

TRAVEL BUSINESS ENRICHES OREGON

New wealth, in increasingly large losses, is being put into every section of Oregon by the thriving non-resident touring business, according to the travel department of the Oregon State Motor association.

Travel by out-of-state motorists increased 23 per cent in the first five months of this year, the automobile club explained, relating to non-resident permit figures issued by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Routings and inquiries at the touring counter showed an even greater increase.

Indication that the travel trend will continue upward throughout the season is given in May's non-resident record, which was fully 26 per cent above May, 1938. It was declared. Last month 11,159 visiting motorists registered in Oregon.

40 Per Cent Gain
Travel development activity of the state highway department and other organizations, coupled with a general improvement in business conditions is believed responsible for the thriving tourist business. At the end of 1938 out-of-state travel showed an increase of nearly 40 per cent over 1937, and an equal improvement is expected this year.

Touring authorities last year estimated the 1938 non-resident travel business in Oregon at about \$30,000,000. With the increase so far this year, the automobile club says this figure may increase to around \$40,000,000.

Supplying figures to support its statement that the travel business benefits all industry, association officials said that the touring dollar is divided roughly into seven parts: 20.5 cents to cafes and restaurants; 17.3 cents to hotels and lodges; 26 cents for merchandise; 11.5 cents for automobile accessories, gas and oil; 8.5 cents for theatres and amusements; 10.3 cents for transportation; and 3.9 cents for confectionaries and incidentals.

Land Grant Bill Coming Up Soon

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Representative James Mott, Salem, Ore., said today the house public lands committee would begin executive consideration of Oregon and California grant land legislation "probably next week."

A pending bill would revise statutes affecting nearly 2,500,000 acres of reversioned railroad and wagon road grant lands in western Oregon.

Roadside Timber Measure Favored

Oregon's senators and congressmen at Washington, D. C., are being asked in a resolution adopted by the Eugene chamber of commerce to favor and vote for a bill empowering the forest service to trade any government owned timber for roadside

Prospectors May Now Get Aid from Grub-Stake Funds

Financially-handicapped Lane county prospectors who yet dream of finding a Bonanza may now get aid from the county court, Judge Fred Flisk announced Wednesday.

Under the terms of the \$100,000 grub-stake loan appropriation authorized by the last legislature, worthy prospectors may apply for and receive a \$50 stake from the county court. There are only three provisions:

1. Applicants must be residents of the county.

2. They must be of good character and must have knowledge of simple rules of mining.

3. The grubstake must be used to discover new mineral deposits—not to develop or work existing claims.

Henry Falk Family Meets For Reunion

HAILEY, June 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson and son, Edward of Anlauf, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk and family. Sunday there was a family reunion with their daughters, Mrs. Jack Handley and her husband, also Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, her husband and two sons of Harrisburg.

Harry Bressler has been ill, and the six children have whooping cough. Miss Anna Drinkard returned to Hailey Friday from Almira, Wash., where she visited her brother, Robert L. Drinkard, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice and daughter, Miss Roberta, left Saturday for Dayton, Wash., to attend the annual family reunion of Mr. Vannice's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Held had a surprise visit from former North Dakota neighbors last week when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Miller's sister and John G. Wagner of Manfred, N. D., stopped en route to California.

Mrs. Nora Coleman attended the school reunion of teachers and pupils near Sweet Home Sunday.

Re-decorate Homes
Mr. and Mrs. Jess O. Cross are having their house re-decorated, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starnes are also having some work done.

Guests of the Lawrence D. Taylor family Sunday were Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Minnie J. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw and three children, all of Portland; Miss Una Davies of McMinnville and Mrs. Charles Paine of Mitchell.

Timber. The resolution was forwarded to Washington by John F. Durr, executive secretary of the chamber, Wednesday.

This is a measure fostered by the Springfield chamber of commerce and endorsed by the Eugene chamber. Its object is to preserve the natural beauty alongside the highways in Oregon.

VARYING WEATHER HURTS N.W. FRUITS

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—Wide varying weather conditions have created an equally variable condition among fruit crops of the northwest this spring, the U. S. department of agriculture said today.

Although blossoms were promising in most areas, pollination and the set of the fruit proved disappointing generally because of unfavorable weather conditions and thrip damage to prunes

proved severe.

Some frost damage occurred to Oregon apple orchards. The general peach outlook was described as "not promising" while the pear crop may prove about average. Generally, said Oregon cherry prospects are somewhat better than the sweet cherry outlook and considerable late frost damage occurred.

FROM SOUTH
PEORIA, June 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porter and small daughter of Fontana, Cal., have arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and family and Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle at Eugene. This is their yearly vacation and they are meeting many old time friends.

Father Day Cards—Vail Printing.

Warning Sounded on Contributing Funds To Picnic Promotion

The Eugene chamber of commerce Wednesday reiterated its warning on contributing funds to the promoters of the Lane County Federation of the Blind picnic to be held at Benton-Lane park sometime in July.

John F. Durr, secretary of the chamber, revealed Wednesday that funds were now being sought on the basis of a picnic for the blind and for underprivileged children with an entertainment program planned for the youngsters.

Secretary Durr urged that all funds contributed be sent direct to the chamber of commerce as a "do-

nation to the Lane County Federation of the Blind," and not as a specific contribution to the picnic. In that way, Durr said, the federation would be sure of receiving the donation in its entirety.

"Anyone interested in this matter is urged to call the chamber office for further details," Mr. Durr said.

IN PORTLAND

SPRINGFIELD, June 17.—(Special)—Niel Pollard left Wednesday morning for Portland where he will attend the grand assembly of the Masonic lodge.

The American 1-cent piece, commonly known as a "copper," really contains a bronze composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent zinc and tin.

Millions Wanted For Flood Control

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee proposed today the government spend or contract for expenditure during the fiscal year of 1939 of a total of \$9,954,550 for Pacific Northwest flood control projects.

The recommendations were made by the committee in approving the war department appropriations bill. The house had a proposal to spend only \$2,050,000 in the same region during the year.

The senate committee approved the following expenditures for the 1938 fiscal year:
Columbia river basin, \$3,673,000;
Willamette valley, Ore., \$1,863,400.

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