 Portland Rd. Mrs. Denny will celebrate her 95th birthday this fall and until this spring has been moderately active.

Mrs. Albert Stettler of Hoodview Drive is reported much improved since her recent hospitalization. This week she enjoyed a birthday card shower.

Sprinkling Ban Lifted At Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Sprinkling restrictions which were invoked here for three days have been lifted. A temporary water shortage caused the ban on irrigating. There is no shortage in source water, Mayor Howard Morlan announced but the main water line is unable to carry as much water as the city requires. The new pressure pumps keep 10 to 20 pounds more pressure in the main pipeline than previously, so that more water is being carried than before. More than 400 gallons per minute are delivered into the reservoir, 24 hours a day. It is expected that continued dry weather will further deplete the supply, a situation which occurs annually.

Gates Firm Gets Detroit Contract

DETROIT — Bernard Reid Construction Co. of Gates has been awarded a \$19,149 construction contract at Detroit Dam, the Corps of Engineers, Portland District, reported Friday. The project includes construction of a vehicle storage and welding shop building, a 480-volt power feeder, a drain from manhole No. 1 to the tailrace and repair of the powerhouse roof at Detroit Dam. The project is to be completed within 90 days.

Plywood Local at Willamina Elects

WILLAMINA — Plywood and Veneer Workers Local 9-213 elected Marcel Christmas as business agent in elections this week. Others elected were Karl Gast, president; Max Bare, vice president; A. J. Pearson, conductor; John Papan, warden; Warren Britt, trustee; John Marceau, N. J. Holdgrafter, Oscar Lee, Clarence Chambers, A. J. Pearson, shop committee.

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