

C. I. RAKER VISITS AT CRATER LAKE

C. I. Raker, local Ford dealer, and his brother, W. S. Raker, of Portland, enjoyed a spin through eastern Oregon recently, cutting across the state to Medford and then home, occupying 15 days with 1600 miles wound up in the speedometer of their Lizzie. The little machine lived up to her world-famed reputation; no complaint over stiff grades nor a hint of engine trouble.

After leaving the Columbia highway, they took in every town along the route. At some places they merely nodded a howdydo and waved a goodbye, but they generally made a stop where meals were advertised. Across the Blue Mountains they went through the Sumpter valley, the old mining region of Oregon. The town of Sumpter is a ruin, whole blocks of brick buildings deserted and falling to pieces; restaurants and hotels with not so much as a meal to offer. Tightening their belts, they sped on toward John Day and Canyon City where the miners are still washing gold out of the creek beds. The Rakkers were in such a rush to see Prineville that they did not stop to do any washing.

From Canyon City to Mitchell and up over the U. S. timber reserve at an elevation of 6000 feet is included some very tough sledding. For six and a half miles they traveled in low gear. A drive through this beautiful forest of yellow pine is a grand sight. There is no clutter of underbrush such as is found in the woods of the "frog pond," as the Willamette valley is called east of the Cascades. In fact, it is so free from small brush that it looks as if it had been purposely cleared by man.

Near Prineville these travelers became deeply interested in the Ochoce irrigation project located there. The dam backs the water ten miles, broadening into a lake three miles wide and at least 100 feet deep. On the lower bottom lands fine crops of alfalfa are grown. The irrigation project is reclaiming about 27,000 acres on the upper flats.

Bend is a beautiful city with the best hotel in the state, so says C. I. Raker. Two huge sawmills have cut the timber back for ten or twelve miles and are still gnawing away, giving a profitable industry to the city.

Those who must have the hubbub of heavy traffic and a collision periodically in order to be happy would miserably pine away on a trip from Bend to Crater Lake. For 100 miles and more through a region as level as a plain, covered with timber, not a single person was seen.

John Hillman, with a band of gold hunters found Crater Lake on June 12, 1853. Previous to that time there were stories about this lake current among the Indians, but their superstitious dread of its awe-inspiring grandeur made the redmen avoid going near it. Geologists say that ages ago a peak stood there, rising more than 16,000 feet. The terrific force which blew off 10,000 feet must have made the foundations of the earth tremble.

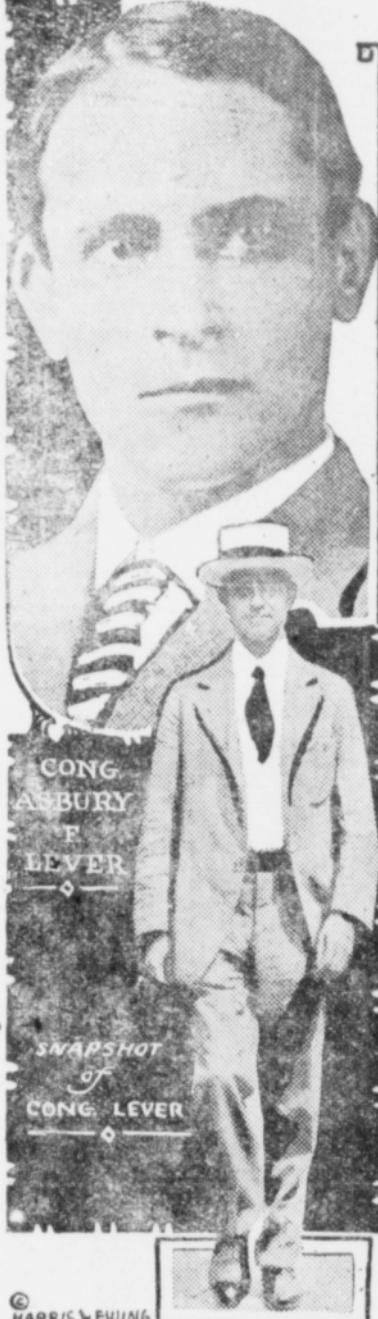
The mouth of this extinct volcano is now the basin of Crater Lake. Once in a while we have a Congress that really does something, and in 1902 a national park was created of this nature's most wonderful handiwork.

On July 30, a rather warm day in Gresham, the Rakkers drove along the rim of the crater for 21 miles and then encountered a big snowslide. This same snowslide became the occasion for a disagreement between the two brothers. C. I. Raker stoutly declared that the Ford touring car could plow through any snowbank, while W. S. Raker maintained that even so it was foolhardy to run any risk of skidding off the edge into the lake a thousand feet below with a maximum depth of 1,996 feet. The argument developed into a snowball fight which came to a sudden end by the unexpected appearance of an honest to goodness wild bear. With one accord they plunged into the car, one grabbed the steering wheel and the other a kodak and both worked for dear life. A picture of this inquisitive brute may be seen at the garage any day.

The finest of hospitality is shown tourists at the resort at Prospect. People are coming and going continuously. Early in the morning there is a stir about the hotel and breakfast is served for those who wish to travel while it is cool.

From Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg, up the Willamette valley they came, perfectly satisfied with the state of Oregon and its fine places

NEW MEMBER OF U. S. FARM LOAN BOARD



Most of Asbury F. Lever's 18 years in congress as representative from South Carolina have been spent in dealing with problems along agricultural lines. For the last six years he has been chairman of the House committee on agriculture. He has now resigned to become a member of the Farm Loan Board. Both Republicans and Democrats paid him tribute at his leaving the House.

LEGHORN PULLETS ARE MAKING SOME RECORDS

While H. W. Cooley was manager of the White Knoll poultry farm he boasted of a white leghorn pullet laying her first egg when she was four months and eleven days old. A few weeks ago his daughter, Mrs. George Armstrong, reported that another white leghorn pullet on the White Knoll farm had surpassed the former record by two days, laying her first egg when four months and nine days old.

Evidently there are still earlier layers. Mrs. A. E. DeHaven telephoned from her home at Scenic that she has two white leghorn pullets hatched April 2 that laid their first egg on August 5, or at the age of four months and three days, beating the White Knoll champion by six days. But the story does not close here.

Day before yesterday, with no knowledge whatever of the DeHaven wonder, Mrs. Armstrong reported that another pullet produced her first egg when she was only four months and one day old.

Entertainment and Dance

L. M. Thomas, state manager of the Knights and Ladies of Security assisted by the Kirkpatrick Council of Portland, will give a free entertainment and a dance, Thursday evening, August 14, at the Masonic hall in Gresham.

Judge G. W. Stapleton will speak and the uniformed drill team from the Kirkpatrick Council will put on an exhibition drill. Anchor Council of Portland will also be present.

Help the Red Cross

Those who wish to help the Red Cross may do so by leaving at Mrs. John Metzger's any articles that are salable, such as old magazines, newspapers, clothes, dishes, etc. The Red Cross store in Portland will handle the sales and turn the money over to the chapter there.

Berry Plants for Sale

We are ready to book orders for berry plants for next year's planting. The Co-operative Berry Growers, office at the old Metzger store.

Milk for sale, delivered daily, Gresham Dairy. Phone 991.

and fine people, but more than satisfied to be home in the finest place in the state—our own Gresham town.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR NEEDED REPAIRS

The council meeting last Tuesday evening was devoted primarily to repairs and improvements needed here and there about town.

A motion was carried that the P. R. L. & P. Co. be notified regarding the crossing on Main street and the need of a better cluster of lights on Hood and Roberts avenues.

The city marshal was instructed to post proper notice on the Wells Chalker property for the immediate improvement of the sidewalk.

Advertisement relative to bids on the improvement of Third and Fourth streets was ordered published in the Outlook.

The following bills were allowed: J. H. Metzger, salary, etc., \$ 12.73 Wm. Adams, city water, July, 200.08 J. G. Metzger, salary, 90.00 Crane & Co., meters, etc., 140.72 C. W. Gleason, hauling, 50.00 Gresham Drug Co., soda, 5.50 C. E. Osburn, welding, etc., 4.25 P. R. L. & P. street lights, 176.00 Gresham Outlook, printing, 4.15 J. H. Hoss, street sweeping, 3.25 F. C. Jones, repairing bell, 12.00 Walrad Merc. Co., hauling, 1.00 A. W. Metzger, paint, 2.10 Jeph. Robertson, special police 5.00 The reports from the treasurer and marshal were read and placed on file.

MORROW COUNTY WILL MAKE EXHIBIT HERE

W. W. Smead, a prominent citizen of Heppner, Oregon, and an experienced fair man was in town Thursday getting acquainted with Gresham fair grounds and buildings preparatory to arranging for the exhibit that Morrow county will enter here.

It is said that Morrow county will have on display the best wool in the state, the finest grains and grasses and fruits and vegetables that will hold their own with entries from any other county.

Be that as it may, Morrow county undoubtedly has something to be proud of. The fair at Heppner is held the week preceding the Multnomah county fair, closing on Saturday evening September 13. Mr. Smead will pack up the exhibit and by Monday morning he will be in Gresham with his prize exhibit artistically arranged for the week. The following Saturday evening he packs up once more for the state fair at Salem which opens Sept. 22d, where he expects Morrow county to come in for a fair amount of notice.

FREE METHODISTS PLAN CAMPMEETING

The annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at their grounds on St. Johns Heights beginning on August 13 and closing on August 24. The daily order of services begins with morning prayer meeting at 6 o'clock and ends with the evening preaching service at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Adelaide Beers will lead the children's meeting at 1:30 each day. Donald McPhee will lead the singing. Tenting accommodations are adequate for all who come and a boarding tent will be conducted by Rev. E. I. Harrington. Rev. Walter Klozback, evangelist, will preach throughout the meeting and visiting pastors will take part. Rev. Frank L. Burns and Rev. J. A. Hopper, district elders, are in charge of the meeting.

It is expected that the services at Gresham Free Methodist church will be suspended during the camp meeting and that a number from here will be there for a part or all of the services.

"KENTUCKY SUE," Masonic hall, Friday, August 15. (46)

AMERICAN LEGION POST TO BE STARTED HERE?

All ex-service men, soldiers, sailors and marines, who saw service on this side or "over there," are invited to attend a meeting in the lecture room of the Gresham library, Wednesday evening, August 13, commencing at 7:30, at which time steps will be taken to organize a post here of the American Legion, the big non-military and non-political organization for veterans of the great war. All ex-service men in the eastern portion of Multnomah county and in Clackamas county are eligible and are most cordially invited.

An effort will be made to secure E. J. Elvers, of Portland, former captain of the Portland machine gun company, who will explain fully the purposes of the Legion and give all the help necessary to perfect the organization.

The pin of the American Legion carries the regulation issue discharge button with a blue circle on the outside and a rim of gold fluting. The pins given to wounded men have a silver button mounted on them.

It is high time that steps were taken to organize a post here and a good attendance of service men is looked for.

POPULAR COUPLE WED AT POWELL VALLEY

Two of the most popular young people of Powell Valley were united in marriage on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Nystrom when her daughter Lulu became the bride of Axel Johnson in the presence of a few relatives of the pair. Rev. Wm. Hawkinson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, read the ceremony.

The bride is one of the best known young women of the community, having spent her life in Powell Valley and having been employed for several years as assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Gresham. Mr. Johnson, before going into the service of Uncle Sam, was part owner of the Johnson & Olson store of Powell Valley. Since his discharge early in the spring he has devoted himself to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have departed for a wedding trip. Where they have gone or how long they will be away are matters of profound secrecy. On their return they will have charge of the home property of the groom's father, J. J. Johnson who is moving to another farm.

SIDEWALK TO DEPOT MADE SAFE AT LAST

Anyone can now safely invite his friends to come to Gresham via the O. W. P. electric and feel assured they will get from the depot up town. For, wonder of wonders! the sidewalk along the Japanese celery gardens has been rebuilt. The work was done a Sunday or two ago by the Japs who probably believe in the motto, "the better the day the better the deed." Anyway, the walk had reached such a stage where it would better be built on Sunday than not at all.

And there are still a few native citizens around town who would be wise to follow the Jap's example.

Dances at Cedarville Attract

A large crowd enjoyed the old-fashioned dance at Cedarville Park last Wednesday evening. It was decided to give a dance under the same management every Wednesday night during August. The Saturday night dances given in connection with the Spiritualist meeting will also continue.—Adv.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FIGHTING QUAKER



GOVERNMENT AFTER THE MEAT PACKERS

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who fills the place vacated by the resignation of former Attorney General Gregory, is a fighting Quaker. He will direct the government's campaign against the high cost of living and will start in against the big packing concerns.

If investigations undertaken by the government result as it is believed they will, old King H. C. O. L. will be called upon to show cause why he should not be deposed from his throne of loftiness and yield his scepter to Reason. He has held the public in his iron grasp too long. All the machinery of the government that is necessary is being marshalled to the fray.

Members of Congress believe that much good can be accomplished by bringing out the facts with respect to the causes which are leading to the high cost of living of which the whole country is complaining.

It is deemed probable that important legislation will be the outcome of this inquiry and perhaps others to be made by this Congress.

The next question, however, is to bring about thorough and impartial enforcement of any legislation which may be enacted calculated to relieve the public. As a matter of fact for many months officials have possessed powers which were ample to reach many forms of profiteering at the expense of the public but they have not lifted a finger to accomplish anything. This being the case, a good many members of Congress, it is said, feel that publicity through investigation is for the present about the only hope for the burdened consumer so far as Federal action is concerned.

The high prices of meats is one of the chief subjects of complaint by consumers and this is why the attorney-general is going after the meat packers first. They are said to have large quantities in storage waiting for foreign demand, thus keeping up the prices unnecessarily.

Enthusiastic support of the organization of local chapters of the American Legion is given by nearly all newspapers of the state.

A Governor Visits Women Land Army Workers



They said the women's Land army of war time was a fad. Here is just a part of the 1919 crew—in mid-season with their "trick clothes" showing effects of sun, rain and weather of a busy season. This picture was taken at Ulster County, New York, as he farmerettes knocked off for a day to entertain Governor and Mrs. Alfred Smith of that state. Gov. Smith is testing spring water from the old pump. The farmerettes will have a bumper crop on this farm this year.

DIRECTORS DISCUSS EXHIBIT HOUSING

The directors of the Multnomah County Fair and Manufacturers and Land Products Show held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Gresham, H. A. Lewis presiding.

In attendance in addition to President Lewis were, Secretary A. F. Miller, Treasurer Theo. Brugger, Manager C. D. Minton, Superintendent of Grange Exhibits, Mrs. E. T. Weathered, Superintendent of Cattle Department, David McKeown; E. L. Thorpe and J. W. Townsend.

There is every indication that the coming fair is going to be the very largest and best ever held in the county. The dates are September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, a whole week. The addition of the Land Products and Manufacturers shows will add largely to the growing Multnomah county fair, and the county exhibits from over the state will give the show the appearance of the state fair.

Then there is an awakening interest in production of farm products and livestock which will be reflected no doubt in the size and variety of exhibits from all over the county.

All housing accommodations were filled early. Provision for the overflow is being made so that ample and comfortable quarters will be in readiness for all possible exhibits. By next week construction work on the boys' and girls' industrial club house will be well under way. Material for the foundation is already on the ground.

The cattle department in charge of David McKeown looms up so big that more barn room will be needed. It will be of interest to cattle exhibitors to note that a fourth premium of \$5 has been added to classes 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, the Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Jersey respectively, not including the herds and groups of these classes. In the premium list under Division B, of the cattle department the ten per cent entry fee applies only to those who enter for special premiums.

The comfort of visitors and their entertainment are being arranged for very fully. William Styleless will run the cafeteria and lunch counters. gfoomi-x?#vsearandoc. The m Confectionery stands will be there in plenty. Various amusement concessions will be operated on the grounds, not forgetting dancing and the movie show which it is said will certainly be running.

"Ben Hur" chariot racers from eastern Oregon have been engaged and will hold their thrilling races every day of the fair week.

Automobile races on Tuesday will furnish some very high-powered thrills. On Monday and Tuesday, besides the auto and chariot races, there will be relay horse races for which no track could be finer than the half-mile course in Gresham.

A complete outfit of racing equipment from manager's megaphone to saddle numbers has been procured for the races. The management guarantees the track will be in A-1 condition for the speed events which begin in real earnest on Wednesday with the 2:25 trot and pace which are limited to horses owned and trained in Oregon in 1919, giving a chance to see how Beaver state horse flesh can earn \$1200 in a few minutes. There will certainly be some "scratching of the gravel" on Thursday to get the Meier & Frank purse amounting to \$1450. Friday's speed program, aggregating \$1275, and of \$1000, besides other prize money Saturday's amounting to \$2450, will offer a rare chance for horsemen to do something exceptional and the public to enjoy the sport.

Loganberries will be worth more to Oregon than hops ever were, and they don't leave you with a headache. That is, unless you make the mistake of letting the juice ferment in a keg and then think you have to swallow it all before it turns to vinegar.

Grange Notice

Gresham Grange No. 270 will meet in regular session Saturday evening, August 9. All grangers are requested to bring their baskets. Supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock. CLIFF KERN, Lecturer.

Attorney C. G. Schneider Resumes Practice

Attorney C. G. Schneider has resumed his practice and will be in his office, First State Bank building, Gresham, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, reserving the other days for the present for court work.—Adv.

Read the Want ads.