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## CAR DIVES 1000 FEET TO WATER FROM RIM OF CRATER LAKE.

Klamath Falls, August 23.—A large sedan, the property of James Swasen, Klamath Falls barber, plunged over the rim of Crater lake Sunday, catapulting 1000 feet to the lake edge, where it was almost unrecognizable as an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Swasen had driven to the lake with other visitors, and left the machine parked near the rim, brakes set, with the nose pointing toward the declivity. They were at another spot when the brakes in some manner become loozened, and witnessed its fall. They did not realize until later that it was their machine.

Witnesses said the sedan, a new one, reached the bottom in four jumps. Each time it struck against

the rock it flew outward, somersaulting completely before striking again. Each time wheels, fenders and other parts, broken off by the crushing impacts, flew into the air and accompanied the main wreckage downward.

No one was injured, although many tourists had climbed down to the water's edge. The twisted wreck landed in the edge of the lake, about 50 feet from a boat landing.

There was a general checking up on the part of witnesses to make sure family cars were safe. The recipients of the final shock, after resigning themselves to their loss, were given a ride back to Klamath Falls in another automobile.

## WRIGLEY'S ADVERTISING MAN IN TOWN

Ben H. Rouw, the northwest representative of Wm. Wrigley Jr., the concern that makes the Wrigley Chewing Gum, was in town last Friday in the yellow car advertising this well known brand of gum.

Mr. Rouw, a booster and one of the best advertising men we ever met, gave this office a pleasant short visit to talk advertising and get acquainted.

Wrigley is the greatest advertiser of a single article in the world. You will find his advertising in the magazines, daily papers, on street car tickets, in all public places, and from now on you will find Wrigley advertising in the weekly papers as he has found this is one of the best direct ways of reaching the people out of the cities.

Approximately 92 million was spent for gum last year in the world and Wrigley sold about 76 per cent of this amount. This is appalling when you stop to consider that this amount has to be reached from the small sale of 5c packages. And still you find business firms who claim it does not pay to advertise.

Mr. Rouw left in the business places and with boys, girls, women and men, samples of this delicious gum which we are all enjoying this week.

Four hundred of the yellow cars are now used in different states to advertise this article and many more will be added soon.

## HOLE IN LAKE OF WOODS TO BE PLUGGED

Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the Crater National Forest, who went to the Lake of the Woods the middle of the week to investigate the fissures through which water has been escaping in such an amount as to lower the lake an inch per day stated yesterday that steps would be taken at once to plug the crack with crushed rock and clay.

"That fissure has been there as long as you and I have been on earth," asserted Mr. Rankin, "but the lake has become low enough this year, due to exceptionally small rainfall, to expose it. There has always been that much water running out of it, but it makes more of a difference this year, as there is less water coming into the lake."

If the fissure is plugged the level of the lake will be raised several feet in normal years. There is no creek which forms a regular outlet for the lake, the only time an outlet is visible being in flood times, when the springs from the mountain snows are gushing more rapidly than now, and are assisted by rainfall.—Mail Tribune.

The egg taking operation at the Elk Creek fish hatchery is now in full swing according to J. O. Isaacson, who with Mrs. Isaacson motored to Elk Creek late Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Pankey and family are here from Klamath Falls for a few days' visit with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Pankey.

## CONSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY WEEK

The anniversary week for the study of our Constitution will be observed in Oregon next month. The churches, the school and all other organizations and societies should cooperate to continue this educational work for better citizenship and better citizens. A thorough knowledge and understanding of our Constitution and its workings is the surest solution to that end.

The purpose of Constitution Anniversary Week is to renew in the minds of American citizens the benefits which have accrued from the Federal Constitution, to the end that it may be revered and preserved.

Each county is a separate unit, the character, scope and program of its celebration being exclusively in the hands of its county committee, and this holds good in each city, therefore, why not Central Point take the lead among the cities of this county.

Let us hope that with the active co-operation of the churches and other civic organizations, Central Point will fittingly observe "Constitution Week," and that we will have such a program as will quicken the knowledge of our citizens generally regarding our basic law and the nature and ideals of our government and to incite renewed loyalty to this government.

Let us remember that this observance is an outstanding National service, and by all means Central Point should not be found wanting.

## VISITORS FROM UMATILLA COUNTY

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop has been enjoying a visit the past week from Miss Esther Compton and mother, Mrs. Mary Compton, who were on their way from a visit in Berkeley, California, to their home in Milton, Oregon.

Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Compton were both teachers in 1910-11 in Columbia College, at Milton.

Several other persons in this community claim a share of these people's friendship.

In 1915-16 Miss Compton and Mrs. Shely taught in the same school at Umapine, Oregon, and Miss Compton was Clarence's teacher in the sixth grade at that place.

Later, a few years before coming to Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson lived in Milton and made the friendship of these same people, where Mr. Johnson was presiding elder and they were members of the Methodist church there.

Miss Compton was during that time Perry Johnson's sixth grade teacher.

On Wednesday Miss Compton, with her mother, the little Lathrop sisters and brothers, and Mrs. Shely were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

They left Thursday morning by stage for Portland.

A shower of rain, following an electrical storm, fell Wednesday evening. It was needed, and was general throughout this section. With it came a much appreciated drop in temperature.

## SYMPATHY AND FACT

Sympathy is a Greek word, meaning to suffer with.

It stands for the ability to put yourself in the other man's place; to enter into his feelings, to understand and share his joys and sorrows, his difficulties and perplexities, his hopes and fears. Human sympathy is a priceless possession in anyone's life. For the highest service it is as for the highest culture it is indispensable. It is an element in all leadership; unless one feels with others he can never understand them or exert much influence over their lives.

Not what we possess in separateness and isolation, but what we possess in common, or are able and willing to share, gives us power and usefulness among men. The greatest benefactors of the race have been men of great sympathies. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" lives, not because he spoke to the people but because he spoke for them.

Fact is not cheap and insincere diplomacy that shuns issues that should be faced; it is rather an insight into human nature which avoids needless controversies and meets all necessary ones so open-mindedly, fairly and wisely as to dispel any ill-will in opponents.

Sympathy must be distinguished from mere sentiment. It should be severe when severity is demanded but always have faith that goodness is stronger than evil.

## PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT

The annual four-day encampment of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association will be held at the park at Rogue River, September 6 to 9 inclusive. The program has been completed and indicates that the veterans will be given an excellent time. Members of the American Legion and Spanish War veterans have been given a special invitation, with their auxiliaries, to be present.

Following is the complete program for the encampment.

Monday, Sept. 6.—Opening of camp.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Address of Welcome by Mayor H. W. Sparks of Rogue River.

Afternoon—Chester A. Arthur, W. R. C.'s of Medford will entertain.

Evening—W. H. Harrison W. R. C.'s of Central Point will entertain.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Business meeting and election of officers.

Afternoon—Burnside W. R. C.'s of Ashland will entertain.

6:00 p. m.—Salmon bake.

Evening—Gen. Logan W. R. C.'s of Grants Pass will entertain.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m.—Installation of officers.

Noon, 12:00 m.—Basket dinner.

Afternoon, 2:00 p. m.—Judge C. M. Thomas will speak.

3:30 p. m.—American Legion.

Evening—Daughters of Veterans will entertain.

Friday—Camp breaks.

Camp Fire Fife and Drum music each evening.

Horseshoe pitching and other old fashioned games.

Rules of camp read every morning. There will be one watermelon day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders of Dunsuir, California, spent the week-end in Central Point and Medford, visiting friends and relatives. They left Sunday morning for Klamath Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Anders was transferred from Dunsuir to that place.

A Crater Lake National Park program was broadcast Friday evening over KGW, the Oregonian. It consisted of music by a concert trio, interspersed with instrumental solos and a talk. This talk was one of the interesting series on the attractions of Crater lake.

## THE CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Central Point State Bank has just passed its twentieth year as a successful business institution. It was organized and opened for business on the 21st day of August, 1906, with a capital stock of \$10,000.00. The deposits at the end of the first year were \$48,000. At the present the capital surplus and undivided

profits are \$35,000.00 and the deposits total \$283,000.00.

Owing to the conservative policies of its officers and directors, the bank has enjoyed a very strong financial position throughout the twenty years of its existence and today is acknowledged in financial circles as being one of the strong banks in the state. Read the display ad on page five.

## MEDFORD MAN REPORTS MANY FISH IN RIVER

Medford, August 23. — Walter Bowne, representative of local sportsmen, who is giving a good deal of his time in an effort to improve the fishing in the Rogue and to get local sportsmen interested in the project in a body, returned the end of the week from the mouth of the river.

"There are lots of fish in Rogue River," said Mr. Bowne yesterday. "I hooked 25 steelhead on Kendall riffle, six miles above the mouth. I released most of them. The river is full of steelhead but as usual the bigger one are not yet running, those I hooked running true in form and averaging a pound and a half or two pounds. The big ones run in June and October."

While on his trip Mr. Bowne saw E. F. Averill, state game warden, who told him that he had given orders for the fishway at Savage Rapids dam to be opened and water allowed to go over it at all hours to provide proper conditions for fish attempting to reach their spawning grounds in the upper river. Due to the recent rain the river has risen several inches and a few fish have been coming up.

The falls, below Galice is still a serious obstruction, however, and the four men who started work last week are still working, deepening the fishway around the falls with dynamite so that the thousands of steelheads which are attempting the present impossible passage can make it.

The state game commission is cooperating with local sportsmen in this work and is furnishing over half the money at present. It is anticipated that they will make an appropriation to cover the entire cost and refund subscriptions to local sportsmen.

Local sportsmen are determined to carry on a comprehensive program to perpetuate the good fishing which has been a feature of the Rogue river and which has brought many people to this vicinity in years past. Business men of the city as well as those directly interested in the fishing from a sporting point of view, are beginning to realize that it means something to them. National publicity has been received by this section as the result of the steelhead fishing and the opinion is that conditions which are at present causing the deterioration of the sport and which have been bad for several years, should be rectified as soon as possible by concerted action by as great a number of residents of the community as possible.

The Rev. Dryer, of Pacific Grove, California, who with his wife, is spending a few days' vacation in this section, preached at the Federated church Sunday morning. Mr. Dryer is pastor of the Congregational church in Pacific Grove. His talk was of interest and his service here was appreciated.

Archie Quisenberg and family of Portland, who have been visiting the Arnold family in Medford, were shaking hands with Central Point friends this morning. Mr. Quisenberg is now employed in the Hazelwood Bakery in Portland.

James Watkins has accepted a position as manager of the Southern Oregon Clay Products company. Jim says he will be on the job from eight to five and can toss horse shoes the rest of the time.

## RUNNING RACES TO DRAW CROWDS

At least 40 horses are expected to compete in the running horse racing, to be put on by the Jackson County Fair, Medford, September 15 to 18, Secretary Brown announced.

In an effort to build up interest in running horses, the management has given the runners a prominent place on the entertainment program. Invitations to race here have been sent out to every stable in this community, and record-breaking fields are expected to start in each race. As an inducement to race here the management is offering \$1,200 in purses.

There is no sport that furnishes greater thrills than running horse races, in the opinion of fair officials. The "sport of kings" is one of the oldest forms of entertainment in the world, and it is flourishing today more than it has ever in any other year. Tracks are being built and meets revived in all parts of the country and Canada.

Races will be staged on four afternoons, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Entries will be received until midnight the night before the races are scheduled. The list of officials, including presiding judges, stewards, starter, clerk of court, and assistants, will be announced in a few days.

Entry blanks for the races can be had at the secretary's office on request.

## GRANGE WILL GIVE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Sam's Valley Grange will give a dance at the pavilion next Saturday night, August 28, in the Williams grove, just south of the Sam's Valley school house.

The ladies of the Grange will serve the supper for the dance and we are assured of plenty of good eats.

Good music and a good time is assured for all.

## E. C. FABER AT HOME

E. C. Faber returned from his trip East Wednesday evening. He is much enthused over the trip with the exception of the Exposition in Philadelphia. He says that was somewhat of a disappointment in a number of ways. He has promised us a more detailed account for next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mrs. Guy Tex, Grandma Scott and little Bobbie Wilcox were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen, of Medford.

Mrs. R. H. Paxson is leaving tonight on No. 16 for Missoula, Montana, where she expects to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. S. Paxson.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Mee. A very interesting business meeting, as well as a social time, was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love have enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Los Angeles who are en route north.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kindle and Mrs. James Ross returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Eugene to attend the "Trail to Rail" celebration. They also visited in Portland.

Frank Cline was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Saturday.