

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell
Regional Editor

Southern Oregon has been visited this spring and summer by several individuals passing through on foot, some for the purpose of winning bets, others because they enjoy hiking. Genevieve Briggs, our Wilderville correspondent had an opportunity to chat with one such visitor. Here's her report:

"Along the Redwood highway sooner or later you meet the most fascinating people in the world. Yesterday I met and talked to John F. Stahl of San Francisco, now retired from the Postal department. He has hiked to all the wonderful places you and I have dreamed of going to see, but haven't, simply because we are afraid to strike out and try it."

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JOHN F. STAHL
Visitor On Foot

between the old and the new. Shining through like a knight in shining armor is the old world conception of a gentleman - memories of old San Francisco and the famed old Hoffbrau German restaurant when the emphasis was on good food and mellow conversation rather than the blase snatch and grab system we cater to.

"Mr. Stahl has hiked over 18,000 miles and in his many hikes has learned speed isn't the paramount attraction in life. He has taken time to examine life. He sees the tiny waterfall and the cool green fern growing on the banks of the brook. He feels, tastes, and touches life. These are the things we miss in our pell mell plunge through life; we miss half of the fun."

"In his 23 years of walking he has crossed this continent. He has seen the sun rise out of the Atlantic and the blazing sunsets of the Pacific, and taken time to really see Mexico, to stop and talk to the Mexican and really know him."

"I asked him about the people he saw and met and his reply was, 'The most wonderful and big hearted people still live in this world.' He has seen South America, the mighty Andes, the treasures of the Incas and the Amazon. He has walked through Europe and seen the crumbling Granada castle of Spain and the Eiffel Tower. Talking to Mr. Stahl was like a breath of fresh clean air in a tired dusty old world. The child wonderment is still in his eyes."

"Mr. Stahl spent the night as guest of Mrs. C. L. Belding at Butcherknife Lodge, Jack Wilson, owner of the Redwood Tavern, was his host for breakfast at the Cottage Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain entertained with cool drinks in the evening. All wonder turned out to make his trip a pleasant one. Mr. Stahl hopes to walk through the Seattle Fair gates on his 80th birthday August 13."

Regional Calendar

Prospect - Wednesday, 8 p.m., Hillbilly Jambooree planning session, at the Community hall.

Prospect - Friday, Prospect Boy Scout troop 19 will leave for hike and camping trip to the Blue Lake Basin country. Some 15 boys are going, accompanied by Scoutmaster Bill Tarr, Don Vaughn and Floyd Marita. They'll return Sunday.

Prospect - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Prospect Artists club exhibit on "Prospect hotel lawn. Everyone welcome."

Cave Junction - Sunday, 7 to 11 a.m., first Buckaroo breakfast will be held at the Lucky Clover motel under sponsorship of Lions club.

Dwarf Juniper Found Inside Magic Circle at Miller Lake

By MRS. FRANCIS KROUSE

Applegate - On a recent "botanical inspection tour" of the Miller peak-Miller lake area, Dr. Albert L. Little, Jr., chief dendrologist with the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C., added another species, the Dwarf Juniper - to the growing list of unusual trees and shrubs in the "Magic Circle" around Miller lake.

Some 30 years ago Oliver V. Matthews, dendrologist from Salem, first discovered several rare species of trees growing close to Miller lake and has since then made an extensive study of the flora within a circle which has Miller lake as a center and a six mile radius. This he has dubbed the "magic circle."

On the inspection tour, Lyle Anderson of the Rogue River National forest office in Medford, acted as boss, Dr. Little as inspector, Eugene L. Parker as guest tree observer, Oliver V. Matthews as guest guide, and Lee Canady as horse wrangler.

While scrambling up the steep slope of Miller peak to show Dr. Little his first weeping spruce, Oliver Matthews in all seriousness announced that he would give a bag of peanuts to anyone finding the little dwarf juniper. The words were hardly out of his mouth before the man from Washington, D.C. shouted, "please pass the peanuts!"

This shrub, which up to now had eluded Matthews upon his own personal observation and through considerable correspondence with others, is circumpolar in its distribution.

In Oregon at sea level in Seal Rock State park some

170 miles airline to the northwest of the Miller peak "find" is a most interesting colony of this juniper, 40 or 50 feet across, growing in close association with the little Coast Pine, Western Hemlock, Sitka Spruce, etc.

Here at more than 5,000 feet elevation we find this self same delightful little shrub growing in close association with the Western White Pine, Mountain Hemlock, Weeping Spruce and other high elevation plants.

Miller lake and the magic circle is in the Rogue River National forest and the Siskiyou mountains of southeast Josephine county. It is just west of Steves peak, east of the Oregon Caves and south-west of Medford.

The area is unusual in geography, in that it is east and behind the backbone of the Siskiyou mountains, which catch much of the rainfall coming from the west. Steves peak is 5,800 feet; Miller peak 6,000.

Some very rare species as well as the world's largest weeping spruce and the world's largest Matthews cypresses are to be found in this extraordinarily beautiful spot.

Also in the area is the Oracle Oak.

This oak has small leaves similar to those of a circular saw. A semi-evergreen it keeps its leaves a long time in the winter. The little oracle oak was discovered in 1956 with Matthews acting as a "guest guide" for the late Dr. Steward, curator of the herbarium at Oregon State university, Corvallis. There are only four of this species known to be in Oregon.

Matthews calls the "magic circle" a "meet place" of various trees. It has the mountain hemlock of Alaska, incense cedar from Lower California, western white pine from Idaho, white fir from Colorado, ponderosa pine from eastern Oregon and noble fir from the slopes of Mt. Hood. Some of these are far from their usual haunts. Over half the species of conifers in Oregon grow in the magic circle.

The inspection party feels quite certain that a most profitable day was spent by everyone and that the general public can look forward to a most favorable "report" from the man who had that day on the north slope of Miller peak won the bag of peanuts.

Girl Scout Camp Held

Phoenix-Talent - The Phoenix-Talent Girl Scout day camp was held June 18-22 at the Richard Enloe ranch.

The camp was held to promote instruction in camp life and handicraft. There were six separate camps with 58 girls being registered.

The theme this year was "Indian lore."

The personnel of the camp included Mrs. Georgia Smith, director; Betty Klimek, assistant; Fern Fagon, Alta Grimes, Frankie Byers, Delores Quinn, Priscilla Bertrand, Pat Kidson, Greta Skjoerlund, Sylvia DeVoss, Darrell Dawson and Catherine Richey, leaders; Karen Richey, Rose Hite, Marilyn Kantor, Georgia Ann Smith, Goldie Brown and Donna Loftus, aides.

Friday afternoon parents of the campers were invited for refreshments and a closing program. Some of the camps presented skits. The aides performed a pow-wow dance after which they presented

MRS. ASH HOME

Prospect-Friends and neighbors will be interested to know that Mrs. Lowell Ash of Union Creek is at last home after being in a Medford hospital for major surgery and recuperation. For the past three months.

INJURED

Prospect - Colton Morris, who works for the Union Creek Ranger district, received a broken arm recently while working on a slash disposal project.

N. California
Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday
5:00-Captain Comet
5:30-Broken Arrow
6:00-Newsbeat Northstate
6:15-Huntley-Brinkley
6:30-Shannon
7:00-You're For a Song
7:30-Wagon Train
8:30-Top Cat
9:00-Hawaiian Eye
10:00-Naked City
11:00-News Final
11:15-Tonight Show

Thursday
5:45-Debbie Drake
10:00-Price Is Right
10:30-Bumper Room
11:00-Tennessee Ernie Ford
11:30-You're For a Song
12:00-Camouflage
12:30-Window Shopping
1:00-Day in Court
1:30-Mid-Day Report
2:00-TV Bingo
2:30-Jane Wymann Anthology
3:00-Seven Keys
3:30-Queen for a Day
4:00-Who Do You Trust
4:30-American Bandstand
4:50-Bandstand News
5:00-Captain Comet
5:30-Super Cat
6:00-Newsbeat Northstate
6:15-Huntley-Brinkley
6:30-Detective
7:30-Ozzie and Harriet
8:00-Donna Reed
8:30-The Real McCoys
9:00-My Three Sons
9:30-Law and Mr. Jones
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5:30-Mattie with Cecil & Beanie
6:00-Newsbeat Northstate

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THEIR OWN HOUSE-Left to right, Tommy Canon, Joanna Goff and Chad Wagner work on scale model house construction job, a project of second graders at Lone Pine school this past term. Children in the class of Irene Hillestad studied building at one point during the spring. Then they watched a house under construction near the school and their interest was aroused. They built the above model to scale with materials furnished by class members. As they progressed, Mrs. Hillestad explained the purpose of each part of the house.

4-Day Celebration
Set in Happy Camp

By HAZEL DAVIS

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp Volunteer Fire department will hold its annual Fourth of July celebration for four days of fun and thrills for everyone. In addition to this the Happy Camp Lions club is sponsoring its annual Boat Race on the Fourth to coincide with the celebration.

The celebration will start July 1 and will end the night of July 4.

On the calendar for July 1 will be a Nor Cal league baseball game slating Mt. Shasta against Happy Camp at 2 p.m. at the high school diamond; also on tap for July 1 will be a "greased pig chase" also at the high school before the game.

A "turkey shoot" is a new feature this year and will be held at the site of the old Dick Applegate mill at 10 a.m. The final event of the day will be a barbecue at Red's cafe at 3 p.m. featuring the new outdoor barbecue kitchen.

The Lions club boat race, which has been held annually on Labor day, has been changed to the Fourth this year. The all-manual race will be open to all entrants 21 years of age using any conventional row boat.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third prizes. According to chairman of the race, Ronald Boren, the race will start at 10 a.m. at the south of the Scott river at Steelhead resort and will finish in Happy Camp.

Persons may still enter the race up until 10 a.m. at the starting point the day of the race, according to Boren, and there will be a \$5.00 entrance fee. For further details, persons may call Boren or the Steelhead resort.

On July 2, 3, and 4 games and contests will be going on all day. Starting at 10 a.m. the Log Rolling Contest will be held at the Siskiyou Mills

pond. Go-cart Races will begin at 11:30 and will be held around the block, one block in back of Stevens Liquor Store.

A Log Bucking contest will start at 1 p.m. next to Stevens Liquor Store. A ladies flag-jack race and kiddies race will be held at the site of the carnival. The carnival will begin all four evenings at 5 p.m.

Two dances are also scheduled, one to open the celebration June 30th and the other at the end of the celebration July 4.

The proceeds for the fire department will be used to help finance the operation of the organization and to buy needed equipment.

The Lions club proceeds will go toward obligations of the Lions club and finishing on the Lions Scout building.

Gold Hill Council
Schedules Hearing
On Proposed Budget

Gold Hill - The Gold Hill city council will hold a public hearing Thursday at 7 p.m. on the proposed 1962-63 budget, the levy of which is within the tax base limitation of \$12,153.10.

Following the hearing a special council meeting will be held to consider business pertaining to conclusion of the fiscal year ending June 30. Both will be held in the council room at the city hall on Second ave.

A proposed \$3,998.80 general fund levy in excess of the \$12,153.10 tax base for the tax year commencing July 1, 1962 was turned down by voters in a budget election May 21.

Thus it was necessary for the council and budget committee to adopt a second proposed budget for the 1962-63 fiscal year that would be within the tax base.

Regional News

Acts Needed for Jubilee

Jacksonville-More acts are needed for the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee scheduled for Aug. 4 and Aug. 5, according to John Crabb, program chairman.

Anyone who wishes to participate in any way should contact Crabb at his Jacksonville home as soon as possible, he said. His phone number is 899-1313.

Entertainment already

planned consists of brass bands, gold panning contests, old-time fiddlers, genuine "Mello-dramas" and many other events designed to interest everyone of every age.

Plans are also under way to promote the wearing of pioneer garb. Members of the Jacksonville Lions club, Jubilee sponsors, are growing beards.

Plans for the 1962 jubilee

program were discussed at the Jacksonville Community hall by the program committee last Thursday.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL
Prospect-Steve Larson was rushed to the hospital last Saturday for an emergency operation.

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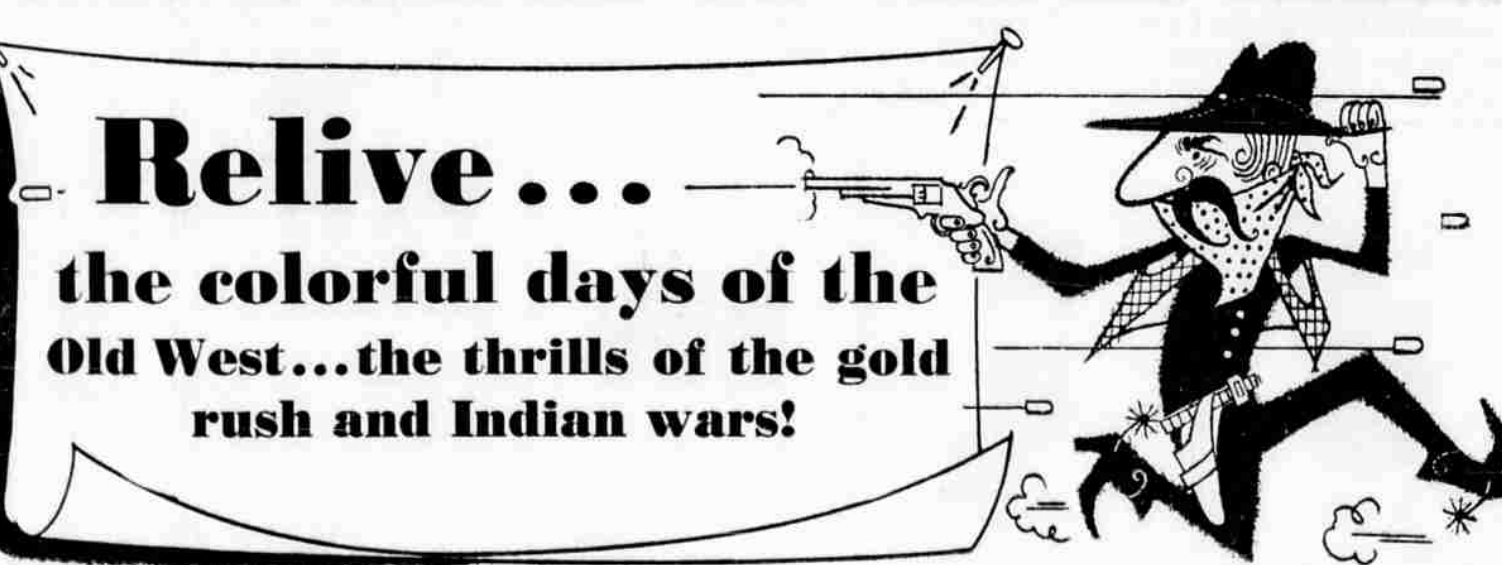


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and used by the valley's first inhabitants, the Gun Room, mineral displays and fluorescent room, a children's room, parlor, collection of wedding dresses and a Civil War exhibit. The Southern Oregon Historical Society administrators and maintains this museum-one of the finest in the West-and approximately 466,000 names appear on the registration book. So, with JUNE JACKSONVILLE MUSEUM be sure to make a date to visit the museum... you may spend all the time you wish and it is all FREE!

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