

**Days Off**

Week-End Jaunts

"To be entirely at leisure for one day is for one day to be an immortal."  
—Chinese proverb.

By Edith Durgan

After spending two weeks in the coolness of the high Cascades, luxuriating in the beauty of one of its mountain lakes, it is hard to concentrate on "Days Off" suggestions—in fact it is hard to concentrate upon anything. So perhaps something of a travelogue will be acceptable.

Leaving Corvallis several weeks ago on Saturday afternoon we travelled on five main highways of Oregon before our return to "home base." We left the Pacific highway at Goshen and drove over the Willamette pass to The Dalles-California highway. Heavy use of this road has caused it to break down in places, so a 40-mile speed is a wise precaution. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the state is encountered, as the highway winds its way along the north fork of the Willamette river, past McCredie springs, a famous resort, and Odell lake, at the summit of the pass. Snow-covered mountains southwest of the lake make it cool and inviting.

From The Dalles-California highway we went to Diamond lake by a cut-off 15 miles in length, which a child could drive, as there is only one slight curve and the rest is straight as a ruler. The Diamond lake entrance to Crater lake was still closed by snow blockade, but is a fine trip to make.

The Crater lake highway from Medford, which joins the Diamond lake road at Union creek, was interesting for two reasons. Either because of the hard winter, or increased travel due to a heavier population, the road has a few chuck-holes, and about 17 miles from Medford we heard an ominous sound and lo, a flat tire. We might even say, a shredded tire. We won't go into the sordid details, but if you have four good tubes in your tires, give them the softest cushions and pamper them to your utmost. Tubes, we have discovered, are scarce. Tires can be mended, but tubes, it seems, have to be just a certain size and cannot be poked or squeezed and are generally touchy. After several days combing the Rogue river valley and mortgaging the home place, we managed to find something that brought us home, and we shall quietly remain here for the duration.

The next interesting incident was traveling through the Medford cantonment, Camp White. We craned our necks and tried to see everything for comparison with Camp Adair, but had to keep moving. Buildings are similar with one exception, which is probably an army secret. From all indications, the

camp is built on much the same plan, and even the rumors as to size and inhabitants sound as if they had been manufactured at the same factory. However, they won the heat race, as the temperature rose to 120 degrees during the hottest day, and the first-aid stations were busy, according to reports. Although the camp seems to be nearing completion, there are fewer indications of activity and actual use.

Medford has had a concentration of cantonment workers, with the result that a much more serious traffic and housing problem exists than in the Willamette valley, where there has been a distribution of newcomers. Medford city officials have planned wisely, however, and traffic moves quickly and with little confusion.

After spending two weeks at our "second home" at Lake O'The Woods in Klamath county, we returned via Pacific highway. Construction on some of the new stretches continues rapidly and part of the new road should be in use before long. The continuation of the Rice hill project is being surfaced, and the new road through Mt. Sexton is being graveled. Work is progressing rapidly south of Eugene and this portion may be ready for use this fall.

All in all, roads, villages and cities seem much the same, except that there are fewer well-kept lawns, trim public buildings and grounds as Americans turn their efforts from "business as usual" to winning the war.

**Nonsensored**

By Hy Brid

Tramp: "Would youse 'elp a poor man whose wife is out of work?"

A boy and his mother stood looking at a dentist's showcase.

"If I had to have false teeth, mother, I'd pick that pair," he said, pointing.

"Hush, James," interposed the mother quickly, shaking his arm. "Haven't I told you it's bad manners to pick your teeth in public?"

"But you should love your enemies," the preacher told the Indian. "I do. I love rum, whiskey, tobacco and women," grinned the crafty redman.

Notice in a Vermont paper: "Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left open by Christian people, and before I chase my heifers all over the country again, all the sinners can go to hell."

A wealthy American girl was attending a social at a country house in England.

"You American girls haven't

such healthy complexions as we English women have," said an English duchess to the girl. "I always wonder why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces."

"It isn't our white faces that attract them," responded the American girl. "It's our greenbacks."

"Hello."

"Hello."

"That you, Jake?"

"Yep, this is Jake."

"It don't sound like Jake."

"Well, this is Jake speaking all right."

"Are you sure this is Jake?"

"Sure, this is Jake."

"Well, listen Jake, this is Henry. Lend me \$50."

"All right. I'll tell him when he comes in."

A gentleman asked the green Irish maid: "Can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?"

The maid hesitated and blushed. "To tell ye the truth, I really believe they're in the wash."

An old negro mammy had a family of boys so well-behaved that one day her mistress asked her: "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"I'll tell yo' Miz Maizie, I raise dem boys wid barrel staves, an' yessum, I raise 'em frequent."

"A chicken am de mos' usefullest animule dere be," observed the philosophical negro. "Yo' can eat him befo' he's bo'n an aftah he's dade."

The Holy Bombs of Wedlock—News Item — Lightning knocked over three men who were sitting on boxes in front of Sawyer's store yesterday. One of them was knocked senseless. The other two exclaimed, "Leggo, I'm comin' right home."

**HOW GOOD ARE YOU?**

1. What Hebrew general led the conquest of Canaan?
2. How many strings has a violin?
3. Where is Saigon?
4. What is the lightest metal in common use?
5. What is the most familiar example of an oblate spheroid?
6. Is the atmosphere chemically a mixture or a compound?
7. What is the name of a small independent country in the Pyrenees?
8. What was the classical name of the Dardanelles?
9. What is "good to the last drop"?
10. What did Old King Cole call for?

**ANSWERS**

1. Joshua.
2. Four.
3. French Indo-China; is the capital.
4. Aluminum.

5. The earth.
6. A mixture, chiefly of oxygen and nitrogen.
7. Andorra.
8. The Hellespont.
9. Maxwell House coffee.
10. His pipe, his bow and his fiddlers three.

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**IF YOU FEEL DIZZY or nauseated, get out of the sun**—come down off the scaffold and take it easy before you collapse—drink some water—not ICE WATER—and take a salt tablet.

**IF YOU FEEL EXTREMELY HOT and your head aches**—get into the shade—come down off the scaffold—run water over the back of your neck and on your wrists and take it easy before you collapse.

**IF YOU FIND A HOT, RED FACED, UNCONSCIOUS PERSON**—get him into the shade—disrobe him—get some water handy and SEND FOR THE AMBULANCE. DO NOT TREAT THESE CASES IN THE FIELD.

**IF YOU FIND A COLD, WHITE FACED, SEMI-CONSCIOUS PERSON** — keep him lying down—NO WATER—and SEND FOR THE AMBULANCE. DO NOT TREAT THESE CASES IN THE FIELD.

The above instructions are briefly, those for preventing and field treating HEAT EXHAUSTION and SUNSTROKE. Both of these conditions are dangerous and should not be treated by any except experienced persons. We have a fine medical set-up here and they are prepared, both with experience and with equipment. DON'T GET IN THE WAY.