

Motorlog Trip to Bend Country Enhanced by Study of Geology

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Unless you're in the know, you can be fooled by the Bend country.

You cross the Cascades going east, and the country changes from fir forests to a rolling, rugged, raw-looking landscape—piles and mountains of rocks, rising in jumbled masses from the sagebrush, scrub pine and juniper.

After 50 miles or so, the novelty of this different sort of countryside wears off. After all, rocks are just rocks, and one pile looks pretty much like another. The motorist may become slightly bored by what appears to be the sameness of the area.

Don't make the mistake of adopting this attitude. The central Oregon country around Bend is a fascinating place, full of a variety of sights to see that could keep you busy and interested for weeks.

You can drive as far as Bend, see some of the sights and return to Portland in one day if you desire. It's only 3½ hours via the new Warm Springs cut-off. However, a two-day trip would be advisable.

A good time to take the trip this year would be July 3-4, when the annual Bend water festival on Mirror Pond is scheduled.

To appreciate the Bend country you need to know the story of how this area was formed, for it's the offspring of eras when the earth shook and trembled, thrust whole sections upwards to form mountains and plateaus, cracked and fissured and spied forth molten torrents of rocks and cinders. It's a volcanic country.

No one knows the Bend area better than Phil Brogan of the Bend Bulletin, newspaperman and amateur geologist. He translates the geological country into colorful stories that the layman can understand.

If you can corner Phil for 15 minutes he can start you out on a tour of the area that you'll never forget. We were fortunate in enlisting him as a guide on a recent one-day motorlog around his home town.

First stop is almost in the city itself. It's just a short circling drive to the top of Pilot Butte, 50,000-year-old cinder cone that rises on the eastern outskirts of Bend.

To the west are the eternally white Cascades, huge volcanoes that are not dead, but just resting—the Three Sisters, Broken



Cove palisades on Crooked river surpass those of the Hudson.

Top, and others. Look east and north to see the largest juniper forest in the world. The junipers are not giants, but they are old, some of them 1500 years old.

Now south of The Dalles-California highway ten miles to Lava Butte, which has a road to its top (a road which is to be black-topped this summer). The forest service says Lava Butte is the best viewpoint in the north Pacific district. Geologists say that from it you enjoy the most spectacular view of volcanism in the Northwest.

Ordinarily we think of volcanic action as something that occurred hundreds of thousands or millions of years ago. Yet it was less than 2000 years ago that Lava Butte formed.

Lava Butte is only one of many Bend landmarks that were erupted from a fissure in the earth's surface which is nearly 21 miles long. At least five volcanoes and lava flows erupted from this fissure, four of them pouring liquid rock into dense forests.

As the lava flowed around the trunks of the tall pine trees, it chilled and formed casts with hollow interiors. These are the strange lava cast forests of today.

Fiercy sprays from the fissure built up many spatter cones—rocky mounds dotting the terrain. Showers of lava bombs were hurled from the crack. Dozens of lava tunnels formed

Navy Chief To Stay On Recruit Duty Here

Navy Chief T. L. Bartholomew, who last week was notified that he was to be re-assigned from command of the navy recruiting station here, and who was relieved by Chief Lester L. Maurer, today received his new orders. He is to remain in Medford indefinitely, he said.

He and Maurer will share recruiting duties between them. Bartholomew reported, and as a result the office in the Postoffice building will be open each day of the week.

Quotas for navy enlistment, after many months of being restricted, have been increased to the point where they are now "unlimited," Bartholomew said. In addition, medical requirements have been lowered, he reported, particularly for dental conditions. Many good assignments with the navy are now available as a result, he said.

TRIPLE PLAY ON LAND

Westbrook, Me.—(U.P.)—A two-acre plot of land in Westbrook is owned by the city of Portland, which pays Westbrook \$7.35 a year in taxes and collects \$1 a year from the federal government for rent. Portland bought the land 10 years ago as a site for a civil aeronautics radio range station.

Woonsocket, R. I.—(U.P.)—It didn't do Roland F. Eaton, 21, much good to steal six pigeons. Four got away and flew back to their own coop. Eaton was caught and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

This jiffy thousand island dressing tastes wonderful on head lettuce. Just combine equal parts chopped ripe olives, mayonnaise and tomato hot sauce.

Eastern Census Taker 'Takes' Overdue Debt

Logan, W. V. (U.P.)—Amy Carper not only took the census of a Logan County family but collected \$5 owed her 12 years by what once were her neighbors.

As she finished asking the usual questions and was ready to leave, the mother asked the census taker to wait until she handed her \$5.

Mrs. Carper said: "Oh, I can't accept that. The government pays us."

The woman replied: "You don't remember me, do you? I used to live next to you 12 years ago at Omar. I borrowed \$5 to buy some milk and butter one day and forgot to pay you. Here's the \$5."

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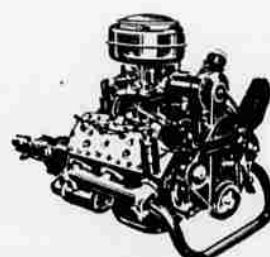
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BEANED BY ZITHER

Boston.—(U.P.)—William Hart, 71, likes music but not in the form of a zither dropped two stories onto his head. Hart suffered cuts and bruises. Police found the zither had fallen from the window of the second floor apartment where a four-year-old girl was playing.



(Acme Telephoto)
NEW CAGE POST—William (Tippy) Dye (above), head basketball coach at Ohio State University, has accepted the head basketball coaching job at the University of Washington, Seattle, school officials announced. He reportedly traded a job paying \$6000 annually for one paying \$8000.



(Acme Telephoto)
HELD BY REDS—Lawrence R. Budd (above) from Stockton, Calif., is being held prisoner by Chinese Communists and receiving daily "four-hour instruction in Communist principles," according to information received from British authorities at Kunming, China. He was taken prisoner when an aircraft belonging to Maj. Gen. Clare Chennault's air line made a forced landing.

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