

New Roads Reveal 'Forgotten Corner'

The following is a condensation of a motorist's experience on the Sunday Oregonian, one of a series sponsored annually by The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor Assn. These travel articles describe vacation trips and vacation spots of particular interest to out-of-state visitors coming to Oregon for the Centennial Celebration.

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The forgotten corner of Oregon isn't forgotten any more. The roar of huge earth moving machinery is a common sound in lower Coos County and in the last stretches of the state between Gold Beach and Brookings in Curry County just north of the California state line.

This section of Oregon, which lay dormant from the time of the gold fever in the late part of the nineteenth century until the "lumber rush" of the past 25 years, is receiving a healthful injection of highway construction which could lead to a new prosperity, particularly for tourists.

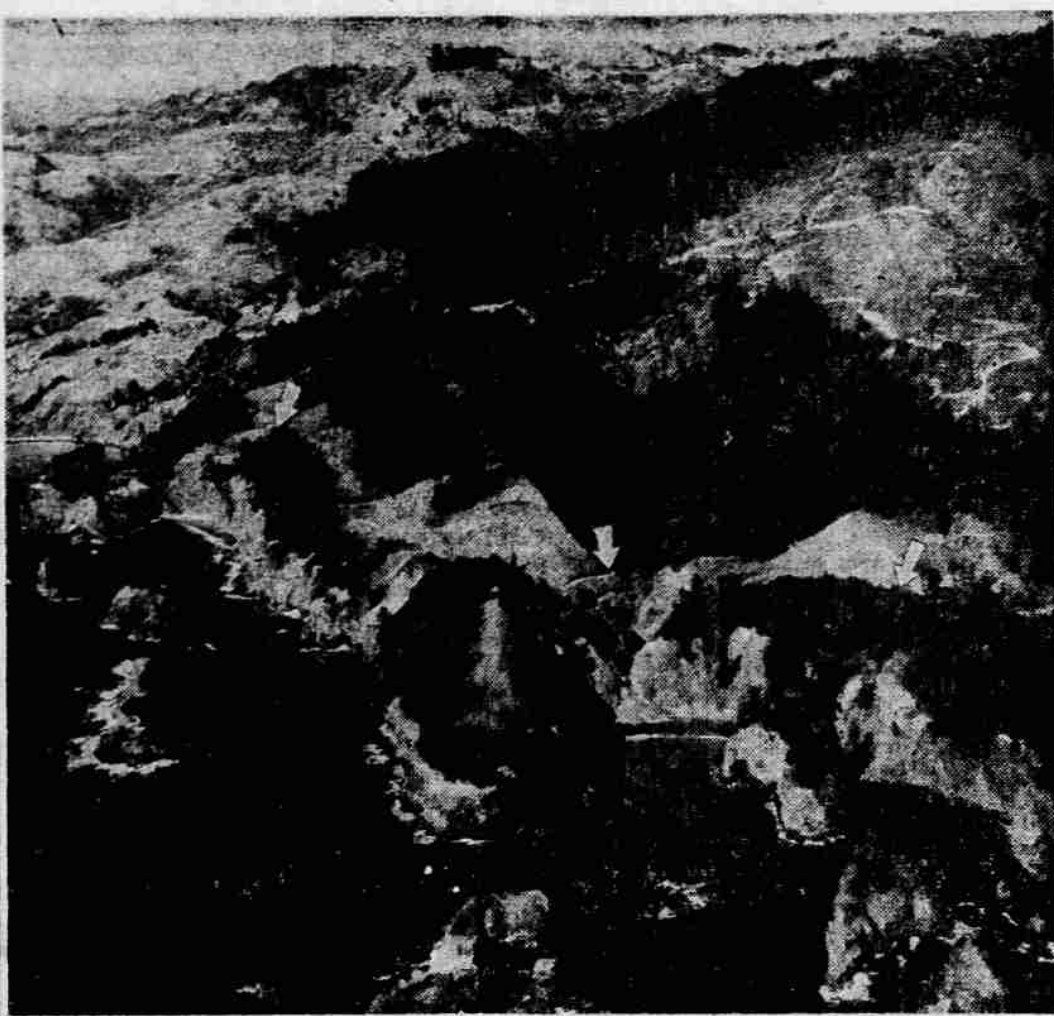
The foremost project entails construction of a completely new road for the Coast highway (U.S. 101) for more than half of the 53-mile stretch between Brookings, the southernmost metropolis in Oregon just six miles from the California line, and Gold Beach, the Curry County seat, which lies at the mouth of the beautiful Rogue River.

The second project involves another entirely new stretch of the Coast highway in Coos county. This roadway will shorten the trip from Coos Bay to Bandon by some seven miles and eliminate the present journey through Coquille.

Tourists Diverted

Oregon's progressive state highway department won't have the second of these two important projects completed until sometime in 1960 and the first until sometime in 1961 or 1962, under present estimates. Yet it was discovered on a trip through this area in an Oregon State Motor Assn. (AAA) station wagon that work was proceeding on a full scale basis.

There is good reason to believe that the new stretches of highway could prove a blessing in luring tourists to the Oregon coastal regions. At present, many visitors to the state head north from Crescent City on the California coast over the Redwood Highway (U.S. 199) to Grants Pass, rather than try and cope with the dips and curves on the Coast route.



Relocation of Gold Beach-Brookings portion of U.S. highway 101 will eliminate hundreds of curves faced by motorists using existing highway, and will take tourists past miles of spectacular seaside vistas now inaccessible to public. Photo taken west of Carpentersville shows how new road follows ocean (see arrows). (Western Ways, Inc., Corvallis)

To say that the present Coast highway proves a deterrent is stating the case mildly. A truck driver gave an estimate that the road from Brookings to Gold Beach must have "350 curves at a minimum, with 210 of them at least compound."

Residents of the "forgotten corner" have campaigned for a better highway for years. The 1957 session of the state legislature finally voted a \$12,600,000 bond issue to provide the necessary financing.

When the 27.5-mile stretch from Harris State Park to near Pistol River and the Hunter's Creek project near Gold Beach are completed, it will mean a highway adaptable to 60 mile an hour speeds as opposed to the present 30-40 mile an hour conditions. After 1961, remaining sections between Gold Beach and Pistol River will be improved as funds permit.

Like the new Curry county stretch, the new section of road between Coos Bay and Bandon will be closer to the sea. However, instead of being near water level, it travels along the crest of Coast ridges part of the way.

When these two projects are finished, the major "road-blocks" over the 400 miles of the Oregon Coast will be out of the way and the door, which has already been left ajar, will be wide open for the sightseer from out of state.

What is there to whet appetites of the tourist? There is an unlimited amount of items. For one thing, the new highway in Curry county will open new vistas for those who admire the rugged character of the Oregon coast.

Three miles north of where it will connect with the present route near Pistol River, Cape Sebastian State Park pro-

vides a delightful interlude. Here the rocky cliffs jut out into a Pacific, which at this point, appears aqua in color for the first half mile from shore and then becomes a vivid blue.

Another cape with a great deal more fame attached to its name is farther north and within easy reach of the Coast highway. This is Cape Blanco, one of the most westerly points in the United States, located just north of Port Orford, between Gold Beach and Coos Bay.

Still another cape provides still another glimpse of the sea, the rocks and some of the sandy beaches and dunes which dot the Oregon coast. This is Cape Arago at the mouth of Coos Bay. From this point the lens lizard can train his camera either on a Coast Guard lighthouse or the lumber laden ships on their way to points all over the world.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International

New York - Nobel prize winner Ralph Bunche, on the refusal by an all-white tennis club in Forrest Hills, N.Y., to admit him and his son to membership because they are Negroes:

"Neither I nor my son regard it as a hardship or a humiliation. Rather, it is a discredit to the club itself."

Hammond, Ind. - Russian First Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov, on the dimensions of the American sirloin steak:

"I know you are a hospitable people, but I have one request. Could you please reduce the size of the beefsteaks? The helpings are too big."

Washington - President Eisenhower, defending his increasingly frequent use of the veto or threats of veto:

"What I am trying to do is to get legislation passed that will benefit the United States and keep us solvent at the same time."

Memphis, Tenn. - Willie D. Jeffries, 65, who had just wed Mrs. Frances Pilcher, 74:

"What's so unusual about getting married at 65? We can get around just as well as anybody else."

CANES CATCHING UP

Hollywood - (UPI) - Gold-topped walking sticks may become quite the thing in Hollywood. First it was Gene Barry lugging one as Bat Masterson on TV. Now it's Barbra Rush who totes a lady's model in Warner Brothers' "The Young Philadelphians."

MRS. MARX IN MOVIE

Hollywood - (UPI) - Edna Hartford, actress-wife of comedian Groucho Marx, has a part in the Allied Artists production of "The Big Circus" with Victor Mature, Red Buttons and Rhonda Fleming.

STORING FOODS COSTLY

New York - (UPI) - Deterioration, shrinkage and spoilage of price support commodities stored by the Federal government cost taxpayers \$23 million in fiscal 1958, according to the Tax Foundation, Inc.

STOCK PROMOTION

New York - (UPI) - The New York Stock Exchange is distributing sales kits to its member firms to promote gifts of stock to June brides and school graduates. The program may help "rescue young brides from a mass of pickle forks," says the Exchange.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Elizabeth Bowden Sullivan, Portland, disorderly conduct, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT
Roger D. Clement, overload, \$71, \$68, and \$83.
Arnold W. Paradis, truck speeding, \$15.
Arthur F. Hatho, truck speeding, \$15.
Michael E. Byrne, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Isabel Mitchell, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Lawrence D. Oviatt, 1955 East Main st., Ashland, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$255.

CIRCUIT COURT
Sybil Aiken vs. James Glen Aiken, divorce complaint.
Eddie Marie Kamp vs. William H. Kamp, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert Lee Mitchell, 1966 Ross lane, Medford, and Judith Ann Wymore, 641 South Holly st., Medford.
Charles Olski, Cambridge, Idaho, and Bertha Mae Ward, Shell Beach, Calif.

LAUNDRY WAGON

Hollywood - (UPI) - Thirty years ago, the Ritz Brothers chose their name from the sign on a horse-drawn laundry wagon in Brooklyn. That was on the eve of their debut as a comedy team. To celebrate their anniversary, the brothers recently began a search for one Mordecai Ritz, who operated the laundry. They learned that Ritz had died in 1957.

SMOKES GO OVERSEAS

Washington - (UPI) - American cigarettes continue to be popular abroad, government figures showed. Nearly 5,900,000,000 U.S. cigarettes were exported in the first four months of 1959, up 8 per cent over last year.

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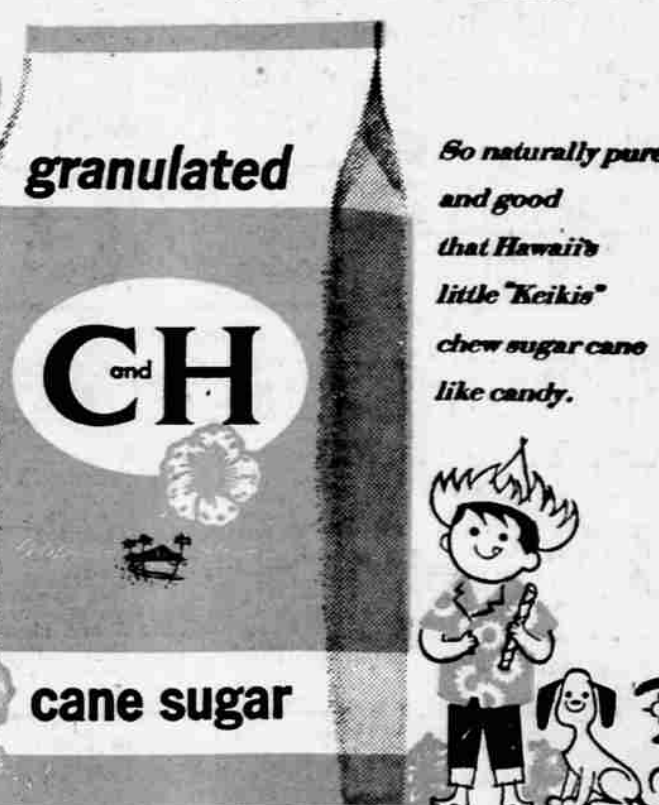
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WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS LITTLE VERSE ABOUT HAWAII

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OFF-SHORE OIL

New Orleans - (UPI) - Oil companies have invested some \$3 billion in off-shore leases and operations in the Gulf of Mex-

ico and have produced some 200 million barrels of oil and 570 billion cubic feet of gas, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Pre-Fair Held In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - The first Home Economics pre-fair ever to be held by the 4-H clubs of Eagle Point was held recently with Mrs. James Edge, chairman.

Co-chairmen included: cooking demonstrations, Mrs. Ivan Hale, Shady Cove; cooking exhibits, Mrs. John Noble, Eagle Point; sewing contests, Mrs. Ben Gardener, Eagle Point; sewing exhibits, Mrs. Cecil Kee, Shady Cove; judging contests, Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point and Mrs. Edge, Eagle Point; forestry exhibit and contest, Mrs. Oscar Hanscom, Elk-Trail.

An evening style show and program were held with Miss Bonnie Smith, Shady Cove and Miss Norma Noble, Eagle Point in charge. It was followed by a silver tea of which Mrs. Don Anderson and her sewing club of Antelope were in charge.

Miss Mary Pat Lucy of the Home Extension office and Miss Marilyn Garner, 4-H agent, assisted and acted as commentators.

Wall Street

New York - (UPI) - It is an immutable law of physics that everything that goes up must come down. This also is a law that investors would do well to keep in mind with respect to the stock market.

A rising stock market such as that now being experienced often attracts the uninitiated who somehow have the idea the market will just keep rising, making them rich.

While brokers are confident the summer rally will continue for a spell, they are cautioning investors to stop, look and listen before sinking their money into any stock.

In the market's recent surge to new all-time highs, not all groups have enjoyed buying. There has been an irregular pattern even in some of the strongest groups.

The motto of all this is: you don't have to be afraid of the stock market; just respect it.

The Alexander Hamilton Institute suggests that, with prices on such a high plateau, it might be wise to take profits in speculative issues, retain high grade stocks in the portfolio, and place one-third of funds in good short term bonds or in cash.

Continental Oil, Royal Dutch, Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Texaco are attractive both for income and eventual appreciation, says Stanley Heller & Co.

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