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Crater Lake and Rogue River Valley.

The editor of the Observer has been reading, hearing and writing of Crater Lake for all of thirty years; this month our dream of visiting the Lake and journeying upon its waters came true; we had seen paintings of reputable artists who had vainly tried to depict the blue of the deep waters of Crater Lake and our opinion had been that the effort was a waste of a very dauby streaky blue.

Now we know that the more intense blue the water could be painted the nearer it would come to the original and yet be nothing like, because artistic reproductions of Crater Lake can not be rendered.

Medford is the hub of a wonderland, different from any other in the world; the first thought that comes to you when you step from the train is how intensely blue the sky appears and how distant are the clouds floating thousands of feet above you. As you journey up the Rogue river valley, on the way to the Eighth Wonder of the World, other considerations are forced upon you by sight of the river many hundreds of feet below the road, now deep and silent and swift; again eddying in deep pools where fishing is good; and again flowing slowly over gravel bars and around sharp corners, on its way to the ocean.

The scenery of the Rogue river is all its own. At one place we counted fifteen cascades and waterfalls, in a quarter mile where the river drops 700 feet in that distance and standing on the bank above them we looked across the chasm and saw the 180-foot beautiful Mill creek falls which, to our minds, was far prettier than the view of the justly famed Multnomah falls at which we had made a two-hour stop on our way to Portland a few days before.

Nearer to Crater Lake is what is termed The Natural Bridge, where the Rogue river disappears under a bridge of lava only to again appear about 100 yards down stream. Walking upon the lava bridge you can see small pools of water from which bubbles are constantly rising, showing the pressure exerted by the stream against the barrier. Further along comes the Rogue river Gorge; where the river for perhaps a mile is a mass of foam and froth, confined to a deep channel cut in the rock and which appears to be not more than thirty feet across.

Another scenic wonder of which nothing is said to strangers is the deep dry gorge close to the entrance to Crater Lake headquarters. Deep down under our feet as we stood on the slippery sandy edge we saw pinnacles of variegated colored rock and then again large columns of solid colored rock that brought to our minds eye the vaulted Cathedral Spire of the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs. There, no doubt, are other entrancing scenic views perhaps even more inspiring in Crater Lake Park, but among so many it is hard to tell about them all to the stranger who must view and hurry on his busy way.

Crater Lake is a body of water of unthinkable and unbelievably blue occupying the crater of an extinct volcano on the eastern side of the summit of the Cascade range in southern Oregon. It is six miles across, twenty-five miles around the rim, and in depth varies abruptly from 135 to 1996 feet. The

water is so clear that the rocky bottom seems but a little way below you as the boat progresses on the water, but a seven-foot oar comes a long way from even appearing to touch bottom. From the rim to the waters' edge is a drop of 1200 feet and about an hour's scramble down a winding path and over snow fields in places. We made the round trip down the sides of the crater and in a boat over to Wizard Isle, where an Indian legend says was fought a battle between two opposing Gods. The waters of the Lake are clear as any mountain stream, when dipped up by cup or glass. The color and shading is all a reflection of the intensely clear blue of the sky, varied at sunrise and sunset by the most elegant blending of colors imaginable and which change rapidly in shape as cloud formations are made and unmade by the changing currents of air. So far as known there is neither inlet or outlet to the Lake, it never freezes over and the depth remains about the same the year round. It is thought that it is fed by subterranean streams.

The Prospective Railway Strike.

A countrywide strike of the railroads would involve 400,000 trainmen and affect 1,600,000 other employees of the roads and 8,000,000 persons dependent upon these 2,000,000 railway workers. The stockholders of the 235 lines concerned number 626,122 and the invested capital aggregates \$17,000,000,000. The men allege that their demands would cost the companies \$25,000,000 annually, but the roads assert that the cost annually would be \$100,000,000. The issues clearly necessitate arbitration.

The public refuses to contemplate with any sort of patience the prospect of a general suspension of railway freight service. Both the managers and the men owe it to their own interests to respect the interests of the whole country. There must be no general railway strike or lock-out. If agreement cannot be otherwise reached there must be arbitration. The country is in no mood for business chaos.

President Wilson has taken the ground that the men are entitled to an eight hour day and is trying to bring the matter in dispute to a settlement by calling to his aid the power of congress in taking over the railroads and having the government operate them until the railroad managers can see as does the President.

The railway managers are willing to grant the men an eight hour day, provided they are compelled to give eight hours for a day. As it is now, under the many different rules the unions have built up for the men; it is not uncommon for a railway employee to collect pay for two and sometimes three days' work in only a straight day of regular hours; contingent upon whether they take a train more than the prescribed number of miles which they claim is equal to a day.

On first showing it may appear that the men are entitled to have a day arbitrarily set at not more than eight hours, but there are other working conditions that have to be considered and which the railway employees do not wish the public to know too much about.

The recent passage by the house of representatives of the bill authorizing the exchange of school lands, sections 16 and 36, in the forest reserves for other government lands in compact bodies within or outside of national forests brings to an end a fight that western members have been waging in congress for eight long years. During every session of congress since 1908 this legislation has been under consideration and has been made the subject of extensive hearings before the committee on public lands in both branches of congress.

The Sunnyside Gazette wants to know if it isn't expecting too much from the public schools to demand that they give each child such an education as will enable him to become a self-reliant and self-supporting citizen? This is more than the greatest university in the world can do for some people.

An exchange starts an inquiry concerning the original advocate of "preparedness." Easy enough, his name was Noah.

Medford, Ashland and Jackson County

The trinity of Medford, Ashland and Jackson county did themselves credit when they so thoroughly entertained the Oregon State Editorial Association this month. We had heard that that was a community of people who believed in themselves and their neighbor as well, but we did not expect to happen upon so open-handed a hospitality as they showered upon the visiting editors.

Medford claims distinction as being the southern metropolis of the state. It has 20 miles of paved streets, abundant shade trees, first-class hotels conducted at reasonable rates, and a number of fine business blocks.

Ashland has a number of well paved streets, in the center of the main street is a parking well supplied with fixed sprinklers that help to keep the grasses and flowers green the year round and give a visitor a feeling of comfort and preparation for the justly famous Lithia park which all must visit who go to Ashland. In this park are now five different kinds of mineral water and thirty-five other different kinds are waiting to be piped into the park. Those now piped include a natural soda water, a sulphur water and the famed Lithia water, each bubbling from what appears to be a natural fountain. The park is lighted at night by electric lights hidden among the branches of the trees. There are numbered lots marked off for free use of auto parties, each lot has a cupboard and gas stove corresponding to the lot number in a pavilion built for that purpose, where tourists can cook their meals, and winding through Lithia park are numerous trails and walks and artistic rustic bridges over the fair sized brook that divides the park into two sections. The park is also provided with tables, seats, benches and a band stand where free concerts are given.

Jackson county is a prosperous community. It has the distinction of providing the first series of hard surface highways in the state. They have tried both the concrete and bitulietic, with results so far in favor of the latter. The paved highway runs through the central portion of the county and nearly to the top of the Siskiyou mountains. For a highway any where at any time the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou mountains is a credit to any community. We were surprised to see that the summit of these mountains are all in Oregon and that Jackson county had to build up the mountain and over and down the mountain six miles before coming to the California line. From the south side of the mountain a new road has been opened recently to Yreka, California, passing Hornbrook about a quarter of a mile to the west. This mountain road follows the Klamath river to the junction of the Little Shasta and then follows that stream to within five miles of Yreka, where it goes over a plateau to the city. This is a scenic drive of ninety miles over the mountains and back and is one to be long remembered. Through the courtesy of G. T. Collins, manager at Medford of the large wholesale branch house of Mason, Ehrman & Co., we were able to make this trip. No one can realize the immensity of the mountains and the narrow pass through which the road is placed until the return trip is taken, then the closeness of the mountain canyons, and the unbroken steep of the hills reaching toward the peculiar blue sky of that section, showing only a few white caps standing out as though hung by a thread to the arch of the heavens above, is a sight long to be remembered and imparts a feeling that you are trespassing on the haunts of nature. Coming toward the summit, upon the return, we passed evidences of the mountain character of the road while traveling alongside of a freight train going toward Oregon with five engines and about thirty cars, one engine in the lead, three in the center and one at the rear.

To Portland by Automobile.

Notwithstanding all the advertising and praise for the Columbia River Highway between eastern and western Oregon, there is no such thing. There is a road that is narrow, rocky and full of waves in the dirt sections, and having sudden and sharp curves and grades with no warning signs of the danger ahead for anyone traveling at a speed in excess of ten miles or less an hour.

It is amusing to hear Portland people talk about being over the Highway; they are very careful to stop before getting to the end of the pavement in Multnomah county. In justice to the state of Oregon and the future business that will accrue when the Highway is fully improved, no tourist should be allowed to leave the state or embark over the road now provided until they are made aware of its actual condition.

Multnomah county has done a wonderful work in building and paving as much of the road as has been done, some 45 miles, but the rest of the road shows up the worse for the effort.

The Columbia river counties should take a lesson from the way the southern Oregon counties have handled this matter; they used the county credit, as has Hood River county; they used the credit of their cities to finish and enlarge upon what the counties had done with the result that though taxes are higher than they were before this had been done yet business is better for all and taxes easier to pay, quoting from both the business men and the farmers that we met and talked with while in Jackson county.

Power Plus Indian Motorcycle, the motorcycle of quality. Smith Motor Wheel. Daton Motor Bike. John M. DeMoss, dealer, DeMoss Springs, Oregon.

The Normal School Situation.

Up to a few years ago the editor of the Observer was firmly of the opinion that the state should have all its Normal school interests centered into one large school, and as decreed by the voters at the time it should be located at Monmouth. Since then, as the question has been studied, we have discovered that a large Normal school is an impossibility if the best interests of the state at large is to be considered and the most for the expenditure is to be realized.

Oregon should have at least three Normal schools. Whether it is time to establish another, and at Pendleton, this year is a question which the voters of the state will answer this next election.

We have always been under the impression that one Normal school, at least, should be again established in southern Oregon, and as Ashland had buildings and grounds and a successful record as a Normal school center we favored that locality.

To be successful any locality seeking to have a Normal school established in their midst must have a large number of grade pupils attending their local schools and easy means of access to the various county schools.

When attending the Oregon State Editorial Association at Medford and Ashland this month we were pleased to note that all the conditions demanded by the Federal Standard for Normal Schools could be met by Ashland and Jackson county and then a little more if it be necessary, although considerable is demanded by this Federal Standard.

Ashland and Jackson county owe a debt to their fellow citizen, Benj. C. Sheldon, for the gathering of the Editorial Association at Medford this year. It was a culmination of two years' effort on the part of Mr. Sheldon and of which we know much. The effort was well worth while and grandly done and nobly seconded by the civic and official bodies of the two cities and county concerned, and as time passes and memory of the meeting grows more vivid that part of southern Oregon will realize more fully than it possibly does today the debt it owes to Benj. C. Sheldon when it may come before the state asking for something which is its due. In a case of that kind nothing helps more than a first hand knowledge broadcast over the state of the ability and will to make good its promises.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix for the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at the law offices of Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Plaintiff, in the City of Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published August 25, 1916.
Isabel H. Smith,
Executrix of the Estate of Henry Smith, deceased.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Estate.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Mary Deckert, plaintiff,
vs.
William F. Weigand and Frances J. Weigand, F. S. Fleming and Eva W. Fleming, A. G. Anderson and Mrs. L. E. Anderson, defendants.

To William F. Weigand and Frances J. Weigand, defendants.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For judgment against you, the defendants, William F. Weigand and Frances J. Weigand, for the sum of \$1250.00, together with interest thereon from November 15, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$150.00 attorney fees; for the further sum of \$14.20, together with interest thereon from April 29th, 1916 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended herein and accruing costs; and for a decree of the court declaring and decreeing that the mortgage set forth in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and the premises and lands therein described, to-wit: All of the S^{1/2} of the NE^{1/4} and the N^{1/2} of the SE^{1/4} of Sec. 30, Twp. 3 S. of R. 15 East W. M., in Sherman County, Oregon, be sold in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property upon mortgage foreclosure; and the proceeds arising therefrom be applied to the payment of the costs of said sale, costs of this suit, attorney fees, and the balance applied toward the payment of any sum found to be due the plaintiff herein; and in case that the sums arising from said sale be not sufficient to pay the sums found to be due plaintiff herein, costs, accruing costs and attorney fees, any deficiency arising after the application of said proceeds, that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, William F. Weigand and Frances J. Weigand, for any such deficiency; that the execution issue herein; that plaintiff be allowed to be a purchaser of said premises at said sale, and the sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, be directed to place the purchaser of said premises at said sale in immediate possession thereof; and that the defendants and each and all of them and all persons, claiming by, through or under said defendants or any of them, be forever barred of any and all right, title, equity and interest in and to the premises or any part thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, being seven issues thereof, in compliance with an order of Hon. D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, which said order is dated the 12th day of July, 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of July, 1916, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 1st day of September, 1916.
Fred W. Wilson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Big Tent Show Coming.

The Inter Mountain Shows, which played here last year under their own canvas, presenting "An American Hobo," will again show here with 20 people, band and orchestra, on Friday, August 25th and present a new show entitled "The Girl of Eagle Ranch." Also 6 vaudeville acts. Band concert on street at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 7:15, show at 8:15. Admission, adults 50c; children under 12, 25c.

The Revolving Rod Weeder does best work under difficult conditions. Geo. W. Hansell, local agent.

Board of Equalization.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House in Moro on the 2d Monday in September, that being the 11th day of September, 1916, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, lots or other property assessed by me, and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Moro, Oregon, July 15th, 1916.
OTTO FEETZ, Assessor.

SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Lena Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
William T. Smith, Defendant.

To William T. Smith, the above named defendant—
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of October, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and your self, on the grounds of desertion and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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THIS SATURDAY

Tuxedo Nights

by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun
has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my
form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest.
Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes
of good smokers are, with a chortling woul then I fill
its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at
ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles
go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to
have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that
drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares
that skid around through the busy day. The worries and
woes and such things as those
in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at
night and a calm delight in my
glass Tuxedo jar."

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