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SCHMITT TELLS OF CON-
DITIONS AT CAMP LEWIS

(Continued from yesterday)
From Princeville we motored to Bend by way of Redmond. The country between Princeville and Bend is quite sandy, and very barren, and one does not see how much could be grown on this desert section even if it were supplied with water. Redmond is a live little town, and considerable of the country about there is under irrigation. On our trip from Redmond to Bend we took the river road, and had the opportunity of viewing the deep gorge of the Deschutes river. From the point where we viewed it, the gorge must have been from a thousand to 1500 feet

deep, and one wonders how the river could ever have cut so deep a gorge through solid rock. The water in the Deschutes River is very cold, and it is a most beautiful stream as it rushes on down the canyon. The strange part is that only about six miles above the point where we viewed it the Deschutes flows on top of ground, and appears very much like any other Willamette Valley stream, except that one feels the chill of the water as one passes over the stream in the auto. One also gets an excellent view of the Three Sisters from that section of the country; they seem almost within reaching distance. Bend is considered the most alive town in Oregon. It is located on the upper end of a large tract of timber that extends from Fort Klamath northward to Bend. There are a number of large sawmills located at Bend, and they are running night and day, and that is the reason for the prosperity of this community. It appeared to us that all the speculators and promoters had collected at Bend. Many of the buildings have a temporary appearance, and many of the people there are newcomers. The soil about Bend is said to be very porous, and not well adapted for irrigation, so that the prosperity of Bend depends almost altogether upon the lumber industry.

From Bend we motored due south to Fort Klamath, a distance of about 100 miles. This entire stretch is covered with yellow pine timber; in some places the timber is of high quality and in other sections it is small and scrubby. This is one of the finest bodies of timber in the world. The soil is practically useless except for timber purposes, as it is composed largely of volcanic ash. Fort Klamath is located in a valley which extends from there to Klamath Falls, a distance of some 40 miles; on either side are tall mountains. The valley is very fertile, and some sections are covered by lakes. Right around Klamath Falls the Government has spent large sums of money in endeavoring to cut off the sources that supply the water to these lakes, and in this way to drain the land about there. The soil of these lake bottoms is of such a character that it requires irrigation after it has been drained, so that the Government has to perform the double task: first to drain the land and then

to irrigate it. The soil is very rich, and large quantities of alfalfa are produced. Klamath Falls is beautifully located, between the upper and lower lakes at an elevation of something over 4100 feet. Mount Shasta and other snowcapped mountains are visible at close range from here. Owing to the altitude the climate is rather cool, both in summer and in winter. While we were there they had a heavy frost, so that the potato vines were practically all killed, and what little fruit is grown about there was not so far advanced as the fruit in the Willamette Valley. The people are energetic and ambitious, and there is undoubtedly a future for Klamath Falls and that section of the country. It will require the expenditure of large sums of money by the government to further drain the swampy lands and to irrigate them. There are also large bodies of timber adjacent to Klamath Falls. In size, it is not very far behind Albany. The town has a clean and up-to-date appearance. The leading hotel there, the White Pelican, is considered the finest and best equipped hotel in the state, outside of Portland. They can boast of other very fine buildings, among them is their Elks' Temple. While in Klamath Falls we had a very pleasant visit with Mr. C. C. Hogue and family, who are well known here and who were at one time residents of Albany.

Our trip next took us to Crater Lake, which is one of the great scenic wonders of the world. Crater Lake is located on the very top of the Cascade mountains, at an elevation of 7300 feet. The lake is almost circular and is six miles in diameter, with an island on one end. The banks of the lake are about 1500 feet high. The waters are deep blue in color, and are cold, and the lake has no outlet. There is an excellent hotel located there where travelers can be accommodated. The government has set aside that section of the Cascade mountains as a National Park, and is now expending large sums of money in preparing the roads and trails throughout the park and around the lake. The atmosphere was decidedly cool about the lake.

From Crater Lake our trip next took us to Medford and Ashland, and from there south beyond the Oregon-California border line. Business conditions in Medford seem to be very good. They are boasting of a good fruit crop and a good grain crop, and the people are very hopeful. Medford has the air of prosperity, and is certainly one of the most progressive cities in the State of Oregon. The hotel accommodations are excellent. Ashland is the mecca for tourists. The park is beautiful and the mineral springs furnish the chief attraction. Excellent work is being done in completing the Pacific Highway from Ashland to the California border, a distance of about 35 miles. The men in charge of the construction understand their business, and they are doing an excellent piece of work. The roadbed is about completed and is being surfaced with crushed rock, and undoubtedly will be paved before another season is over. The people about Grants Pass are deeply interested in their beet sugar factory, but we were given to understand that unless beets are produced in larger quantities the factory will be moved before another season is over.

Roseburg has made a substantial growth during the last few years, and can boast of a fine hotel, a beautiful new Federal building, and several other fine business blocks, among them the Masonic Temple. They are just completing one of the finest high school buildings in Oregon.

Outside of Jackson county, we found the roads best in Lane county. Lane county has a remarkable system in constructing her roads, and the highway from Junction City to Cottage Grove is certainly in an excellent condition and makes an auto tourist's heart feel glad. The condition of the roads in Lane county are undoubtedly due largely to the progressive spirit of our neighbor city, Eugene.

After completing our journey and after meditating over all the sections we had seen, we considered that, after all, the Willamette Valley was the best, and Albany is the "Hub."

Two Bicycles Stolen—
Sheriff Bodine yesterday was notified by telephone by H. E. Turpin of Waterloo, that two bicycles were stolen from the home of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Piper near that place. Two men answering the description of the escaped convicts were in Mr. Turpin's store yesterday and it is likely that the men are two that are wanted. The penitentiary was notified and Deputy Sheriff Slavens, of Sweet Home, instructed to keep watch for the men. The penitentiary guards left for that district.

COUNTY NEWS

KNOX BUTTE, Oct. 4.—(Special to the Democrat)—Mrs. L. J. Hornaday of Portland, and Henry Williams of Oswego, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Williams. Tom Chambers of Portland is visiting with his brothers, J. W. and John Chambers, during the opening of the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, Charles and Earl Perry of Portland were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Copeland.

Ray Miller of Portland spent a few days with home folks during the opening of the hunting season. Ross and Cleetus Curry spent Monday hunting pheasants with their friend, Carl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son Raymond of Lebanon are now located on the Foley farm.

Ruth Lines went to Portland Thursday to attend the Behnke-Walker business college this winter.

I. H. Copeland returned Thursday from a Portland trip.

A number attended the funeral of D. Townes on Thursday afternoon at Albany. Mr. Townes and family formerly resided here for several years.

Those attending school in Albany this year are Frank Martin, Ora Cox, Nina Cox, Elma Cox, Rachel Lines, George Lines, Errol Williams, Maxine Williams, Glen Wilfert and Clara Wilfert.

The Children's Eye-
sight

should be preserved and protected for them until they reach the age of discretion!

Often weaknesses of the eye can be cured during the formation period of childhood, by wearing glasses of a proper nature to strengthen the muscles of the eye. Every child should have the benefit of an examination before the beginning of school. E. C. MEADE, Optometrist

GRAND OPERA SINGERS
DINE IN ALBANY TODAY

Heating of the fame of Albany as a feed center, the members of the La Scala Grand Opera company stopped off here this morning at 10 o'clock for a repast on solid ground. They were not fed by the Red Cross however, but breakfasted at the Hotel Van Dran. There were 76 members of the company. The company played a month's engagement at San Francisco. Last night they played in Medford and are on their way to Ta-

coma. It is understood that they were unable to get an opera house in Portland.

Killed Hens—
On the Pacific highway just outside of Albany a hunter left behind him evidence which the deputy state game warden could use to good advantage if he knew the name of the party in question. The hunter was evidently afraid to bring home his birds and cleaned them on the road. The feathers and skins of between 14 and 20 hens were left on the roadside.

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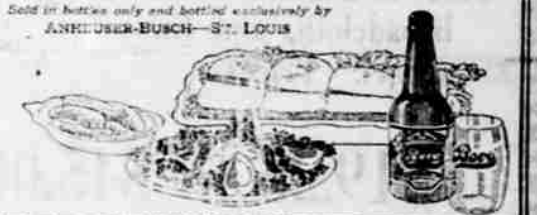
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