

SUMMER TRAVEL IS NOT HEAVY THIS YEAR

War Conditions and Bad Roads Believed to Account for Absence of Tourists

Local garage men report that the tourist travel this summer is not yet as heavy as it was last year. They attribute this to poorer roads in Oregon this summer and the fact that the war has unsettled conditions.

So far no fatal accident has occurred on the Pacific highway in the vicinity of Eugene, and nearly all the repair work at the local garages has been the usual run of tire and engine troubles.

Tourists the past few days have been excreting the hot weather and yelping about the condition of the road south of Cottage Grove and down in Douglas county.

A. M. Malone, of Los Angeles, at a local garage yesterday morning remarked that he had to make four tire repairs Sunday in a distance of five miles. All his tires are nearly new, but he suffered two punctures and two blowouts in three different tires. "To make my luck worse," remarked Mr. Malone, "my tires are all big ones, and yet on a hot day like yesterday my self-starter would not work to pump up the tires, so I had to pump them up by hand."

One local motorist claims the championship of the hard luck contest. Recently in making a trip of 20 miles he was compelled to make 14 tire changes. The trouble, he says, lay in poor inner tubes due to the use of inferior rubber.

A. O. Crews, commercial instructor in the high school at Hood River, now here in summer school, after driving his car a year without any spring trouble, picked last Saturday, the hottest day of the

Veteran and Busher Lead Batters of Two Big Leagues



WALTER CRUISE



TY COBB

Ty Cobb, the Georgia peach, is still on the rampage, despite the fact that his record of hits in consecutive games was broken when he failed in one game last week to get a hit. He so far has made 50 runs, and leads both leagues. Walter Cruise, busher and now star of the National league St. Louis club, was, when the last records were compiled, batting at an average of .347, and thereby leading his league. This is the first year Cruise has had a real chance to show in the big leagues.

TAYLOR GETS DECREE AND CARE CHILDREN

Case West Coast Mines Company vs. Leigh Expected to Go to Jury Tuesday Night.

Judge John S. Coke, of Marshfield, took time before the calling of the West Coast Mines case Tuesday afternoon to hear the evidence in the divorce case of Herbert Taylor vs. Hazel Taylor. The grounds on which the case was brought was desertion and improper conduct. Taylor swore that Mrs. Taylor persisted in going to dances frequently and contrary to his wish; that his wife was neglectful of her children, leaving them without care to attend dances, etc. He stated that he is a saw filer in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling, and is earning \$6 per day. He asked divorce and custody of two boys six and seven years of age. Judge Coke gave a decree in his favor without leaving the bench. Mrs. Taylor did not appear and it was stated that property rights had been settled out of court.

It was expected that the case of the Leigh vs. the Cast Mines company will go to the jury Tuesday night as most of the evidence was in when the court adjourned at noon. The case involved alleged non-performance of contract to pay for delivery of ore by Leigh on property of the company.

Judge Shipworth, holding court in the county court room on Tuesday overruled a demurrer in the case of the First National Bank vs. Kays. The case of Richardson vs. Holmes was dismissed upon motion.

District Attorney L. L. Ray was granted an order substituting G. S. Beardsley as a defendant instead of E. O. Potter in the suit brought to settle the new school law tangle.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE EUGENE THEATRE
"The Telephone Girl," a comedy drama in four acts presented for the first time at the Eugene theatre last night by Ford & Lowe's Merry Makers. The company is of unusual merit. Miss Flo Cunningham as Virginia Blaine, the telephone girl, pleased her audience. She wore some very beautiful gowns. Miss Emily Landray as Fanny Blaine, Virginia's sister, is a comedienne, as well as an accomplished dramatic actress. George Lowe, as Mr. Stafford, a railroad magnate, was remembered by his many Eugene friends when he appeared and was greeted with a hearty reception. He played here last summer for a stock engagement of nine weeks.

George Ford, as Jimmie Gillie, a light comedian who kept his audience in one continual uproar of laughs from the rise of the first curtain till the fall of the last curtain. Jimmie has many ideas and all so ridiculous that they are funny, still he finished with an idea that set right all the complications that arose during the course of the play.

The story revolves around a telephone girl who falls in love with and marries Stafford, the railroad magnate and through his drunkenness is forced to leave him. They are still in love with each other and Jimmie conceives an idea that reunites them and the play ends.

Some clever specialties were introduced between the acts, which would make a vaudeville show in itself. The company is contemplating remaining in Eugene for two weeks.

Try The Guard Want Ad Way

DR. GILBERT NAMES CAUSES OF UNREST

Carnegie Professor Scores Protective Tariff and Low Morality as Two Causes.

The protective tariff of this country and the low standards of morality employed by the corporations were given a scathing denunciation by Dr. James H. Gilbert, Carnegie lecturer of the University, this morning in his second lecture on "Democracy and Concentration of Wealth" before the assembly in Villard hall.

In his first lecture Monday morning Dr. Gilbert pointed out four causes of the unequal distribution of wealth. This morning he added two more causes which he considered the most important reasons for the economic unrest of the country. The first one is "that vast, vicious system of taxation known as the protective tariff," and the other is the low standard of morality found in corporations or organizations holding undeserved privileges.

Having pointed out these six evils Dr. Gilbert gave what he considered to be the remedies for each. To do away with the evil of inheritance he advocated doing away with the interstate inheritance and the creation of a uniform progressive inheritance tax.

To remedy our faulty system of taxation Dr. Gilbert would have us do the paradoxical thing of abolishing all taxes upon the property of the rich and to tax by a graduated and higher income tax.

Dr. Gilbert went to Germany "kultur" for a remedy for the unearned increment evil and advocated the German system of taxing unearned increment.

"Revise every bit of protection out of the protective tariff and adopt the English system of taxation," was Gilbert's remedy for this evil.

There are two remedies for low business morality, said Dr. Gilbert. The first

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS WANTED IN EUGENE

Public Library Issues Appeal Asking Patriotic Citizens to Contribute Volumes.

The Eugene public library will assist the Chicago public library in the collection of 50,000 volumes for the use of the young men in the military training camps and has issued an appeal to the people of the city to contribute books, which are wanted at once.

Arrangements have been made that books contributed may be left at the Eugene public library, the University library, or at the Red Cross headquarters in the Elks' building. The appeal issued under the heading, "Books Wanted for the Soldiers—Have You a Book to Spare?" follows:

"Thousands of young men are assembled in the military camps. Books are needed. Have you a book to spare. You are invited to contribute. These books must be readable. There will be little use for old, uninteresting books. Our men are citizen-soldiers, with the same varying tastes of men in civil life. Almost any current book of general interest will be likely to find readers.

"Good novels, stories of adventure will be in demand, also books of history, biography, travel, essays, science, military history, and especially books about the present war; in short, almost any book that appeals to the average reader.

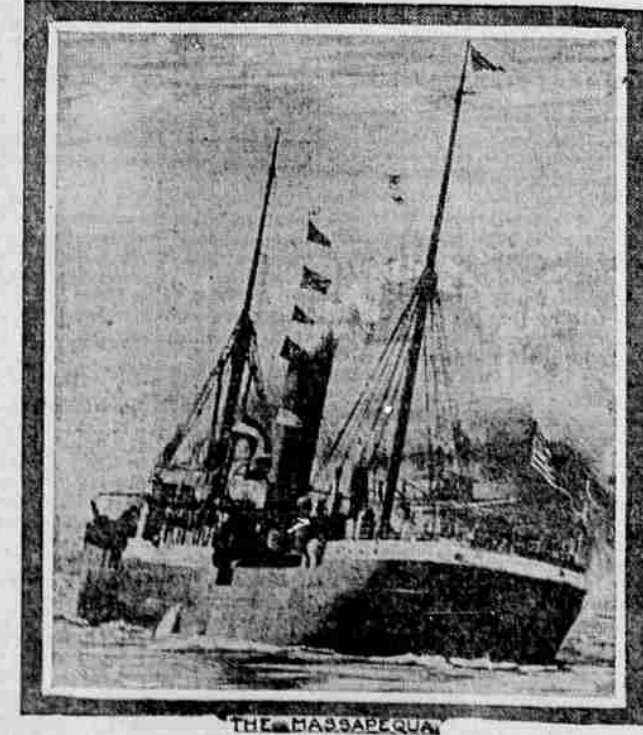
"Elementary best books for learning the French language and easy French readers will be welcome. The Chicago public library is collecting a library of 50,000 volumes for the training camps and hospitals in the vicinity.

"What can we do in Eugene? Will you give one or more books for this purpose? The Eugene public library will be the clearing house for these books; they will not become the property of the library, but will be the gifts of our citizens for the soldiers. Mark your packages, 'Books for soldiers.'"

Central W. C. T. U. Will Have Interesting Program

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, 532 Tenth avenue west, Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p. m., and an interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. Clara Day, of East Eugene, will speak on general W. C. T. U. work. Mrs. Mary Cox will speak on interesting phases of the work in Alaska and Mrs. L. R. Zine, of Sterling, Neb., will sing.

Another American Vessel Sunk by Germans



The American vessel Massapequa, of was owned by the New York and Porto Rico 3193 tons, armed with guns manned by Rico Steamship company. The crew was American naval sailors, was sunk the saved by landing on an island off the other day by a German submarine. She French coast.

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RIGHT METHODS OF WATERING WILL HELP

N. S. Robb Says Ditch Irrigating Better Than Using Nozzle on Garden.

County Agriculturist N. S. Robb is of the opinion that the people of Eugene are not getting the value they should out of the water used on lawns and gardens. This is the result, he believes, largely of using spray nozzles instead of irrigation with ditches in gardens, and of spraying instead of running the water on lawns. Mr. Robb is of the opinion, and the best authorities in irrigation bear him out, that a garden or a lawn can be completely ruined by improper watering. Oftentimes a garden will do better if not watered at all, and if well cultivated, than if watered improperly and not cultivated.

All gardens should be worked just as soon after watering as the soil will work without sticking. If the garden is watered at night by running water in ditches between the rows, and then the next night the top is cultivated and a fine mulch is secured, and that mulch kept cultivated and fine a garden will stand a long time without another watering. But if the water is sprayed on the crops or is run into the ditches and the soil allowed to stand without cultivating until it bakes the crop is hurt rather than helped by the watering.

If it is necessary to use a spray it should be used at night and the ground worked the next morning, or the next night at the latest. Water should never be put on the foliage of the garden when the sun is hot, it will almost invariably scald or chill it and damage it.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 21, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Frank S. Barlow, of Vida, Oregon, who, on April 19, 1914, made homestead entry, serial No. 09440, for SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Dillard, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 8th day of August, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry R. Kettle, of Vida, Oregon; Louis Joseph, of Vida, Oregon; H. G. Pomeroy, of Eugene, Oregon; J. C. Parker, of Vida, Oregon. W. H. CANNON, Register. No. 387-Sat-dy-84

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court, for Lane County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret A. Curry, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mattie J. Luman, administratrix of the estate of Margaret A. Curry, deceased, has filed her Final Account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, in the matter of said estate, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice, and setting Monday, the 30th day of July, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House, in Eugene, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account, and for the final settlement of the estate of said deceased.
MATTIE J. LUMAN, Administratrix.
WALTER B. JONES, Attorney for Estate. No. 370-Sat-dy-jy28

\$300 Given to Mess Fund

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as creditable as those raised in cities where fewer men are enrolled. The Guard will receive and publish acknowledgment subscriptions to the funds of the Second and Third companies. It will only be a short time now until the members of these companies will be helping the city. Citizens should respond with their contributions at once.

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Bridge Will Probably Be Fixed Next Week

County Commissioner E. R. Spencer stated Tuesday that while it was not absolutely positive, he thought it practically certain that the work of redecking and repainting the Eugene-Springfield bridge would be done next week. It is thought that the bridge will be closed either Monday or Tuesday next. Mr. Spencer stated that he made the trip around by the Ferry street or Pearl street bridge as it is sometimes called, on Monday and while it is farther than the route on the south side of the river, it is in good shape and the communities will suffer comparatively little inconvenience from having the bridge closed.

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