At City Auto Camp

Many states represented
Eugene called "fine spot"
Trip rejuvenates invalid
Tourist has narrow escape

By George H. Godfrey

Travelers from distant states are no longer the exception at the city auto park, but rather the rule. With the beginning of the season, California and Washington license plates predominated, but last night over half the states in the Union were represented. All are well pleased with the Northwest, and especially Oregon. It is to be regretted that literature descriptive of Lane county cannot be placed in their hands, for many of them are looking for new homes, and just what they want might be here.

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Addison Bennett, writing in the Morning Oregonian auto camp column yesterday says:

"Eugene is to have two new citizens—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hyde, who are at the camp from Great Falls, Mont., where Mr. Hyde was in the insurance business. But he said his wife 'soured' on Montana, and he has arranged for business in Eugene. I told him he had selected one of the finest spots in Oregon—and he has."

For which good judgment he is to be heartily commended.

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T. M. Sparks, Carenthal, Ohio, has brought his wife out to enjoy the western climate, and incidentally to help her get back her health after a spell of sickness last winter. That the trip is indeed bringing her back to her old self, is the enthusiastic declaration of Mrs. Sparks. Her face is now a healthy tan, and she claims to have gained nearly 10 pounds in the last two months. "By the time we get home I'll be the healthiest person in Ohio," she says. The Sparks are now bound for California, where they will spend the winter. They will drive back to Ohio next spring, and intend to come through here again.

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W. C. Lewis has driven his new Chevrolet out from Erie, Pennsylvania, and claims that the car gets better every mile. The vehicle has one service stripe, however, and a dented rear fender, attests to a very narrow escape that the party had when a car hit them from the rear on a narrow road in Yellowstone park. But the God of luck that watches over tourists had His eye on them, and though the car had to be lifted back on the road, it didn't quite turn over and plunge down the side of the mountain. "But I've driven darn careful ever since," says Mr. Lewis. He is accompanied on this trip by his wife and two small children, who proclaim that they are enjoying the trip immensely. They are now headed for California.

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Mrs. J. W. Coultrine and daughter, Amelia, teach school in Santa Rosa during the winter, but for the past two months they have been jaunting via auto over most of the scenic spots of the West. They have visited Yellowstone, Yosemite, Rainier, and other parks, and their windshield and side wings are almost covered with stickers. The two women are quite as efficient in setting up their camping outfit and preparing for the night as any party of men; and perhaps just a bit more orderly. "A place for everything and everything in its place," is a motto that helps make auto traveling worth while, they say. They are now on their way home, and will put in one more week leisurely driving down the coast.

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M. F. Pierce has brought his wife and children out from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Pierce, who is a mechanic, is in quest of a new home, and will stop and settle wherever he can find plenty of work, and a good school for his children.

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Two brothers, W. T. and R. E. Boulder, from Butte, Montana, have decided that they want to live in Oregon, and are now looking for work here. They tried threshing down the valley, but the dust got the best of W. T.'s asthma, and so now they are again on the road. "We can always go back to Dad's cattle ranch in Montana," says the youngest, Robert, "so we don't care where we go or what we do." The young men drive an attractive, well-equipped Dodge roadster, and are equipped to enjoy the trip in every way.

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Geo. Beedle and family have driven out from St. Louis, and like the coast so well that they think they will wait until spring to go back. Mr. Beedle's family will stay either in Seattle or Los Angeles, where relatives live, while Mr. Beedle goes back to look after his restaurant. They expect to make up their minds here, and may be here a couple of days while they debate the question.

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Others from out of the state at the park last night include Paul Sherman and family, who have spent two months coming out from Rapid City, South Dakota; R. M. Britton and wife, of Jamieson, Ohio; C. T. Webber and daughter, who have made a hurried trip out from Chicago, and W. E. Winton and family, who are en route from Greeley, Colorado, to Los Angeles to live.

The following article appeared in the August 9th issue of **The Optometric Weekly, of Chicago,** under the caption of **"Who's Who in Optometry":**

"Father of Organized Optometry in Oregon"

Time goes on, the world moves, but it is always now.

Because time goes on, J. O. Watts, once young, is now 77 years old; because the world moves, he has seen many new things accomplished in his chosen calling; because it is always now, he is young of heart as ever, happy, hale and hearty, works every day and enjoys it, is an enthusiastic fan for baseball, basketball, football and boxing matches, and he ever misses any such sports it is because he cannot be there.

J. O. Watts

J. O. Watts practices optometry in Eugene, Ore., at 790 Willamette street, and has his own manufacturing optical department. He is the oldest optometrist in Oregon, both in age and experience. On account of his years of faithful service to the profession and his prominent part in everything that has been accomplished for it in his state, it is doubtful if there are more than a very few optometrists in Oregon who are not personally acquainted with him.

Mr. Watts took up the study of optics 35 years ago, using the best textbooks that could be procured at that time. Later, for a number of months, he took instructions from his brother, a professional optometrist.

His early experience was fraught with difficulties, as was that of many an old-timer. After a few years of practice he decided to take a course in a regular optical school and, in October, 1896, was graduated from Dr. Martin's school, the Chicago Ophthalmic college. Later he attended the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, from which he received his diploma in October, 1902.

He organized the first optical association in Oregon and was its first and third president. Owing to geographical conditions and the small number of optometrists in Oregon at that time, the association, after a struggle of a few years, died a natural death.

He was chairman of the meeting that organized the present flourishing association, which was launched a few years after the demise of the first association. He introduced the first bill for an optometric law in the Oregon legislature through the Hon. J. M. Shelly, representative from Lane county. This bill was defeated because it did not exempt physicians.

Such men as J. O. Watts deserve more than optometry will ever be able to give them. We hope Mr. Watts will continue to find joy in the practice of his profession for many more years and keep on lighting the way for the younger comers. Bless his dear old-young heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB will meet at the I. O. O. F. parlors Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members invited. Committee, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Daskam.

ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS are requested to meet at Branstetter's chapel today at 12:15 p. m. to attend the funeral services of Grother George W. Harris.

THE M. E. GENERAL AID WILL meet in the church parlors Tuesday, August 28, at 2:30 p. m. Division No. 10 with Mrs. E. O. Shuey, chairman, will entertain. All division secretaries will have yearly reports ready by this time.

MARRIED

BUSHNELL-KNOWLTON—At the office of Wells and Wells, attorneys, August 25, 1923, George Edwin Bushnell, of Dexter, and Lou Ellen Knowlton, of Cottage Grove, Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells officiating.

WINCHELL-MINICK—At the office of Wells and Wells, attorneys, in Eugene, August 25, 1923, Hobart Winchell and Lelia Minick, both of Eugene, by Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells.

BORN

PETERS—At the Mercy hospital, August 25, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peters, of Eugene, a son, weight 10 and one-half pounds.

Notice

Dr. F. E. Sejover has returned after visiting with his brother in Seattle and taking a much needed rest and can be found in his office from 2 to 5 p. m. Night and day calls attended promptly. Temporary residence Hotel Osburn, room 506. 8-21-6

MUTUAL LIFE. G. M. Sprague. tf

OWLS ATTENTION!

All members of the Order of Owls are requested to attend the funeral of our brother, the late G. W. Harris at Branstetter's chapel, Sunday, August 26, at 12 o'clock, noon.

HOWARD M. BROWNELL
President of Order of Owls
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NEW SCHOOL HAS RADIO

LEABURG BUILDING IS NOW BEING WIRED

Concerts and Speeches from All Over Coast Will Be Feature at Entertainments

The new high school under construction at Leaburg, 23 miles east of Eugene on the McKenzie river, is being wired for a radio set which will be maintained at the school.

It is planned by the school authorities to hold entertainments at which speeches and music from different points on the Pacific coast will be featured, and to instruct the pupils in radio operation.

E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, said yesterday that as far as he knows this is the first high school in the state to install a radio set.

William Frow, of the Myers Electric company, is installing the radio outfit at Leaburg. The wiring has to be put in before the plastering is done.

The work of erecting the building is progressing very satisfactorily, said Superintendent Moore. The building will be modern in every detail, according to the plans, and will replace an old structure that was considered dangerous.

TREES ARE ASKED FOR

CALIFORNIAN WANTS SEVERAL MOUNTAIN ASH

W. H. Wilson, of Auburn, Cal., has written to the Eugene chamber of commerce asking if it would be possible to ship to him a number of mountain ash trees. He says he saw a number with the pretty red berries on when he was through here a short time ago and as there are none in his locality he wants to get a number of them out.

E. E. Chadwick, secretary of the chamber, answered Mr. Wilson, telling him that the trees perhaps could be obtained easily but it would not be advisable to move them before November.

Californians, as a rule, on a touring trip through Oregon and Washington have had their eyes opened as to the beauty of the trees and scenery in these two states and most of them appear to be convinced that California has no monopoly in that line.

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and Miss Ann Parks, all of Pleasant Hill, called on Mrs. Lora Baughman and children recently.

W. L. and W. E. Wheeler attended a Sunday school meeting in Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and children, of Pleasant Hill, were in Trent Friday.

Mrs. Vera Tate, of North Bend, is visiting relatives here.

According to a report received here Miss Lelah Miller, who has been in California for some years with her sister, surprised her friends by being married to a San Francisco man recently.

The Kimball and Wheeler crowd returned from their camping trip Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts left this week for Corvallis where they expect to live.

The Sunday school expects to give an ice cream social Saturday evening, September 1. A program is being prepared.

H. C. Wheeler is hauling a car of ties to Jasper from the Papenfus mill.

NEWS NOTES FROM WALKER

(Register Lane County Special)

WALKER, Ore., Aug. 25. — The Wright and England threshing machine finished threshing in the vicinity of Walker Thursday.

The Porter threshing crew and machine moved across the river Friday, where they worked for Ralph Sears.

The Ajax Lumber company has been very busy the past week loading ties for shipment.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. Moses Getz, of Waldport, who have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Walker, went to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Lowery drove to Eugene Friday to take her little folks to the circus.

Henry Schmitt, who has been on the sick list, is now ready to resume his work for the Ajax Lumber company.

NAMED LODGE DELEGATE

HARRISBURG MAN TO REPRESENT STATE AT CINCINNATI

HARRISBURG, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special to the Register)—W. E. Wadsworth, of this city, will leave September 1 for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is to attend the big national meeting of the encampment branch of the I. O. O. F. lodge as grand representative for the state of Oregon. Mr. Wadsworth holds the high position of grand patriarch of Oregon Odd Fellow encampment orders. On the way to the convention center Mr. Wadsworth is to go through northern Canada from Vancouver, B. C., to St. Paul and then on to Cincinnati.

The position of being grand representative from this state to the meeting is considered a great honor. It is not for this honor, however, that Mr. Wadsworth is attending, but for the better purpose of representing Oregon in progressive ideas of fraternal circles. Due to some of the ideas he plans to put before the meeting he has had about all the correspondence the past month from representatives all over the union that one man can reasonably be expected to handle. The expenses of Mr. Wadsworth's trip will be paid from the lodge funds.

Returning from the national meeting after its close, Wadsworth will come through Tullahoma, Tenn., where he will visit at the city of Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth's marriage, and continuing on his way back here, he will stop off at Thayer, Mo., where they resided for some years and where he was initiated into the lodge. The trip will then be taken back home by way of El Paso, Texas, Los Angeles and through California. Mr. Wadsworth has not said when he expects to arrive back home.

Girl Works in Hay Fields

HARRISBURG, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special to the Register)—Miss Maggie Hostetler, who is in the sixth grade at school, has demonstrated that she can do a man's work in the hay field and do it well enough to satisfy any farmer. She has just returned from a three weeks' enjoyable visit, as she mildly puts it, at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Noftziger, in the Albany vicinity. While there she found the Noftzigers short of help in gathering the grain crop and she immediately volunteered to help out in the hay field. At first she was laughed at for a girl of her age wanting to undertake such work, but after some insisting she was given the job of driving the mowing machine. Day after day until the crop was harvested she was seen on the high seat of the mowing machine going over the field and doing good work.

HARRISBURG NEWS NOTES

HARRISBURG, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special to the Register).—Manager R. W. Kessell, of the Rialto theatre, has started another innovation in his movie business. The latest is his issuance of a little paper for the four theatres, giving the complete programs of each of his show houses, and also a fund of interesting moving picture news.

D. A. Larson, accompanied by his mother, has arrived here from Clinton, Iowa, for the purpose of securing a different climate for the mother in an attempt to improve her health, and it is not at all unlikely that she will take up her permanent home here. C. A. Larson, Southern Pacific agent, and Oscar Larsen, here, are both her sons. Her other son, D. A. Larson, however, is to leave for Iowa in a few days.

The vacant residences in Harrisburg are gradually filling up again, there being now only about half as many unoccupied ones as only a month or so past. The approach of the school year here and the winter season has always seen a demand for homes here and the housing problem has indeed become perplexing. There are a number of old residences in town that now are nothing more than old shacks, having been given up for house purposes many years ago, and now remain vacant.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

On Business Trip at Cottage Grove—Robert Callahan, of the Eugene music shop, spent yesterday on a business visit at Cottage Grove.

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Here from Cottage Grove — Henry Sproul, who is engaged in the logging contract business in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, was a Eugene business visitor yesterday.

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Returns from Vacation—C. S. Dillon, of the law office of L. M. Travis of this city, is expected to return tomorrow from an outing of about two weeks in the Salmon creek district.

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Go to Roseburg for Visit—Mrs. Clara Romano and three children left yesterday for Roseburg to visit a few days. Her son, Howard, will join them there for the prune harvest at Myrtle Creek.

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Spending Week-End at Newport —Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and family, of 342 Eighth avenue west, accompanied by Miss DeMoss and S. C. Llewellyn, are spending the week-end on a visit to Newport.

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Marshfield Visitors Are Here — Mr. and Mrs. William Jutstrom, of Marshfield, arrived yesterday by motor to spend the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McIntyre, motor route B, parents of Mrs. Jutstrom.

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Bankers Plan September Session —The next meeting of the Lane County Bankers' association will be held some time next month as the August meeting has been postponed, according to Bruce B. Brundage, who has charge of the program for the session.

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New Orchestra Is Formed—A new eight-piece orchestra under the leadership of Buford Roach has been organized to conduct Saturday evening dances at the armory. The first dance of the new organization was held last night and the events will be held during the fall and winter months, is the report.

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Returns from Los Angeles — George E. Love, of the Love and Barrett department store, has returned after a visit of about two weeks in Los Angeles. Mr. Love made the trip by motor and reports that the tourist traffic on the California highways is very heavy and that he estimated that he passed 2500 cars each day he was on the road.

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Former Resident Is Here—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lang have arrived here from Fort Collins, Colorado, on a visit of a few days. Mr. Lang is a former resident of Eugene, having left here about four years ago. He is a graduate of the Colorado Veterinary college of Fort Collins, and he states that he may decide to make his home in Eugene hereafter.

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Woodmen of World to Initiate—An initiation of a class of candidates will be held by the Eugene camp of the Woodmen of the World at the W. O. W. hall next Friday evening, according to the report of officials of the organization. The ceremony will start at 8 o'clock.

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Leaves for Portland — Yale Smith, of the Smith Cycle company, is at Portland on a business visit, having left for the north Friday evening and expects to return today in time to take part in the motorcycle road race to be held at Calapooya springs today. Smith made the Portland trip on his mortorcycle.

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North Dakota Visitors Here — C. E. McGinnis, former Eugene attorney, accompanied by Mrs. McGinnis, is a local visitor for a few days at the home of Henry Grant, 789 Seventh avenue west. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis are now residents of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and are on a motor tour of the Pacific coast.

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Business College Has New Instructor—Mrs. E. W. Ryan, of this city, is the new instructor in shorthand at the Eugene Business college taking the place of Miss Mary Morris, who for the past two years has been connected with the college and will leave next month for Corvallis where she will enter the Oregon Agricultural college.

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Property Deals Made—Sale of residence property was active in this city during the past week, according to A. J. McKy, local realtor, who announces the completion of three deals for local homes. Burke Eaton has purchased the residence property on Third avenue west near Madison street from Mrs. Naomi Mundell, of Aberdeen, Wash. Mrs. Mildred Orr has sold her property on Agate street near Nineteenth avenue west to William Davis, who has taken possession and will make his home there. John Redmond has sold his residence property on Columbia street near Eighteenth avenue east to Mrs. Bouck. Mr. Redmond plans to move soon to his new residence now under construction on Agate street.

ARMY CLOTHING CLEANED

PLANS MADE FOR REOPENING OF R. O. T. C.

In preparation for the reopening of the University of Oregon and the expected increase in enrollment in the R. O. T. C., the army uniforms and other equipment is being cleaned and repaired. The cleaning, pressing and repair work contract has been awarded to the Electric Cleaners of this city, and according to the proprietors of the firm, it is the largest single job ever handled by the concern here.

Between 600 and 700 army uniforms are being steam-cleaned, pressed and repaired for the R. O. T. C. unit. A total of about 500 O. D. shirts are also included in the order, in addition to belts and other wearing apparel provided for the U. O. cadet corps.

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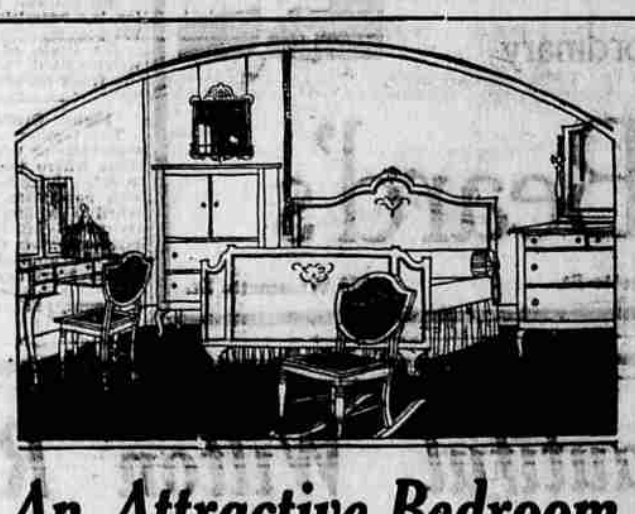

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