

My Visit to Crater Lake

Viola Hansen Writes Interesting Letter Describing Nature's Wonderland

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To the Editor: I am sure all club girls and boys of Sherman county will be interested in hearing of my trip to Crater lake, as I feel that I was a representative of Sherman County's clubs and not Moro alone and that perhaps my letter can interest some other girl or boy to work for the wonderful trip.

I left The Dalles Saturday morning, August 25th, and arrived at Salem that afternoon. I was met by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettit, who conducted me to their home where I spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

The next morning at six o'clock the state official car with Mr. William Poorman at the wheel called at the Court apartments. Mrs. Pettit and myself stepped into the car and we were off.

Millard Shelton of Scio was picked up at Jefferson, Edgar Grimes at Harrisburg, and Barbara Dunn was waiting at her home, just out of Junction City, which is on the Pacific highway. We passed through several small towns which, from their appearance, might have been twin sisters of Moro and Grass Valley.

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Saturday, September 8

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and
AILEEN PRINGLE

in



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Van Camps Pork and Beans, med. size, 2 cans	17c
Blue Ribbon Grape Fruit, sections, 2 No. 2 tins	44c
Citrus Powder, large size pkg	25c
Tree Tea, half pound pkg	33c
Libbys Veal Loaf, 7 oz can	25c
Libbys Deviled Meat, 1/4s, 3 cans	12c
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Our first stop was made at Roseburg where we picked up Mrs. Poorman who with Mrs. Pettit was to be the chaperone for the week. Here I found that for the first time in my life I was riding in a car that parked where it pleased regardless of parking laws and regulations. Somehow the few words on the doors of the car seemed to have created laws unto itself.

We arrived at Crater Lake Lodge at 6:15 and were welcomed to the Lodge by Mr. Price, manager, and Mrs. Stewart, hostess, where a wonderful dinner was served. The evening was spent in getting acquainted.

The next morning we all hiked to Government Camp. We saw many interesting things here, among others the "Lady of the Woods" and five black bears. The latter were being fed by the cook at the camp. The "Lady of the Woods" is a most wonderful resemblance of a woman, sitting asleep with her head on her folded arms. When first discovered in late years it was thought to be a natural rock formation, but has since been proven to have been sculptured by an artist doctor visiting Crater

lake several years ago on a vacation from his home in Philadelphia.

In the afternoon we hiked to the lake, which lies a mile and a quarter below the rim of the extinct crater at whose edge is built Crater Lake Lodge. The motor boat was waiting for us when we reached the water's edge and we spent a very pleasant hour motor boating over the surface of the lake, at the time not fully realizing that the water of the lake was 1900 feet deep. We cruised past the rock island formation called the Phantom Ship, past a second crater island named Wizard island and viewed the wonderful scenery of Crater lake, six miles in length across and a little more than 20 miles in circumference. That evening we were entertained at Community Hall, a building close to Crater Lake Lodge where dances, parties and entertainments are given by and sometimes for guests of Crater Lake Park, with the help of the Forest Service men stationed at the park.

The next morning we visited Kiser's studio and again were entertained at Community Hall. At one o'clock we left the Lodge in Mr. Price's private car for the 35 mile drive around the rim of Crater lake, which required the larger part of the afternoon.

Wednesday morning we climbed Garfield Peak to view the sunrise on the lake. In the afternoon we were taken to Diamond lake where we spent an hour boating on the lake. That evening we were given a splendid banquet and at this time we were presented watches by Mr. Price.

Thursday and Friday we hiked to Crater lake; were taken to Fort Klamath, Klamath lake, Klamath fish hatchery, and were shown the Klamath Indian reservation.

Saturday morning we started for home. I left the party at Bend and came from there on Sunday while the others continued homeward over the McKenzie Pass highway.

This letter but poorly expresses all the pleasures and wonderful experiences crowded into this short period of time, but it made me think that when men of affairs such as Mr. Price, Mr. Poorman, and Mr. Pettit take their time and energy to give us this wonderful pleasure, club work is indeed worth while. I can only hope other boys and girls of Sherman county will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Sincerely,
VIOLA HANSEN.

Statistics inform us that the number of playing cards manufactured in the United States last year averaged three packs to each man, woman and child. This seems a small amount—there must be some small amount—families where they don't play bridge.

Fairy Story: "A large number of persons watched me at my work," said the sign painter, "and when I misspelled a word several of them spoke to me about it."

Another thing those magazines don't tell us about, is how the big city success named Joe or something goes back to the old home town, and somebody says, "Hello, Charley."

Americans bought chewing gum valued at \$100,000,000 last year. It had two ultimate goals—the restaurant chair whose under edge it decorates and the sole of the pedestrian's shoe.

The bahamu nut of Brazil is said to be so hard that it requires a pressure of 1,000 pounds to break it. In no other respect does it have the slightest resemblance to our early cantaloupe.

Another of the comical things that get into the news from time to time is the announcement, after a couple of favorable politicians have conferred for about three hours and a half, that politics was not discussed.

County Notes

KENT LOCAL ITEMS

J. R. Dellinger and family spent the Labor Day holidays with friends at Pendleton.

Earl Gregg, living on the Gates farm east of Kent, owned by I. E. Wilson, was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday.

A. J. Decker and family left last weekend for Portland with the possible intention of residing there this winter and sending the children to school.

J. C. Berry and wife, former residents of Kent now living in Portland, spent the Labor Day holidays visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Berry is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Mottern.

Miss Ethel Helyer has returned home from Monmouth where she has been attending the summer normal school. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Helen Daniels, a schoolmate friend, who will visit here a brief time.

J. H. Smith and family drove to Kent from their home at Mitchell last weekend to visit with relatives over the holidays. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Wilson and also a sister of Luther Davis. Mr. Smith is a brother of O. T. Smith.

I. E. Wilson last week completed a real estate through which he became owner of the seven sections of farm land in the Michigan district owned by Dr. Taylor of Portland. The deal included all the land, equipment and livestock. Mr. Wilson will keep the three sections of farm lands owned by him situated near Kent.

A. A. Dunlap and family, Grover Young and family, and Dick Able made a loop auto trip Sunday to Government Camp, Hood River, The Dalles and home. They drove south to Shaniko and from there north to Maupin, crossing to the Mt. Hood loop highway by way of Wapinitia. Part of the day was spent at Robert Beach near Hood River. They report the roads very good except a small part of the Wapinitia forest road where new construction work is yet under way.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

Mistake Corrected

Through a mistake made when typing the copy for the printer of the numerous changes made this year in the premium list book for the Sherman County Fair the department offering premiums for painting and paintex exhibits was left out of the completed copy and consequently was not printed in the premium list book. The fair association will accept exhibits and provide premiums for this work under the same conditions as it would have done if the premium offers had been printed in the book.

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