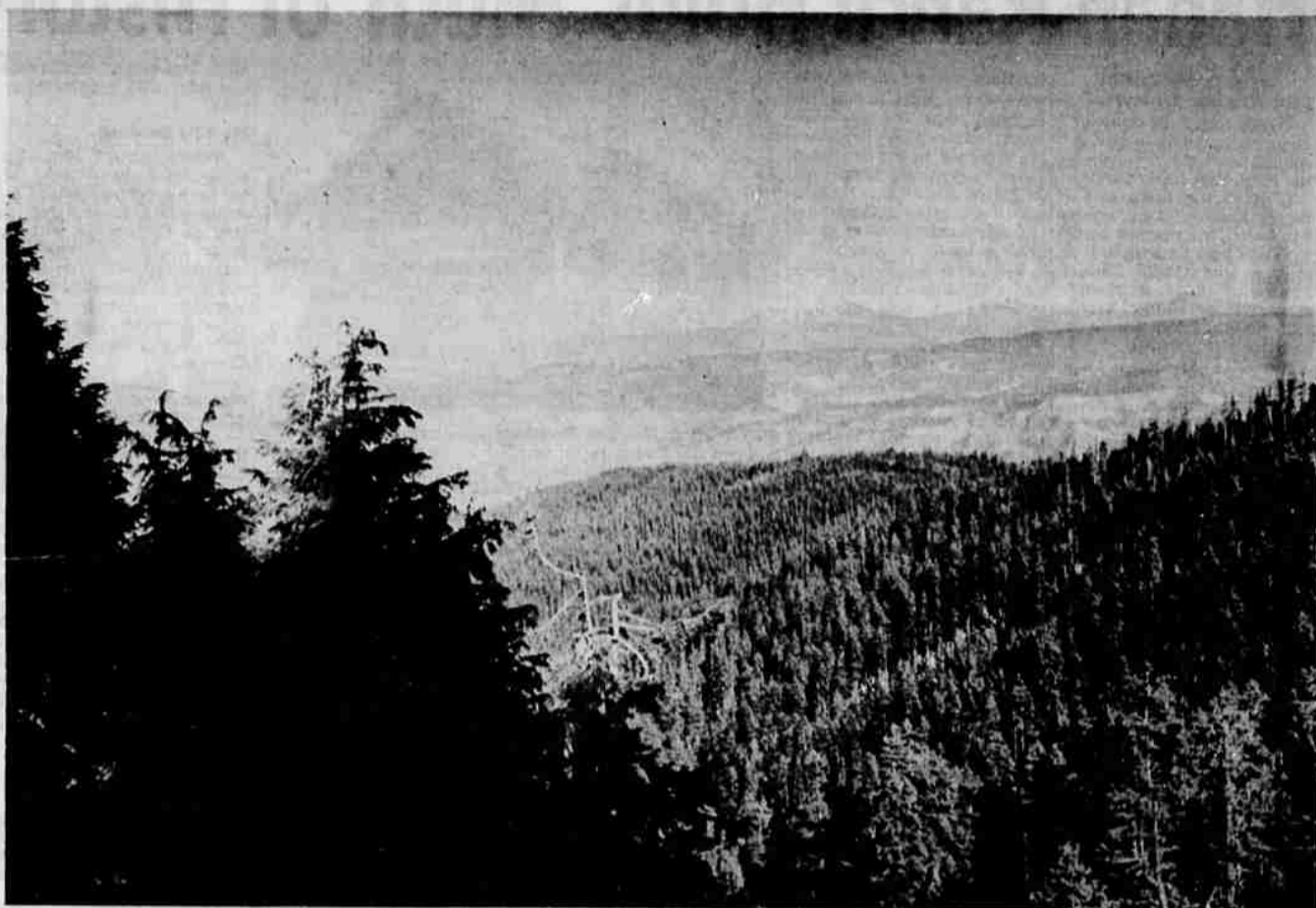


# Mt. Ashland Recreation Area



The view from Mt. Ashland is one of the attractions toward establishing a recreation area and winter sports resort on the mountain. This picture shows Mt. McLoughlin from the area on Mt. Ashland where a resort has been proposed. Mt. Shasta in northern California also is visible from Mt. Ashland to the south.



Among area people on a tour of Mt. Ashland recently were, from left to right, Jackson County Commissioners Edwin Taylor and Donald Faber and John Cotton of Ashland. Plans are under way to develop Mt. Ashland as a winter recreation area.



Mrs. John Cotton, president of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, and William Patton take time out from their skiing to enjoy the view from Mt. Ashland. Patton is manager of the Shakespearean Festival, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Mt. Ashland Recreational Developers, which sponsored a recent tour of the area.



Snow-packed slopes, such as the one being used by a skier above, are available about six months of the year for winter sports on Mt. Ashland. Slopes are relatively free of large rocks, making skiing possible when the snow is not deep.

The picture at left shows a group of skiers behind a Sno-Cat on Mt. Ashland. Treeless, snow covered areas such as this enhance the possibility of a variety of winter activities on Mt. Ashland.



Three skiing enthusiasts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ekerson, and Mrs. Myers Jones (at right), relax between ski runs on Mt. Ashland. Several parties were on the mountain during a tour of the area recently by valley residents interested in developing a winter recreation area there. (All pictures by Whitland Locke, Ashland.)