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JUNE WEDDING I



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Full Details About Recent Camp Trip

The Rough and Ready Ramblers started on their planned pack trip to Sourdough on June 10 consisting of Ethel Banta, Nettie Gilliam, Zenna Garrison, Marie Smith, Cora Masoner, Juanita Rush, Opal Hill, Dennis Goldsby, and Barbara Trefethen. The ladies had their nine saddle and six pack horses laden with provisions enough for two weeks. They stayed at Sourdough flats for a few days, then continued on their way north cross country to Babyfoot lake.

After camping all night near Josephine Mt. Camp, about 2 1/2 miles south of Canyon Peak look-out, the group started north again, leaving camp about 9 a.m., Wednesday, the 16th. The trail out of camp to the main trail was steep and brushy, when Opal Hill's saddle mare started bucking. Opal, being a very apt horsewoman, stayed on the mare while bucking, but the horse reared over backward, down the grade and pinned her to the ground in a brush pile. The mare had difficulty regaining her footing and trampled the rider for several seconds, breaking her foot and ankle bones badly and dislocating her knee, besides many other scratches and bruises.

Zenna Garrison and Dennis Goldsby volunteered to ride out for help over the trail by Alberg's mine, to the Rough and Ready road above O'Brien, while the remaining members gave all possible first aid. Zenna and Dennis left camp at 9:30 and reached the house of Mr. and Mrs. Downing above O'Brien before noon. Mr. Downing took them directly to the Ranger station in Cave Junction, where Harold Bowerman and George Morey immediately offered their services and sent the Forest Service plane and two smoke jumpers for assistance.

Back at camp after giving Mrs. Hill first aid the Ramblers put splints on her ankle and packed snow around it under the instruction of Nettie Gilliam. They put her on horseback and Mrs. Gilliam started for O'Brien, leading the horse about 12:30. Shortly after 1 p.m., the two smoke-jumpers landed within a few hundred yards of camp, making good landings despite the rock terrain and heavy timber. The immediately set off after Nettie and Opal, and overtook them about two miles up the trail where they transferred her to the stretcher. The country was so steep and rocky that the two men couldn't carry her very far at a time, so they changed off with horse and stretcher.

The party with Mrs. Hill met Zenna and Dennis returning to camp at the three mile marker. They decided more help was needed so Dennis rode out again to send word to the Ranger Station for a relief crew, Nettie Gilliam and Zenna Garrison continued on. When Dennis reached Downing's house, they weren't at home so Mr. and Mrs. Smith, neighbors, hurried to the station and George Morey, a large crew of smoke jumpers returned, meeting the party about 4 miles up the trail from the old Rough and Ready bridge. From the bridge Mrs. Hill was taken in a forest service pickup to the Ranger station where the ambulance picked her up at 1 a.m., Thursday, taking her to the Josephine General hospital, where she is now being treated.

The Ramblers wish to extend their thanks to everyone who assisted. The Ramblers are giving a benefit dance July 2 at the Bridgeview Grange hall, for Opal Hill to help out with hospital expenses.

Don't Pick Up Fawns Game Supervisor Warns

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Supervisor, announced today that a number of people have applied to the Game Commission office for permits to keep fawns that they have picked up in the woods. He stated that the Game Commission is reluctant to issue such permits, for few of these fawns are actually abandoned by the doe deer. It is customary, he pointed out, for the doe to hide her fawn while she is feeding and return to it at regular intervals.

"Leave the fawns alone; ninety-nine chances out of a hundred it is being well taken care of where it is," Mr. Lockwood stated.

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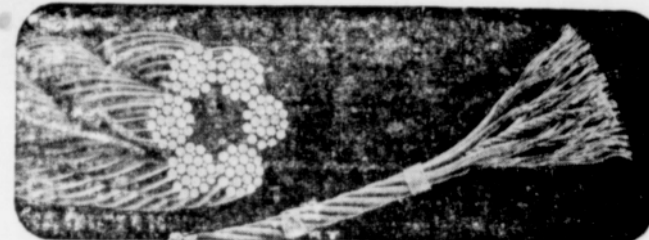
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