

**More Monument - -**

Harshman and Carmel Broadfoot to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hobby were attending to matters of business in Mitchell Friday evening.

Mrs. Buel Harshman and Mrs. Harold French were in Canyon City Friday attending to matters of business.

The Big 4 Lumber company shut down the mill Thursday for repairs. A new carriage was installed at this time.

Miss Anita Moore and Miss Patricia Forrest spent several days last week in Heppner. They were guests of Miss Moore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore.

Mrs. Chance Wilson drove to Echo for her daughter, Mrs. Homer Williams and children. They will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

John Simas of La Grande has been visiting friends and relatives in town this week. While here he was a guest of Mrs. Daisy Simas.

Darrel Cork visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Sweek and family this week. From here he went to John

Day to meet his wife who is visiting her father in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dooley from California were visiting friends in Monument. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spurgeon. They left Sunday for Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty and daughter Linda were business visitors in Heppner Friday. They were accompanied home by J. F. Eudy who visited with his daughters, Rose Griggs and Virgie Broadfoot.

LaVonne West and Hazel Spencer were Heppner visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mahon and children visited over the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mahon in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Bleakman and daughters and Mrs. Edith Musgrave and children were shopping and attending to matters of business in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler and children were attending to

matters of business in John Day Monday.

**CAMP 5 BABE - - -**

a visit with Mrs. Hamlin's son, Donald DuBois and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Henry of Enterprise. Mr. Henry is state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was here for the Saturday night convention.

Mrs. Agnes Curran returned Sunday from Portland where she has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Greene.

Mrs. Lillian Clogston has returned from New York City where she attended the International convention of Jehovah's Witnesses held there in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd were up from their ranch at Cecil Tuesday. Their daughter Carolyn is spending a brief vacation with her aunt Mrs. Annie Schaefer at Freezeout.

Irv Bennett was admitted to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

**National Parks of Rockies Area Thrill Oregon Motorlog Visitors**

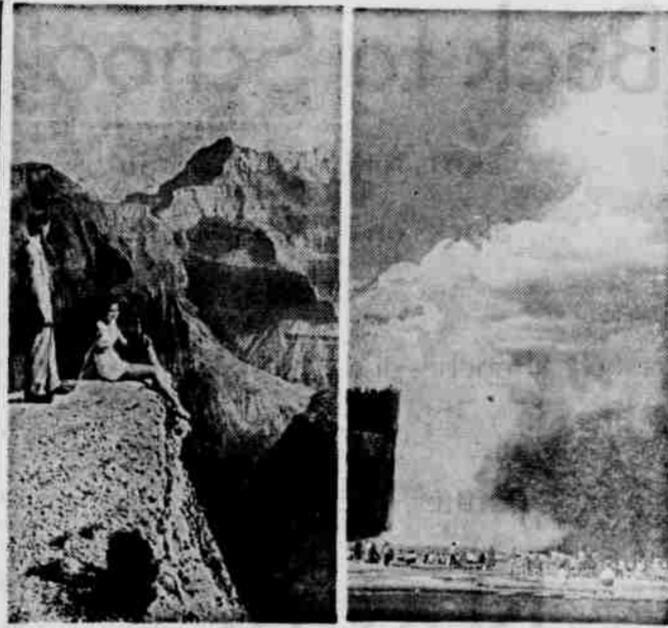
This is a condensation of the second of two motorlogs covering national parks of the west. It will appear in The Sunday Oregonian July 30. The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor Association jointly sponsored the trip.

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The national parks of the Southwest are expansive and the traveler who approaches them as we did, from California, is introduced to them in an expansive way—by the Mojave desert and the city of Las Vegas, Nev.

We had decided to start our 400-mile jump—in the Oregon State Motor association white travel car—from Sequoia National park to Las Vegas in the afternoon so we would traverse the hottest part of the desert after sundown. It was a wise decision. It was hot on the desert after dinner, but it had been much hotter—probably 110—during the day.

Shortly after 10 p. m. there loomed in the desert the bright neon lights of the block after block of swanky hotels and motels that line the highway just out of Las Vegas.



Grand Canyon (left) and Old Faithful in Yellowstone park.

We slowed down and looked at this week-end paradise of the Hollywood movie colony, but drove into town to our own more modest—at \$13 a night for the four of us—yet entirely comfortable motel.

We took a quick look around this fabulous town, dedicated to gambling, drinking, easy divorce and quick marriage. As we made our entire 17-day trip at an average expense of \$6.64 per person per day, we had no money to gamble. Vicariously we thrilled, though, as more affluent persons threw silver dollars on the tables in the brilliantly lighted gambling houses that line the main street and remain open night and day.

Next day the miles beckoned us on to other sights and at noon we took off on a side trip to Boulder City and Hoover dam.

Out on the desert again, headed east, we sweated in the afternoon sun. So did the car. Crossing the corner of Arizona into Utah, we climbed rapidly and the engine temperature needle edged forward. We joined other motorists at the side of the road for a few minutes to let the motor cool.

Next we tackled two national parks in a single day. Zion came first, a short drive from St. George. Zion is another Yosemite—in Technicolor. Of about the same dimensions as the California park, the valley presents, however, a vastly different view. Here the cliffs are a deep vermilion two thirds of the way up, topped by white. Sometimes the white bears a cap of red. Mauve and purple add variety to the towering cliffs, which erosion of the centuries has left in fantastic shapes.

We made Kanab, Utah, our headquarters. We left our lug-

sage there and drove on 90 miles to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.

High above the Arizona desert, at an altitude of nearly 9000 feet, the approach to the north rim seemed like a welcome return to Oregon. Here pine and even some Douglas fir grow in green abundance and the leaves of the quaking aspen trees quiver in the cool breeze.

Grand Canyon lived up to its name. Lon Garrison, assistant superintendent of Grand Canyon national park, showed it to us from several view points. We looked ten miles, across the broken peaks rising from the canyon floor, to the south rim which is 1000 feet lower than our vantage point. As we looked, the giant shapes in the canyon below seemed to change color with the setting sun and the shifting clouds.

The Grand canyon was without doubt the most majestic sight of our entire motorlog trip.

Beautiful is the word for Bryce Canyon national park, which we saw next day. As you drive through it, you come to viewpoints overlooking hitherto unseen vistas of fantastic rocks and pinnacles—domes, spires and temples—decorated in all the colors of the spectrum, with reds, pinks and creams predominating. The major beauty spots are found where streams have cut into the cliffs.

We spent the night in Salt Lake City. A quick inspection of Temple square and the state capitol at night, a short visit to Great Salt lake in the morning, and we were off again toward the last two national parks on our tour—Grand Teton and Yellowstone.

Rain and snow spoiled our

view of the Grand Teton and Yellowstone. It was not snowing yet in Grand Teton park, but it was cold and the clouds hung low over the mountains, obscuring all but the bases of the usually spectacular peaks.

As we entered Yellowstone it began to snow and we shivered in our inadequate wraps when we left the car to view the steaming point pools along the road to Old Faithful lodge. There, despite the inclement weather, travelers from all over the country demonstrated that Yellowstone still is the best known and probably most popular national park. It was so crowded we had to wait for an hour for reservations to be canceled so we could get a cabin for the night. Then we could get only one double and one single bed.

But Old Faithful performed beautifully and we watched it spew its boiling water into the air from the warm comfort of the lodge lobby.

The trip home was made in two long, but easy, jumps, from Helena, Mont., to Spokane, and from Spokane to Portland. In one extra day we could have gone on to Glacier national park on the Montana-Canada border, but we had seen Glacier before and our budget was running out on us. Glacier is one of the country's most scenic parks and should be included, if at all possible, in a park tour.

Although we skipped five of the national parks on the giant chain of the West we demonstrated that all 13 of them could be visited on a three-week vacation. We saw eight of them in 17 days, besides spending two days in San Francisco, and seeing a lot of new country and towns in between.

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