

OREGONIAN EDITORIAL LAUDS LAKE

Accessibility, Increase In Popularity, and Federal Aid To Improve Present Conditions Cited—Portland Daily Declares Scenic Wonder Beyond Value In Dollars and Cents.

Under the caption "Crater Lake" the Portland Oregonian Saturday printed the following editorial, which is of especial interest to this section:

Crater Lake, long difficult of access because of the rough and dusty highways that led to it, is now taking its rightful place in the chain of national parks. No longer is it remote from the arterial lines of tourist travel, but may be visited in a few hours over almost perfect roads, either from the Pacific highway on the west or the Dallas-California highway on the east.

Good roads and advertising are the two factors that have brought Crater Lake, as well as other scenic wonders of the west, into their present popularity. Last year 87,000 people entered Crater Lake national park, a more than four-fold increase within six years. The great influx of tourists to the major attractions along the park-to-park routes was noticeable first at those more easily reached, such as the Yosemite and Mount Rainier, but Crater Lake is now among the favored resorts. This year for the first time it is included in the routing of all of the organized tours from the east.

The development of Crater Lake is typical of the fine results that are being accomplished by the national park service. The actual work at the lake, however, would go for little if it were not for the adequate highway system built by the state, the federal aid roads that lead to the park and the roads within its borders, but not by skilled engineers to overcome the difficulties of the climb to an elevation of 7000 feet at the crater's rim. A visit to the park affords convincing evidence of the wise policy that dictates liberal financing of these projects.

Colonel V. G. Thompson, national park supervisor of Crater Lake, introduced the subject of the future of the park to members of the Oregon State Editorial association who held their annual convention there a few days ago. Ten years ago, he said, facilities at the lake were ahead of the demand. Then came the remarkable increase in automobile travel, which exceeded all estimates, although the government, at about that time had caught some vision of the extent to which the national park system was to be used. Now the park service is trying to catch up with the movement which each summer deluges Crater Lake and other parks with thousands of visitors.

Eleven years ago the national park system was in the hands of minor employees of the interior department. Now a bureau is in operation which is administered by experts, men who are devoted to their work and who realize the important place which these public playgrounds hold in the lives and affections of the people. It is a bureau in which public welfare should be and undoubtedly is the only consideration, and in which politics should play no part. It is financed largely by what the several states have done to make the parks accessible, the government now has a continuing appropriation of \$5,000,000 a year for road work within the reserves.

Crater Lake is receiving its share of the federal aid that will make the most of its almost limitless possibilities. The road to the lake is to have a new routing to the crater's rim so that the grandeur of the lake and its surrounding cliffs will come into full view of the visitor upon his arrival. Construction is to begin at once on an asphalt promenade for which \$200,000 had been appropriated. An area is to be set aside for the cultivation of natural flowers and grasses, and

parking space will be made available for 2000 cars.

There is a new public consciousness within the last few years that the national parks are a reality. The progress of the park is shown not only by the increasing number of visitors but by the approval of the national government to carry out its purposes. It is also to be noted that the appreciation shown for the parks and their beauty and their equipment. At Crater Lake, for instance, there have been more than 100,000 visitors since the national park service has been in charge, and it has been necessary to make only two arrests. People who travel to the national parks are not of the type that they once were and are willing to assist in preserving the beauty of the parks. Some of the reasons for this are a possession beyond valuation in dollars and cents. It belongs to the nation, but it is the special pride of the state within whose borders it is located. No words could describe its beauty, only as he sees its grandeur of setting, the mighty lines of its depths and the mighty rock walls that enclose it, can the visitor sense the real grandeur of this natural phenomenon. Some times in the terms of tourist dollars that it brings into the state. This is true, but our estimate should be much higher than that. Crater Lake is a precious heritage for our enjoyment and inspiration, one which we may share with all the world.

HOLLOPETER CASE OPENS TOMORROW

Jury trials will be resumed in the eminent court tomorrow, with Judge Walker of McMinnville presiding. The first case to be called is that of R. H. Hollopeter against Charles W. Palm for \$15,200 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a fall from a scaffold used in the construction of the Palm Building on Fir street in February, 1926.

A demurrer, contesting the right of Hollopeter to sue on the grounds that he comes under the Workmen's Compensation Act, will be argued to the court. Incidental to the opening of the court term, the youngest circuit judge in Oregon, Judge A. R. Wall, 69, of McMinnville, 23 years old, and who is a brother of County Treasurer A. C. Walker, will be on the bench presiding in place of Judge C. M. Thomas, the regular incumbent of this district, in the way of assistance to Judge Thomas, who has not yet regained robust health from his severe illness of some time ago, in disposing of the heavy work in this judicial district.

Judge Thomas will open court in Grants this tomorrow to hear such matters as have accumulated in court there, after which he will handle the equity cases and all such other court matters outside of jury trials, both in Medford and Grants Pass.

Tent Theater Changes Location. Frank's Comedians, the popular dramatic stock company now operating in the big tent theatre on Fourth and Elm will change their location for a more desirable one closer to the heart of town. The big tent will come down directly after the performance on Sunday night, and will be ready for performance Monday night in the new location on Sixth and Holly, just across the street from the postoffice.

Sunday and Monday Frank's Comedians will present the rural comedy drama, "The Fighting Parson," to be followed by the greatest of all mystery plays, "The Cat and the Canary" on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank's Comedians have been giving excellent satisfaction during the past four weeks, and it seems as if they are due for another record stock engagement.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS ALL DETAILS OF OF CALIF. PEARS CITY BOND VOTE SEPT. 10 FIXED

According to a report received by W. W. Connor of this city, the Pacific Fruit Express company, up to the close of business Thursday, July 5th, had shipped from California 249 cars of pears, an average of 200 cars a day since the opening of the season. This is a heavy shipment for this time of the year. The highest California shipments of pears to date are about July 15. The pears are being about 75 per cent in New York.

Daily Meteorological Report

July 8, 1928.	
Medford and vicinity Sunday	Fair, Normal temperature.
Oregon Sunday cloudy on coast, fall in interior. Normal temperature and normal humidity.	
LOCAL DATA	
Temperature (degrees)	49
Highest (last 24 hours)	54
Lowest (last 24 hours)	49
Rel. Humidity (per cent)	82
Precipitation (inches)	0.00
State of weather	Clear
Total precipitation since September 1, 1927	13.45 inches
Sunrise today	5:43 a. m.
Sunset today	7:48 p. m.
Sunrise Monday	5:40 a. m.
L. W. DICER, Meteorologist.	
Carlton plans a modern sewer system, with sewage disposal plant.	

NORTHERN LIGHTS RACK TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK, July 7.—One of the most widespread interruptions in wire communication experienced in years was caused tonight by earth currents thrown out by the Aurora borealis. Telegraph companies reported main trunks out of service at functioning intervals off and on for a period of several hours.

The Aurora borealis appeared in the northeast and eastern portions last night, and was noticed by many valley residents. It was not very distinct but left a silvery haze in the skies, with occasional flashes. The light was ascribed to many as the rays of the moon. The Aurora borealis was reported over the land, and affected telegraph service slightly here.

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H. F. Brink	Springfield, Oregon	2.25
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