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Clear Lake to become Modern Pleasure-ground

Moneyed men will build tourist hotel and
put gasoline launches upon the lake

FINEST SUMMER RESORT IN CENTRAL OREGON

A company of Portland capitalists have secured control of the old Fish Lake station and will erect a modern tourist hotel and otherwise improve the grounds for summer pleasure seekers.

They will also erect a boat house and fit out a number of gasoline launches for use upon Clear Lake, one of the wonders of the World, which is but about one-half mile distant from the location of the hotel site.

Clear Lake is one of the most beautiful and picturesque lakes to be found in any country. It is in what appears to have been at one time a broad basin or gorge; heavily timbered which had but a narrow outlet. In some manner this outlet became gradually filled until the lake was formed to a depth of several hundred feet, submerging the forest and vegetation which were growing in the basin. The water is the purest of ice cold crystal and supplies the lake without collecting any sediment. The submerged forest and vegetation are in perfect preservation and can be as plainly seen from the boat as you pass over as though there

were no water intervening. In fact the sensation of one, who goes out upon the lake when the surface is perfectly calm, is that of floating through the air at a distance of some hundreds of feet above the forest and valley below. So clear is the water that a dime dropped into the lake can be plainly seen as it zigzags its downward course through 300 feet of water and is clearly visible as it comes to rest upon the bottom. The lake is teeming with trout, many of which are over 24 inches in length and appear to be floating in air as they swim beneath one. The Three Sisters rearing their hoary heads to the north cast a perfect reflection in the mirror of the water. The lake is surrounded by the forest, the stately trees casting perfect reflections upon the glass like surface. The beauty and the grandeur of the scene is indescribable. No pen can give any clear conception of the beauties of this spot of nature, nestled as it is in the very heart of the lofty mountain range and surrounded by craggy craters of long extinct volcanoes, it is indeed none of nature's wonders.

ALBANY WORKS FOR C. & E.

Commercial Club appoints
committee to confer with
Harriman Officials.

The people of Albany have taken up the question of the Coavallis & Eastern railroad as the one which Mr. Harriman should extend into Central Oregon. The Albany Commercial Club has appointed a committee to confer with both Mr. Harriman and Mr. O'Brien in an effort to induce them to select this line as the one to be extended into the interior of the state.

The committee appointed is composed of the leading business men of the city and they are preparing a statement setting forth the many reasons why the Corvallis & Eastern should be selected for extension. This committee will also ask the co-operation of other sections to be particularly benefited by the extension of this line. A telegram was sent to Mr. Harriman from Albany telling him that it was the hope of the people that the Corvallis & Eastern would be extended and asking him to visit them and help drive a spike. The answer came to the effect that he would visit Albany on his trip north and would discuss the matter with them and it now looks bright for the C. & E. which is already built some 60 miles into the mountains.

ALASKA WHEAT INVESTIGATED

Director French ordered
by Department of Agriculture to make report

Washington, Aug. 19.—Thousands of inquiries are being received by the department of agriculture regarding the new variety of wheat raised by Abraham Adams, of Juliaetta, Idaho, which is alleged to produce as high as 222 bushels an acre. The Saturday Evening Post of last week exploited this wheat and since then the department of agriculture has had no peace. In order to ascertain the facts, Director French of the Idaho experimental station at Moscow has been directed to visit the Adams' farm and see the wheat for himself.

According to reports the wheat in question has a composite head, that is, each head is made up of a cluster of ordinary heads and is of white soft variety.

Agricultural experts are skeptical about it and that it is a strain of "miracle" wheat or seven headed wheat that has long been grown in different parts of the mountain regions. They say they have analyzed it and found it low in protein.

They also doubt whether it is good milling wheat and think the farmers should go slow about taking up with it until the department has investigated.

—Spokesman-Review—

Farewell to Summer.

SUMMER is fading; the broad leaves that grew
So freshly green, when June was young,
are falling;

And, all the whisper-haunted forest through
The restless birds in sadder tones are
calling.

From rustling hazel copse and tangle dell,
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Fragrant, fruity Summer,
Sweet, farewell!"

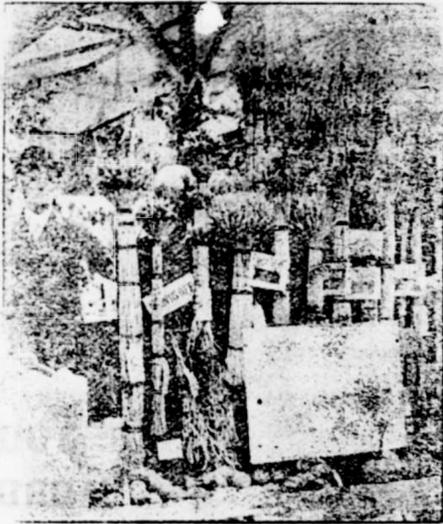
Upon the windy hills, in many a field,
The honey-bees hum slow above the clover,
Gleaning the latest sweets its blossoms may
yield.

And, knowing that their harvest-time is
over,
Sing, half a lullaby and half a knell,
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Honey-laden Summer,
Sweet, farewell!"

The little brook that babbles mid the ferns,
O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows
playing,

Seems fain to linger in its eddied turns,
And with a plaintive, purling voice is saying
(Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell.)
"Farewell, sweet Summer,
Warm and dreamy Summer,
Sweet, farewell!"

—From September Farm Journal.



This picture shows a part of the grain exhibit
furnished by the Laidlaw Development
League for the Boise Irrigation
Congress two years ago.

Hill's Purchase of Trunk Line Confirmed

Engineers are at work surveying up the
Beschutes river canon. Harriman may
also follow river grade.

HILL'S CONTRACTORS SAY CENTRAL OREGON NEEDS TWO ROADS.

That Hill has purchased the Oregon Trunk Line up the Deschutes has been confirmed. Two engineering crews have been thrown by him into the Deschutes canon to survey this way. They began their operations at the mouth of the river on last Saturday and were immediately followed by a Harriman force, also working up the river and a lively fight is in prospect for the right-of-way up the canon.

Harriman has not yet made public his choice of routes by which to enter Central Oregon but it is generally believed that he expects to build up the river to connect with his Klamath Falls line, the contract for 40 miles of which is already let. It is thought that he will also extend the east and west

line to a junction with the north and south road and thus hold his entire Oregon territory.

Medford, Or., Aug. 27.—John D. Porter, who has built many miles of railroad for James J. Hill arrived in this city last evening after a trip through central Oregon by automobile. Mr. Porter claims that he made the trip for pleasure only, but the route he followed does not indicate this. He made the trip from the Dalles to Prineville direct, then commenced a cross-country journey until Fort Klamath was reached. It is further known that he made copious notes while en route.

"There will be a road in central Oregon in two years," said Mr. Porter, "whether Harriman acts or not." Porter declined to make any further statement aside from saying the resources of central Oregon were such as to demand "more than one road."
—Portland Journal.

Tumalo.

Tumalo, Sept. 1.—T. A. Jenson, I. E. Wimer, and G. W. Wimer made Bend a business visit yesterday. Mr. Jenson made final proof on his homestead and desert claim, the other gentlemen acting as his witnesses.

C. L. Branton, of Sisters, passed Tumalo today on his way to Bend to make final proof on his valuable homestead on the Lower Desert northeast of Sisters.

We are buying fine harvesting weather and the late frosts did but little damage in this section.

T. A. Jenson departed this morning for Miles, Washington, where he goes to accept a good position.

OBITUARY

Died—Mary (Kenney) Platt, on Friday, August 28, 1903 at the home of her daughter, Ella E. James, of heart disease and attendant complications. She had been comparatively helpless while two generations had come and gone. Mass. was her native state but her family of daughters was raised and educated in Iowa.

She had been conscious that the "Silver cord" was soon to break and requested that she might be laid to rest by the side of her husband, Alanson Platt, who had gone before some seven years ago. The remains were accompanied by her daughter and grandson to Oxford, Nebr.

"REST WEARY HEAD"

Additional Locals.

The berry pickers from the vicinity of Mt. Washington came in last night and report a pleasant trip and plenty of berries.

Miss Nabel Bennett returned last evening from her trip to the berry patch on the McKenzie trail and says they had a jolly time and found a plenty of berries.

Mr. Wilcoxon, of the Bend country, accompanied by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, stopped over night in Laidlaw the first of the week.

Arthur Clothier and wife were in town the first of the week, Arthur calling upon our merchants. He came in from the south and says the contract is let for the construction of the railroad forty miles north of Klamath falls.

Henry King and his niece, Miss Ella Waikenshaw; Carl Williams and his daughter, Nalah, of Grass Valley, were in Laidlaw one evening this week. They entertained some of our citizens for a short while at Tullar's restaurant with some fine singing, the young ladies being very fine singers.

Squibs of Wit and Humor

Woman's World.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed the effort to secure school suffrage for the women of the state.

Twenty-five high school principals in Kansas are women. They are said to do their work so well that no one has ever suggested putting men in their places.

Portland, Me., has three women on the school board, two women on the board of overseers, one woman policeman who is also agent for the state board of protection for children, a woman as assistant city clerk and a woman as city librarian.

State Lines.

Out of eighty-three Michigan counties fifty-eight nominate their officials by direct vote.

There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families in Minnesota than there were men, women and children in the state fifty years ago.

Texas will make about \$1,000,000 from her onion crop this year. She sent experts to Bermuda last fall to look over the plantations there and buy seed. The result is that the Texas farmers have cut heavily into the Bermuda onion business in this country and will do so still more next year.

Looking For Revenge.



P. C. X1—Got his number?
P. C. Y2 (who has been standing on his head through some fault of his own)—No, confound it! I'd give a week's pay to know whether that car was M 89 or 96 W.—Sketch.

Waiting For Good Luck.

The foolish man sits down,
Without the wish to strive,
And twirls his thumbs and waits
For good luck to arrive.

The wise man bares his arms
And works to make the way
A smooth one for the good
Luck that may come some day.
—New York Herald.

Faith and Works.

Johnny—What would you do if you was out in the deep water and a great big shark was comin' right at you?
Tommy—I'd do a short prayer, and then I'd swim like the old scratch—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
August 29 1903

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE FINAL FIVE YEAR PROOF TO ESTABLISH CLAIM TO THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED, BEFORE H. C. ELLIS, UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER AT HIS OFFICE AT BEND, OREGON ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1903

claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. Edwards of Sisters, Oregon
W. E. Burkhardt of " "
Arthur Templeton of Sisters, Oregon
Alvie Templeton of " "
G. W. Moore, Register.