

MEDFORD ENTRANCE HAS A BIG LEAD IN CRATER TRAVEL

Travel into Crater Lake National park continues heavier than any previous July. Up to the evening of July 17th, 5385 cars, bearing 18,322 people have entered Oregon's greatest playground. This total travel is 1288 cars less than the same date of last year, the difference being due to the fact that the 1924 season opened five weeks earlier. After a late opening travel is running about 8 per cent heavier this year, so that the 1924 lead of nearly 6000 over July 1st of this year, has already been cut down to a little over 3000, every indication pointing to 1925 again breaking all records. It is noted that California, which for two years has led even Oregon in July travel, has dropped back to second with a total of 1570 cars to Oregon's 2411. Washington is a poor third, the remaining travel representing nearly every state in the union, with foreign representatives from Japan, Hawaii, Canada, South America, England and South Africa.

The travel through the Medford entrance has taken on unexplained impetus this year, leading the Klamath entrance in the proportion of 3252 cars to 1544. A very considerable proportion of park travel, however, is taking the loop trip through the Klamath country. The west and east entrances are both already ahead of last year. There is a very heavy increase in the number of people detouring from the Pacific highway to the Crater lake highway via Gold Hill. Night travel continues heavy.

The Klamath and Medford approaches roads are in excellent condition, probably the finest approach system to any of the national parks. Within the park the roads were never better, and there is no interference with travel because of the twenty-mile paving project now underway. The rim road is open as far westward as the Watchman, and eastward to a distance of 28 miles. Travel to Diamond Lake through the park is now possible via the east section of the rim road. The very heavy drift on the rim road between the Watchman and the Backbone are now being cut through with TNT and shovels, so that the entire rim road will be open to travel well before the end of the month. The principal trails have been conditioned, all camp grounds are in full swing, and the park season is fully under way.

Following the inspection of Crater Lake National park by Director Stephen T. Mather on July 10th, and his approval of the general road program, work was immediately undertaken simultaneously on the Medford and Klamath routes. This program calls for the expenditure this year of \$239,000 in the paving of these roads, together with a straightening of alignment and correction of grades, the result to be a dustless asphalt surface that will usher in a new era at Crater lake.

A rather amazing aspect of park travel this summer is the large number of women traveling unescorted, both at the lodge and camp grounds, sometimes running as high as 20 per cent of the travel.

FIND BODY OF MAN SUICIDE KILLED

BRAWLEY, Calif., July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Officers late today found the body of H. Kirk near the spot indicated by John Truden, who before committing suicide today, left a note saying he had killed Kirk in a duel. Kirk had been shot through the abdomen. His dead hand still clutched his pistol carrying three expended shells. Truden had said in his letter that Kirk fired twice at him.

WORK CLEANS HOUSE IN INTERIOR DEPT.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(A. P.)—Employees of the interior department do too much sitting down, clock watching an idling over surplus office furniture to suit Secretary Work, so he has given orders to strip the department's offices for the first.

The first move was in the general land office, where 250 chairs were removed, most of the clocks dismantled and two van loads of stools, wardrobes and desks, valued at \$8264 turned over to the government's general supply office.

MEXICO INVESTIGATES SHOOTING U. S. COUNSEL

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—(A. P.)—The department of the interior has ordered an investigation of the shooting of Harold G. Bretherton, United States vice consul at Agua Calientes. Information here is that Bretherton was only slightly wounded but no details of the shooting have been received.

Washington was advised Saturday that Mr. Bretherton was shot at Agua Calientes on July 15. The cause was not explained, but the belief was expressed that the shot was intended for someone else. The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed by the state department to ask the Mexican foreign office for an investigation and punishment of the assailant.

POMONA GRANGE ACTION DEFERRED UNTIL AUGUST 2

A joint meeting of the granges of Sams Valley, Wimer, Rogue River, Eagle Point and Roxey Ann took place Sunday at the Elks' picnic ground under the auspices of the Eagle Point grange with over 400 members of the different granges in attendance.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the organization of the Pomona grange, which would include the above-mentioned granges of the county as one. However, plans were not completed, as the decision to hold a meeting at Rogue River about August 2 to complete the arrangement met with popular approval of the masters of the different granges present.

R. H. Ward, master of the Eagle Point grange, was in charge of the day's program which included races, athletic contests, music and games during the morning. At noon the Eagle Point grange served barbecued beef in connection with the basket lunches prepared by the different families for their own group dinners.

The hours of the afternoon were given over more or less to business of the granges, lasting until 5 p. m.

DRY COMMISSIONERS RIDES IN BOOZE CARS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(A. P.)—Prohibition agents who catch fleeting glimpses of well-known bootleggers' automobiles may have to be a little careful in the future. The automobile of a bootlegger which is very well known around Washington, parked in front of prohibition headquarters yesterday.

The man who stepped out of it was prohibition Commissioner Hines. Inquiry developed that he had taken advantage of a court decision permitting enforcement officials to use confiscated cars.

Premium List Jackson Co. Fair

The premium list for the 1925 Jackson County Fair and Poultry Show September 15 to 19, is in the hands of the printer and will be issued soon.

The premiums on everything are liberal and the exhibits this year should be more extensive and better than last year.

The community exhibit rules have been revised so all exhibits scoring 56 2-3 points secure a cash price of \$50.

This should cause the communities to all go after the bacon.

The Screen By Ye Press Agent.

Blanche Sweet at Rialto. Blanche Sweet never requires the services of a double in scenes where she is called upon to execute difficult solo dances. She learned to dance almost as soon as she learned to walk.

In "His Supreme Moment," in which she is featured with Roland Coleman, Miss Sweet plays the role of a Broadway actress and dancer. Two of her dance numbers, an Oriental fantasy and a wild Spanish fandango, are presented on the screen in natural color by the Improved Technicolor Process. The story is an adaptation of May Edington's new novel, and will be at the Rialto three days beginning today.

Denny in Comedy. Reginald Denny is the star at Hunt's Criterion beginning today, for three days, laying off Thursday for "The Rivals." "Oh, Doctor," is the film, a full blooded comedy. Mary Astor is his leading woman, some others in the case: Otis Harlan, William V. Mong, Tom Ricketts, Mike Donlin, Lucille Ward, Martha Mattox, Clarence Guelder, Blanche Payton, George Kuwa and Helen Lynch.

The story is about Rufus Billups, Jr., who was raised in an incubator, but outgrew it and developed into a strapping big fellow, physically, but so worked on by his relatives he believes himself to be a helpless and hopeless invalid. And then a girl comes into his life.

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CAPTAIN PITT OF SALVATION ARMY GOES TO SALEM

Captain and Mrs. Allen Pitt, who for the past six months have had charge of the Salvation Army work in Medford and Jackson county, yesterday received official orders appointing them to the command of the army's work in Salem. The appointment is in the nature of an advance for these young officers, as the Salem corps is second in importance to Portland. They will be leaving Medford for their new field the early part of next week.

Their last public meetings in Medford will be held on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following statement is made by Captain Pitt: "Medford has been kind and cordial to both Mrs. Pitt and myself ever since we came here last February. It is with regret that we leave. We have endeavored to give of our best service to the community in the interest of our fellowmen, and we must first give thanks and all honor to the One whom we serve for what-ever may have been accomplished, for without that divine help and guidance our labors would indeed be in vain. And then we must not forget to thank the army's many kind friends and helpers who also made it possible for our organization to reach out with helping hands to all. Medford citizens have shown their appreciation of this service in a practical way, and they will continue to do so as long as the Salvation Army continues in its 'good Samaritan' work. Our successors will find here a good field for their labors, and a friendly and helpful people to encourage them on in their God-given—as we believe it to be—calling.

We especially wish to thank the Mail Tribune for its always friendly attitude and frequent favors in assisting the cause."

Rare Treat for Playgoers Thursday

Playgoers are promised a treat at the Hunt's Criterion in the matinee and night of Mrs. Fiske and an all star cast in Richard Birdsey's immortal comedy, "The Rivals," which will be presented under the management of George C. Tyler and Hugh Ford. Not since 1896 has "The Rivals" been played on tour, and perhaps never has it commanded the services of a more notable cast than that which has been assembled to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the original production of the play.

In the company besides Mrs. A. Wisk are Chauncey O'Leary, Thomas A. Fiske, James T. Powers, Lotus Robb, Jean Ford, Marie Carroll, Kenneth Thompson, Fred Eric, George Tawde and Herbert Belmont.



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