

Scenic 34-Mile Rim Drive Provides Varied Glimpses Of Crater Lake

RIM VILLAGE IS STARTING POINT FOR NOVEL TRIP

Many Lookouts Afford Sweeping Vistas of Lake And Adjacent Area.

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Combined with the scenic 82-mile drive from Medford to Crater Lake, the 34-mile drive around the rim of Crater Lake offers countless opportunities for enjoying many of the unsurpassed scenic values of Medford's Rogue Wonderland.

Paved state highway 62 from Medford to Crater Lake traverses the upper portion of the famous Rogue River valley and the Rogue River national forest. The highway makes accessible the excellent fishing waters of the river and its tributaries as well as numerous resorts, cabin accommodations, and forest service camps, in addition to inspiring river, mountain and forest scenery.

State highway 62 enters Crater Lake national park six-and-a-half miles from Medford. The park was established in 1902 as the sixth national park in the United States of America, its establishment being for the purpose of preserving for the benefit and enjoyment of the people an area which lends itself to many types of all-year recreation and an area which contains not only several features of great scientific value but also a feature, namely, Crater Lake, which is described frequently by world travelers in terms such as, "One of the scenic wonders of the world," and, "The most beautiful natural feature in America."

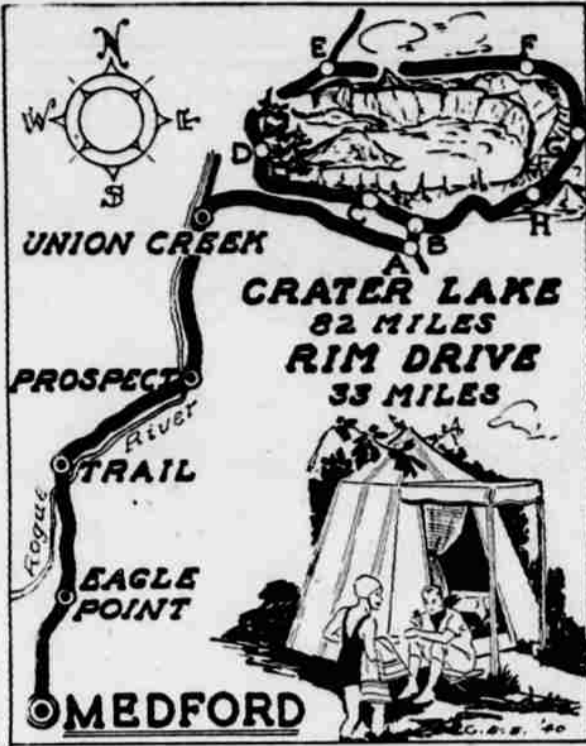
From the west or Medford Rogue Wonderland entrance to the park a drive of seven miles through forests of pine, fir, and hemlock brings us to Annie Spring, a place long famous in the history of the region. A national park service ranger greets us at Annie Spring. He not only checks our car but gives us information on facilities and features of the park.

Four miles above Annie Spring we pass Park Headquarters. The Crater Lake post office, administrative offices of the park, and the residences of park employees are located at Park Headquarters. At the headquarters area we find the Castle Crest Wild Flower Garden. The half-mile trail through the natural garden makes accessible one of the most colorful concentrations of alpine wild flowers in Medford's Rogue Wonderland.

A three-mile drive from Park Headquarters brings us to the rim of Crater Lake. There, 82 miles from Medford, we satisfy our desire for a first view of the lake. Other views will come in rapid succession as we start on the 34-mile drive on the rim road which circles the lake, but first let us become acquainted with the services and facilities near the terminus of the road from Medford. This part of the crater rim area is called the Rim Village. Hotel, cabin, store and cafeteria facilities are available in the park in the Rim Village. There is a free public campground in the Rim Village as well as information service and museum facilities.

Leaving the Rim Village we proceed clockwise on the 34-mile Rim Drive around Crater Lake. Mileages indicated are from the Rim Village. A drive of four miles brings us to The Watchman parking area, not the first lookout point reached on the Rim Drive but certainly one of the many lookout points at which we should stop.

At The Watchman parking area the highway comes out to the very rim of the crater, affording an excellent view of the entire lake. From this point on the rim we are high enough to look into the crater of Wizard Island and to look down almost 1400 feet to the exceptionally clear and colorful water in bays near the island Skell Channel. Yes, that object on the water is a rowboat. The people in it are fishing. To the right of the park-



Crater Lake Rim Drive—(A) Annie Spring, 75 miles from Medford, south entrance checking station. (B) Park Headquarters, 79 miles from Medford. Mileage on Rim Drive from Park Headquarters. (C) Rim Village, 3 miles. (D) The Watchman, 7 miles. (E) North Entrance checking station, 9 miles. (F) Cleetwood Cove, 13 miles. (G) Cloudcap, 21 miles. (H) Kerr Notch, 25 miles. (B) Park Headquarters, 33 miles.

ing area is the peak known as The Watchman. A trail leads to its summit. What is at the summit? That is another of Medford's Rogue Wonderland trips.

To the left of the parking area as we face the lake is Hillman Peak, the highest point on the rim of Crater Lake. The peak is named after the man who discovered the lake on June 12, 1853. Hillman Peak is 8,136 feet above sea level, its summit rising almost 2,000 feet above the lake.

At 4.6 miles we turn out in the parking area from which one gets a fine view of the Cascade peaks to the north of Crater Lake. There is Mount Thielsen, Mount Dailey, and Diamond Peak. Nestled among those peaks we see Diamond Lake. Farther to the north are the Three Sisters and many lesser peaks, all of which are evidence of geologically recent volcanic activity.

At 5.5 miles we see a sign indicating the Devil's Backbone. A hike of less than 100 yards takes us out to the top of the backbone from where we look steeply down into the blue waters of Crater Lake. It is a most thrilling experience to see the lake from the highest pinnacle of the backbone.

At 6 miles we arrive at the north entrance checking station. The road to the left leads to Diamond Lake. On this trip we'll continue on the rim drive to the right.

Space does not permit even mentioning each lookout point, to say nothing of the particular view and features that can be seen from each. We must stop at certain lookout points. The first beyond the checking station is Cleetwood Cove, 10.6 miles from the Rim Village. Looking down we see the most colorful water in the lake. The cove was named for the boat that was used in making the soundings of the lake in 1886. From those soundings Crater Lake can be recognized as the deepest lake on the continent of North America.

Continuing, we pass Palisade Point at 12.4 miles and Wineglass at 13.4 miles. Skell Head lookout at 14.8 miles is worth a stop. The head bears the name of a God of the ancient Klamath Indians, as does Liao Rock, that great mass across the lake. From the lookout we have an excellent view not only of Crater Lake with its special features of Wizard Island, Plantom Ship, and Grotto Cove, but also of a vast expanse of forest-mantled mountain landscape to the north and east of Crater Lake.

Leaving Skell Head we pass Mount Scott on our left at 17.1 miles. Mount Scott rises to the elevation of 8,938 feet; it is the

highest point in the park. The fire lookout ranger stationed on the summit of Scott during the summer months lives in the center of an inspiring panorama of scenery.

At 17.2 miles we arrive at the Cloudcap Junction. Turning to the right another mile of driving takes us to the Cloudcap lookout, elevation 7,869 feet. It is the highest point on the Rim Drive. Here we are over seven hundred feet above the lake.

Continuing, we pass Sentinel Point at 20.9 miles. Following the 300-yard trail to the very end of the point, we get a superb view of colorful Dutton Cliff and the south wall of the crater from which we started our rim drive. At 21 miles we pass Reflection Point. Kerr Notch, the lowest point on the crater rim, is reached at 23 miles.

Kerr Notch to many visitors is the most attractive part of the entire rim. Firs, hemlocks, and pines frame many interesting views of Phantom Ship. In the morning hours the water below the notch seems unusually blue, while in the afternoon the Phantom Ship from Kerr Notch seems to sail into a sunlit sea of silver.

Due to construction on the eight-mile section of the new highway between Kerr Notch and Park Headquarters, it is suggested that one bear left in leaving Kerr Notch, following the paved highway three miles to the Lost Creek ranger station, bearing right at that point and following the old rim road eight miles to Park Headquarters.

While this portion of the drive offers no views of Crater Lake, it does afford many excellent views of the Klamath valley and the Cascade peaks to the south. Arriving at Park Headquarters we have completed the tour around the Rim Drive of Crater Lake. An easy two-hour trip returns us to Medford in the heart of the Rogue Wonderland. For those planning to make this trip, particularly those visiting Crater Lake for the first time, we suggest the round trip from Medford as an all-day trip. You will want to make many stops, not only on the Rim Drive around Crater Lake, but also at points along the highway between Medford and Crater Lake national park.

Honolulu Clipper Sails. San Francisco, July 27.—(P)—The Honolulu Clipper left the seaboard here at 12:09 a. m. today on Pan American Airways' second commercial flight in the new San Francisco-Auckland-New Zealand, service. Fourteen persons were aboard, all company employees.

BLIND GENIUS OF SALEM URGES AID IN MUSIC, ARTS

Portland, July 27.—(P)—Mark Shoemith, 28, blind Salem youth who "flopped beautifully" as a musician, only to become famous as a sculptor, pleaded today for similar training for all blind youths.

Shoemith, a University of Oregon graduate in 1934, has been giving demonstrations of his work at the New York world's fair and teaching 33 students the plastic art at the New York institute for the education of the blind.

Of his music, Shoemith said: "I spent more time trying to get out of practice than I should admit, but somehow I couldn't take to music."

Sculpture for the blind, he said on a visit here with his wife, should be a function "to give the students a satisfactory medium of expression"—an avocation, not a vocation.

Shoemith is now completing work for a master's degree at Columbia university. His sculptures have drawn wide attention.

TROEH CAPTURES TRAPSHOOT TOGA

Portland, Ore., July 27.—(P)—Frank Troeh of Portland captured his second title in as many days today in the Pacific international trapshoot here.

The Oregon veteran defeated Gene Robertson, 17-year-old from Los Angeles, in a shoot-off for the doubles championship, 26 to 25. They had tied with 113 out of 120 targets.

Competition was keen in the first half of the 16-yard shoot which ends tomorrow. H. E. Woolsey of The Dalles broke 100 to finish a point ahead of Ray Glass, Eugene; Dean Hurt, Salt Lake City; O. E. Fine, La Grange, Cal.; Roy Turner, Portland, and Gene Robertson, Los Angeles, all with 99s.

Scores in the 16-yard shoot included: S. G. Mendenhall, 97, and H. Croissant of Grants Pass, 96; E. H. Lamport, Medford, 92; A. L. Bowser, Grants Pass, 88.

MEXICAN OILMEN FAVOR CARDENAS

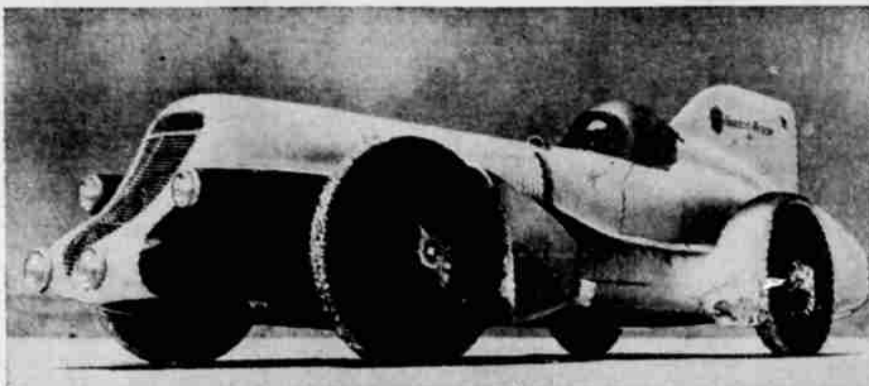
Mexico City, July 27.—(P)—Mexico's powerful petroleum workers union, 18,000 strong, took drastic measures today against efforts to enforce President Lazaro Cardenas' recent decrees for economy in the government oil industry.

The union told the general manager and general sales manager of the government oil administration it would do "everything possible" to have them ousted from office and, as a trump card, reportedly was ready to call a strike of its 18,000 members at 10 a. m., next Monday.

Idaho Day at Fair. San Francisco, July 27.—(P)—The gem state of Idaho came into the limelight at the Golden Gate exposition amid thousands of visitors today.

Advertisement for Hotel Manx in San Francisco, featuring a large illustration of the hotel building and text describing its location and services.

Mormon Meteor Smashes World Speed Record



Ab Jenkins, famous racing mayor of Salt Lake City, set a new world 24 hours speed record when he drove 3868 miles at an average speed of 161.18 miles per hour on Bonneville Salt Flats. The sleek streamlined car that was powered with regular stock Gilmore Ethyl gasoline is pictured above on the famous saline course.

NAVY YARD CITY SHORT OF ROOMS; RENTS SKY HIGH

Bremerton, Wash., July 27.—(P)—With rents sky high and families forced to sleep in jail, on the grass in the city park, in parked automobiles or in tents pitched at the city's outskirts, a newly created housing authority today plunged into the problem plaguing this navy yard city.

Eugene C. Searle was appointed executive secretary of the Bremerton municipal housing authority which plans a \$3,000, 000 home building project with federal aid.

The navy yard payroll is higher than at any time since the world war. There are about 7,800 persons employed, and more being hired. But newcomers can't find lodging, and what is available is priced steeply.

At police headquarters, an officer said as many as six and seven newcomers are sheltered in the city jail in a night. "And they have money in their pockets, too," said a desk officer. "They're not bums and they have good jobs."

Bremerton's population is 15,000, an increase of 5,000 over the 1930 census, and the 15,000 does not include navy yard personnel.

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NOT SMOOTH

Seattle, July 27.—(P)—Sixteen-year-old Edith Gerold was separated from her 31-year-old school teacher husband, Charles Gerold, today while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodrich, police and her husband sought to untangle their difficulties.

The couple was married last week in Olympia. When they told the girl's parents about the ceremony, the parents objected and called police. Both said they wished to remain married.

Gerold first met the girl when she was 11 years old, while he was teaching in Sumas, Whatcom county, and he fell in love with her then, Police Capt. L. L. Norton said.

At Olympia, it was disclosed, Mrs. Gerold gave her age as 19 and Gerold as "legal."

EXPOSURE DEATH DEFENDANT CRAZY

Shoshone, Idaho, July 27.—(P)—Chester Phillips, one of four charged with murder in the exposure death of his father-in-law, was committed to the state mental hospital today.

Phillips, 22, alarmed Lincoln county authorities by hysterical activities and wild cries.

In a hearing before Probate Judge Howard Adkins he was adjudged insane.

Phillips, with his wife and her two brothers, is accused of trussing Charles Sanders, 48, hand and foot and leaving him to die on the desert.

Prosecutor C. C. Shaw said the demented man had been climbing bars at the front of his county jail cell and throwing himself upon the floor.

He also had refused food and his shouts were audible in court house offices some distance away.

With his wife, Flossie, 18, and her two brothers, George Sanders, 16, and Joseph Sanders, 20, Phillips had been awaiting district court trial next November.

LEAFLETS WAFTED ON FRENCH SOIL

Vichy, July 27.—(P)—French anti-aircraft batteries fired on a British plane dropping propaganda pamphlets over Vichy Friday night and drove the flier away. The plane took advantage of a thick fog to approach this provisional capital.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

SEEK SPIRIT TO GIVE TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE CASE

Los Angeles, July 27.—(P)—A process server is hunting "Sho Sha," a spirit to appear when the contested divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Boyce against Dr. William A. Boyce, wealthy Hollywood eye specialist, is resumed Monday.

Mrs. Boyce, 56, denied in testimony that Sho Sha was ever her "soul mate," as her husband charges.

"I don't believe in soul mates," she declared. "The spirit was a teacher who visited the meetings I attended with Mrs. Loretta Julian, the spiritualist. The spirit's real name is Sheland Shaimond."

S. S. Hahn, her lawyer, who had the subpoena issued for Sho Sha, said "every effort will be made to get him to testify and if necessary to establish the proper seance conditions, we will ask for a night court session."

Mrs. Boyce charges her husband mistreated her for the past five years. He counters with the accusation that she neglected him for Sho Sha and other ghosts.

ETHIOPIA READY TO FIGHT ITALY

London, July 28.—(Sunday)—(P)—Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette who now is sponsoring Ethiopia's cause, was quoted by the Sunday Graphic today as asserting that thousands of Ethi-

opians ask only for firearms and British air support "and they promise they will clear Italy from Africa."

According to Miss Pankhurst, the newspaper said, small Ethiopian bands have made repeated attacks on Italian outposts, acquiring arms so that they gradually "have become efficient, modern, equipped army."

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Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Gulbransen piano and bench cheap, 907 E. Main St.

THOROUGH red rooster spaniel puppies for sale. Phone 1827-R.

FOR SALE—3 cu. ft. refrigerator, 210 1/2 Laurel.

FOR SALE—3 lots, 3 houses with 4th month income. Also 4-room modern house to live in. \$2100. A. P. Flowers, corner 12th and Front.

ANOTHER TRUCKLOAD of watermelons. For flavor buy them too at Ingram's Truck, next to Coffee Pot.

FOR RENT—Spacious and attractive four-room downstairs suite in the Holly Apartments. Completely furnished except dishes and linen. Garage. Second door north of postoffice Adults only \$40. Available now. See manager in rear, or phone 1297-R.

WHY stand over a hot cook stove when you can buy a reconditioned electric range for as little as twenty dollars at Copco.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres, irrigated, 4-room house, barn, etc. Water in kitchen, \$1250. \$100 down. \$20 per month. See H. N. Lofland, 225 So. Oakdale.

FOR SALE—Griststone apples, Gehrards, 1/2 mile north Bear Creek bridge, Central Post.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished 4-room house. Inquire 418 Arcadia. Phone 251-J-2.

SEE OUR LARGE DISPLAY of reconditioned electric ranges, priced as low as \$20 at Copco.

FOR SALE—New camp cot and silk floor pad, half price. Phone 808.

SLABS—Select pine, single load \$2.00. Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 651.

WHEN WE REFINISH A CAR you can be sure it will look right and stay right. Auto Beauty Shop.

ELECTRICITY is clean, cool and cheap. Why become a drudge to a hot old cook stove when you can buy a reconditioned electric range completely installed for as little as \$20 at Copco.

MOTORISTS ATTENTION If your motor heats or radiator leaks, see or call HOOPER'S RADIATOR SERVICE 33 S. Bartlett Phone 487

Large advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the slogan "Better buy NOW and Have it to Enjoy!" and "Best buy's Buick!" along with an image of a Buick car and contact information for Skinner's Garage.

Advertisement for Hohlweg's Top & Glass Shop, offering automobile window regulators, door locks, etc., and repairs.

Advertisement for Merrick's swimming pool, featuring the slogan "SWIM IN DRINKING WATER" and details about admission and suits.