

EVERGREEN RANCH BOUGHT; WILL BE MOUNTAIN RESORT

The 249 acre Evergreen ranch on the Crater Lake highway 35 miles from Medford was sold Saturday to Winburn Smith, of Tuare county, California. H. C. Head, of Ashland, formerly owned the large ranch.

Plans are already under way to transform the place into an elaborate summer resort which will be known as the Evergreen Ranch resort. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been in Medford since the first of April and they will move onto their new property within a few days.

An open air dance pavilion, large swimming tank and temporary cabins will be constructed immediately, according to present plans. Later an up-to-date lodge and attractive cabins will be built. Lunches and cold drinks will be served to tourists as soon as the season opens, for the Smiths are also going to operate a small store.

The Evergreen ranch is ideally situated for a summer resort, being located on Rogue river with half a mile river frontage. Excellent fishing at that point of the river, a marvelous view, and natural park are some of the attractive features of the place.

Mr. Smith is well known in this locality having spent the past four fruit seasons in the employment of the Stewart Fruit company. Previous to coming to Medford, Mr. Smith was connected with the Betz Packing company of California.

A mountain resort site in Tuare county known as the Weston Meadows is also the property of Mr. and Mrs. Smith who plan to develop it as soon as the highway between General Grant national park and Sequoia national park is completed.

The Evergreen ranch sale was handled by the Beebe and Sims Realty company.

SALEM, Ore., May 25. — (AP) — Governor Patterson and Secretary of State Hall E. Hoss will both attend the dedication of the new Eastern Oregon Normal school at LaGrande, June 5. Before returning to Salem the governor will attend the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union.

Alkali "lakes" in the Mohave desert of California have yielded a substitute for cement suitable for sealing oil well cases.

MAYOR AND PARTY ON AIR TRIP SEE AND GATHER DATA

Mayor A. W. Pipes who had thought he knew considerable about airplanes and aviation, in a way, before the recent visit of himself and Seely Hall and Fred Scheffel, by airplane to Portland and Seattle in the interests of gathering data and aid for the construction of Medford's new airport, had his eyes much opened as to the wonder of it all, by this trip.

He especially marvelled at the thoroughness and solidity with which air planes are built, of the future of the aviation industry in general and particularly on the Pacific coast and the planes being made by the aviation companies to meet the rapidly growing development of the industry. The mayor was so filled with the subject at the last council meeting that he dilated at length on what he had learned from the Boeing aviation company authorities at Seattle, and had witnessed in its airplane-building factory there, including the building of the new 18-passenger tri-motored planes which the company is now building for the San Francisco-Oakland-Chicago run.

It has been learned that the weight of 175 pounds has been decided by the Boeing system engineers as the official weight of a passenger in determining the pay-load of the new 18-passenger planes, and in addition they have decided to allow each passenger 25 pounds of baggage. The total of passenger and baggage weight is in excess of the average weight per passenger, but the estimate gives an added safety factor and insures under-loading of planes.

According to the Boeing system engineers official figures any one tipping the scales below or above 170 pounds is under or overweight.

LEIPSI (AP)—Baron Von Rickstedt, who headed an expedition which spent three years in the jungles of India, said that Veddahs, the most ancient of Caucasian races, showed Mongolian traits. He deduces that the Mongols once dominated India.

GENEVA (AP)—The Transit Section of the League of Nations has recommended an international conference for 1930 to draft definite international law respecting rivers or other inland waterways which touch the shores of two or more nations.

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday
Medford and vicinity, fair; rising temperature; decreasing humidity.
Oregon: Fair; rising temperature and lower humidity in interior.

Local Data

Today	Yesterday	5 P. M.	3 P. M.
Temperature (degs.)	59	56	56
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	64	46	46
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	39	39	39
Rel. Humidity (pct.)	84	84	45
Precipitation (ins.)	0	0	0
State of Weather	P. Cdy Cdy		
Total precipitation since September 1, 1928.	19.86 inches.		
Sunrise today.	4:41 a. m.		
Sunset today.	7:35 p. m.		
Sunrise Monday.	4:40 p. m.		

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Ivor Johnson, wireless operator at Tarawa, in the Gilbert Islands, came here on vacation, but decided that "life in cities is mad" and hastened back to his peaceful island. Population is increasing in the Gilbert group, although it is decreasing rapidly in other islands of the Pacific.

A buckskin coat worn by Buffalo Bill when he shot the Indian chief, Yellow Hand, now is in the Santa Barbara museum of natural history.

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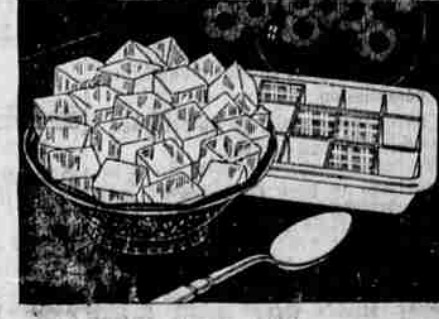
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