

MEDFORD PORTAL IS MOST POPULAR FOR PARK ENTRY

Check On Visitors Shows 6647 Used Western Gateway, 4779 Klamath Entrance — Total 162,621

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., Sept. 18 (Sp.)—In addition to passing last year's season total of 137,699 people, travel figures for the first two weeks of September show a large increase over the same period in 1930, when the total was 10,078 as compared to 13,726 this year.

Anna Springs checking station reported 1972 first entry cars, with 5848 people, and 1895 re-entries with 5022 people. Stage passengers totaled 45. There were also 15 visitors using miscellaneous means of travel.

Segregation by south and west entrances reveals that 6647 visitors arrived through the latter, or Medford entrance, and 4779 through the south of Klamath Falls entrance. There were 71 stage passengers through the west and 18 through the south.

Since the first of the month 34 states of the union have been represented, in addition to visitors from the Straits Settlements, Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii and several European countries.

Visitors arriving during the past week have been provided with a rare scenic treat due to remarkably clear atmosphere following a storm during the early part of last week, leaving several inches of snow which melted rapidly.

FREE VETERINARY SERVICE OFFERED

Free veterinary service for animals whose owners can't afford to have them cared for was announced yesterday by the Jackson County Humane society following a meeting of the board of directors the previous day.

This free service will be offered on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, beginning tomorrow. Free advice and attention will be given by Dr. G. A. Gitzon, who is an able veterinarian and lover of animals.

Akron Will Try Wings On Monday If Weather Fair

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 18.—(AP) The navy Zeppelin Akron will make its initial flight at 2 p. m. Monday (eastern standard time), weather permitting, Paul W. Hitchfield, president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, announced today.

The flight will be of about two hours duration and over a triangular course in the Akron territory, as previously announced. It was estimated fifty miles will be covered.

Akron already is planning to entertain an immense crowd of sightseers the day of the launching.

Meteorological Report

September 18, 1931. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday probably showers, clearing Saturday. No change in temperature.

Oregon: Probably showers tonight and Saturday, clearing Saturday. Cooler on coast tonight.

Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning, 57 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 87; lowest, 51.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 1.08 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 25%; 5 a. m. today, 90%.

Sunset today, 6:16 p. m. Tomorrow, sunrise, 5:55 a. m.; sunset, 6:15 a. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: City, High Temp., Low Temp., Wind, Weather. Rows include Baker City, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, D.C.

WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., Sept. 18 (Sp.)—The Argrave family, who have been living in the Catey house, moved to Jacksonville. The children will attend the Adventist school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heft have as house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Crab, missionaries, who will sail for Africa in January.

Miss Evelyn Heft, who spent the summer in Washington, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foss of Tillamook visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richmond last week. The Foss and Richmond families were neighbors in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. H. B. Harris received word that James Harris left Fall River Mills, where he has been employed by the Standard Oil company during the summer. He will enter his senior year at Wooster, Ohio.

Delmer Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, will leave for Corvallis to enter O. S. C. next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden have as house guest Mrs. Elden's sister, Miss Annie Nelson of St. Charles, Ill. Miss Nelson was granted a six months' leave of absence from duties as teacher in the Chicago public schools, and has been touring the national parks.

George Elden left Thursday for Corvallis to take up duties as a senior at O. S. C. George is leaving early as he is vice-president of his fraternity, Beta Kappa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz accompanied their son Roland to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements and sons Cell and Dot, left Sunday by motor for Oakland, Cal. to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Brophy and daughter, Roberta Lee, of Burns are spending a few days with Mrs. Brophy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Parker.

Friday, A. V. Carlson, accompanied by the Nelson family and guests of Medford, motored to Crater Lake.

DELAY IN CHOICE OF ROUTE TO SEA HIT BY SPAULDING

Absence of Hanley No Excuse, Says Brother Commissioner—Construction Needed for Job Relief

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Failure to hold a state highway commission meeting, which had been tentatively scheduled for yesterday, thus resulting in delay in selecting a route or routes of the highway from Portland to the sea, was criticized by Charles K. Spaulding, a member of the commission in a statement given out here last night.

Spaulding had been informed the meeting was to have been held yesterday, and during the day he said he spent some time to ascertain if the session would be called and reasons for the delay.

No definite date had been set for the hearing, it was announced by the state highway department, although it was tentatively planned this week for consideration of the route from Portland to the sea. The commission had previously announced its intention to locate the site in the next meeting, and that work would be started at once.

Commissioner William Hanley, the department reported, was in California, and was the probable reason why Chairman H. B. Van Duzer had not called a meeting.

"If William Hanley is in California, as reported by officials of the highway department, we should charter an airplane and send for him at once," Spaulding said. "There is no valid excuse for further delaying action in connection with the short route highway to the sea."

"Winter is coming on and there are thousands of men who need employment," Spaulding continued. "Even if the route or routes were selected at this time, two months would be required to complete preliminary plans and other data. The people of Oregon are demanding that at least one of these highways be constructed during the coming fall and winter. If the highway commission is to comply with this demand further dilatory tactics should be avoided."

Vote Is Needed. Spaulding said he had not been advised whether Hanley is ill in California, or went there in search of recreation.

Under the law, a highway cannot be designated for construction without a vote of three members of the commission, or by vote of the governor in event one of the members is absent.

Governor Julius L. Meier recently announced he expected to confer with the highway commission at its next meeting to urge immediate action on the sea route.

TRADE PHOENIX TRACT ON ASHLAND PROPERTY

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Sp.)—J. W. Fish traded his garden ranch south of Phoenix for the Casaloma Court in Ashland. The property consists of six, three-roomed apartments. T. M. Jones who acquired the Fish ranch will take possession the first of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Fish and son will move to Ashland.

Business training at the Medford Business College pays because it is both practical and cultural. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 21. Phone 866 for catalog. GWN

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Strong Odors Pervade Tribal Fishing Grounds

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) During recent years, with the price of salmon running exceptionally high Indians of the Yakima and Warm Springs reservations have been accustomed to sell their catches, taken at tribal fishing grounds, to cannerymen. This year, with the fall run of salmon bringing only a cent a pound at the canneries, the Indians are returning to their time-honored custom of smoking and jerking the fish for winter food.

The Indians, according to the head men of their tribes, are looking for a hard winter. Great numbers of Warm Springs and Yakima tribesmen with their families and their dogs, are occupying the crude shacks that dot the side of the Old Oregon Trail at Celilo. Indians fairly swarm over the rocks below the falls, and tons of big chinook, the run of which is unusually heavy this season, are being taken in dip nets.

Most of the work of preparing the fish and smoking it is done by the squaws. The aroma around Celilo at the present time has been described as "tremendous."

EDEN PRECINCT

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Hattie Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. George Renfrow, sister of Mrs. Hattie Smith, visiting from Waldo, were guests at the Carey home Thursday. James Allen of North Talent was in Phoenix Wednesday morning, where he was buying stove wood.

Stevens brothers are delivering tomatoes to the catsup factory in Medford. Mrs. Hamlin's nephew, Leeroy Marlow, her guest the past two months, is suffering from tonsillitis.

Jeff Bell returned to his son's home in Talent from Bly, last week. Jeff and his brother Albert were to see Mrs. Addie Barneburg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson are

staying with Mrs. Addie Barneburg while Fred Barneburg is gathering his cattle off the Dead Indian range. Tommy and Albert Bell and a friend are going to Diamond Lake next week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beebe and A. W. Beebe of Central Point visited at the J. W. Fish home Tuesday. The Standliff packing house at Phoenix finished on the Rose and Anjou pears Wednesday and will be closed down until apple picking starts.

Clinton Carey gathered his field corn this week and many of the ears had 16 rows of corn and measured 11 inches in length. Mr. Carey had three rows of sweet Spanish onions three rods long which yielded seven sacks, many as large as saucers.

F. W. Bartlett, Medford's taxidermist and furrier, has opened shop, 208 E. 8th, just back of Burelson's.

DRASTIC SAVINGS

on Quality Food at this friendly home-owned store. We feature Rogue Valley and Oregon products.

- Coffee: One pound pkg. 19c, Vacuum Pack 2-lb. can. 55c, Maxwell House in 4-lb. can, lb. 32c. 8-Pound Pail Shortening 98c, 2 Pounds Jewel Shortening 25c, Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 23c, Sperry's 9-lb. sack Corn Meal 29c, Sperry's 9-lb. sack Pancake and Waffle Flour 47c, Sperry's 10-lb. sack Graham Flour 32c, Sperry's 9-lb. sack Rolled Oats 38c, Fancy new crop local pack String Beans, 2 for 25c, Red Beans, 4 pounds for 19c, Small White Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. for 19c, Matches, 1 carton 19c, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c, Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c, Syrup: Golden Marshmallow, 1/2 gal. 49c, Tea arden, 1/2 gal. 59c, 1 qt. Tea Garden, glass jug 29c, Parker's New Potato Chips, large pkg. 21c, Large can Spinach 15c, Imported Norwegian Sardines 10c, Calumet Baking Powder, 20c pound in 5-lb. tins, pie plate free, P and G or Citrus Soap, 10 for 33c, A good Klamath Hard Wheat Flour \$1.09

- All Kinds of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables: Summer Squash, Danish Squash, Hubbard Squash, Banana Squash, lb. 4c, Green Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c, Ground Cherries, 2 lbs. for 25c, Fancy Green Peppers, 3 lbs. for 25c, Local Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25c, Egg Plant, each 5c, Cranberries, 1 qt. 25c, Juicy Oranges, 2 doz. for 25c, Lemons, doz. 27c

Reliable Cash Grocery advertisement with phone number 20 and address 117 North Central. Includes a small illustration of a person.

Save and Have Building & Loan Association advertisement. Includes a shield logo and text: FOUNDED 1909, JACKSON COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It's Not Too Early

To send Extra Fancy Rogue River Valley Pears to your eastern friends. We have the Extra Fancy Bosc and Comice in half boxes. Just leave the address and we will send them for you

A New Low Price On Crystalized and Preserved Ginger 1/2-lb. tins crystalized 35c; 1-lb. jars preserved 40c

SATURDAY SPECIALS: Dale's Sliced Pineapple, 9 slices to can, 2 for 29c; Snow Drift, 3-lb. can 67c; Swift's Picnic Hams (Shoulders), lb. 22c

H. E. MARSH advertisement for Home Grown Watermelons, Fresh Home Made Cakes, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Includes phone numbers 252 and 252.

Pay'n Takit advertisement: 'Something Saved on Everything'. Features Friday, Saturday, Monday, Sept. 18-19-21. Lists prices for Coffee, Ham, Shortening, Flour, Soap, Prunes.

White Star Tuna advertisement: 'NEW! HOT CREAMED TUNA SANDWICH'. Includes an illustration of a sandwich and a can of White Star Tuna. Text: '... and so easy to prepare!'

FAMILY NIGHT At the Big Tent North Central Ave. 7:30 P.M.-Friday, Sept. 18-7:30 P.M. Hear 'Bill' Shannon. Subject: 'Home-Makers and Home-Breakers'. Special Number: De Vere Penhollow, Soloist. A Prize Will Be Given to the Largest Family Present. Saturday Night, 7:30: Subject, 'America's Great Need'

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