

Little-Known Scenes Described

Wonders in this region unknown to most residents were revealed in a word picture yesterday noon by Senior Forest Ranger Stanley Walters, in charge of the Parkdale district of the Mt. Hood National Forest. He told of Mt. Hood's wonderland before the monthly forum meeting of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce.

Walters and two other men from the Forest Service made a recent pilgrimage on the trail around Mt. Hood which skirts the timberline. On the west side of the mountain at one point the trail descends into a steep canyon near the headwaters of the Sandy. Here, stated the Ranger, is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the world—known as Ramona Falls, which is seen in a setting of mossy rocks. Pencil Falls, in the east side of the mountain was another sight praised by Walters. The Forest Service men who accompanied him on the hike were more enthusiastic about the beauties of the east side than any other part of the mountain. The hike covered a distance of 36 miles and was made in 17 hours. Two miles an hour is good time for hiking on mountain trails, the Forest Ranger declared. Shelters have been built at several points along the trail, he stated.

Walters also described the unique setting of the ski area, recently improved by CCC workers. "There is an unusual combination of advantages offered here," he declared. "I know of no other ski area which can equal them." He pointed to the fact that the area is adapted to any type of skiing—beginners or advanced, with a potential ski jump grounds which would enable spectators to watch the jumpers at all points from the take-off on the run-way, to the conclusion of the jump.

The new shelter built last summer was described. A fireplace of unusual beauty is to be found in the shelter. The building is 14x16 feet. Walters also described the location of the ski area, a short distance west of McMullin's Tavern. Parking areas here have been enlarged, and to accommodate winter sportsmen the Tavern is remaining open all winter.

State Farm Bureau Concludes Convention

The Oregon State Farm Bureau Federation held its Annual Meeting at the Columbia Gorge Hotel at Hood River, Oregon, on November 9 and 10. The location was ideal for the purpose and many guests will return to enjoy again the hospitality of this beautifully located hotel.

About two hundred members from all parts of the state attended the Convention, most of whom sat down with President Wm. A. O'Neal of the National Farm Bureau, who was speaker at dinner on Wednesday evening. His strong plea was for united action among the farmers.

The general session Wednesday listened to instructive talks by Charles Galloway and John Carlin, of the State Tax Commission.

Mac Hoke, of Pendleton, President of the state unit, addressed the meeting several times and announced his satisfaction with the growth of the State Bureau and made a plea for further work along the line of building a strong business organization for the farmer.

Mac Hoke was re-elected President; C. A. Reed, of Hood River, Vice-president; Berkely Davis, Pendleton, Secretary. Directors elected for the coming year are:

C. K. Barker, Gilliam County; Harvey Miller, Morrow County; Fred

Jaffy, Washington County; Wm. Cook, Clackamas County; Fred Entermille, Baker County; Dr. Gray, Umatilla County; G. A. Malcom, Yamhill County; John Ramage, Marion County; D. L. Pierson, Hood River County; Pieter Tensen, Malheur County; H. DeLong, Union County.

Weygandt Indicted By Grand Jury

The case of Leslie Weygandt, accused of burglary by the act of breaking into the Portland Snow Shoe Club Cabin on Mt. Hood, has been tentatively set for November 28, according to District Attorney John Baker. Weygandt, also involved in the jail break a month ago at the Hood River city jail, was indicted by the grand jury last week.

The case of Wesley and Myron Weygandt was continued until the next term of the Court, they being indicted by the grand jury.

Wilbur Walters, indicted for the crime of burglary, entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Brilliant Ballet To Be In Portland November 26

Attended by all the glamorous and sumptuous display of San Francisco's recent season of grand opera, the San Francisco Opera Ballet will present one of the outstanding entertainments of the season when it appears under the auspices of the Portland Symphony Orchestra at Portland's Civic Auditorium on Saturday evening, November 26. Many Hood River persons plan to attend. The Portland Symphony, under the baton of the celebrated Willem Van Den Burg, will furnish the musical background.

William F. Christensen, director and chief choreographer of the San Francisco Opera Ballet, has chosen "Romeo and Juliet" as the dramatic feature of the evening. Woven against Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture," he has followed Shakespeare's immortal love drama with graphic effect. This ballet is in three scenes, with lovely Janet Reed, prima ballerina, dancing the role of Juliet; and Christensen himself that of Romeo. The full personnel of the ballet of 28 take part in this presentation.

"In Vienna," a gay and sparkling dance story of old Vienna, will be danced against the background of Johann Strauss' rhythms; while in marked contrast will be the classical mood of "Ballet Impromptu" danced to the music of Bach's "Suite in B-minor." The final ballet, "Sketches," is a sparkling divertissement in five scenes.

The concert is under the direction of William T. Pangle. The box office sale of seats opens Monday, November 21, at J. K. Gill Co., S. W. Fifth and Stark.

New Operators Take Over Lunch Room

Announcement was made this week that Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ward, who operated the Depot Cafe in Albany for five years, have taken over the operation of the station lunch room of the Hood River Auto Park, west of town. Henceforth, the business will be known as "Ward's." A further announcement as to improvements and developments of the business institution will be made in the future, the operators said.

The firm this week receive a Class A license for dispensing draught and bottled beer, it is understood.

County School Budget Adopted

On Wednesday members of the Hood River County School Budget committee passed on the final hearing of the budget for the fiscal year beginning June 20, 1938, and ending June 19, 1939.

Total expenses for the year for Hood River County unit are listed as \$132,101.00. Total estimated receipts which include cash on hand, monies from county school fund, elementary school fund and other sources totals \$50,276.00. The difference in these totals is the amount to be raised by taxation which amounts to \$81,825.

Bonded indebtedness amounts to \$71,000, and warrant indebtedness is listed at \$8,000, making a total indebtedness of \$79,000.

A breakdown of the estimated expenditures follows:

General Control—\$3,915.
Instruction—Supervision, \$4,625;
Teaching, \$47,575.
Operation of plant—\$15,200.
Maintenance and Repairs—\$3,300.
Auxiliary Agencies—\$31,460.
Fixed Charges—\$1,800.
Capital Outlays—\$2,450.
Debt Service—\$14,000.
Emergency—\$7,776.

Theft of Rings Brings One-year Sentence

Though he could have been prosecuted under the Baumes Law, which doubles the penalty for second offense and triples for third offense, etc., Frank T. Plummer, 22, was given consideration by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, when tried last Thursday, and sentenced to not exceed one year in the penitentiary on a charge of stealing two rings from a room in a local hotel the night of October 21. Judge Wilson stated he took into account that the young man pleaded guilty, and that he had given himself up a short while after the crime.

Plummer was also co-defendant in a charge of robbery from the person, growing out of the robbing of Joe Cozad of \$52 in cash. He was involved with two other young men in that act, the other two having been paroled two weeks ago to their parents. The three returned voluntarily from Lodi, Calif., to face charges upon the advice of friends and relatives. Plummer had been sentenced to three 2-year terms in the Oklahoma penitentiary for an offense of obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Wilson stated he approved the action of District Attorney John Baker in not pressing for sentence under the Baumes Law.

Game Commission Announces Open Doe Season

For the first time in the history of Oregon, since the establishment of hunting regulations, there will be an open season on does this fall. The killing of mule deer does will be legalized only in the limited area in the old Murderers Creek game refuge which includes the Murderers Creek and Deer Creek drainages in

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and adjacent to the Malheur national forest in eastern Oregon. The open season will be from November 20 to December 10 inclusive.

This action was announced recently by the Oregon State game commission, on recommendation of the U. S. forest service, biological survey, and others interested in wildlife management, after extensive studies had been carried on by the forest service and the game commission. Antlerless deer only may be killed during this open season.

Commenting on this action by the game commission, the forest service endorses the arrangement, and urges hunters to take advantage of this opportunity, in the interests of bringing about better game management in this great deer-hunting area. According to L. H. Douglas, assistant regional forester in charge of wildlife and range management, there is in this area an overpopulation of deer in relation to the winter forage supply. A reduction in the number of does is necessary, in order to avoid complete destruction of the deer forage.

SKIING GOOD

The ski area on the north slope of Mt. Hood was inaugurated for the first time this year Saturday and Sunday, after a 15-inch fall of snow. Skiing was good, winter sportsmen reported, who were enthusiastic over the improved grounds. Last year it would have required three feet of snow to ski there, before the snags and stumps were cleared, they reported.

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