

RECORD BREAKING SEASON UNDERWAY AT CRATER LAKE

This is a record breaking year in the park. In 1913 there were 21 visitors up to and including July 1, whereas this year there have been 564. Last year at this time there were no automobiles, but, this year there has been 55.

Roads are in excellent condition, except that it is still impossible to drive to the rim. However, in all probability that can be done by July 7. Machines now go to the foot of the last hill, up which the walking is fairly good. The old road is covered with heavy drifts that will probably remain for several weeks, the new road being used.

The hotels are open and running smoothly. Mr. Parkhurst has the best cooks on the rim ever employed there. He is a colored man and his wife assists him.

Seeley Hall returned Thursday on the first stage trip and reports the roads excellent. By the Derby route to Steel's camp the speedometer registered 77 miles.

Mr. Parkhurst has engaged a force of 12 men and work will begin on the lodge at once, and will be rushed to completion. Rooms for guests will be available in the lodge by August 1.

The work on the roads between the park line and tourists headquarters will not interfere with auto traffic to any considerable extent.

The department of the interior at Washington has published and is distributing a pamphlet of information on Crater Lake National Park. The tourist season for the park extends from July 1 to September 30, and the facts are published to stimulate travel to the scenic wonder of the Cascades. The book contains everything, including railroad rates and train schedules from points in Oregon and California, the location of hotels and camps and the rates they charge. It has maps by which the motorist can guide himself about the park.

Special stress is laid on the fine trout fishing in the lake itself. The lake is formed by the crater of an extinct volcano. From its very nature there originally were no fish. It. The government stocks the water only with rainbow trout and a man knows before he casts his fly just what sort of fish he is going to get. Persons wishing to fish in the lake have to secure a license under the regulations of Oregon. The lake is one of the most sublime of America's beauty spots. It has an area of 20 1/2 square miles, surrounded by sheer cliffs that rise from 500 to nearly 2000 feet in an unbroken circle. The coloring of the water and cliffs presents one of the most striking pictures to be found anywhere in the western country. In view of the motor car travel expected in the park this year, special emphasis is laid on the automobile regulations and information.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SERVICE ON FOURTH

The Southern Pacific will use steam service with extra equipment, July 3, 4, 5, instead of motor car.

On the morning of the fourth, No. 14 will stop at Raygold. This train will have extra equipment, as will the morning train going south, to care for those going to Talent and Grants Pass. A special train leaves Talent north and south on the night of the fourth after the celebration. One also leaves Grants Pass 10 p. m. of the fourth for all points south of there.

Ticket windows will be open early and late to avoid rush. Fare and a third rates to Ashland and return for Chautauqua commencing July 7th.

REQUESTS FUNDS TO PATROL LAND GRANT

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In an effort to secure an appropriation to cover the expense of patrolling 1,800,000 timbered acres in the Oregon railroad grant lands, Congressman Hawley appeared before the appropriations committee yesterday, asking that \$25,000 be included in the deficiency bill. The attorney-general says the Wolverson decision divests the Southern Pacific of its title and prevents the company from patrolling the lands. He suggested that the money be advanced by the government and paid into the court. If the railroad wins the suit, the suit, the amount expended could be assessed against the lands.

MURDERS WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW AND SHOTS SELF

ATLANTA, Ga., July 3.—The bodies of S. F. Bennett and two unidentified women were found in a swamp at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, early today. Wounds indicated that all three had been shot. The bodies of the women were covered with brush, while that of Bennett lay in the open a few yards away.

According to the police, there were indications that Bennett killed the two women with a shotgun and after covering their bodies with brush, fastened the gun to a stump, stood before it and discharged it with a twig. The charge tore a great hole in his chest.

While the women have not yet been identified, it is believed they were Bennett's wife and mother-in-law. Bennett was last seen on Thursday. He formerly resided at Locustville, Ga.

The women later were identified as Mrs. Flossie Bennett, seventeen years old, Bennett's wife, and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Talbert, Bennett was a brother of N. O. Bennett, member of the Georgia legislature. The police believe Bennett killed his wife by strangling her two days ago and that he lured her mother to the scene and shot her yesterday, afterwards firing a charge into the body of Mrs. Bennett.

QUEEN OF ALBANIA FLEES THE COUNTRY

VIENNA, July 3.—Princess William of Wied, wife of the new ruler of Albania, left Durazzo today with her children, in consequence of the critical situation there. She has gone to Bucharest.

It is generally believed that the departure of the princess foreshadows the abdication of Prince William.

AMERICAN SQUADRON ARRIVES AT NAPLES

NAPLES, Italy, July 3.—The American squadron consisting of the battleships Missouri, Illinois and Idaho, with the cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis on board, left here today for Gibraltar.

AGES BUFFALO CHARGE FOR REEL OF JUNGLE FEROCITY



J. C. Hemment, head of a movies hunting expedition in British East Africa, finds that making pictures of hyenas, lions, buffaloes, elephants and kindred denizens of the wild jungle region a risky business. As a result of one exciting escapade he writes that he will bring home what he believes to be the most wonderful buffalo pictures ever made. In a letter just received from Mr. Hemment he tells of an exciting charge by a herd of buffaloes while operating his moving picture machine. Just as he had finished reeling off a quantity of film a large herd, infuriated by a fusillade of bullets, made a charge, and Mr. Hemment and his assistant saved themselves by eluding a tree. The camera was demolished, but the films were saved.

ARSON SQUAD BURNS HISTORIC MANSION

BELFAST, Ireland, July 3.—An arson squad of suffragettes today burned Ballymenoch, a fine mansion near Holywood. The house contained many priceless art treasures, all of which were destroyed.

Ballymenoch was the residence of the late Sir Daniel Dixon, Lord Mayor of Belfast for many years and a member of parliament for some time.

The militants left the usual evidences of their presence.

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CHAMBERLAIN RAISES OREGON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The senate appropriations committee today added the following Chamberlain amendment to the sundry civil bill: increasing from \$75,000 to \$100,000 the fund for roads in Crater Lake Park; removing Clackamas Hatchery to new site, \$15,000; removal of the Coos Bay lifesaving station and new buildings, \$10,000; two ships for the protection of Alaska fisheries, \$115,000; fixing the salary of the clerk of the Federal court of Oregon at \$2500.

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PRESIDENT ASKS \$200,000 TO AID SALEM SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Wilson sent a special message to congress today urging immediate appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of those made homeless and destitute in the Salem, Mass., fire. He included a telegram from Governor Walsh, saying that 3000 families were in need.

In his message President Wilson held that the action of the national government at the time of the San Francisco disaster had furnished a precedent.

"In view of the great number of homeless and destitute in Salem, I very earnestly urge the immediate appropriation by congress of \$200,000, as requested by the governor to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war," concluded the message.

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