

NEWS IN BRIEF

About Short Cut Road—

A short cut from Bend and other central Oregon points, to Portland is available by way of the Wapinitia road. "We drove from Bend to Portland in six hours and lost practically one hour by reason of the tube patching," reports Jay H. Upton, state senator for Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Lake and Klamath counties, registered at the Benson. "The road is good, save for about 12 miles, where one has to use the old road because the new grade is being covered with gravel. Aside from this section, the route is dandy. It is far shorter than coming around by way of the Columbia river highway and it presents a long, straight road with little traffic. From Government Camp in is also good because one does not encounter as much traffic as on the Columbia river highway between Hood River and Portland." The Wapinitia road reduces the distance between Bend and Portland by about 30 miles. Senator Upton said that it was very hot while making the drive.

The Oregonian.

Injured on Green Springs—

Claiming that he was crowded off the Green Spring mountain grade by a Southern Pacific stage on Saturday afternoon, D. H. Butler, age 60, of Oakland, Cal., is in the Ashland hospital badly cut and bruised, according to Charlie Talent, traffic officer who interviewed the man. Driving a Ford touring car on his way from Oakland to Klamath Falls, Mr. Butler's car was struck from the rear, and rolled over a 20-foot embankment, turning over several times on the way down. The top of his car was torn off and the windshield jarred loose, according to Officer Talent. —Medford Mail-Tribune.

Here From Montana—

H. Morris, resident of Wolf Point, Mont., picturesque small city located between Helena and Great Falls, Mont., arrived here yesterday to remain for an indefinite stay. Mr. Morris felt the western atmosphere when he saw Indians of most every type strolling along the streets. Until he learned it was because of the Legion Indian congress they were here, he was at a loss to figure it all out.

Many Leaving for Resorts—

Tonight will find highways to the resorts about Klamath Falls lined with cars, filled with merry groups of friends planning to spend the Fourth of July away from the heat of the city. Any number made reservations for Diamond Lake, Crater Lake, Lake O' The Woods, Rocky Point and other surrounding resorts.

En Route to Crater Lake—

Robert Crowder and party from Red Bluff, Cal., visited Klamath Falls today, enjoying the morning parade before departing for Crater Lake and points north.

To Diamond Lake—

M. B. Fisher of Berkeley, Cal., with a party of friends spent the day here en route to Diamond Lake on an outing.

Mrs. Peate to Visit Here—

Mrs. L. E. Peate of San Diego, Cal., with her son, Sydney Peate, and his fiancée, Luella Watson of Indio, Cal., will arrive here within the next few days from the south for a visit with Dr. L. W. Peate, son of Mrs. Peate. The party is en route north on a two months motor trip which will take them through Yellowstone and Glacier national parks in Montana. They will visit several cities in Montana before moving north into Canada. At Helena, Mont., they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis, Sr., parents of Helene Dennis Breitenstein of this city. Mrs. Peate resided here for more than a year prior to leaving for California to make her future home.

Mrs. Van Camp Improving—

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Van Camp will be interested to know she is recovering from injuries sustained at the family home when she fell breaking her elbow. The break was so serious it was necessary to operate. Mrs. Van Camp is a patient at Hillside hospital.

Planning to Return Sunday—

Mrs. A. F. Glover and son, Freddie, expect to return this week-end from an enjoyable visit in Hollywood, Cal., and other points south where they are with relatives and friends. Mrs. Glover has not visited in Los Angeles for more than 20 years.

Here From South—

Florence Harris, resident of Sacramento is among the southern visitors in the city. Mrs. Harris registered at the chamber of commerce yesterday, planning to be here for at least a fortnight.

En Route to Joseph—

W. L. Elder of Stockton, Cal., visited here with friends yesterday en route to Joseph. Mr. Elder is making the trip by motor and was among the many who stopped yesterday at the chamber of commerce to register.

En Route to Crescent Lake—

O. B. Duncan of San Francisco spent Tuesday in the city visiting en route to Crescent Lake where he will enjoy an outing with a party of friends.

Bunnell En Route North—

C. G. Bunnell, official to the Western Union left this morning for Portland after having visited here for several days on business.

Visiting From Oakland—

V. A. Moss of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Hotel Claremont while here for an indefinite stay.

Bondy Visiting—

P. J. Bondy of San Francisco is registered at 630 Pine street while here for an indefinite stay.

At Hotel Anchor—

Harry O. Wilson of San Francisco, here for an indefinite stay is at the Hotel Anchor.

Visiting in Valley—

J. T. Kinkaid of Bonanza was a brief business visitor in Medford the early part of the week.

Mr. Reames Visiting Here—

E. R. Reames formerly of Klamath Falls, now of Talent, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jennings of Honolulu are visiting in Klamath Falls over the holidays. Mr. Reames was president of the First National bank here and for many years a prominent resident of this community. He will take part in the celebration tomorrow.

Bedding Found on Highway—

A bundle of bedding was picked up on the highway beyond Bonanza by W. E. Wilson of the Hotel Metropolitan this morning. The bedding is at the police station where the owner can obtain same by giving a description. "Apparently some tourists took it from their car," O. K. Mitchell, police officer explained this morning.

Mrs. Lamb Visiting North—

Mrs. E. D. Lamb and son, Calvin, are visiting in Portland with relatives and friends. Dr. Lamb left last night for Seattle where he will attend a physician and surgeon association meeting. En route home he will visit with his wife and son, in the northern city. Dr. Lamb's absence, Dr. Ray Oldenburg will have charge of his practice.

Indians Enjoy Soda Fountains—

Apparently very fond of ice cream, several Indian maidens accompanied by their elders were found visiting the soda fountain at Magill's today. Not used to sitting on the high stools they sat on the step of the fountain leisurely eating the sweets, unaware they were the cause of considerable comment by patrons.

Dervan Here From California—

Eddie Dervan, formerly with The Evening Herald, now located in Richmond, Cal., is here for an indefinite stay. His vacation was saddened by the sudden passing of his father, Joseph B. Dervan in a local hospital this morning. Mr. Dervan did not learn of his father's illness until he arrived here on Sunday.

Nurses Association—

The Klamath County Nurses association meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening has been definitely postponed until Wednesday, August 7. Mrs. Ruby C. Lytle, president states the meeting has been postponed because of so many nurses being out of the city at this time.

Baby Daughter Born—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gowen of Sprague River announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday evening, July 2 at The Klamath Valley Hospital. Mr. Gowen is a merchant of Sprague River. The baby weighed 8 and one half pounds.

Visiting From South—

Walter Kemp and daughter, Neva Jane, of Sacramento, Cal., are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooper. Mr. Kemp is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper well known residents of the Midland district.

Lowman in Medford—

J. D. Lowman, army recruiting officer of this city has left for Medford where he will be stationed for some time during the absence of Sergeant Grover Owen who has gone east.

Returned to California—

F. E. Lane of Stockton, California who holds valuable farm lands in the Midland district has returned south after spending several days here on business.

En Route to Crater Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosbie and family of San Francisco visited in Klamath Falls on Tuesday en route to Crater Lake. Mr. Crosbie is the Franklin dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tackus Have Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tackus nee Nellie Cheyne announce the birth of a 9-pound son at Hillside hospital on Tuesday, July 2nd.

Rosenbaum in Valley—

A. S. Rosenbaum, official of the Southern Pacific left last night for Medford where he will remain until after the Fourth of July.

Miss Clift Visiting Here—

Miss Georgianna Clift formerly of Klamath Falls, now residing in San Francisco, Cal., is here visiting friends.

FIRE LOSS IN

JUNE IS LOW

As the result of fires during the month of June, a total of \$3,525 was paid in insurance, the report of Keith Ambrose, fire chief shows.

During the month, ten alarms were answered by the department.

Property valued at more than \$500,000 was at risk, the greatest risk being the Big Lakes Box company.

Fire which broke out in the yards of the plant was quickly extinguished by the department. Loss was estimated at around \$2,000.

Every hair on the human or animal body has a muscle. This is shown in the action of the hairs in fright. The cat, through muscular action, raises the hair on its back when angry or excited.

Charles Goodyear made his accidental discovery of vulcanization of rubber in 1839.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER HEAR WORK OF A. A. A.

Charles Gunther, Portland, Speaks at Chamber Luncheon.

Work of the American Automobile association was outlined briefly to directors of the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon today when Charles Gunther of Portland talked.

Mr. Gunther explained the work of the association in the placing of by-way signs throughout the state.

He spoke highly of the association in California for its active work in the development of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway. With several experienced men, Mr. Gunther is in Klamath Falls this week putting on a membership drive.

Until further information is received from the Sunset Trail celebration committee at Eugene, no action will be taken by the directors of the chamber of commerce on the entering of a float at the three-day celebration July 25, 26 and 27.

Klamath Falls was invited to enter a float and also a princess.

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS SENT TO CITY JAIL

Unable to Pay \$100 Fine Assessed This Morning By Magistrate.

Pleading guilty to driving an automobile while intoxicated, L. E. Peterson and Kirk Olson were each fined \$100.

Unable to pay the fines, both men must serve 30 days in jail. Peterson was picked up on Wantland and East Main last night by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Olson was arrested at Sixth and Oak by Ambrose.

Seventeen drunks were brought before Police Judge U. S. Ballentine this morning, arrested during the night by city officers. "So far the celebration has brought plenty of drunks, and the funny thing is not one Indian has as yet been arrested," Keith Ambrose stated this morning.

Tourist Peak Reached; 100 Autos Arrive

The peak of the summer tourist travel into Klamath Falls was reached Tuesday when an even 100 registered at the chamber of commerce with Miss Dorothy Stevens and Miss Bernice Hartenbower.

Registering everything from Ford to Pierce Arrows, the visitors asked about the Klamath country, especially Crater Lake, Diamond Lake and Lake O' The Woods. Most of them planned to spend the Fourth of July holidays in this vicinity.

Texas, New York, Arkansas, California, Washington, Montana, Iowa, Idaho, Massachusetts, Kansas, Maryland and Arizona were represented in the steady stream which filled the office throughout the day.

For the first two days of July, 197 tourists registered. Today promises to add another 100 to this figure.

FINES IN JUNE TOTAL \$1815.50

Fines reaching a total of \$1815.50 were collected during the month of June by the city police department according to the report filed by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Of the above total \$16.50 was for dog licenses; \$5 for impounded stock and \$1,749 for drunks, reckless driving, sale of intoxicating liquor, disturbing the peace and possession.

During the month 82 persons were jailed for drunkenness; 30 vagrants; 11 possession; 7 disturbing the peace; 6 driving while drunk; 3 reckless driving; 1 sale of intoxicating liquor and 5 turned over to the county.

The earth has one satellite—the moon. Saturn has ten; Jupiter has nine.

OPENING of "DAD" BRATTON'S CASH STORE

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Official of Trust Company Kidnaped, Treated Loyally Then Released; No Motive

By SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 2. (UP) — Looking like Robinson Crusoe and talking like Alice on her return from Wonderland, Willard H. Elliott, 27-year-old vice-president of the Hobart Trust company of Passaic, was back in the bosom of his family last night, the object of deep and somewhat hurt suspicion on the part of the police.

He disappeared on Wednesday morning on his way to work in his automobile and was found early today sitting in the same car stroking a brand new beard and reading a newspaper account of his kidnapping by a street light in nearby Nutley, N. J.

To the scandalized ears of Sergeant John Samorickie of the Nutley force, one of the hundreds of policemen who have been working on the case for days, Elliott explained that he had been kidnaped by two genial Chicago gunmen for no apparent reason and released for the same cause.

No Motive

If there is one thing a policeman hates worse than any other thing, it is lack of motive. The topsy-turvy nature of the bank official's narrative—worse, a topsy-turvy nature that stuck together and fitted into the account of three disinterested women witnesses—caused Sergeant Samorickie to drive Elliott first to Passaic police headquarters and then to East Orange police station.

At the police stations and later at his home Elliott told the same story. He had been captured by two men who said they were Chicago gunmen. They had entertained him by playing penny ante poker and winning \$2.80. They were kind and served him good wine. Before releasing him they asked him for a "souvenir", and he had presented them with his belt, ornamented with a valuable silver buckle.

Stage Abduction

Elliott said that on last Wednesday morning he left home in his car and was pocketed in front of a roadhouse by a grey Cadillac and a small car. In the Cadillac were two Italians.

"From somewhere a command came for me to stop," continued Elliott. "I just stopped. The man in the smaller car got out, stuck his revolver into my ribs, demanded that I get out of the seat and made me lie down in the back of my own car."

"I was assured that I would not be harmed if I kept quiet. Of course I couldn't see much after that, but my car was driven to what I believe was a junk yard of some kind. I saw large paper presses and bales of paper."

Then I was brought up to what I think must have been a porch. I was blindfolded.

"There was a slight pause and then a door opened and a feminine hand, or at least it seemed as though it was, took hold of my hand and led me in the house and up some stairs."

"Then the next thing I knew these two men from the Cadillac entered the room. It was a small room. The shades were drawn. There was a bed in the room but no carpet on the floor."

Gunmen

"From upstairs I heard many conversations and heard children playing around. These fellows admitted they were Chicago gunmen, hired to kidnap me, but they didn't know why. They were just acting under orders."

"I was kept in that house until 1:30 o'clock this morning. They treated me very fine."

Elliott said he was blindfolded again and driven around for a while before he was turned loose beside his own car with a warning to do nothing until the car which had brought him from the house disappeared. He said he then started for Nutley.

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