

Sentinel

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Make Tourists Feel "At Home" Now, And In Summer Months To Come

By George P. Griffiths, President
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More than 2,250,000 visiting vacationists toured Oregon's scenic highways last year. Incredible as it seems, these visitors outnumbered residents of our state by one-third. Such is the magnitude of Oregon's tourist industry.

Now, at the opening of another tourist season, it seems fitting that we who are lucky enough to enjoy Oregon the year around should take note of our mutual responsibility to our visitors.

All of us have been vacationists at one time or another. During our pleasure travels we were primarily in search of fun and relaxation. How much more of these prime vacation necessities we've found in places where we were made to feel welcome and "at home!" And how often we've lingered longer where we found the type of hospitality that is our western heritage!

Being a good tourist host is that simple. It means treating our visitors the way we like to be treated when we, ourselves, are the pleasure-seekers. A hearty handshake, a bit of accurate and helpful information, a suggested side-trip to a local point of interest, will send the traveler on his way with a warm and grateful feeling.

There is another sound reason for making the little extra effort it takes to help someone enjoy the beauties of our cool, green vacationland.

Last year the tourist industry was Oregon's third largest business. Into the pockets of Oregonians went approximately \$110,000,000 or tourist money. This is equivalent to more than \$63 for every man, woman and child in the state!

It's good business for everyone in Oregon to do his share in selling our state's attractions to these customers. They'll stay longer where they feel welcome, and where they find the scenic pleasures they seek. And, of course, the longer they stay, the more money they will spend in our region. And all they will take away is the memory of a good time among friendly and hospitable people!

Had each of last year's tourists spent an extra half-day in Oregon, our people would have been \$8,000,000 richer and the whole state would have benefited. This year our opportunity is just as great, perhaps greater.

A real honest-to-goodness western welcome to our tourists means the satisfaction of helping a stranger enjoy his visit with us, and brings extra income to our state. Everyone in Oregon should be a member of the welcoming committee. Every-one benefits!

Best Actor of Year!



BRODERICK CRAWFORD as Willie Stark won an Academy Award for best performance of the year, and he appears here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in prize-winning movie, "All the King's Men," at the Roxy.

Last Week Sees First Forest Fire

First forest fire of the 1950 season broke out at the W. H. Ferguson mill and logging operation on Catching Creek last week, but it went around the mill. A Coos Forest Protective association truck and crew controlled the fire. It burned 40 acres of logging slash.

BRINGS INTERESTING PAPER TO SENTINEL OFFICE

An interesting newspaper from England, the Evesham Journal, was brought to the Sentinel office by Mrs. Ruth Candlin this week. Evesham is one of the garden spots of Southern England and from whence comes most of the fine fruit and vegetables for the British Isles. The paper had a picture of the King and Queen on a recent visit of theirs to Stratford-on-Avon.

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At Arago

1947 White Dump Truck Found In Coquille River Near Arago

BY MRS. HARVEY MYERS

A large crowd gathered at the Arago log dump Saturday evening to watch a wrecker remove a large gravel truck from the river.

The truck was noticed by two eighth grade girls, Miss June Simmons and Miss Margaret Oliver, on the previous week but, thinking it had been noticed by fishermen and other people being near the river at times or thinking it was discarded, very little was said until two little boys noticed the truck and ran home to tell their parents who in turn notified the state police.

Before state police arrived Mrs. Clyde Lillie swam around the truck to see if any one was in the truck. Although unable to reach the inside of the cab, Mrs. Lillie, Harvey Myers and Mrs. Orville Clinton said there was a strong odor from the truck when the door was open.

When State Policeman Virgil Arrell arrived, a large wrecker was called to the scene and the anxious crowd of approximately 90 people waited patiently for about five hours until the truck was removed from the river. Approximately one hundred and fifty persons came to see the truck during the afternoon and evening.

The truck was a "White," about a '47 model, must have gone into the river some time during the winter.

No driver has yet been located. As to how and when the dump truck with 1949 license reported from Eugene, came to be in the river at that particular place still is a mystery.

One Protest Entered On Change

The Coos county boundary board, comprising the three members of the County court and the county school superintendent, met Monday to consider the petition of residents of the Bear creek hill area to have that portion withdrawn from the Parkersburg district and added to the Bandon district.

Only objection to the change as petitioned for came from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allinger, whose property, situated southeast of Bandon, was included. They preferred to remain in the Parkersburg district, suggesting that the south half of section 33, township 28 south, range 14 west, be left in the Parkersburg district. Carl Lorenz, representing the petitioners at the hearing, stated they would have no objection to such a change.

The boundary board, finding that the proposed change would not affect the primary purpose of the petition and would cause no serious boundary difficulties,

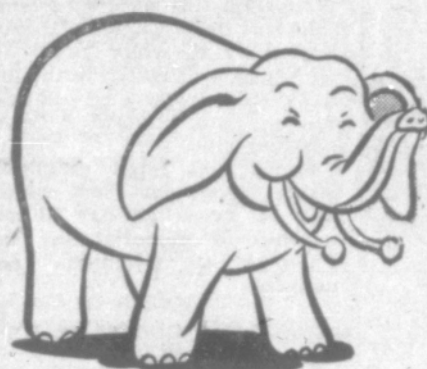
eliminated the south half of section 33, and ordered the balance of the area, comprising the south half of section 21, all of section 28, and the north half of section 33, burg district to Bandon district to be transferred from the Parkersburg district to Bandon district 54C.

COOS COUNTY WELL DURING PAST WEEK

Coos county was a pretty healthy place to be with only two cases of chickenpox and three cases of whooping cough reported during the week ending May 13th to the Oregon State board of health.

Will Go To Colorado—Mrs. Frances Thompson will leave on Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit for a month with her son, Harold Thompson.

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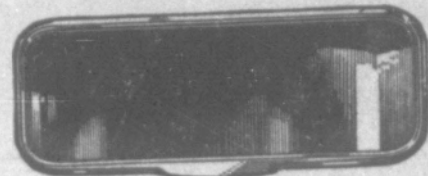
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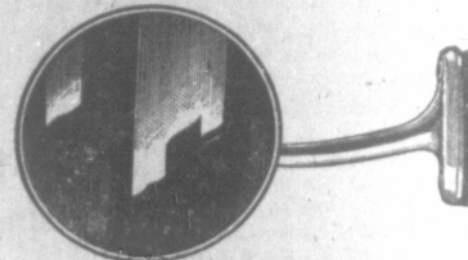
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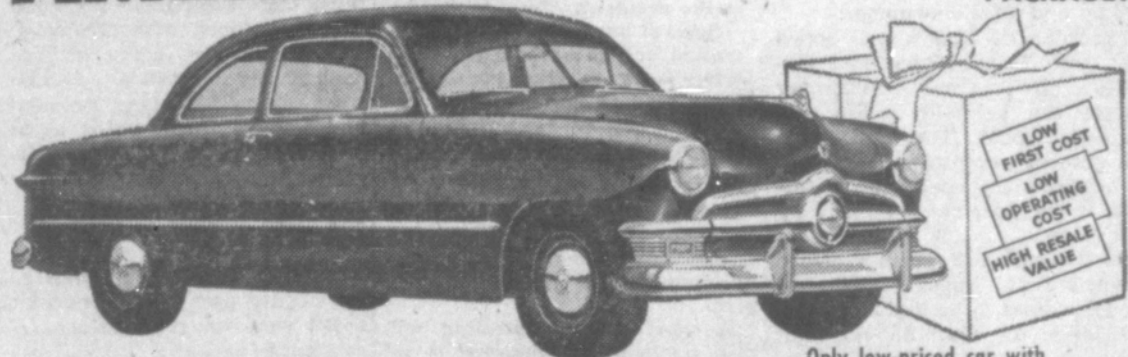
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