

BONNIE AT OREGON CAVES

never reminds one somewhat of that leading up the first lap of the Hailier national park highway en route to Paradise Inn. The trees of the mountain forest are everywhere as large as those of Hailier park, but there are a great many more of them. Not a single bare spot or rocky crag greets the motorist heading up to the Oregon Caves. Trees are everywhere.

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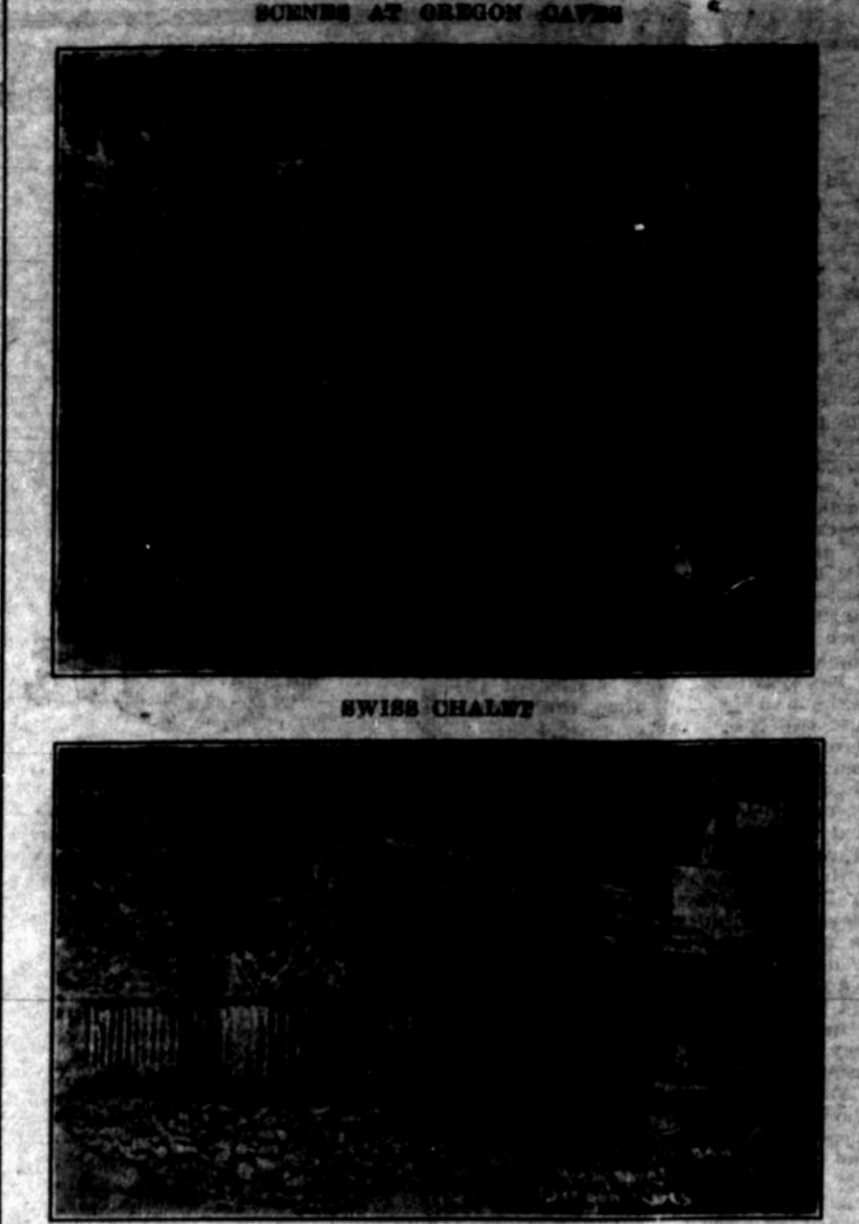
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From now on we will have prices for Pears and Apples. If you are shipping from Hood River valley points, we can take carloads from any point, or less than carloads at Odell or Hood River.

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THE KIDDIE KAYS

lodge there, built across the head of a wooded canyon, of the Swiss chalet type. Beneath the towering and graceful conifers above it units of cottages have been constructed. They are attractive from the outside as well as within. A rug is spread over the bedroom. Each cottage has two apartments with a central bath and lavatory. The lodge and cottages are made of cedar bark. A "kiddie kave" forms a nursery for small children.

The dining room service at the Oregon Caves is excellent. The food is well served and in portions that meet the demand of the appetite raised at the 4,000-foot altitude. Members of a class of the Oregon Agricultural College, accompanied by a faculty member, have charge of feeding the hungry at the Oregon Caves.

The Oregon Caves or "Marble Halls of Oregon" as they are often called, comprise a series of immense chambers, connected by natural passages and extending hundreds of feet into the heart of Grayback mountain. From the mouth of the caves flows a sparkling stream of ice cold water. The chambers are of irregular size and shape, of marble with great stalactites and stalagmites which have been scores of centuries in forming. Fantastic shapes are found resembling marble statuary. Every step of the way leads to new wonders and the two and a half hour trip is crowded with underground wonders of nature. No where else in the world can be found such a series of vaulted chambers. The passages are sufficiently large that it is not necessary to crawl through them. As one emerges from the darkness of the caves, the almost invariable expression is: "The caves are grand beyond my greatest expectations."

The Oregon Caves are located in the heart of the Siskiyou, high up on the side of Grayback mountain, 4,000 feet above the sea. They are 50 miles from Grants Pass and are reached by a good automobile road, a two and a half hour trip. From Grants Pass the route lies south over the Redwood highway toward Crescent City for 32 miles. This auto trip from Grants Pass to the caves is one of delight to those who enjoy the streams, the big woods and the mountains. Leaving Grants Pass, first Rogue river is crossed over the steel bridge, then for nine miles through a portion of the Rogue River valley, where on either side of the road may be seen the new homes under the magnificent recently completed irrigation system. Then crossing the Applegate river over the bridge, completed in 1924, through Wilderville, past several saw mills, crossing the steel bridge on Slate creek and over Hayes hill, where by an easy grade the road winds through a heavy forest of Douglas fir, on to Selma, and through the historic little town of Kerby. Two miles beyond Kerby take the left hand road through the Sucker creek valley to Grayback bridge.

The route of the trip through the Oregon Caves has been fully explored and traversed by more than 50,000 people without a single accident. The walls of these caves are of solid marble rock and have stood unchanged for ages. The trip requires about two and a half hours. The government has recently installed iron stairways and ladders with hand rails on the sides, thus providing for safety and comfort. The trip alone would well repay one for the time spent.

A commodious auto parking place has been provided near the caves for all trucks and a special parking ground adjacent to the buildings for the exclusive use of overnight guests. The temperature at the caves is delightfully cool but not cold.

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The main route of automobile tourists from the Canadian border to the Mexican line passes along Grants Pass' main street. But today the folk of Josephine county's capital are intensely interested in the development of the highway, which passes through a densely forested area to Crescent City, Calif., some 80 miles away. After one passes the crest of the Coast range, the great redwood country is penetrated. Every one of the editorial party expressed a desire to tour some coming day down to the Pacific by way of the Redwood highway.

The following are some of the chief facts about Grants Pass: Population, 6,000; elevation, 903 feet; county seat, Josephine county; total area of county, 1751 square miles, or 1,120,000 acres; outside na-

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS VISIT HOMESTEAD

About 50 federal officials, members of the various departments of the federal government in Portland, were week end guests at the Homestead. They were accompanied by United States Senator Stanfield.

A. L. STEPHENS LOSES HEAVILY BY FIRE

Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in new hay, Wednesday of last week, destroyed the apple packing house, barn, harvest equipment, a motor truck and automobile on the Dea ranch place of A. L. Stephens. The damage, partially covered by insurance, was estimated at \$15,000.

TUM-A-LUMERS TO ASCEND MT. ADAMS

Members of staffs of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. in various parts of the northwest will spend the week end in a climbing party at Mount Adams. The local office has invited Hood River folk to participate in the recreational venture. The climbers will ascend the peak by way of the southeast trail.

Just Little Goodies

They are telling a good one on Ted Cunningham, the life guard at Koberg beach. The other day a young woman swimmer gashed her foot rather severely. Mr. Cunningham supplied first aid.

And Park Before Council

Although members of the council had been asked to offer suggestions for further practical construction of the municipal auto ramp, city fathers were almost identical in their opinion on the matter. The park had become the source of worry to the council because of the heavy investment that had been made in its purchase and improvement and because of the deplorable revenues due to competition of private stamper.

CHURCHES

English Lutheran Church Regular services at 11 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 10.30 a. m. Rev. P. Hildendorf, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11.15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church First Mass, 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10.30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotions at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening. Tel. 2122. Father Joe Smith, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services in church building Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 6 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 9 to 5. The Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject: "Truth."

Assembly Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock the pastor preaches from the theme "Christy and the ancients." The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock to discuss the legislature at Falls City. Prayer meeting to be held every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no evening service Sunday. W. N. Hyatt, Pastor.

The English Church The Duff evangelistic party will conduct both the morning and evening services at the English church next Sunday. The Baptist church has offered their auditorium to conduct an evangelistic campaign at Hood River, and everybody is invited to join in these services, which will continue the following week.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., evening worship at 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evangelistic services by the Duff Evangelistic Company every night. Pray for the world wide revival. C. B. Delphin, Pastor.

First Christian Church Special plans will be taken to make the services interesting and restful. At the 8 o'clock service the subject of "Evolution and the Bible" will be treated, one in which everybody is especially interested at this time. You are most cordially invited to be present. The final service will be held in the Valley church. Prayer meeting will be held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome in all the services. Tourists remaining in Hood River Sunday especially welcome. The Life-Guards.

W. L. Harwood, organist.