

## TOURISTS NUMEROUS

### Noticeable Increase in Pleasure Seekers Over Last Year

## E. H. HARRIMAN HELPS ADVERTISE

### His Coming Here Attracts Attention to Pleasure Resorts of Klamath Region and Adds to Number of Visitors Crater Lake Is Becoming Better Known

There is a noticeable increase in the tourist traffic over last year. Since the first of the month several large parties and a number of small groups have arrived in the city from California points en route to Crater lake and the resorts on the Upper lake. Scarcely a day passes but parties come and go to and from the pleasure places of Klamath's mountain and lake region.

The increase in the number of tourists is due to the approach of the railroad and also to the fact that the section has been receiving valuable advertising. One of the best mediums for giving this section publicity is Mr. Harriman's annual visit to his summer home in this county. The fact that he, the most conspicuous man in America today, has seen fit to come to Klamath to establish a home where he can rest for a few weeks of every year has attracted the attention of all pleasure seekers to this section and many of them are coming here for the first time this year in order to become familiar with the conditions as they exist.

Crater lake too is becoming better known and is attracting a class of pleasure seekers that has heretofore ignored the world wonder. The fact that the lake has in recent years been visited by some of the most prominent men in the United States and they have pronounced it worthy of their time and have universally agreed in the opinion that it is one of the grandest scenes of the world, has had a desirable effect and is increasing the travel to this country. It is readily foreseen that the future will make of Klamath one of the most frequented pleasure resorts of the Pacific Coast.

During the past week there have been from ten to twenty people in this city daily en route to the Upper lake resorts and to Crater lake.

### UPPER COUNTRY EVENTS.

#### Bonanza Bulletin Notes of Interest to the County Seat.

Wm. Flackus, of Yonah valley, was in the city Wednesday. While here he placed a large lumber contract with the Bald Butte saw mill for the bridge across Lost river at the upper

end. The bridge will be built just below the Harpold dam.

Last Friday Jos Nichols and wife conveyed to A. E. McClellan and wife 169 acres of land adjoining this city for \$2400. This is the best buy that has been made by anyone this year. Last year Mr. Nichols sold to W. H. Wood of Portland 169 acres adjoining this tract for \$3200. The dry season and the slowness of the Reclamation Service has made Joe rather hot, hence the cheap price. Right here is what has been told, and some of our people think from reading between the lines, that there is some foundation for it, that the people of the lower project are holding back the construction of the upper project for the purpose of that kind of speculation. We don't think, however, that there is any foundation in the rumor.

It is expected that the sales of stock cattle and horses will be large this fall. The long dry weather to many foretells a hard long winter, and owners do not wish to risk carrying a large number of stock through on a limited hay supply.

Millet and Kafir corn, a small quantity of each, were sown on the Holgate homestead this spring. Predictions that it would do no good were many; the season was unusually unfavorable, and there was for some time no sign of either coming up, so wagons and buggies drove at random over the ground. Notwithstanding all this, both are making a good showing and demonstrate that in ordinary seasons and with decent care, both will do well.

### Two Tons of Fruit.

The Monarch Fruit store received two tons of fruit from Ashland this afternoon. This firm now has its own teams on the road and the shipment received today arrived in excellent condition. It included peaches, berries, plums, apricots, pears, and melons. The fruit is the best quality produced in the Rogue river valley and was selected so as to arrive here in sound condition. It is now unpacked and the best fruit that has been brought into the city this season is ready for your inspection at the Monarch.

## Railroad Helps Klamath Business

While the construction camps of the California Northeastern railroad are still many miles distant from this city some of the business men are, in a small measure, getting direct benefit therefrom.

Workmen employed in the camps in the vicinity of Dorris realize the advantage in coming to this city to trade and they make trips to Klamath Falls to do their shopping. Several of the stores have sold large bills of goods to the camps and as they are moved closer the trade coming from them increases accordingly.

It will be some time before the camps are moved so that Klamath Falls will be the headquarters, but it is the opinion of the engineers that one of the large steam shovels will be moved to the big cut north of this city about the middle of September and that some of the teams and the camp equipment will arrive here at about the middle of October. This fact that the construction camps will be established at the door of this city this fall and maintained throughout the winter will make things lively during the cold season of the year.

## Crops Are Better Than Expected

Every section of Klamath county is sending out reports that crops of all kinds are better than had been anticipated. For a time it was feared that the first cutting of alfalfa would amount to nothing, but now that it is being harvested the farmers, as a rule, are of the opinion that the yield is better than it was last year. They are now getting more optimistic and say that the indications are that the second crop will be better than it has been for several years.

Dry land farming has not been a glowing success this year, but it has not been an absolute failure in all parts of the county. In some instances the grain yield amounts to practically nothing, but in others it is far better than was expected. Silas Obenchain has just returned from a trip to Langell valley and he says in that part of the county the grain crop is far from being good, but the farmers are getting more than they had expected and will raise enough to supply the demand.

Similar reports come from all other sections. In the basin adjacent to this city the yield is short, but the crop is far from being a complete failure and there will be enough to keep the threshing crew busy at least part of the season.

Grain hay on the dry lands is not heavy, but most of the farms produced enough to supply the home demand so that none of the ranchers will be inconvenienced by having to haul for any distance.

Miss Edna Wells, who is teaching school at Odessa, is in the city.

## Harrimans Secure Hunting Licenses

County Clerk DeLap did a rushing business on hunting licenses this morning. A representative of the Harriman party called at the court house and took out licenses for six members of the party, including E. H. Harriman, his two sons Averill and Roland, his two daughters Mary and Carol, and one for Col. W. H. Holabird. The receipts from the six licenses were \$60 and will go to the state fund to help pay the game warden of Oregon.

The moneys collected for licenses go to the fund out of which all of the deputy game wardens of the state are paid and if Klamath continues issuing licenses at the present rate the receipts will be enough to pay the salary of its deputy game warden for the present year.

The fact that Mr. Harriman, who has extensive holdings here, sees fit to take out licenses for every member of his family that does any hunting, even though it be only on his own possessions, should have the effect of inducing other parties coming here to take out the required license.

## Timber Demand Getting Stronger

Parties who are in touch with the timber market say that conditions are on the mend, and that the price will soon be better than it has been for the past several months. There are now a number of inquiries regarding timber in Southern Oregon and some of the large companies that have had buyers in the field will soon be represented again.

The demand is still far from what it was two years ago, but claims in fair locations are no longer a drag on the market, but are bringing average prices. It is the belief of some of the local men who are interested in the pine of this county that the large concerns will put buyers in the field this fall and that prices as good as those offered before the panic will again be paid. Many of the companies now have cruisers and estimators in the field going over the lands that are passing from the government into the hands of individuals, and it is likely that there will be considerable activity in the timber business when the markets again open.

### MERRILL AND VICINITY.

#### News Items of General Interest Taken From the Record.

Frank Graybael, proprietor of the Valley Meat Market, last week sold to Erickson & Petterson, the railroad contractors, 2000 pounds of bacon, and to Dave Edler 1700 pounds. The meat for the railroad men was delivered at Dorris, while that for Mr. Edler was delivered at Keno springs. Grover Slate, who, while acting as

## KILLS HIS FIRST BEAR

### Roland Harriman Leads With a Three Hundred Pounder

## BUT ONE SHOT NEEDED TO KILL

### Big Game for Thirteen Year Old Boy But His Marksmanship Entitles Him to a Trip to Africa With Roosevelt— Party Planning Other Hunting Trips

city marshal, rang the fire bell at the time of the charivari Sunday night, paid a fine of \$10 to the city recorder yesterday.

Lewis Gerber, the stock buyer, was in town several days this week. Mr. Gerber says the fall shipments of stock will begin about the first of next month. In speaking of the price of hay to stockmen for feeding purposes next winter, Mr. Gerber gave it as his opinion that buyers could not afford to pay more than \$5, or \$5.50 per ton for hay at the outside, without losing money on their investment.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of R. H. Anderson and Miss Mae Martin which occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Martin in this city. The groom is a well known and universally respected young business man and postmaster of Merrill, while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin, of Klamath Falls, who numbers her friends and well-wishers by the score.

## Hikers Arrive at Klamath Agency

The Y.M.C.A. excursionists left Ft. Klamath this morning for a hike to the Agency landing at which place they will take the steamer Winema for this city, leaving there at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

They will arrive in this city in the evening and will remain over night and the following day will be conveyed by launch to Odessa where they will meet their camp wagon and begin the hike across the mountains to Ashland.

It is very likely that they will stop at the Klamath Agency tonight. It was their intention to come on to this city today, but those having the matter in charge concluded it would be a better trip to have them come to this city on the large steamer and so made arrangements to have them spend the night either at the Agency or on the boat at the landing. The hikers have had a very enjoyable trip as far as they have gone and parties who met them in the north end of the county say that they do not look any the worse for their journey.

The first big game to be killed by the Harriman party was a 300 pound bear that fell at the creek of the rise in the hands of thirteen year old Roland Harriman. He had been out with the guides and Major Burnham for several days and they had been on the trail of a bear for fifteen hours but had just given up and turned back when the boy saw a bear sitting up a short distance from him. He raised his gun and fired, the bullet striking the bear in the heart and causing almost instant death.

The boy is the hero of the hunting party and felt proud of his prize when he arrived with it at the lodge yesterday afternoon. His older brother, who was out on the hunt with him, is determined to kill a bear before he leaves the woods and will make other hunting trips to the section of the mountains where Mr. Bruin makes his home.

The party at the Bay will be increased in a few days by the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker and a friend, who will arrive in the city tomorrow and will go to the lodge on Monday. It is planned to make a number of trips into the mountains in search of bear after they arrive here.

Mr. Harriman was almost as much pleased with his boy's success in killing the bear as the boy himself, but he is still content to put in his time about the resort and has not decided to try Roosevelt's strenuous life.

## Headed for Klamath

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain and J. P. O'Brien, traffic manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, are en route to Crater lake and Klamath county points. They are coming by way of Shaniko and are traveling across the state in automobiles. It is their intention to visit the lake and report has it that they will go to Pelican Bay for a few days while in this section and that the Governor will extend his visit to this city to meet with the people of Klamath county.

It is very probable that the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter in hand and that some sort of a reception will be tendered Oregon's next Democratic United States Senator.



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