

ALL READY FOR OPENING CRATER LAKE TOMORROW

The official opening of the Crater Lake season occurs tomorrow with the roads thru the park open all the way to the rim, the lodge functioning with full complement of employees and the stages flying back and forth daily between Medford and the park and Klamath Falls and the park to take the train tourists up to see the great wonder.

A large crowd of local and other visitors is expected to visit Crater Lake today, and the usual big crowd will visit the lake over the fourth of July period.

The park has still much snow except on the roads, which will not melt away for some time yet, and the road around the rim will still be blocked with snow for two weeks or more. There is considerable snow near the lodge yet.

Although in general the snow throughout the park near the roads is fast melting, visitors to the lake within the next few days will be wise to wear their over-shoes, as the ground is wet and sloppy.

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NEW AIRPORT TO BE READY THIS WEEK FOR PLANES

The new Medford airport will be available for the use of larger planes after next Monday, according to City Engineer Fred Schaffel, who has arranged to install the proper boundary markers on the field.

Ships will be serviced by tank truck from Medford as was done during the early days of the present fairground aviation field.

Excavation for the footings of the administration building is complete and the work of pouring concrete will be started Monday. It is expected that this project will be completed within 70 days.

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INCREASE FORCE WEATHER BUREAU FOR AIR SERVICE

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WOMAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGES

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This is the third time that this house has been raided, or in police parlance "knocked over" in the past 2 years. The first two times J. B. Higbee, the woman's husband, was arrested and a stiff sentence and \$350 fine was imposed on him following the second arrest, after serving which he left the country.

Since that time his wife, it is claimed, has operated a bootlegging place, and neighbors have complained about it for a year or more past.

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LEGION DRUM CORPS TO AID CELEBRATION

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Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday June 30
Medford and vicinity: Fair and mild.
Oregon: Fair and mild.

Local Data	Today	5 A. M.
Temperature (degs.)	52	88
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	90	88
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	55	52
Rel. humidity (pct.)	85	85
Precipitation (inches)	.00	.00
State of weather	Clear	Clear

Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, 12.25 inches.
Sunrise today, 4:39 a. m.
Sunset today, 7:59 p. m.
Sunrise Monday, 4:29 a. m.
L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

GRASS FIRE ON RANCH
A fire that swept across an acre of the S. E. Carpenter ranch on the Jacksonville highway was readily put under control by the local fire department called by the scene at 3 o'clock yesterday. Just the chemical truck was called out.

Two or three shocks of hay were destroyed and a couple of telephone poles on the premises were slightly damaged by the blaze before the arrival of the firemen. No serious damage was done.

YORBA LINDA, Cal., June 29.
—The packing plant of the Yorba Linda Citrus association, 100 carloads of lemons and 20 refrigerator cars were destroyed by fire here early today.

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