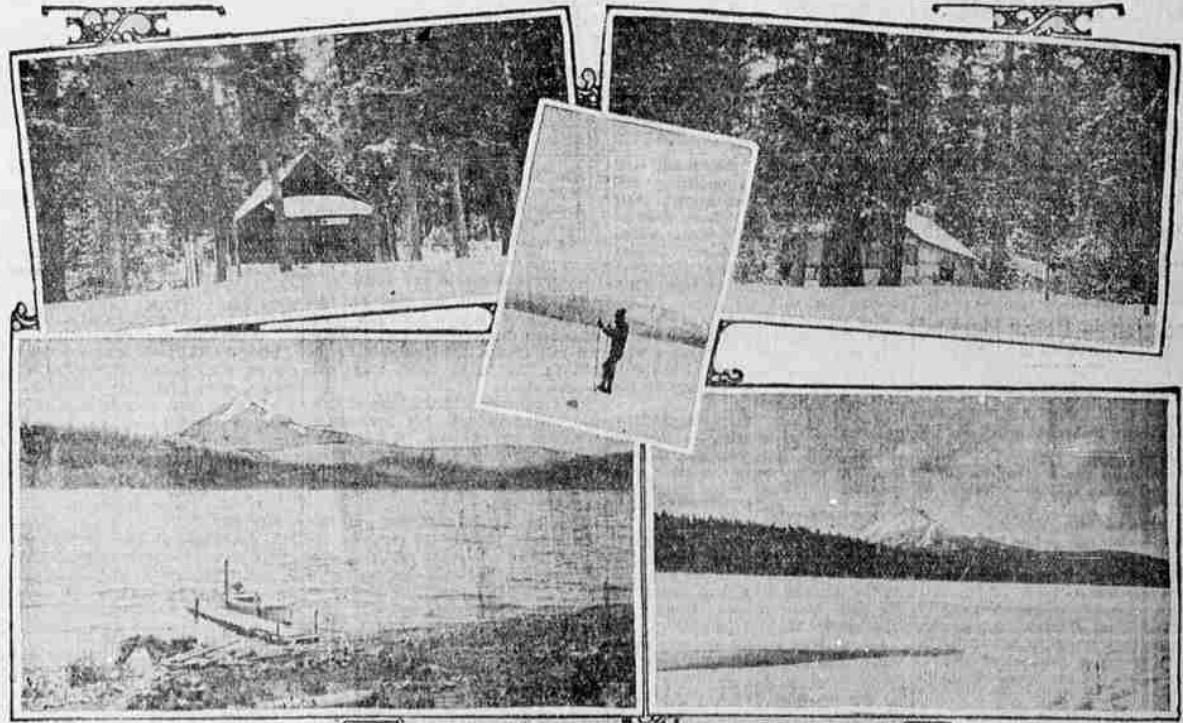
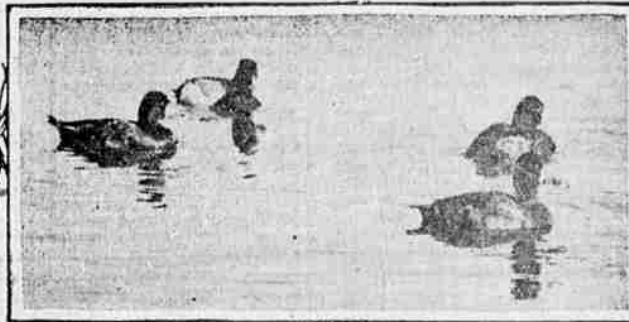
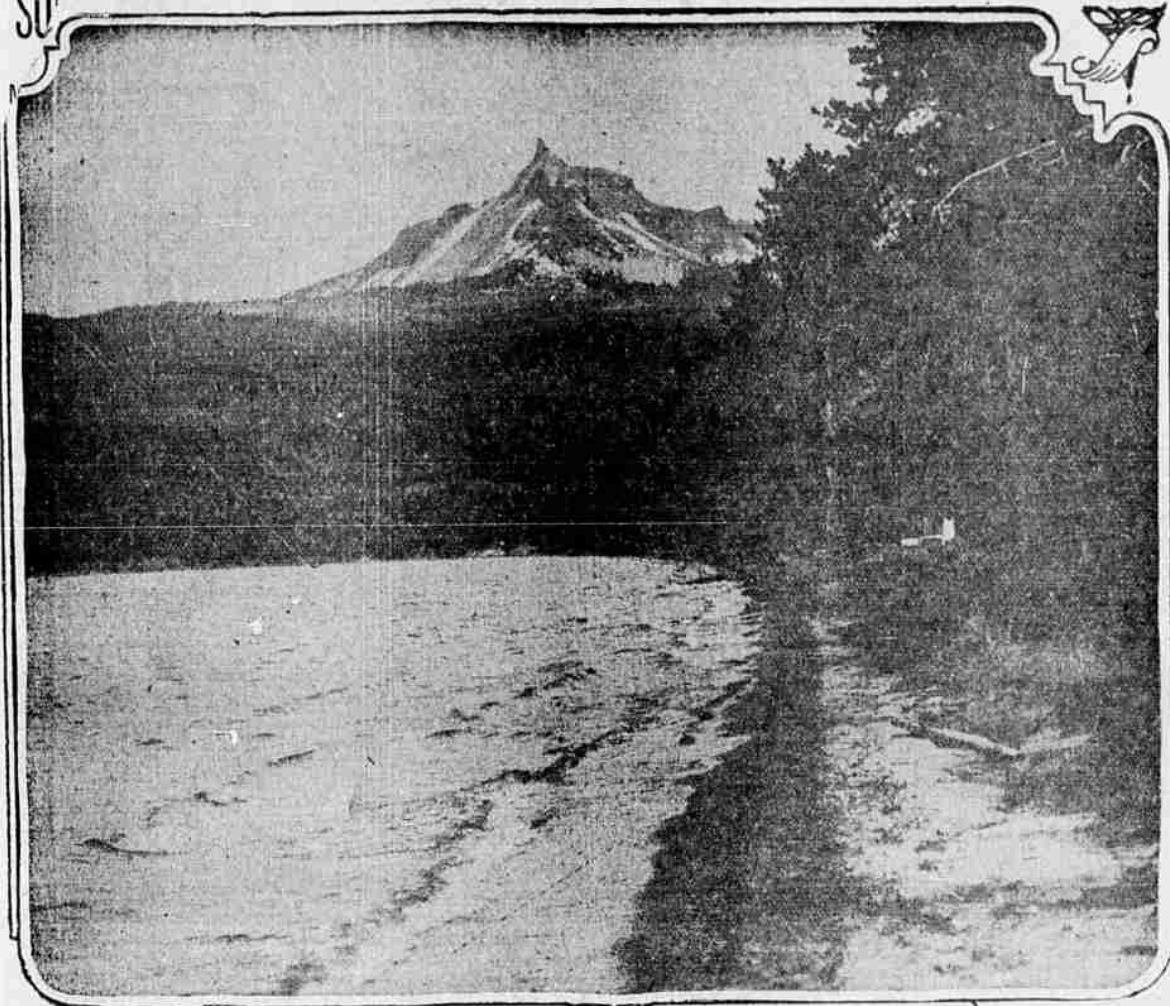


Southern Oregon Offers Unsurpassed Recreational Opportunities



Mt. Thielsen seen across a corner of Diamond lake (upper left); Crater Lake in winter garb (upper right); gumpuses of wild life (lower left); scenes at Lake of the Woods (middle right); end of the game, putting on the eighteenth hole at the Rogue Valley golf course near Medford (lower right).

Caves, with new modern chateau, now open for the season. With the recreational possibilities of this region, growing each year, through the demand of the public for more mountain trails to travel through verdant forests, the national government is now working hand in hand with forest and park service to make the beauty of southern Oregon accessible to a greater number of people. The program has been made possible through Civilian Conservation Corps and National Recovery Act allotments.

Open New Vacation Area
The largest project, now underway, provides for the extension of the Union Creek camp on the Crater Lake highway from the road to the river. The work is being handled by R. H. Southwick, foreman for the Rogue River National forest. L. H. Smith, forest technician, is making recreational plans for development of the Upper Rogue Valley, leading from the north section of Prospect into the Diamond lake country. The program provides for a recreational development, including selection of suitable areas for camp grounds, summer homes, and covers the Rogue river proper with such tributaries as have recreation value, such as Castle creek, Flat creek and Foster creek.

Fine Golf Course Here
Within the city are to be found an 18-hole golf course, a nine-hole golf course, four modern theaters, public library, natatorium, Elks' club, tennis and badminton courts, and just 12 miles away the Lithia park of Ashland with natural mineral springs of soda, sulphur and lithia water; 99 miles from Grants Pass the Oregon

Medford Hub Vast Natural Playground

Where mountains lift their lofty peaks to skirt the clouds, which gather at sunset time to frame the Rogue river valley in shades of rose and blue, there is more than scenery to be enjoyed by the vacation-minded. For nature, which hangs out the clouds over Medford, the hub of the southern Oregon country, has also endowed this region with those things which spell happiness for hunter, fisherman, golfer, swimmer, hiker, equestrienne, boatman and loafer (if you will).

Crater Lake, 2000 feet deep, left by the eruption of Mt. Mazama, now rests quietly in the summit of the Cascade range, inviting visitors to enjoy, while gazing in its beauty, a little fishing, boating or a trip over mountain trails in the saddle.

early and match his wits with those of the fighting steelhead, noted as one of the gamest fish that swims. Situated among the pines and firs, which cover the mountains, the river's bank form ideal settings for summer homes, camps or picnic grounds.

Opening of the Sky Lake area, including Blue Canyon, will make more accessible one of the most primitive recreational regions of the state without destroying the virgin beauty of the forests. The only development, outside of campground facilities, will be represented in trail construction. The Sky Line trail from Mt. Hood to Mt. Shasta, will be extended to include this area, which will then be accessible only by foot or horseback.

Open Four Mile Lake
Four Mile lake, which forms the southern extremity of the area, will be opened to roads by early fall. The region is already visited by many anglers and hunters, who enjoy a rough hike and the abundance of game to be found at the end of the trail. The lakes, which are not filled with fish, will be stocked by the state game commission, which is planning to introduce the albino trout into the region. Propagation of shrimps will also be undertaken to provide fish food, which is needed.

Many Visit Forest
There were in the Rogue River National forest last year 34,728 recreational visitors. Recreation is each year becoming a more recognized activity of the forest service, especially in the Rogue River National forest because of its relation to Crater Lake, and officials expect it to become the primary object of the service within a few years.

The work now underway in the forest was not created to give jobs to the CCC's, but was included in the 10-year program, outlined in 1931, before the New Deal was conceived. The 63 campgrounds, being developed in the forest, have proved

their justification through a number of users. Southern Oregon has a splendid system of surfaced highways, leading to all of the recreational centers, accessible to automobiles. Lake O' the Woods may be reached over a number of good roads. From Medford, either via the Dead Indian road, leaving the Pacific highway south of Ashland, or via the Butte Falls road, leaving the Crater Lake highway five miles north of Eagle Point. Fishing, swimming, boating, dancing, horseback riding, mountain climbing and hunting, lead in diversions there.

Diamond Lake Famous
Diamond lake, famous for its fishing, boating and swimming, is located 20 miles north of Crater lake, and may be reached by direct road from the world wonder, or by leaving the Crater Lake highway at Union creek. En route from Medford to Crater Lake, numerous attractive resorts are found. "Sunset-on-the-Rogue," and "California-on-the-Rogue" provide attractive camping and cabins. At "Rogue Elk" there is a lodge with dining facilities. Jim Grievie's resort at Prospect has hotel and home cooking. Before Prospect Casey's camp and Cascade George offer both recreation and accommodations. Beyond Prospect is Union creek, the last tourist resort before entering the park. Highways leading to and from Crater Lake are all paved, and an excellent road, encircling the lake is now undergoing improvement.

OLD GOLD SEARCH BARES BIG SUPPLY

NEW YORK (UP)—The search for old gold in the form of out-dated jewelry and odds and ends of all kinds throughout the country is bringing to light vast quantities of the precious metal.

The treasury had bought through the mints and assay offices in the first three and a half months of 1934 a total of \$43,297,712 worth of scrap gold, which is equal to the output of the gold mines of the entire country last year. It is estimated that gold to the value of \$4,000,000, is being bought every week, or more than twice as much as is mined. It is estimated that upwards of a billion dollars worth of gold still lies idle or forgotten in American homes. The public is cautioned to sell its old gold to jewelers of standing in the community to assure getting a fair price. The government has issued 6,000 dealer licenses in the New York district alone to buy gold.

Veteran Drivers Aid Novices
BOSTON (UP)—Massachusetts motorists who drive 25,000 miles or more a year have joined in an exchange of experiences for the benefit of less seasoned drivers, for the general promotion of highway safety.

Canadian Law Protects Frogs
HAMILTON, Ont. (UP)—A law forbidding the killing of frogs for their legs, which are considered a prize delicacy, during May and June has been passed here.