



Dedicated formally on July 25, Rooster Rock State Park has been attracting thousands a week. The park is located on the Columbia River, 25 miles east of the center of Portland, and offers boating and picnicking, in addition to bathing. It is the newest of the state parks and possesses 835 acres.



This odd rock is found at Fogarty Creek State Park on the Pacific Ocean, 75 miles from Salem. The area is one of the two newest state parks and has been drawing substantial crowds in recent months. Improvements for nearby parking and cooking were installed in June. The lone tree atop the rock has survived years of roaring surf and winter storms.

### Two Newest Additions to Oregon's Park System Draw Throng of Fun Seekers

Officials of the State Parks Division are gratified with the turnout at the two newest state parks—Rooster Rock and Fogarty Creek—which has been considerably more than they expected.

Rooster Rock State Park consists of 835 acres on the Columbia River

Highway, 25 miles east of Portland. It was dedicated July 25.

Fogarty Creek State Park, 102 acres four miles north of Depoe Bay on the coast, never had a formal dedication, but has been used on and off for years. Like Topsy, it just grew, as one park official put it. However, parking area and sanitary facilities were installed only this past June.

The official estimate of the attendance at Rooster Rock is 9,000 in April (when counting first began), 10,323 in May, and 13,860 in June.

At Fogarty Creek an estimated 1,302 attended in May, and 15,490 in June, the only figures available in like manner, that 7,800,000 persons attended the state parks—some of course attending more than once.

The main attractions at both parks are the beaches. Rooster Rock in Multnomah County is on the Columbia River, and Fogarty Creek in Lincoln County is on the Pacific Ocean. Besides bathing, both offer picnicking with electric stove facilities, and Rooster Rock has a lake that has been deepened

for boating. Fogarty Creek is partially wilderness. Neither park is completely developed, and the State Park Division promises additional parking, sanitary water, table and cooking facilities soon.

### Two Fined on Driver Count

Coy Lee Flanery, 32, of 543 Tryon Ave., who was arrested by a private citizen late Wednesday night, Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$200 in Marion County District Court.

State police reported that Flanery was arrested by Leonard O. Schwalen of Rt. 4, Box 177, Salem. He phoned the police, then detained Flanery on old Highway 99E at Boone Road until a state officer arrived.

Joseph C. Stravens of Woodburn was sentenced in District Court Thursday to a \$300 fine and 10 days in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated on July 8. The jail term was suspended.

A similar charge had been placed against him on May 26, but that count was dismissed Thursday on the motion of the prosecuting attorney.

### Lad Arrested, Admits Theft

Statesman News Service  
KEIZER, Aug. 8—A 15-year-old Silverton boy apprehended this evening near Albany has confessed to burglary last night of Keizer Hardware and Surplus Store, state police said.

One of two .45 caliber automatic pistols taken from the store was found in the boy's possession when he was picked up while hitchhiking, police said. The boy told them he had hid the other pistol and other loot near Sweet Home, they added.

The burglary was discovered this morning by George Reese, owner of the store. Entry was made by forcing a window, investigating Marion County deputy sheriffs said. Besides the pistols, a pair of field glasses was reported missing, deputies said.

### Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
John Davis vs. John Woods, Elmer West and Mrs. Elmer West. Order dismissing suit with prejudice.

Dwight J. Crowder vs. Elmore Gladys Crowder. Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment and offers custody of one minor child to defendant with \$50 monthly support. Married Sept. 10, 1932 at Vancouver, Wash.

Thomas J. Henry vs. John Roth and David Roth. Complaint seeks \$100,000 damages for mental anguish allegedly due to defendants' efforts to interfere with plaintiff's right to visit his minor child.

Carman Butler vs. In Ann Jundes and Alfred Jundes. Complaint seeks \$15,000 damages for injuries allegedly sustained in a one-car accident March 8, 1937.

Vieta Adair vs. Norman M. O'Leary. Complaint seeks \$4,900 damages for injuries allegedly sustained in a two-car collision April 12, 1937.

Alan Williams vs. John Cow Towle. Complaint seeks \$23,330 damages for injuries allegedly sustained in a two-car collision June 15, 1937.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Albert Ray Dart estate. Order setting final account hearing for Sept. 9.

Martha Donaldson estate. Order setting final account hearing for Sept. 9.

Order admitting will to probate and appointing Elmer E. May as executor. Estate estimated at \$8,000.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Coy Lee Flanery, 323 Tryon Ave., fined \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Christopher Stravens, 1500 N. Pacific Highway, fined \$300 after changing plea to guilty on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Lyle William Henry Paradise, Calif., sentenced to 10 days in Marion County jail after pleading guilty to charge of violation of the basic rule.

Robert Lewis Haney, 1148 N. 15th St., bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**  
Ralph Edward Van Horn, 21 student, 3760 Helen St., Salem, and Coralie Roseberry, 22 student, Metford.

Harry Richard Riley, 62 mechanic, 1124 Wilbur St., Salem, and Viola Lucia Tromblee, 37 nurse, 348 Monmouth.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Leland Berna Miller, 2425 Helm St., found innocent on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

### Youths Placed on Probation After Dunking Incident

Three 16-year-old Salem boys accused of throwing three younger boys into Leslie pool last Sunday were placed on probation Thursday after a lengthy hearing before Judge Joseph B. Felton in Marion County Juvenile Court.

All three were to be under strict supervision of the juvenile department, Judge Felton ruled. Two of the youths had their driving privileges suspended for six months and one for 90 days. Judge Felton also ordered two of the youths to make restitution on damage to the clothing of the three 14-year-old boys who were tossed in the pool.

Disposition of the fourth youth is awaiting arrival of his parents from Milton-Freewater.

### Services Saturday For Mrs. Bechtel

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Bechtel, former Salem nursing home operator who died Wednesday at the age of 83, will be 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Howell Edwards chapel, the Rev. Ralph Wilverton and the Rev. Duane Muth officiat-

### Suit Claims Child Visiting Rights Hurt

A Salem father involved in a custody battle over his nine-year-old daughter filed a \$100,000 damage suit in Marion County Circuit Court against two men charging them with interfering with his rights to visit the little girl.

Thomas J. Henry, 1050 N. 15th St., asked that amount in a suit filed against John and David Roth. The two men made annoying gestures, followed his car and made motions as though they were taking pictures while Henry was visiting his daughter, Karen, on July 14, the complaint states.

These actions caused him "deep mental anguish, anxiety and fear as well as upsetting the little girl. Henry maintains Henry early in July filed a suit asking the court to reconsider the child's custody.

The child's mother, Mrs. Nathalie Wacker of 2215 Chemeke St. received custody of the girl last fall after a court hearing in Reno, Nev.

Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

## Key Workers for Salem Office Of State Farm Mutual to Train

Twenty-one employees, 16 of them from Salem, have been hired by the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. About 100 more jobs will be provided by the time the firm's northwest regional office opens in Salem in December.

Most of the 100 will be women and almost all will be Salem residents, according to Harold S. Wilson of Berkeley, Calif., personnel manager of the western office.

All of the first 21—slated to be key clerical workers—are to report this month to the regional office in Berkeley for several months of training.

The firm's new \$759,000 building is expected to be ready for business on Dec. 15. The total staff will be 225, including 103 to be transferred from California, according to Wilson.

The new employees from Salem are:

- Miss Ruth Rawlings, 270 Boice St.; Mrs. Helen Hunley, Rt. 1, Box 367; Darrel Climer, 2175 Maple Ave.; Mrs. Winnifred McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 876; Miss Merle Bracken, 283 S. 43rd St.; Miss Marjorie Wilson, 380 S. 18th St.; Mrs. Miriam Finney, 1037 Edgewater St.; Miss Lois Holmquist, 2375 E. Rural St.; Miss Jeanette Johnson, 440 S. Summer St.; Miss Patricia God-

love, 1395 Norway St.; Mrs. Maxine Dorman, 1215 S. 12th St.; Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, 3295 Argyle Dr.; Miss Mavis Ricker, 1710 N. Cantol St.; Miss Mary Pietrok, 1718 Center St.; Miss Lena Hooker, 981 N. Cottage St.; Mrs. Betty Miller, 1306 Market St.

The five others are Miss Charlene Moore and Miss Charlotte Moore, both of Silverton; Miss Sandra Parks and Miss Sheron Schroeder, both of Woodburn; Miss Coralee Keetlaaver of Dallas.

### Suit Settled Out of Court

A \$20,000 damage suit based on a fatal accident on the South Santiam Highway last September was settled out of court for an undisclosed amount this week just as it was scheduled to come to trial in Marion County Circuit Court.

The suit was filed by Edward R. Patten as administrator of the estate of James Richard Patten. De-

pendants were Cascade Trucking Co. and Melvin R. Schlicht, company employe.

Patten and his wife, both of Silverton, died in a car collision with a truck Sept. 12, 1936.

Settlement was reached late Wednesday afternoon and Judge George R. Duncan dismissed jurors called to hear the case.



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