

**350,000 FOREIGN CARS**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Two out of every three cars imported into U.S. last year came from either Britain or West Germany. Imports amounted to 350,000 cars, of which 56 per cent came from Britain, 34 per cent from Germany and 18 per cent from France. Of the balance, Italy supplied six per cent and Sweden four per cent.

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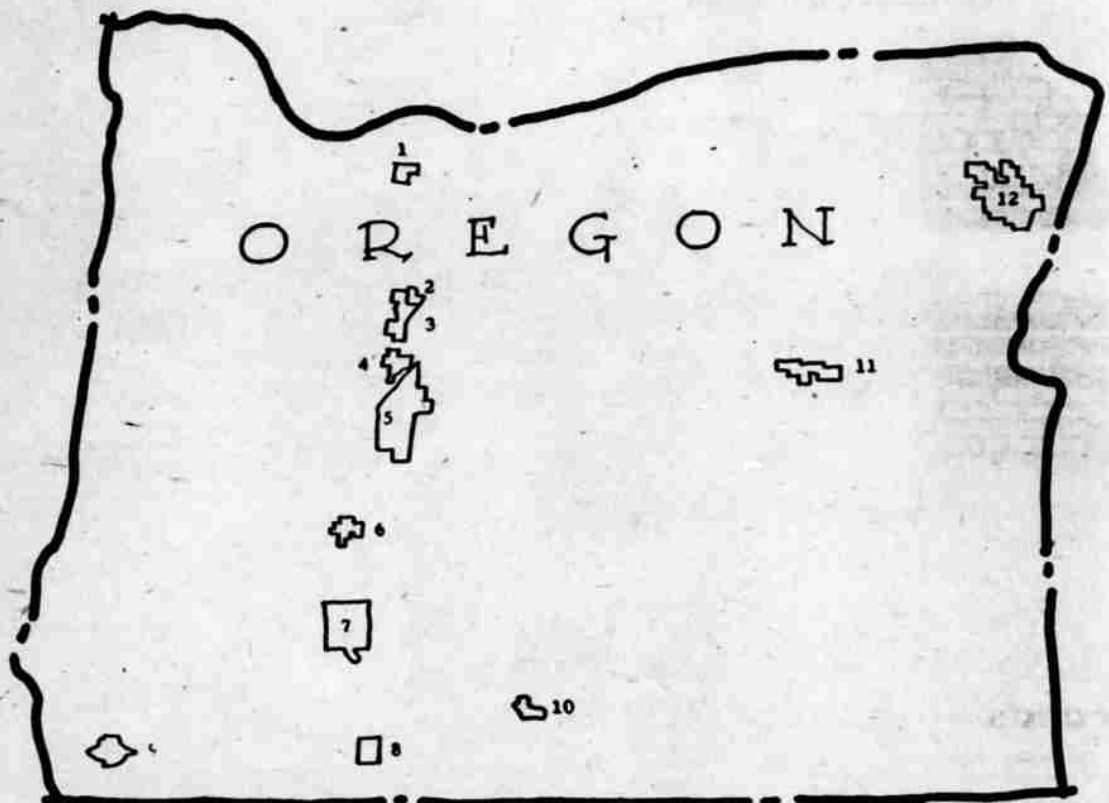
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|                                                           | Acres   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mount Hood Wild Area (National Forest) .....           | 14,160  |
| 2. Mount Jefferson Indian Roadless Area .....             | 105,000 |
| 3. Mount Jefferson Primitive Area (National Forest) ..... | 86,700  |
| 4. Mount Washington Wild Area (National Forest) .....     | 46,655  |
| 5. Three Sisters Wilderness Area (National Forest) .....  | 246,728 |
| 6. Diamond Peak Wild Area (National Forest) .....         | 35,440  |
| 7. Crater Lake National Park .....                        | 160,290 |
| 8. Mountain Lakes Wild Area (National Forest) .....       | 23,071  |
| 9. Kalmiopsis Wild Area (National Forest) .....           | 78,850  |
| 10. Gearhart Mountain Wild Area (National Forest) .....   | 18,709  |
| 11. Strawberry Mountain Wild Area (National Forest) ..... | 34,080  |
| 12. Eagle Cap Wilderness Area (National Forest) .....     | 220,280 |

TOTAL ..... 1,069,963

## Citizens Committee Claims Wilderness Bill Good Idea

(Editors Note: The following story is a release from the Citizens Committee on Natural Resources and is printed here verbatim as a matter of public interest.)

Attacks on the pending Wilderness Bill by livestock, timber, and other commercial interests are la-

beled false and misleading by Ira N. Gabrielson, chairman of the Citizens Committee on Natural Resources. The proposed program, he says, will not damage these interests and will affect only a small part of the federal lands.

Less than two per cent of Ore-

gon, the Citizens Committee points out, is involved in the 12 areas of the state included in the proposed system.

This means that more than 98 per cent of Oregon is not affected by the bill.

Out of Oregon's total of 96,981 square miles, only 1,671 would be preserved as wilderness under this measure.

One of the areas in Oregon to be given protection by the Wilderness Bill is already in the National Park System and not available for any commercial use.

Of the other areas, 10 are all within national forests and have for a long time been set aside by the Forest Service for special protection. The Wilderness Bill makes one of these subject to further studies before it becomes a permanent unit of the wilderness system. One area, on Indian land, would be included in a wilderness preservation system only if the Indians so decide.

Existing grazing privileges in the national forest areas are continued by the bill.

No areas open to lumbering are affected.

Mining on these national forest lands involved may be permitted if needed in the national interest.

### RECORD-EQUALING CROPS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Government officials expect farmers to shuck around 550 million bushels of their 1958-crop corn under Federal shelters by May 31. This would be an estimated 182 million bushel increase from 1957 and would equal the 1948-49 record.

A special provision in the bill safeguards state water laws.

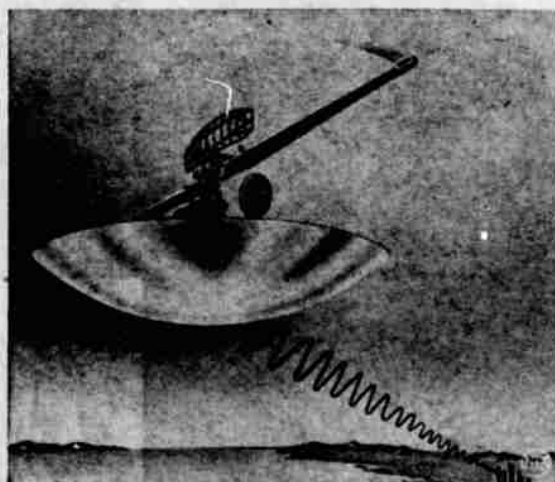
The opposition stirred up against the Wilderness Bill "by commercial interests with covetous eyes on even our last remaining areas of wilderness," the Citizens Committee described as "completely without justification."

The Wilderness Bill, it was explained, has been carefully designed to avoid damage to existing interests and to "fit into" the land-use programs already established.

The Citizens Committee on Natural Resources describes itself as a conservationists' task force for representing the public interest in legislation. Incorporated "to advance conservation, restoration, and sound management of natural resources in the public interest," the committee, with a nationwide membership of 43 conservation leaders, maintains its headquarters at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

### THE COVER

This week's cover shot was taken by Herald and News correspondent Peggy Walsh and shows the Sacramento River just below Soda Creek. In the background can be seen Castle Crags. This area is a favorite of summer tourists and natives alike.



**SKY STATIONS**—A new approach to creating a stratosphere station has been proposed. It would be kept aloft with energy rays beamed from earth. Drawing depicts saucer-like platform. Rotor keeping it hovering in thin air layer would be powered by a heat engine. Microwaves beamed to it would be converted to heat in much the same way as an electric stove element converts electricity to heat. Under development by Raytheon, the stations could be used for missile detection, long-range communication, navigational and meteorological aids, surveillance and TV transmission.