

TOOK LONG DRIVE

Two Women Who Went Via Coquille Tell of Trip to Tia Juana and Back.

A couple of weeks ago the Sentinel had an item about the trip Mrs. Albert Bowker, of Heppner, Oregon, a sister of Mrs. V. L. Hamilton, and Mrs. Geo. Purdy, of Condon, were making to the Mexican border and back, when they stopped here on their return journey. On their return to Portland their trip was written up at length in the Journal from which we extract as follows:

In going south from San Francisco into Mexico Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Purdy followed the coast route, making the entire trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles, usually reckoned to be about 485 miles, within one 24-hour period.

After crossing into Mexico the Oregon women nearly got into jail, all because they persisted in wearing their revolvers in the accustomed niches at their sides. An alert Mexican officer spied the revolvers and made haste to read the riot act to them, as though he were fearing armed invasion. In view of the fact that the Mexican spoke Spanish, a language entirely foreign to Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Purdy, the conference did not speed along as well as it might have, but finally matters were cleared up and the revolvers were placed within legal bounds.

For almost all of their trip the Oregon women camped out along the side of the road, especially on their trip north from Mexico. Following the route of their own downward trip as far as Roseburg, Mrs. Bowker turned the trusty Hupmobile west from that city to Marshfield for a tour around Coos Bay. After completing the run from Myrtle Point to Coquille, Sumner, Fairview, Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon and return to Coquille Mrs. Purdy received word that her mother was seriously ill in Seattle.

Immediately the two women motorists started for home, and despite the terrors of driving over the mountains between Myrtle Point and Roseburg in rainy weather they made the crossing successfully and continued the drive to Portland without stopping anywhere for rest. The complete trip from Coquille to the Imperial Hotel, Portland, nearly 900 miles, was made in 24 hours. Within an hour after her arrival at the Imperial Mrs. Purdy received a telegram announcing the death of her mother, and she departed immediately for Seattle, leaving her trip companion, Mrs. Bowker, to finish the long run.

En route to San Diego from Los Angeles the car stopped for some strange reason and the women motorists were finally put to the extremity of taking off all the spark plugs and cleaning them, of inspecting the carburetor and generator very closely and going through the other precautions followed by the motorist stranded on the road. At last a wise notion struck them and they discovered, much to their humiliation, that they were merely out of gasoline.

The Hupmobile was sent out on its long drive minus chains, and didn't find need for any until during rainy weather along the notoriously rough stretch between Redding and Dunsuir on the return trip. Here the employment of chains was so imperative to travel that the feminine motorists were compelled to camp at the side of the road for two or three days waiting for dry weather to boost them along the way. During this time they were forced to pick berries and catch fish, living for the most part on berries, fish and coffee. The nearest postoffice was Lamoine.

In honor of the towns they hall from, Heppner and Condon, Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Purdy employed the nicknames "Hep" and "Con" on the trip, registering as "Hep" Bowker and "Con" Purdy whenever they placed their names on hotel registers.

"We have been such tomboys for the past month and a half that we scarcely know how to act now that we have our suits on again," remarked Mrs. Bowker at the Imperial last week. "But we had a most delightful and entertaining trip and feel amply repaid for the little hardships which it entailed.

feeted with too many holes we drove later than ordinary and made certain that we were out of the hobo belt before we set up camp or reached a good hotel."

Mrs. Bowker was at the wheel of her Hupmobile for the entire trip and says that she feels equal to another trip of the same length in the same car.

Red Cross Notes.
The work at headquarters is progressing nicely, the ladies being busily engaged in making pajamas, the only garments for which material has been obtained, thus far. Every lady who can do so is urged to help in this gigantic Red Cross work—there is great need of assistance and if you haven't yet had an opportunity to meet with the ladies, grab the first spare moment you can and call at headquarters. If you are an experienced seamstress by all means speak up, this is not the time to be modest—along that line—and if you haven't had much experience but are willing to be shown, you will be very welcome. Sign up for at least one afternoon in the week; you are needed, and this is your "stunt" as well as the other fellows.

The committees in charge of affairs are as follows:
Monday—Mesdames Branstetter, Fraedrick, Fuhrman, E. E. Johnson, J. Nosler.
Tuesday—Mesdames H. W. Young, Jones, Lyons and Lukens.
Wednesday—Mesdames Lamb, Collier, Gould, Gage, Leneva, Candlin and Wernich.
Thursday—Mesdames Tuttle, Bolden, Brandon.
Friday—Mesdames Hazard, H. Loren, Sinclair, Lawrence and Miss Daventport.

The ladies are very appreciative of the many courtesies and contributions received from various citizens and desire to express their sincere thanks to the Oregon Electric Power Co. for free service and electric iron; Title Guarantees & Trust Co. for telephone; Telephone Co., free service; Farmers & Merchants store, broom; Lamb & Von Peger, dust pan; John Quick, ironing board; Mrs. Ethel Schroeder \$1 from sale of cake.

Promoted to Coquille.
A. B. Campbell, for years identified with the Coos Bay station of the Standard Oil Co., and recently promoted to manager of the Bandon agency, has again been promoted to the management of the new station at Coquille.

He will assume his new position at Coquille in about two weeks.
Mr. Fresse, of the Eureka office, has been appointed to succeed him at Bandon.

The announcement of Mr. Campbell's promotion will be gratifying news to the many Coos Bay friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.—Coos Bay Times.

Picnic at Myrtle Point.
The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: Last Sunday was the date of a very enjoyable picnic held in the Dixon Grove in this city, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsley, Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Leo Bivens, recently of Powers and Mrs. Grace Bivens and granddaughter, Miss Theo Hillyer, of North Yakima, Wash., who have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Lindsley and Mrs. Johnson, sisters of Robert Clinton, of this city, and of John Clinton, of Norway, are well remembered by many of the old-timers in the Coquille valley. Forty-eight of the Clintons and relatives were present, and all enjoyed the bounteous dinner spread on the long tables beneath the trees.

That Cloud Is Growing.
We note that W. F. Miller, assistant freight agent of the S. P. company, has promised the Bandon mill men a spur tract at Cedar Point to facilitate the transfer of lumber from river to rail at that point when it is brought up on barges from the lower river. There is talk, too, that the stock corral and loading chutes which the railroad company has so far been unable to secure ground for in this city may also be built down there. The cloud which some of our people noted in that direction a year and more ago appears to be increasing in size.

Gave Them Good Send-Off.
The young people of Fishtrap, Johnson's Mill and the Roy district, with a few from Coquille gave Orville Newton a surprise visit and wienie roast last Saturday evening at the home of his father, W. D. Newton. The occasion was Orville's departure to attend college at Philomath, and the originators of the meet and banquet which proved so enjoyable were the members of the Endeavor Society of the U. B. church up the river.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office.

City School Notes.
Supt. Almack gave a very interesting lecture before the High School Assembly Thursday morning. His topic was "The Business of Living," and dealt with the problems we all must encounter after leaving school. The faculty address for next Thursday will be given by Mr. Noblet.

Victor Fettingill performed a very interesting experiment in Physics Thursday.
The Juniors have elected the following officers for their class: President, Genevieve Chase; Vice President, Margaret Cunningham; Secretary, Carol Bahakoff; Treasurer, Alice Curry; Class advisor, Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Gary, our Science teacher of last year, was in town Tuesday to attend the Knights of Pythias.

The Freshman class organized Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Everett Fraedricks; Vice President, Fred Wimer; Secretary, Marjorie Hazard; Treasurer, Jeffie Beckman.

The Girls Glee Club resumed practice Monday. Many new members were enrolled and a splendid year is expected.

Officers for the Sophomora class for this year are: Pauline Chase, President; Lundy Church, Vice President; William Gerding, Secretary and Treasurer. Additions to the class this week were Eunice Congey and Gordon Nelson.

Mr. Noblet has offered a prize to the student who composes the best song for High School use this year.

Jean Young is leading in the credit work in reading of the Fourth Grade. Those perfect in Spelling this week in the Fourth grade are: George Belloni, Mabel Grush, Harold Gould, Elsie Thornton, Mildred Davis, Clara Brockman, Helen Smith and Zelma Crosby.

Superintendent Baker gave an entertainment to the grade rooms this week on his grafanola.

Lola Ball has gone with her parents to Washington for a visit with relatives.

Superintendent Mulkey was a visitor in the Fifth grade Tuesday.

Miss Beattie Flanagan, of Marshfield, visited the Arithmetic classes of the Seventh and Eighth grades Wednesday morning, and spent the afternoon in the fourth grade room. Mrs. Mernick was also a visitor in Miss Fitzgerald's room.

On Tuesday Supt. Almack gave an Eighth grade spelling test to the high school, consisting of 100 commonly misspelled words. The average grade made was 95 per cent. The eighth grade made an average of 93 per cent. The Eugene Junior High school to which it was given last winter made an average of 88 per cent on the same test.

Visitors to the high school this week were June Willey and Leslie Schroeder. Leslie is planning to attend the University of Oregon this year.

The Athletic committee met and decided to begin basket ball practice early this season. Arrangements are being made to rent the hall and an order has been given for necessary equipment to begin practice.

John Donaldson, a member of the Senior class, has secured a position in Bandon and will probably attend High school there this winter. Gertrude Butler, freshman, has also left for Bandon.

Lester Borgard entered school Monday.
John Stanley entered school Wednesday bringing the enrollment in the high school up to 86.

Pictures have been ordered for study in grades 1-8.
The class in Agriculture are preparing a plan for improving the school ground by preparing the plot in front of the High School for grass and also for a number of roses to be set out this winter.

The third grade pupils have just completed the poems, "Golden Rod" and "Owl and Pussy Cat." This week they are enjoying observation lessons on the butterfly. In Art they are making little landscapes, while in the First and Second grades they are learning the different washes of water colors.

This week there were two new pupils that entered the First grade and four in the second, making a total of one hundred and twenty-eight pupils in the first three grades.

The visitors for the week were Mr. Almack, Chas. Mulkey and Mrs. Mecum.

Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Dungee are planning on making some new curtains for their rooms.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

Sept. 24—M. H. Terminal and Investment Co. vs. E. Von Shipman and Meta Von Shipman, his wife, Coos Bay Development Co. and S. J. Claridge. Suit to foreclose mortgage.

Sept. 26—George O. Knowles vs. E. M. Thurber and wife.

Sept. 27—S. M. Nosler vs. R. C. King and Eva King, his wife.

Sample copies to any address you may give us.

She Finally Gave It Up.

Mrs. E. D. Sperry returned last Saturday from an extended eastern trip, having spent the summer visiting in New York, Ohio and Illinois. She tells a striking story about Red Cross work. In New York she knit a lot of comforts of some kind for the boys going to the trenches, being careful to comply with all the requirements. When done, however, they were pronounced a little too small, so she unravelled them and knit them all over. Before finishing them, however, she had gone west to Ohio and the state Red Cross there had some new trills in its regulations, and so refused to accept them. Nothing daunted but determined to do her bit if it took all summer, Mrs. S. patiently unravelled them a second time and reknit them for the third time. By this time, however, she had got into the Illinois jurisdiction, and they had some other requirement that would have to be complied with before the articles could be accepted. It is no wonder she lost patience and has not found time to reknit, and in the winter that is coming lots of boys at the front will suffer for such comforts as those three state chapters refused to accept.

Farewell Party Here.

After close of the M. E. choir rehearsal Thursday evening Mrs. Downs and Miss Ada were decoyed to the Fraedrick home under the impression the choir were going for a ride. Instead they were ushered into the spacious parlors where other people were waiting the arrival of the fourteen members of the choir. Some time was spent in games. Refreshments were served, after which Dr. Richmond presented to Mrs. Downs and Miss Ada several Myrtle wood pieces from the choir as a token of the high esteem in which they are held. There has never been a pastor's wife in this city who has worked as faithfully as has Mrs. Downs and regrets are voiced on every side that Mr. Downs and family are leaving the city.

He Will Stop in California.

D. L. Foote, who has the reputation of being the high mogul of the Bootleggers Union at the Bay and who jumped his bond there a week or two ago, was seen in San Francisco recently by Virgil Wilson, of North Bend, who has just returned from California. Wilson understood that Foote was living in Oakland. As Mrs. Foote and the children have gone to Oakland it is not thought probable that he will return soon; but the vacancy in the Esteemed Ruler's chair at the Bay has probably been filled before this time.

Richard Brock, living a mile west of here on the Marshfield road reports a big addition to the pork census at his place lately, one sow giving birth to fifteen pigs at a litter and another to seventeen. At twenty dollars a hundred for pork this looks like something of a windfall. If any one knows of any porkers more prolific than these let us hear about them.

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Holy Communion tomorrow (Saturday) the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels at 9 a. m.
Choir Practice tomorrow at 3 p. m.
Sept. 30th—17th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Foundation of All Virtues."
Evening prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m. This sermon will be the second of the course on "The Relationship of Christianity to the Social Problems of the Day," the subject being "Marriage and the Home."
Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar.

Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Georgia Richmond, superintendent; H. O. Anderson, musical director.
The Epworth League service at 7 p. m.
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T. H. Downs, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.
Promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday School will convene.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church.
Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. McVeigh, pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. After Oct. 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Victor P. Morris, minister.

Christian Science Society.
Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Reality."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
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