

THE PICNIC ENTICES 1,000,000 CUSTOMERS

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IF ALL THE PICNICS, camping-out parties and similar pleasure-seeking affairs enjoyed in Oregon in 1939 were rolled up into one you would have an outdoor party attended by 1,091,708 persons.

And that doesn't include the million others who enjoyed their whiffs of nature in state parks. It does not include the 4,234,310 persons who merely passed through the national forests without pausing to gnaw a sandwich. And nobody has tried to compute the legions that picked their own pet spots—at the ocean, on lakes, in forests, along streams—out of range of those who get up the fig-



Picnic spots abound throughout Oregon's regions of natural beauty. Many of them are equipped with outdoor stove fireplaces such as the one above.

ures. That's another tremendous army. It was a great year for picnics—the greatest, in fact, in Oregon, but it won't be up to 1940.

Because now 70 out of every 100 persons in Oregon have automobiles, the peak in Oregon car ownership.

The people just have to have these cars because otherwise they couldn't get out to some enchanted spot of their choosing on Saturday or Sunday and back to the old job. With all that fishing, swimming, hiking, surfing, playing, crabbng, clamming, snowballing and skiing, scenery and glorious air beckoning, the magnet is well nigh irresistible. The people have to go. And they do—or so a survey conducted by The Oregonian-Oregon State Motor association white motorlog car revealed.

The paid servants at Salem and Washington, D. C., have fixed things up pretty nice. Nature at its best was out there all the time. But there had to be roads. If people were to go for a day or overnight or for a week there must be water to drink, water for fire protection, space for cars and trailers, fireplaces for cooking, tables, playgrounds, safe swimming and other conveniences. All has been provided.

It's a reasonably safe assertion that every man, woman

and child in Oregon could close up shop and go on a picnic or camping jaunt at one and the same time and find modern conveniences and all the elbow room required for a perfect day.

The national forest parks are the ones that apparently ring the bell in these parts. It may be due to the policy of management.

As F. V. Horton, assistant regional United States forester in charge of recreation, puts it, the idea is to avoid regimentation. By that he means that when the town fellow takes the little woman and the kids to the forests to make a day of it he does so that all may enjoy freedom. Not that the city and town dwellers are exactly imprisoned in their daily lives, he says, but because they live along daily-practiced lines that in the happiest of homes and stores and factories there is included a good deal of sameness. So the forest policy is to exempt and require only those standards that most people naturally observe—and the parks are there to see one, is not a cop policing you. He's just a swell chap trying to help you get a bigger kick. That's the United States forest policy and it goes for state parks.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	150 1/2
Am. Can	87
Am. & Fgn. Pow	1
A. T. & T.	149
Anacostia	19 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	13 1/2
Bendix Avia.	25 1/2
Beth. Steel	44 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	44 1/2
Chrysler	8 1/2
Coml. Solt.	5 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	7 1/2
DuPont	24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	187 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2
Gen. Mot.	38 1/2
Int. Harvst.	39
I. T. & T.	2 1/2
Johns-Man	44
Monty Ward	32 1/2
North Amer.	15 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	28 1/2
Phillips Pet.	7 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Sou. Pac.	7
Std. Brands	5 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	18 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	33
Trans. Amer.	4 1/2
Union Carb.	60
Unit. Aircraft	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2

Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday with fog on the coast, warmer in east central portion tonight, moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: highest 81, lowest 48.

Total monthly precipitation, 41 inches; excess for the month, .14 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 22.28 inches; excess for the season 3.17 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 15 percent; 5 a. m. today 78 percent.

Tomorrow: sunrise 4:35 a. m., sunset 7:46 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m.—120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High 24 Hours	Low 24 Hours	Weather
Boise	80	54	Clear
Boston	69	47	Cloudy
Chicago	77	58	Fog
Denver	61	45	P. Cloudy
Eureka	63	50	Fog
Hartford	71	54	P. Cloudy
Los Angeles	81	57	Fog
Medford	58	53	Clear
New York	84	57	P. Cloudy
Omaha	83	56	P. Cloudy
Phoenix	102	66	Clear
Portland	69	62	Clear
Reno	86	43	Clear
Roseburg	90	62	Clear
Salt Lake	73	49	Clear
San Francisco	72	53	Cloudy
Seattle	76	55	Clear
Spokane	81	51	P. Cloudy
Wash., D. C.	88	71	Clear
Wenatchee	86	67	Clear

GRANGE MASTER WARNS AGAINST 5TH COLUMNISTS

Address Opening Convention Cites PUD and Repeal of Reciprocal Trade Aims

Salem, June 10.—(P)—Master Ray W. Gill of the Oregon State Grange said today "it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to supply any information that will lead to the protection of our country from fifth column activities."

In an address prepared for the opening session of the five-day 57th annual grange convention, Gill warned that fifth column activities "are seeking to handicap our defense program," and that "over-lawful patriots may try to take the law into their own hands."

Fights for P. U. D.'s
The master said the grange would fight with renewed vigor for people's utility districts, asserting "our #ow progress to-

ward public ownership is retarding the development of the state and we are losing opportunity after opportunity to advance our agricultural and industrial progress."

The National Grange, he said, would continue to seek repeal of the reciprocal trade agreements program, under which "our country has entered into a lopsided bargaining program."

He said the program has handicapped American farmers. Gill proposed that corporation farming be restricted by taxation and by denial of agricultural subsidies, and he promised the grange would continue to support legislation to tax chain stores.

For Age Pensions
The grange, he said, will support legislation requiring lobbyists at the state legislature to register, and it will advocate that old age pensions be financed by taxes on incomes, inheritances, luxuries, gifts and corporations, instead of by taxes on sales and property.

The grange will, Gill said, seek passage of a law to prohibit sale of liquor near dance halls, schools and gasoline stations.

Gill recommended a tax program which includes higher federal taxes on high and medium incomes, higher state income taxes and higher taxes on large farming operations. He recommended that the grange oppose

sales taxes, tax exempt securities, home exemptions, and a millage limitation.

15,000 Eat Oysters
Bay City, June 10.—(P)—Fifteen thousand persons with a taste for barbecued oysters attended Bay City's fourth annual oyster festival Saturday and Sunday, doubling last year's attendance. More than 200,000 Tillamook bay oysters were served.

Luminous Hose
Leipzig, —(UP)—Luminous farming which radiate a soft glow in the darkest blackout are a curious German by-product of the war. The new history looks like any other stocking in daylight, but at nightfall the legs of the wearers become shafts of light visible. The stockings were exhibited at the Leipzig fair.

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In the Willamette valley is picturesque Silver Creek falls.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 10.—(AP-U.S. D.A.)—Hogs: 3400; butchers unevenly strong to 15c higher; bulk good-choice 170-220 lb. weights \$8.10 @ 25; latter tops most carloads \$6.35; light-weights \$5.25 @ 75; slaughter plus down to \$4.50; 250-280 lb. butchers \$5.25 @ 75; packing sows mainly \$4.25 @ 75. Cattle: 2550; calves 175; fed steers best demand, steady to 25c higher; bulk medium-good fed steers \$9.50 @ 10.25; latter top on three loads good light steers; medium grade steers \$8.25 @ 9.25; largely grassers; cown \$7.75 down; grass heifers up to \$7.50; load good 930-lb. beef cows \$6.50; other medium-good cows \$5.25 @ 7.50; cutter-common cows \$4.75 @ 6; canners \$3.75 @ 4.50; medium-good sausage bulls \$5.50 @ 7.25; good vealers up to \$9.50. Sheep: 2700; spring lambs weak to 25c lower; top \$9.50 on two decks good-choice; bulk good-choice drivens \$8.25 to mostly \$8.50; shorn yearlings \$5.50; load good 118-lb. shorn slaughter ewes \$3.

Chicago, June 10.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 17,000; top \$5.50; bulk good-choice 160-270 lbs. \$5 @ 25; most fed steers \$8.75 @ 10.25; numerous loads \$10.50 @ 10.75; strictly choice 1218 lb. averages; best light yearling steers \$10.50; good heifers around \$10; beef cows \$6.75 upwards; bulls \$7.25 down; vealers weak to \$9.50 down; very few \$10.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, June 10.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 78; steady to 50c higher; package 215 lb. California \$6.25 to small killers; dozen 265 lb. butchers \$5.65; few packages 185-225 lb. butchers to package \$6.10; packing sows absent, nominally quoted \$4 @ 25. Cattle: 250; very light run; fed steers absent; desirable grass steers quoted up to \$9; red steers to \$10; load medium 1035 lb. grass steers \$7.65; load common 1070 lb. \$7; few sorts \$6; part load medium 935 lb. cows \$8.25; half load 922 lb. \$6.75; dairy cows top \$5.50; canners and cutters mostly \$4 @ 50; bulls steady, odd head \$7 down. Calves 50; largely steady; pack medium to good 250 lb. calves \$9.50; choice vealers quoted \$10 @ 30.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Butter: Prints, A grade, 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 30 1/2 in cartons; B grade, 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 29 1/2 in cartons. Butterfat: First quality, maximum of 8 to 1 percent acidity, delivered in Portland, 26 1/2 @ 27c; valley routes and country points, 3c less or 35c lb.; second quality, 2c under first; or 25c lb. Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers, Tillamook triplets, 19c lb.; loaf, 20c lb. fob. Price to wholesalers, triplets, 17c lb.; loaf 18c fob. Tillamook. Eggs: Buying prices, extras, large, 15 @ 18c; lb. standards, large, 14c; extra, medium, 13c; do standards, 13c down. Country Meats: Selling price to retailers, country-killed hogs, best butchers, 125-150 lbs. \$8 1/2 @ 9; sealers, fancy, 13 1/2 @ 14c lb.; light, 12 1/2 @ 13c; heavy 10 @ 11c; lamba, spring, 15 @ 17c; yearlings, 10 @ 12c; ewes, 4 @ 5c; lb.; good cutter cows, 10c lb.; canner cows, 8c lb.; bulls, 11 @ 12c lb. Live Poultry: Buying price, No. 1 grade, Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 15c; fryers, under 3 lbs., 16c; fryers, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 18c; Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs., 12c; Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs., 10c; colored hens, over 5 lbs., 18c; colored hens, 4 lbs. to 5 lbs., 18c; old roosters 5 cents. Dressed Turkeys: Selling prices, hens, No. 1, 13 1/2 @ 14c; toms, 9 @ 10c. Onions: Oregon No. 1, \$2.15 50-lb. bag; new wax, \$1.25; red, \$2. New Potatoes: California whites, 50c, \$1.10; 100s, \$2.25. Potatoes: Deschutes, \$2.25; Klamath (Tule Lake) \$2 cuts; local whites, 95c; box, 60 sacks, 1.50 @ 1.60 central; 35-lb. #2 central; southern yams, \$2.40 @ 2.80 crate. Hay: Selling price to retailers, alfalfa, No. 1, \$15.50 ton; oat-vech, \$13 ton; clover, \$11 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 18 ton; valley timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 18 ton; valley timothy, \$14 ton, Portland.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 1939 71 72 71 72 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$22. Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. bearded white \$21. Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment \$29. No. 1 flax, \$1.81. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 73c, western white 73 1/2c, western red 73 1/2c. Hard red winter ordinary 73 1/2c, 11 percent 74c, 12 percent 75c. Hard white, Baart, 12 percent 87c; 13 percent 92c; 14 percent 95c. Today's car receipts: wheat 18, barley 1, flour 11, corn 3, oats 1, hay 0, millfeed 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 10.—(AP)—Wheat: July 80 82 79 81 Sept. 80 85 79 81 Dec. 81 85 80 83

Wall St. Report

New York, June 10.—(P)—An erratic stock market today greeted the announcement that Italy had taken the long-awaited plunge into the war on the side of Germany. The list fell 1 to 4 points for leaders in the forenoon—a few inactives were off as much as 10 or 20—as bulletins told of nazi gains in the drive on Paris, the capitulation of Norway and additional sinkings of British ships. Shares approximated 1,000,000 shares.

New Fathers.

Montgomery, Ala. (UP)—State health department files reveal the following: John Conrad Wacker of Spring Hill, Ala., became the father of his second child within 24 hours of the time that Conrad Wacker, Jr., of Springhill street, Mobile, Ala., became the father of his first child. The Andes mountains, famed for great heights, are just the tops of mountains whose bases are thousands of feet below the Pacific ocean. Many French-Canadian farmers of the Saguenay section have for years raised their own tobacco.

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