

# Girls Sleep Under Stars, Average 20 Miles Daily On Week's Skyline Hike

By Maude Poole (Mail Tribune Feature Writer)

With hair straggling in red shoes worn to the last fiber, but nevertheless courageous and able to smile for a movie camera, Miss Frances Port and Miss Marian Kudrna appeared at Crater lake late Monday afternoon after hiking down 150 trail which tops the Cascade range through Oregon.

At 10 o'clock the night before the girls groped their way over the rocky base of Mt. Thellson, snatched a bite of food at the Diamond lake store and slept under the stars.

Did they see the country? Well, that was the purpose of their trip but they admitted that they went so fast they couldn't enjoy the lakes. "We could not stay all night at every lake," they explained, "because we were on a scheduled hike. A few blisters and irritations, which they described as 'saddle sores,' were the only physical injuries resulting from the adventure.

They drank beet juice for water and liked it and were without protection of flash-light, gun or dog.

Miss Port, daughter of Forest Ranger and Mrs. Lee C. Port, Applegate, and Miss Kudrna, who resides at Dayton, Ore., were counselors for six weeks at Camp Tamarack, girls' camp near Three Sisters northwest of Bend. They chose the return by Skyline trail as the climax to their summer's job. Miss Kudrna is returning to Sweet Home near Lebanon this week, where she is physical education instructor in the high school, and Miss Port will enter her senior year at Oregon State college next month.

**35-pound Packs**  
The girls were on the trail exactly one week and four hours, averaging 20 miles per day, with 24 miles their maximum day's mileage. Monday afternoon, August 19, they were taken on horseback by a wrangler from Camp Tamarack and started on their official journey at Big lake in the Santiam pass. They wore shorts and tennis shoes on their backs (hence the saddle sores). Their pack frames were Trapper Nelson pack-boards, made by Ranger Port, the pack-boards being a possession desired by Miss Port since her early days of riding the ranges with her father.

**Big Applegate**  
Big Applegate, Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Matheny motored to Portland recently, accompanied by her daughter Lois, and Miss Virginia Shide of Lewiston, Idaho, who had spent the summer here. Miss Matheny will return to Lewiston with Miss Shide, where she will attend normal school this winter. The girls were met in Portland by Mrs. Gertrude Shide, mother of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher and family went to Medford Monday at evening picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wheeler. A number of Medford friends were invited for the event, which was in honor of Mrs. Wheeler's birthday.

Mr. Alice Spier of Huntington Beach, Calif., former resident of Steamboat, is spending a short time there as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson of Bellview, who are remaining at their Steamboat ranch for a few weeks.

A good season for visitors at Cinnabar resort is reported by Christ Kenney of Jacksonville, who is in charge there, according to Applegate residents who visited the place Sunday. Mr. Kenney reports 500 visitors so far this year, compared to 700 during the season last year. He opens the resort in May, closing in October, having been in charge for several years.

Wallace Crenshaw of Portland, who is visiting his father, Walter Crenshaw, at Phoenix, is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Davis at Applegate. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonney left Saturday for Oakland, Calif., where they will remain for a short time while Mr. Bonney receives treatment for electrical burns sustained some time ago. They also will attend the Treasure Island exposition.

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mother, Mrs. Lester Week of Grants Pass, are spending the week as guests of Mr. Layton's sister, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bode of Orange, Calif., have returned to their homes, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stuenkel on Middle Fork. Miss Alma Bode, also of Orange, who has just returned from Europe, is a guest of the Stuenkels at present.

Among Applegate people shopping in Medford Monday were J. T. Buckley, Mrs. Hazel Cantrill, and Mrs. Beverly Mee, Miles Cantrill, and Mrs. Marlan Cantrill.

The Beaver Creek 4-H Forestry club made a good showing at the 4-H home economics fair held in Medford last week, according to the prize ribbons brought home by the youngsters. Each youngster participating earned the following prizes: Evelyn Byrne, second; Rosella Offenbacher, third; Ella Hard, fourth; Lucille Cully, fifth.

Their exhibits were tree shaped pieces of plywood on which were mounted the various parts of several species of trees, including bark, leaves and seeds. The young workers, with Mrs. L. C. Port as their leader, also displayed carefully made notebooks.

A group of local cattle men making trips to Big and vicinity last week included Ray, Lance, and Leo Offenbacher, and Edward Kibbi.

Mrs. Grace Cook of Pasadena is a granddaughter and great granddaughter of the home of her niece, Miss W. S. Davis. Mrs. Cook, who recently returned from Alaska, will give a talk on her journey to the north at the Applegate school in the near future.

Miss Marijane Winetrot of Grants Pass is a guest of her cousins, Misses Georgia and Carolyn Benedict.

Applegate extension unit will open its winter season of club work with a rally meeting at the Applegate school building Wednesday, Sept. 4th, when officers will be installed by Mrs. Ethel Lathrop of Corvallis, mem-

ber of the Oregon State council. Miss Dorris Brier, home demonstration agent, also will be present to outline to members the year's work program. The meeting will open at 1:30 p. m. and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Edward Warford and son, Eddie and daughter, Errol Joe, will return to their home in Wishram, Washington, this week-end, after visiting Mrs. Warford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clute. Mrs. Warford has spent the last two weeks here, having returned with her husband, from the International Exposition at Treasure Island. Her son and daughter had spent the summer here.

## Fern Valley

Fern Valley, Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Fern Valley school will not open until September 9. Our school house looks quite nice with a new coat of paint both inside and outside, also other needed improvements.

Mrs. A. Bowman had the pleasure of a visit from her son, V. L. Bowman of Salina, Kansas, and her granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Fern K. Johnson and daughter, Joan of Ames, Iowa.

After spending about a week with Mrs. Bowman and son, Bryan, they journeyed to Seattle before returning home.

A party in honor of the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palmer was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ilsen Saturday evening, Aug. 24. It was in the form of an unblended can show.

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## AGE ASSISTANCE DEFICIT MOUNTS

Salem, Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Oregon paid off \$400,000 in public aid debt yesterday with money from the liquor control commission, but State Treasurer Walter Pearson predicted a deficit in the old-age assistance fund between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 by the end of the year.

Yesterday's payment reduced the amount outstanding in certificates to \$100,000.

## Prospect

Prospect, Aug. 28.—(Sp.)—Mary Lou Neville spent several days at Diamond lake recently with a group of Girl Scouts. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Bill Herman and stayed in the Horn cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye spent a week this month at Buckhorn Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nye and Mrs. Nelson Nye returned last week from San Francisco where they visited the Golden Gate Fair.

The road crew, which annually repairs the strip through the center of the highway, have about completed the job for this year. They are staying at Wildwood camp.

David Neville has completed the in-

stallation of a bath room in his home and is now starting the erection of a cement floor dairy barn.

Prospect shoals will reopen Sept. 9th.

Mrs. William Grieve spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford.

The Prospect Boy Scout executive committee met Monday night at the Everett Fredericks home.

The floor of the Prospect Town and club hall has recently been refinished so as to be suitable for a skating rink.

The next meeting of the Upper Rogue Grange will be Sept. 5th.

## WORLD TRAVELER TO SHOW MOVIES

On Saturday evening, Aug. 31, at 7:45, at the Foursquare church, Central and Jackson, Rev. T. R. Jackman will be showing in natural color, sound motion pictures "In the Steps of St. Paul," beginning in Tarsus, going through Jerusalem, Damascus, Iconium, Thessalonica, Athens and ending up in Rome, including in these travels many in between places.

Sunday morning, Sept. 1st, at 11, he will speak on "God's Dwelling Place."

Sunday evening, at 7:45, he will speak on "The Jewish Problem" and show pictures on the privations of the Jew in central Europe and their desire to return to Palestine. Rev. Jackman has very re-

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5.25-18	12.30	8.95	7.95
5.50-16	12.60	9.15	8.15
5.50-17	12.15	9.45	8.45
6.00-16	14.25	9.95	8.95
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