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Los Angeles Man Says Oregon's Macadam Highways Have no Equal

"No gravel surfaced roads in California or any other state I have motored through, can compare to the surfaced roads of Oregon."

This statement from a resident of Idaho or Montana, would not create much of a stir, but spoken from the lips of the president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, it is a tribute that can not be overlooked.

R. W. Pridham, the president of the Los Angeles Chamber, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon from California on his way north to Portland by way of Crater Lake where he will meet friends.

"Yes, I have no hesitancy in saying that the surfaced roads of Oregon have no peer," he continued.

"But just the same, I think steps should be taken at once to have this beautiful Astoria-Klamath Falls highway paved. I noticed the burden of traffic the highway was carrying, and even with careful maintenance, the road cannot stand up indefinitely under that wear and tear. In other words, I feel that the daily load of automobiles exceeds the carrying capacity of the highway."

Mr. Pridham, who called at the chamber of commerce to pay his respects to the local secretary and also to register his car, pointed out that the prosperity of the southern California country has been enjoying during the past few years, has been largely due to the comprehensive development of roads.

"I can cite an example that will bear out my point," he said. "In 1911 there was a tract of land 47,000 acres near Los Angeles that sold for \$2,500,000. I remember it well, because I drove all through the section, looking for a vote. I could not find one, and there were only a few ranch houses."

"At this time, the assessed valuation of that piece of land is between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 all due to the comprehensive development of roads. With the roads, came farms and with the farms came irrigation. Now, that 47,000 acres instead of a desert waste, is one of the garden spots of the south."

Mr. Pridham is interested in a paper mill in the Port Angeles, Wash., country and plans to spend several days looking into his business interests of that territory.

FROM SACRAMENTO

Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Sacramento, California, who are enjoying Oregon scenery, stopped in Klamath Falls yesterday enroute to Crater Lake.

**Central School
To Be Ready By
November First**

Toward the last of October the new Central school will be completed and ready for occupancy as far as the contractor, John Almeter, is concerned, it was announced yesterday.

With a force of brick layers from San Francisco busily at work on the second story and with carpenters and assistants putting in good healthy eight-hour shifts daily, the new school is gradually beginning to assume a definite outline. The contractor has not been forced to overcome any serious problem nor has he received any serious setback and it is predicted that he will have no difficulty in completing the job on specified time.

Mr. Almeter will probably submit a bid for the construction of the new city library and it is known that he will bid on a number of jobs in the Rogue River valley in the near future.

**Young Couple Held
On Immoral Charge**

Because the state failed to establish possession of the booze by Roy Bunch and Edith Selko, a jury of six men yesterday afternoon found the couple not guilty on a liquor charge for which they were tried before Police Judge Lem L. Gahagen. "But they had hardly drawn a free breath, when the verdict was brought in acquitting them, when a deputy sheriff was on hand to serve another warrant, charging the couple with immoral conduct.

Beneath the porch of the house in which the couple were residing, the moonshine was located. But the evidence brought out established that the couple had just occupied the premises a few days before their arrest and that the state could not establish their ownership.

**New Route Will
Carry Big Load**

Practically the entire freight load of the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Portland will be routed over the new Natron cut-off route and the passenger service will be equally divided between the new route and the old Siskiyou route, according to F. L. Buckhalter, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, who arrived in Klamath Falls late yesterday on a tour of inspection for several days.

Maximum traffic load of the new route would probably not be secured immediately, the S. P. official said. It would prove necessary to break in the railroad grades.

Mr. Buckhalter is in Klamath for two or three days for the purpose of acquainting himself with the general conditions of this country.

ENJOY DIAMOND LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mohaffy and two children, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones for some time, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Newberry of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and young son, made up a party that left Wednesday to visit Crater and Diamond lakes. In making the trip the party motored up the east side rim road to Diamond lake and returned over the Bend-Klamath Falls road. For scenic attraction, the southern people feel that California has nothing that can compare with Diamond Lake.

At The LIBERTY

The first motion picture ever to play on Broadway at five dollars a seat—that's the reputation "Madame Sans Gene," hailed as Gloria Swanson's masterpiece, made for itself at its opening performance in New York. Moreover, the theatre was packed to the rafters for the occasion, with hundreds of unsuccessful applicants for seats and a crowd of several thousand giving the police a tussle outside the theatre in their efforts to get into the place and also to catch a glimpse of Miss Swanson and her French nobleman-husband, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdraye. Manager Poole has booked "Madame Sans Gene" at the Liberty theatre for Sunday and Monday.

At the PINE TREE

What promises to be one of the best entertainments ever put on in the city is slated at the Pine Tree next Tuesday and Wednesday as a special attraction. Local voices as well as professionalists will be heard and the Song Revue De Luxe bids fair to be one of the finest of the season's attractions.

Space does not permit us to give all of the names and song numbers but be there Tuesday—it's going to be well worth while.

**Zane Grey Border Drama
Opens at Pine Tree Sunday**

"The Light of Western Stars," another of those clean, wholesome, typically American stories for which Zane Grey is famous, has been filmed under the direction of William K. Howard, the producer of that epic photoplay, "The Thundering Herd."

It will be the main feature at the Pine Tree theatre where it opens Sunday for a days' run.

Picture-goers, who have come to expect certain things in Zane Grey productions, will find them in overflowing measure in his latest celluloid opus. "The Light of Western Stars" is a romance of the Arizona border where desperadoes clash with the sturdy Americans who are building up the great range country.

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