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## THREE GIRLS ENJOY HIKE TO C. LAKE

MISSES MAUD YORK, RUTH ESKE AND LUCIE DAVIS "HIT TRAIL"

## SCOFFING FAILS TO DETER FAIR HIKERS

WALK ALL THE WAY EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL LIPTS FROM MOTORISTS

By LUCIE DAVIS

"Going to hike to Crater Lake?" "Sure, we're starting Monday." "Who's the crowd?" "Why, Maud York, Ruth Eske and Lucie Davis." "It's quite impossible." "Why, girls, you'll never make it; it's foolish on the face of it." But despite these and many other hindrances, we, the above mentioned girls, left Ashland Monday, August 1, bound for Crater Lake with no conveyance except our feet, and our one object in view to have a good time and see some of the many wonders of our own state. It was decided among us, after much consultation, taking into consideration the high cost of shoe leather and the weariness of many miles of hiking, we might with great cautiousness accept a ride from anyone who saw fit to offer us the same. So with no fire-arms and a dull jack knife as our only weapons, we started, but luck was ours from the first and we rode across the burning deserts near Eagle Point to Rogue river, then with another lift from a kind gentleman we were able to make Prospect the first night. After resting and eating a slight lunch, we took the kodak and walked down to Mill creek falls, a very beautiful sight, falling over 600 feet into Rogue river.

A jolly time was spent at Prospect hotel that evening and on account of the frigid temperature of the atmosphere and a scarcity of blankets we arose early next morning and were on the road by the time the sun was up. It was then we received the first taste of real hiking; all cars passing us were tourists, heavily loaded, and we were obliged to eat their dust and still plod on. We stopped only long enough to view the Natural Bridge and marvel at the wonder of it, when finally a few miles beyond Union creek our long looked for ride came and though it was a truck we clomored in thanking our lucky stars for a chance to rest our dust covered feet. This ride took us into about five miles of Crater Lake, where we took a side road to the Garden of the Gods, a very wonderful sight. It was growing late when we reached the government camp and there we met some hospitable Ashland folks who gave us a hot meal and hay to spread our blankets on. All the campers gathered around their huge camp fire that evening and the men told stories of bear hunts "once upon a time." So ended our second night of "roughin' it."

Wednesday morning we slept late and after eating breakfast started to the rim, about two miles from our camp, but luck was certainly ours again, for a man overtook us leading three wild cayuses, which he seemed very anxious for us to ride. This was an opportunity not to be lightly passed up, so we galloped up to the hotel feeling like the heroines of Zane Grey's exciting novels must have felt. We walked down to the water, but as all motor boats were in use, we returned to camp. In the evening we went to see the bears that came within a short distance of our camp. We were very lucky enough to see "Maggie," the mother bear, who is tame enough to eat from one's hand.

Thursday morning we again caught a ride to the rim and this time took a motor ride around Phantom Ship and Wizard Island, climbed to the top of the latter and slid on the snow to the bottom of the crater. That evening we secured ponies and rode around the rim to see the sun set on the lake.

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## August to Be Record Month Highway Work

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—The month of August will probably break all records with relation to the amount of money expended in road improvements in Oregon during any similar period since the inception of the state highway department, according to Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

Mr. Nunn said Tuesday that contractors are busy in all sections of the state, and that the aggregate expenditures for this month probably would exceed \$2,225,000.

In case of fair weather the work will continue until late in October in order that all improvements now under way may be completed this year.

## North Half of Mills McCall Bldg. Is Sold

The north half of the Mills-McCall building has been purchased by C. J. Perrine, present tenant of the entire building, according to a statement made yesterday by V. V. Mills, Mr. Perrine could not be reached.

According to Mr. Mills the south half of the property, which is of two stories, with offices on the second floor, has not yet been purchased from Miss Lydia McCall, the owner. Although to all appearances the structure is one building the property has been owned jointly by Mr. Mills and Miss McCall.

The Mills-McCall building is one of the city's pioneer structures and has formerly been occupied by the mercantile firms of Beebe and Kinney, Yampie, Norris and Drake and other co-partnerships dating back to the early days when the property was occupied by the Mills and McCall interests.

## ASHLAND LEADS STATE POINTS IN HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—The Pacific highway carries the heaviest traffic of all Oregon roads, according to a report issued by the state highway department today relative to a traffic census taken July 15, 16 and 17, with the count of vehicles being made continuously each of the three days from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. The Columbia river highway stands second.

The count covers all kinds of vehicles, listed as horse-drawn, motorcycles, passenger cars of Oregon, passenger cars of other states, light duty trucks, trucks of 1 1/2 tons and over.

At the New Era bridge on the Pacific highway the count showed a total of 1,932 vehicles during the three days and at a point 1,009 feet south of Aurora 1,347 vehicles passed.

The census takers then jumped south to a point 500 feet south of Albany, where only 828 vehicles passed. Traffic was considerably under the 1,000 mark until eight miles north of Ashland was reached, where the count was 1,688.

## MORNING MINE GOLD ORE MAKES RICH SHOWING

Two single showings of ore from the old Norling mine group, situated about four miles west of Jacksonville, brought an assay of \$239.86 in gold and silver, according to certified assay reports on one and \$221.90 in gold and silver in another.

The reports were received from the assay office yesterday by P. X. Johnson, manager of the company, who immediately began speeding plans for the opening up of other veins and the erection of buildings.

According to Manager Johnson the company will begin making general shipments of ore within a short period. The finds were made within three feet of grass roots.

## Musical Program Follows Dinner At Elhart Home

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick and the latter's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnhill, were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren and John Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yeo, Bernice and Everett, came later and the rest of the evening was spent in renewing acquaintances and enjoying a musical program. Miss Yeo played a number of piano solos with the perfection of technique for which this young musician is becoming noted; Mrs. Barnhill sang a number of songs alone and others with Mr. Yeo and Mrs. Weren; the men sang together and then the impromptu program closed with a song by Mr. Kirkpatrick, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. O. H. Barnhill expects to leave tonight for Eugene where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Wayne Stead, for two weeks. Mr. Barnhill is going to California to look after some property and gather material for agricultural articles and character sketches.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF ASHLAND PIONEER IN SEVERE SHOCK

The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Chapin, who passed away Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her residence, at 159 First street, was held from the Dodge Undertaking Parlor at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Chapin's death came very suddenly after only a few days illness. Mrs. Chapin was the last of the pioneer family of Hannah Anderson, who crossed the plains by ox team bringing her family from Iowa in the early '50's.

Nancy Anderson was born in Clay City, Ind., Sept. 5th, 1849, and in 1867 was married on the old Anderson homestead near what is now Talent, to F. W. Chapin, a pioneer teacher of Northern California.

The greater part of their married life was spent in that state, they having moved to Ashland from Sacramento about 8 years ago. Her husband preceded her to his last resting place a little more than a year ago. She was a sister of the late E. K. Anderson and Mary E. McCall.

## Senators Will Mete Out Federal Jobs This Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Senators McNary and Stanford hope to reach an agreement and make a definite announcement as to federal patronage in Oregon within the week.

It can be stated on absolute authority now that Clyde G. Huntley of Oregon City will be made collector of internal revenue. Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal, and Asa B. Thomson of Echo, brother-in-law of Senator Stanford, will be given an important place with the farm loan bank with headquarters at Spokane.

## SEC. FALL AND ESPEE PRESIDENT ARRIVE IN WEEK

The national parks inspection party, consisting of A. B. Fall, secretary of the interior; Stephen Mather, director of national parks, and E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, who it was thought might reach Ashland last Saturday, has been rotten track of at last, though it is not known where they are at present.

According to a telephone message from Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, sent down from Crater Lake last night to Ben C. Sheldon, president of the chamber of commerce, the party will arrive in Klamath Falls on August 19, will spend the night of that date at Pelican Bay and will arrive at Crater Lake on the morning of August 20. They will remain at the lake until the 21st or 22d, when they will depart for Medford. The party will be at Lake Tahoe on September 17.

## ATTORNEY NEWMAN IS NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF BY COURT

At a meeting of the county court Attorney F. J. Newman of this city was appointed a special deputy sheriff for the collection and handling of delinquent taxes on the tax rolls of Jackson county. He will begin work at once. According to County Judge Gardner this step was taken to straighten out the tax rolls and collect as much as possible on the delinquent list. Some of the property has been foreclosed on a time or two.

The court also announced that the Green Springs Mountain road was open from the first summit to a point near Jennie creek, and that a new bridge across Kane creek is now open for travel. Other minor road matters were taken up, and bills for the month audited.

## Rose Family Hold Picnic Reunion, is To Be Annual Event

For the first time Mrs. Mary E. Rose presided at a family reunion of all her children and grandchildren at a picnic dinner given Sunday on the banks of Wagner creek. The picnic was given in honor of Philip Rose, who will leave tomorrow for Monterey, Calif., where he is the principal of a California school. He will be accompanied by his wife and son, Philip, Jr.

Five machines were used to carry the family to the picnic site. With story telling, games and the recalling of family memory gems the reunion proved such a success that plans were made to make the event an annual affair at Ashland. The Rose family are numbered among the early pioneer families and have been associated with the history of Ashland for several years. The majority of the members of the family live in Ashland.

Those present at the reunion were: Mrs. Mary E. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rose and son, Philip, Jr.; George Kubanks, father of Mrs. Philip Rose; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rose, son Sanford and daughter Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, sons, Ellis and Merrill, and daughter Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aikin, daughters, Rose Marie, June and Frances, and son Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combs, daughters, Bernice and Helen, and sons, Howard and Everett, and Carl Rose.

## COUNCIL GRANTS LEASE TO CIVIC CLUB FOR SITE

City property having a seventy-five-foot frontage on Mill street and directly north of the Pioneer Memorial Hall site, will be leased to the Civic Improvement Club for the purpose of erecting a rest room and club building to cost not less than \$5,000, according to action taken by the city council last night. Following an open discussion between members of the council and Miss Grace Chamberlain, president of the Civic Improvement Club, City Attorney William Briggs was instructed to prepare papers pursuant to the granting of the lease.

The lease granted by the council is similar to the one given G. S. Butler for the Pioneer Memorial Hall except in point of time. Mr. Butler was given a sixty-five year lease. Stipulation will be made in the lease that in case the Civic Improvement Club should cease to function within the term of the lease that the property will revert back to the city.

Plans for the proposed rest room were shown at the council meeting by A. L. Lamb, contractor, who will have charge of the building's construction. The building as planned will be sixty feet square and will be surrounded by cement walks. All modern equipment will be used in the structure which will be of cement stucco, tiled roof and fireproof. In furnishing the building several bathrooms are planned. The original rest room idea of the Civic Improvement Club will be carried out with the object of a place for mothers to rest or leave their children while shopping. Miss Chamberlain stated that she had received many letters from country women in addition to those from Ashland women commending the rest room idea. It was stated that the club house would be to the women what the various lodges throughout the city are to the men members.

It has not been definitely decided when the building will be started, although it will be stipulated in the lease that construction shall start within two years.

## MEDFORD POLICE FIND STILL TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 11.—Following the arrest of Jim Lewis and J. M. Houser of the Griffin Creek district Tuesday night on the streets here on a charge of intoxication, police found upon investigation that the shack lived in by the two men had been burned with the apparent object of hiding the evidence of an illicit still. Five barrels of sour mash was found close to the cabin and taken by the officers as evidence against the men.

Although authorities here are unwilling to give any particulars regarding the raid, it is known that the police are searching for several other men said to have been implicated with the two jailed men in operation of the still.

## Former Resident Visits

E. P. Roper, a former well known Ashland resident, arrived yesterday by auto from Lodi, Calif., where he is editor and publisher of the Lodi Sentinel, for a visit with friends in Ashland and Medford. Mr. Roper is accompanied by his daughters, Carolyn and Theda, his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, and Orville Dewey.

## Thirty Boy Scouts Leave For Camp At Lake O'Woods

Thirty Boy Scouts left Ashland at 7 o'clock this morning from the Methodist church by auto for Lake O' Woods, where they will spend a two weeks camping trip. The camp will be in charge of Rev. C. F. Koehler for the first week and under the jurisdiction of John Riggs for the second week.

The boys were taken to the Applegate ranch this morning by several business men who volunteered to give the boys a "lift" by auto on the first part of their trip. The boys expected to reach the Spencer ranch by this evening and will pitch their tents at that place tonight. They intend to make an early start in the morning, hoping to reach Lake O' Woods by tomorrow night. The boys are going prepared for a "regular time" as they express it, "hatchets, camp fires and everything."

## Rancher Loses Two Fingers; Pulley Mishap

H. I. Moore lost two fingers by amputation Friday of last week following an accident at his ranch on the Dead Indian road. While unloading hay at the ranch barn Mr. Moore caught the ends of his fingers in a cable pulley used in unloading the hay. His two middle fingers were badly crushed, necessitating the amputation by local physicians.

The fingers lost by Mr. Moore are the same ones that were badly cut in the saw mill planes a month ago. It will be some time before he will be able to use his injured hand, Mr. Moore is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Lynch, Liberty street.

## LEGAL EXPENSE FUND, BOND SALE NOT LAWYER'S FEE

According to a statement from the council the item of \$2,445 mentioned by the Ashland city council as legal expenses pursuant to the coming bond issue to cover indebtedness of the city to the amount of \$63,554.89, is not for lawyers' fees, contrary to recent misunderstanding. The purpose of the council is to issue bonds not to exceed \$56,000. The difference between \$63,554.89, the needed amount, and \$56,000 will take care of possible discount on the bonds relevant to their sale. It is possible that the full amount of \$2,445 will not be needed, although the council has listed the item that there may not be any hitch in the sale of the bond issue.

According to a recent report of William Briggs, city attorney, the service fee for Portland bond attorneys will be \$75. The city attorney does not receive any amount of the legal expense sum as his services are part of his official work.

## COUNCIL TO STOP AUTO PARKING AT STREET CORNERS

Steps will be taken by the city council to eliminate the traffic danger at Granite and North Main street caused by the parking of machines too close to the curb, following the request of Mrs. W. A. Shell to take action on the matter. Mrs. Shell appeared before the council Tuesday night and related her experiences of being run into "pockets" caused by the traffic running in both directions on North Main street, while entering the thoroughfare. Machines parking too close to the curb and blocking a flow from Granite street is the cause of the trouble, Mrs. Shell stated. The request for action brought up a discussion among the councilmen of like conditions existing at various street intersections throughout the city. It was decided to paint the curbs at the various corners with no parking signs.

## Oregon Budget Law Explained, State Engineer

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—Copies of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature providing for the compilation and publication of budgets by irrigation districts have been sent by the state engineer to the officials of these projects located in different parts of the state.

The budget law provides that three land owners in the district be appointed to sit with the board of supervisors as a budget committee, and also requires that the budget, when prepared, shall be published. In case there is no newspaper available then the budget may be posted and a hearing held thereon.

The publication of the budget must be 20 days prior to the hearing.

## Large Attendance At Y. M. C. A. Aquatic Meet

Approximately 300 people attended yesterday evening at the Natatorium under the direction of Cash Woods, county organizer for the organization. It is estimated that 50 men, women, boys and girls entered the various contests staged in the big tank between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

The contests served the purpose of bringing into the limelight several swimmers and divers of remarkable ability. The entire program was carried out without an accident. High dives, 25, 50 and 100-yard dashes, relay races and handicap swimming contests were aquatic features of the meet.

Cash Woods stated that the success of the meet was such that plans have been made to make the affair an annual event.

Names of the contest winners at the meet could not be obtained in time for today's paper. They will be printed in tomorrow's Tidings.

## GOLD HILL MINES TO REOPEN UNDER NEW ORGANIZATION

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 13.—The National Manganese Ore company, an Indianapolis, Ind., incorporation with headquarters at Gold Hill, Or., has been organized to reopen and operate the Centennial placer mines, three miles south of Gold Hill.

The new owners have received a large shipment of equipment and are erecting a large capacity drag line type dredge driven by electric power on these diggings, which will operate throughout the entire year.

This mine has been idle since 1906 and was last operated by the recent owners, the Electric Dredge company, an Indianapolis, Ind., concern, but during the early days of the war the extensive electric equipment was dismantled and shipped from Gold Hill to the war industry centers. As an early-day placer diggings, this property produced great wealth in virgin gold in the shallow grounds which were exhausted, and the present ground, which is just as rich, consists of banks from 20 to 40 feet in depth of heavy clay and sediments to bedrock.

## AUGUST 17 SET FOR RECOGNITION '25 EXPOSITION

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott has issued the following proclamation setting aside August 17 for state-wide recognition of the resolution recently signed by President Harding giving Oregon national recognition for the holding of a world's exposition at Portland in 1925:

"MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

"The signing of the joint resolution by President Harding that was recently passed by congress giving the state of Oregon national recognition to hold a world's exposition in 1925 should be the signal for a state-wide demonstration in recognition of the opportunity afforded to present the resources, scenic advantages and the civilization west of the Rockies to all the world.

"Oregon has occasion to rejoice to its fullest for the opportunity to stage the first great peace-loving and industrial exposition since the close of the war, wherein the nations of the world will be our guests.

"Therefore, as governor of the state of Oregon, I ask the people to lay their cares aside for the hour and join in their acknowledgements to this wonderful opportunity by participating with the great metropolis of the state in their various communities in holding a celebration in keeping with the significance of the occasion.

"Wednesday evening, August 17, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock is the time set by the exposition directorate for the state to proclaim in unison that the spirit of progress may continue to follow 'Westward,' where the course of empire takes its way.

"Signed, BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor."