

Scenic Ashland Mountain Loop Drive Suggested For Sunday Pilgrimage

LITHIA PARK AND MT. ASHLAND PEAK ARE ATTRACTIONS

Fine Camping And Picnicking Facilities—Excellent View Of Mt. Shasta.

By Karl Janouch.
The Ashland Mountain Loop drive, one of the most scenic and enjoyable tours in the beautiful southern Oregon playground, provides 83 miles of ever-changing scenery—sweeping vistas of mountain peaks and mighty forests, and a glorious view of lofty Mt. Shasta in California!

To begin this delightful trip-of-the-week, head the family car south on the smooth Pacific highway to Ashland. After driving exactly 11.9 miles you will arrive at the Plaza square in the very heart of the Ashland business district. Then comes the pleasurable journey through Lithia park—a trip that should be slowly made so that all of the park's attractions may be thoroughly enjoyed. Note the fountain, surrounded by roses, and the flowers in the botanical garden. Provision is made for the entertainment of all ages of people, for there are a fine tennis court, croquet court, horseshoe pit, and a playground for children, where they may gather for all sorts of supervised enjoyment. A miniature lake, surrounded by trees and lawn, provides a natural home for a pair of swans and a number of ducks.

Just beyond is a zoo containing deer, pheasants, peacock and other rare wildlife, which is always interesting. Much more could be said about Lithia park and its unique landscaping features, its wild flowers and animals, and especially high order of maintenance, which makes it a most pleasant area for rest and recreation for the people of southern Oregon.

Continuing straight on to Mt. Ashland over a good dirt road, the boundary of the Rogue River national forest is reached when the speedometer reads 15.5 miles. Beyond that point, 1.7 miles to be exact, the Ashland watershed may be seen and, after climbing a little farther, a beautiful artificial lake may be glimpsed in the canyon below—Ashland's main reservoir.

Traveling on through an avenue bordered by serviceberry, laurel and Oregon grape, huckleberry and other shrubbery. As you climb to a higher elevation, take notice of the several stages of development in the vegetation you have passed. While the same plants have matured and gone in the lower elevations, you find them in the flowering stage, and even the germinating stage as you get higher. Then you travel through a dense forest of large Ponderosa pine and fir trees, with an undergrowth of dense reproduction, giving a varied and comparative survey of green color.

Traveling farther, you reach the Klamath river drainage, where you can look south to the state of California. Pause here to view nature's beautiful diorama with such well known features as Pilot Rock, Black Butte mountain and majestic Mount Shasta with its silver snow-covered slopes. Continuing your trip and immediately on your right you look into the state of Oregon and see the view of Ashland from a much higher elevation.

When you have traveled 26.2 miles, take the right-hand road to the Lookout on Mount Ashland. This road is narrow but safe, and it is but 1.3 miles from the main road to the Lookout Station.

Leave your car in the parking space provided and walk the short distance up to the Lookout for a better survey. At the top you find yourselves in a field of granite boulders. The Forest Lookout stationed here is ready to answer all questions, indicate the outstanding peaks and points of interest, and show the methods used in the detection of forest fires. As you survey the expanse of this beautiful forest and agricultural country below, you are impressed and stirred to realize the need of an organized fire protection system to protect and preserve



Ashland Mountain Loop Drive. (All mileages from Medford.)
A. Bull Gap, 22.5 miles. Camping spot where campfire permits are required after July 1. B. Ashland Park Forest Camp, 25.6 miles. Improved campground; excellent for camping and picnicking. C. Road to Hill, Cal., and the Pacific highway, U. S. 99, 35 miles. D. Dutchman Peak road. A short drive to the summit, affords another excellent view of the valley and surrounding country. E. Beaver Sulphur Forest Camp—swimming pool and facilities for camping and picnicking. F. McKees Bridge Forest Camp—another inviting swimming pool and campground.

this scenic wonderland for posterity.

It is difficult to present a word picture of the many different features noted from this height. You are now 7,595 feet above sea level and with the exception of Mount McLoughlin and Mount Shasta, are on the highest peak in a radius of 100 miles. From this point, you get a complete panoramic picture of the Medford Rogue Wonderland. Glancing toward Mount Shasta, you can see the city of Hill, which appears as though it were directly at the base of the mountain.

Following the skyline to the left, you see Mount McLoughlin, the rim of Crater lake with Mount Scott and Watchman standing out very prominently, and to the west of the crater, looking through a gap, you can see the walls of the crater's bowl. Next is Union Peak and then Mount Thielsen and Mount Bailey. Between these two points lies Diamond lake. Farther on to the left is Broken Top mountain west of Bend, Ore., and Mount Hershberger. Following the Umpqua-Rogue river divide on around to the left you see the rugged skyline in the background.

Casting your eyes downward at this point, the two Table Rock mountains are easily located. An airplane view of the mosaic pattern of the Rogue river valley is displayed in its splendor. Looking towards Roxy Ann you see the dotted farms and orchards on the gentle slopes in the background, and the cities of Medford and Ashland appear as miniature toys. Going back to the skyline, you will note a display of rugged snow-covered ridges and peaks in the Applegate district, and there to the left is Grayback mountain, the sentinel of Oregon Caves. Far beyond is the Coastal range which hides the Pacific ocean from your view.

As you look around over the country, it seems that your perspective is warped, as the top of Mount McLoughlin looks flat and appears quite close. The Greensprings highway looks as though it were south of the city of Ashland and seems to head towards Mount McLoughlin, which also appears to be south of Ashland, Mt. Shasta.

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observed from Ashland Peak. Dutchman Peak Lookout is situated at an elevation of 7,411 feet; the forest guard stationed there will review the points of interest.

On your return to Medford, nothing will be more pleasant than to stop at either the Beaver Sulphur or McKees forest camps. Both are signed and can easily be identified by the traveler. Swimming pools, camp stoves, tables, community kitchens for picnic parties, and other facilities, are provided. They offer all the facilities needed for an excellent rest and refreshment, as a conclusion to this wonderful trip. You should take your bathing suits with you when you start this trip and after enjoying the scenery, stop at either of these forest camps and have a refreshing plunge in the excellent swimming pools, after which your evening lunch.

Leaving either forest camp, you progress over the Applegate road through historic Jacksonville to Medford with a feeling of pride and satisfaction in this Rogue Wonderland, with a firm determination to take your friends on this 83-mile trip.

PUBLIC GENEROUS IN AID FOR FAMILY VICTIMS OF FIRE

Clothing, bedding and other household goods in generous amounts have been donated to the Salvation Army corps for the family of eight who lost virtually everything they owned in a fire last week, Capt. Charles K. Cox announced yesterday.

Cash donations for the purchase of needed clothing or furnishings also were received, Capt. Cox said. The captain said the Salvation Army was thankful for the prompt and generous response made to the plea for help.

The donations included: 4 comforters, 3 blankets, 3 mattresses, small throw rug, 3 wall pictures, mirror, frying pan, dozen quart fruit jars, 8 half-gallon fruit jars, 2 dozen stockings and socks, 3 ladies' hats, 3 pairs men's shoes, 4 pairs women's shoes, 2 pairs children's shoes, 23 garments for men and boys, including pants, underwear, sweaters, raincoat, overcoat, 52 garments for mother and daughters including dresses, coats; cash merchandise order, donated by a lady, for a pair of shoes for the 16-year-old boy; cash donation of \$5 stipulating that the Salvation Army officer purchase new material that the family needs.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Fleming at Community hospital July 5, a boy weighing seven pounds. The baby has been named Gordon Wayne.

65 BOY SCOUTS HEAD FOR CAMP LAKE OF WOODS

Loaded with duffel, cook kits, and scouting paraphernalia 65 Boy Scouts from the Crater Lake area council headed today for the opening session of the Boy Scout camp at Lake of the Woods. Camp leaders have been in camp for the past week getting everything in readiness for today's big opening.

Their camping experience will commence with supper tonight and last for a full week with many of them staying on for additional weeks. The camp is open until August 4, after which it will be used by Medford Girl Scouts.

Those registered and heading for camp today were Billy Bauman, James Corey, Leslie Corey, Larry Hayes, Jerry Hunter, Jim Miller, Ben Plymale, Fred Gardner, Robert Porter, Jack Pindexter, Arlon Skinner, Don Shores, Robert Barry, Elmer Bashaw, Nat Bender, Don Browne, Jack Moffat, Rodney Witham, Donald Waldron, from Medford; Allen Bowser, Jim Akerill, Wendall Arb, Charles Bertrand, Kenneth Crouse, John David, Robert Drake, Dan Duncan, Stan Ferris, Neil Kaser, Wally Martin, Freddie Martin, Richard Nelson, Roy Nelson, Jim Popkens, Dick Stanton, Bob Silvis, Merwin Spalding, Jim Stott, John Voorhies, Kenneth West, Bradley Woods, from Grants Pass.

Don Bohnert, Albert Thompson, from Central Point; Jim Bryan, Dick Harrison, Junior Harrison, Scotty Harrison, from Yreka, Cal.; Jerry Beckman, Marion Cook, Bill Durbin, James Eachus, James Erhart, Kenneth Grace, Harry Harper, Douglas Haskell, Jim Jaekle, Robert Kay, Donald Lafferty, Francis LeMere, Paul Livingston, Paul McCune, Leslie Shoupe, Richard Spicer, Charles Williams, Ralph Brown, from Dunsuir, Cal.

TWIN FAWNS BORN AT HOT SPRINGS

Ramon and Ramona, twin fawns were born Friday to Ginger, two-year-old deer, in her pen at Jackson Hot Springs. The spindly-legged, big brown-eyed babies were able to run around in the tall grass shortly after birth and take nourishment from their mother who seemed to be very proud of them.

George Haines, manager of the Hot Springs resort, reported that several days before the twins were born, Ginger made a meal out of a tourist's string of beads. This action no doubt resulted in the mottled coloring of the little doe and buck, Mr. Haines said.

LOGGER LOSES LEG CRUSHED BY LOG

Reggie Drinkwater, 37, of Lakeview, employed by Medford corporation at their camp 2, about four miles east of Butte Falls, lost his left leg midway between the ankle and knee, Saturday morning when a log rolled off a truck he was unloading and crushed his leg beneath it.

Rushed to Sacred Heart hospital, every effort was made to save the leg, but it was so badly smashed that amputation was necessary, hospital attendants stated. Drinkwater's condition was as good as could be expected, attendants said last night. He had no other injuries.

According to Charley Hobbs, driver of Peril ambulance, which removed Drinkwater to the hospital, the accident happened about 8:15 a. m., while the logger was helping unload a load of logs at the platform at camp 2. Drinkwater told Hobbs that the anchor chains were let loose before he had time to get out of the way, and that a big log rolled off the truck and pinned his leg to the ground.

Several other employees of the Medford corporation, on hand when the accident happened, took the injured man to a point below Butte Falls to meet the ambulance.

FILM BEAUTY AND WRITER TO PART

Hollywood, July 6.—(P)—Incompatibility, the bane of many film colony marriages, figured today in the separation of Hedy Lamarr, glamorous brunette actress, and producer-writer Gene Markey, 16 months after their Mexican wedding.

The Viennese beauty, whose career started as a script girl and included her daring appearance in the European film "Ecstasy," told inquirers, "Yes, it is true we have separated."

The couple married March 4, 1939, in the government palace at Mexico, Mexico, in a Spanish language ceremony translated into English by padres there. The bride gave her age as 24. Markey said he was 43. A week later they moved into what Miss Lamarr described as "the little home on the hill that I have dreamed of all my life."

Army Fliers Killed
Callahan, Fla., July 6.—(P)—Two army fliers were killed when a twin-motored army B-10 bomber crashed at Desolate Grass landing, near here, in a rainstorm.

72 GIRL SCOUTS NOW REGISTERED FOR CAMP STAY

With 72 Girl Scouts registered for the camp at Lake of the Woods, the limit of 75 is expected to be reached soon. A waiting list will be established and girls notified as soon as vacancies occur.

Girl Scout officials stated Friday that because registrations are coming in so fast for the first week of camp, a time adjustment may be made so that the first week will be August 4 to 11 and the second period August 11 to 18, with the third week for three-week campers and those late in registering. There are still vacancies in the second week period.

The following girls registered last week: Charlotte Wing, Carmen Wright, Joyce Sims, Gladys Quamme, Barbara Alphonse, Rita Sattan, Phyllis Tengwald, Gail Coddling, Catherine Vilas, Jean Walker, Joan Humphrey, Phyllis Williams, Rhoda Williams, Calista Farrell, Barbara Williams, Nancy King, Donna Brewer, Kathleen Seekatz, Marjorie VanValzah, Shirley Barton, Gracia Stuart, Beverly Bishop, Ada Nakagiri, Nancy Newbury, Hortense Jennings, Laura Gwen Geroy, DeLores Ruth Mendes, Joan Cox, Beverly Malone, Joan Hoppe, Barbara Barr, Mary Bruce Crane, Evelyn Jean Watkins.

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Wood, Tuttle Named On Marketing Board

Portland, July 6.—(P)—The federal marketing control committee for the administration of marketing regulations on six varieties of fall and winter pears raised in the three Pacific coast states, will include:

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Furniture and Fixtures	454.17
Cash	31,859.01
Total Assets	\$305,118.27

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Accounts	\$261,550.70
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