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**UNITED STATES TOURING MAP
AND DIRECTORY OF CAMPS**

Waterloo, Iowa.—A nation-wide survey is now being made by the United States Touring Information bureau, Inc., headquarters in this city, to gather data for the third edition of the tourists' camp ground map and directory of the United States. This guide, bigger and better in every way than preceding editions, will be ready for use by the time the annual movement of tourists begins in the spring.

Leading garages and hotels, such as can be recommended for tourist patronage, will be listed, together with camping ground facilities in thousands of towns and cities. Aeroplane landings will also be shown on the map, such being a new and desirable feature.

Every marked transcontinental highway in the United States, as well as principal roads are plainly shown. Different from all other maps on the market the United States Touring Information bureau, Inc., product designates paving in every instance where it is completed. L. B. Strothman, engineer and map designer of many years' experience, has recently completed the map which will accompany the guide under an attractive cover. The map is large enough to readily convey all the information necessary to safe and comfortable touring, yet not cumbersome.

The United States Touring Information bureau, Inc., has set for a standard a national service for tourists, a service that is reliable and complete in every detail. Although the first and second editions of the guide and map were late from the press the sale and enthusiasm with which they were received is indicative of the need of such a world "Motor Age," "Motor World," "Field and Stream" and other publications devoted to tourist interests have hailed the guide as a book filling a long-felt need.

Each year road improvements and increased output of automobiles has steadily swelled the transient population of the country until it is now a force to be reckoned with. Thousands of towns and cities have seen the necessity of establishing camping grounds and otherwise providing for the tourists, both from the standpoint of attracting business to the town, or city and the value of good will and advertising so gained.

The United States Touring Information bureau, Inc., seeks to fill the gap by bringing the tourists and the town's facilities together and this is being accomplished by means of the guide and map. It is a service of great value to both the tourists and the towns and cities listed.

Advice

So live that some day you'll get a dollar a word for your memoirs.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

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**DRAINAGE OF WET LANDS
MUST LEAD IMPROVEMENT**

Drainage of wet lands is an absolute necessity before agricultural development can progress as it should as is well known by agricultural leaders.

Sale of 1,593,500 feet of tile for farm drainage was reported by members of the Oregon Clay Workers' association for 1921. Concrete tiles were also sold for farm drainage, but this was about offset by clay tile used for road and basement drainage.

This material serves 2000 acres or more under average conditions, according to soil types.

Any increase in drainage is counted an asset to the community, but at the 1921 rate of progress it would take 375 years to drain the 750,000 acres of wet lands in the Willamette valley alone.

Experimental work showing the most economic methods of draining various soil types has been conducted by the O. A. C. experiment station. A soils specialist who devotes most of his time in drainage seasons to helping groups of farmers work out plans for drainage systems has been provided by the extension service. Demonstrations showing proper methods, grades and depth of tile are conducted by the specialist in different parts of the state. Requests for this assistance are made through the county agent, or when there is none in the county, direct to the extension service, Corvallis.

**GIANT COUGAR SLAIN
IN VICIOUS BATTLE**

Sheridan, Or., Dec. 16.—A giant male cougar, driven out of the mountains by the sudden severe cold and snow, was brought to bay at the very edge of town and slain by Neely Smith, Gopher Valley huntsman, after a vicious battle. The animal measured 7 feet 3 1/4 inches and weighed 130 pounds.

Tired after a three-hour chase by hounds, the cougar snarled defiance at Smith. As he approached to get a good shot it made a sudden leap across the creek of Wiley canyon. Alert for just such a move, Smith fired as the animal hit the ground, the bullet shearing the backbone. Unable to run, it attacked the two Kentucky hounds that had pounced upon it. With a savage thrust it cuffed over one, ripping up its flank.

As Smith reached to rescue the dog the cougar turned on him. Smith grasped the dog by a leg, kicked the cougar in the head and jumped back. The cougar lunged at him, but Smith fired from the hip, the bullet taking instantaneous effect and saving him from the descending paw.

Tracks of the cougar's mate were found in the vicinity of where the cougar was killed.

Smith has slain seven bears and two coyotes in the last two months.—Oregonian.

**NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Five Pacific coast conference and three northwest conference football games were scheduled for the University of Oregon football team to play during the 1923 season at a recent meeting of the conferences held in Seattle. Oregon will play Washington State, O. A. C., Washington and Stanford in the coast conference and Whitman, Willamette and Pacific in the northwest circuit.

Following is the schedule for next year:

- September 29—Willamette at Salem.
- October 6—Pacific at Eugene.
- October 19—Whitman at Pendleton.
- October 27—Idaho at Eugene.
- November 3—Washington State at Pullman.
- November 10—Stanford at Portland.
- November 24—Oregon Aggies at Eugene.
- December 1—Washington at Seattle.

Following is the regular varsity basketball schedule for this season:

- January 12—Oregon vs. N. P. Dental College and Pacific U. at Eugene.
- January 13—Multnomah club at Portland.
- January 19—Willamette at Eugene.
- January 20—Idaho at Eugene.
- January 25—U. of W. at Eugene.
- January 27—Willamette at Salem.
- February 2 and 3—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
- February 5—W. S. C. at Eugene.
- February 9 and 10—O. A. C. at Eugene.
- February 17—Whitman at Walla Walla.
- February 19—Idaho at Moscow.
- February 21—W. S. C. at Pullman.
- February 22—Spokane A. A. C. at Spokane.
- February 23—U. of W. at Seattle.

He Knew 'Em

Here is another sample of muck-raking directed toward juries. A lawyer had a somewhat difficult witness, and finally asked if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."
"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.
"Well, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."—Los Angeles Times.

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