

Hyatt Reservoir And East Ditch This Year

Bids are now being called for the construction of the east lateral and the Hyatt Prairie dam by the Talent Irrigation district.

Since the formation of the Talent Irrigation district in 1916, the directors have worked constantly and faithfully, in face of opposition, disappointments and delays.

In January, 1919, bonds to the amount of \$155,000 were sold to Freeman, Smith and Camp, of Portland, at a price of 90.

In October, 1920, an additional \$450,000 bond issue was voted for the purpose of constructing the Hyatt reservoir and the east lateral, making the entire cost per acre, of the 11,000 acres of irrigable land in the district, \$105.

In February, 1922, the sale of \$474,000 in bonds to the Citizens Bank of Los Angeles at the rate of 86, has made it possible to carry the project on to completion.

The Talent Irrigation district is situated in Jackson county and lies at the southern end of Bear creek valley, adjacent to the towns of Ashland, Talent and Phoenix.

The approximate total acreage in the district is 12,000 acres. One thousand six hundred and fifty acres are now irrigated by the McDonald creek canal and about 2900 acres receive a partial supply from the Talent lateral diverting from Bear creek.

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the timber covering will be protected. It is proposed to construct a dam, 43 feet in maximum height across Keene creek, and form a reservoir having a storage capacity of 16,000 acre feet, covering 900 acres.

The east lateral will divert from Emigrant creek at an elevation of about 2100 feet, and be so located that when the Emigrant creek dam is constructed, diversion will be direct from the dam at an elevation of 2104 feet.

The canal will have a capacity of 50 second feet at the intake, gradually decreasing as the land is watered to 10 second feet at the end.

Bids for the canal excavation and the building of the Hyatt dam will be opened on the fourteenth of this month. Six large contracting outfits have gone over the proposition.

Practically 90 per cent of the land in the project which it is proposed to irrigate, is already worked. A large portion of the area is planted to orchard and is in a high state of cultivation.

The dairy industry has not been extensively developed on account of the shortage of green feed. This and other types of intensive livestock farming could be greatly increased after irrigation is provided.

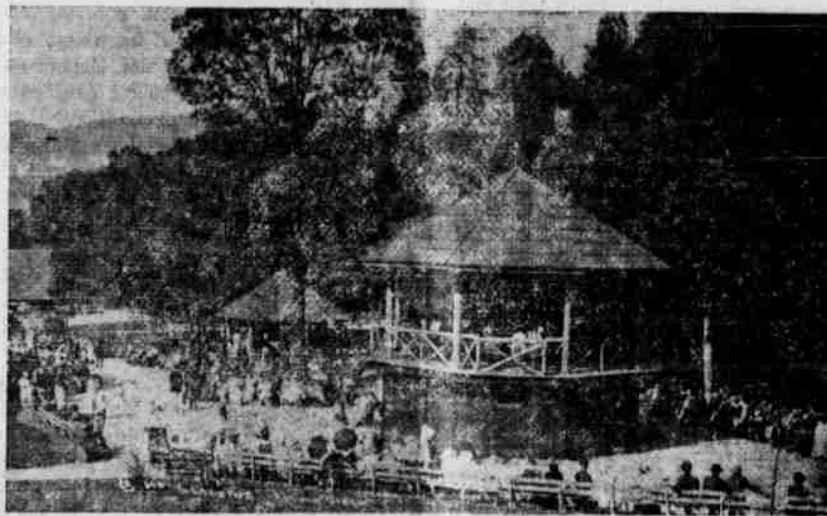
The climate of the district is moderate. High winds or severe storms are practically unknown, and the thermometer rarely goes down to zero or above 100.

OREGON PRODUCTS WEEK IN PROGRESS AT EUGENE

EUGENE, March 7.—In a blaze of home production glory, the second annual Oregon Products show opened at the Hampton building last night.

Practically all the large industries in the state are represented by booths and some of the floats used at the Portland Rose festival are being used.

About Forty Eight Thousand Tourists Camped in Lithia Park Auto Camp Last Year

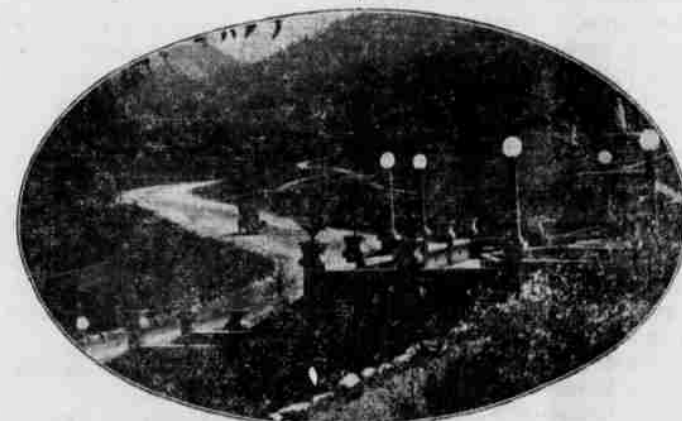


With the completion of the Pacific highway, the longest stretch of paved road in the world will be opened to the auto-touring public.

Automobile touring in the west has received a great impetus with the construction of this highway. A new car and a paved road would give anyone the wanderlust.

Most of these auto tourists carry camping equipment and prepare their meals over the campfire and spread their blankets under the clear blue sky in the auto camp grounds.

The greatest advertising feature of the Lithia camp ground is the screened kitchenette with its twelve gas plates and food lockers.



The park and auto camp is well-lighted throughout, and water taps and fountains are plentiful. Besides the pure spring water which comes from the base of Mount Ashland, there are three kinds of mineral water in the park.

The funeral of Miss Orna Patrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, was held this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR ELKS LODGE

The regular meeting of the Elks' lodge was held Saturday evening, and officers elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Exalted ruler, Fred C. Homes; esteemed leading knight, V. V. Mills; loyal knight, Elmer Morrison; lecturing knight, Edwin Dunn; secretary, J. Edward Thornton; treasurer, P. Provost; delegate to grand lodge, H. K. Tomlinson; alternate, Marsh Wagner; trustee, A. C. Briggs.

camping place. Many cars stop at Ashland for repairs or a complete overhauling. There were 12,000 cars containing approximately 48,000 persons, cared for during 1921.

It has become necessary to make three additions to the original camp ground which consisted of about one acre. The third addition was made last year, when private property owned by Bert Greer and J. B. Ware, for the past six years, was turned over to the park commission at the initial cost plus the taxes.

Concerts will be given as usual this summer by Mr. Loveland's band, and regular dances will be held at the dance bungalow.

All the play ground apparatus in the park is at the disposal of the visitor. There are tennis courts, croquet grounds, and a children's play ground, fully equipped with swings, teeters, and boxes, wading pool, and other childish delights.

Lithia park is the chosen spot for most of the celebrations and summer conventions in southern Oregon. Lodge, church, school, county and city pow-wows are generally "pulled off" there.

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BUSINESS HOUSES TO MAKE CHANGES

A few changes of business locations will occur as soon as the Shook building can be properly remodeled to suit the needs of the various concerns who have rented the building.

P. J. Ameer, who is now located in the Beaver annex on First street, will occupy one of the rooms. Mrs. Ouder, who moved to Ashland some four months ago, will occupy another of the rooms, and the third will be occupied by Kruggel Brothers' vulcanizing shop.

free to all. For those who have no cups, sanitary drinking cups may be had at the many cup vendors near the fountains.

On the addition that is being cleared and leveled now is a four-roomed house which will be converted into shower baths and wash rooms. In the past tourists have used the shower baths furnished by Thomas Hill, who runs the grocery store and service station at the entrance of the park.

Mr. Hill is also planning a number of improvements on his property. In addition to a full line of groceries and tobacco, he will carry ice cream and soft drinks the coming season.

The park commission is planning to add a number of tables this year, both on the old camp ground and the new addition. It is the aim of the commission to furnish one table for each camp.

The camp fire place has always been one of the most popular features of the park, and it promises to be even more popular this summer. Logs are already being brought down from the hills and cut for the fire place. Every night during the summer you may see gathered around the camp fire hundreds of people from all walks of life and from all parts of the country.

The tourists who visit Ashland this summer will not lack for entertainment as the Ladies' Civic Improvement club is constructing a building to take care of that feature. It will be known as the community club house and will provide rest rooms, reading rooms and baths, both for tourists and residents.

Why in the deuce didn't ALL the legal voters of the club register a vote yesterday? What are you afraid of, anyway? Don't you know that big things can not be accomplished by dodging around?

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"From the United States Chamber's point of view," said John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee, "the referendum was a flat failure, for that body represents the most highly organized opposition to the bonus. By trying to separate the cash feature from the more productive provisions of the bill, and by other means, it has done everything in its power to influence its constituent members against the bill. In spite of this fact, the vote shows almost two to one favorable."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—On March 4, American Legion membership was 108,000 more than on March 4, 1921. New members have joined at the rate of 6600 a day since January 1. These figures have been given out from Legion headquarters to refute the statement that the organization is losing members because of its stand on adjusted compensation.

The American Legion has won the first suit in its history, brought to defend its name. Judgment by default and damages were awarded the Legion against Francis H. Shoemaker, alleged radical worker, for statements made in a speech last December. Shoemaker was quoted as saying that the Legion is "subsidized by big interests," and "opposed to organized labor."

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MEDFORD BANK BLDG. IMPROVED

Work was begun yesterday on the Medford National Bank building. Several alterations and improvements are planned, which, when completed, will provide that well-known financial institution with much more commodious quarters and every facility for modern making to cope with its large business growth.

When the work is completed, its appearance will add much to that section of the business district. Only the ground floor will be changed, and the improvements include the excavation of a large section of the basement. Beeser Brothers of Seattle are the architects and contractors, and it is probable that they will let out much of the work by subcontract.

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The happy couple were accompanied by John Gheslin who acted as best man, and Miss Orpha Oslin, acting as bridesmaid. Only close friends and relatives of the young couple were present at the ceremony.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—Four men are known to be dead, another dying, and twelve others injured when an air tank exploded in the car barns of the Kansas City Railway company here this morning. The force of the blast tore away a 40-foot brick wall. The heads of the three men were torn off.