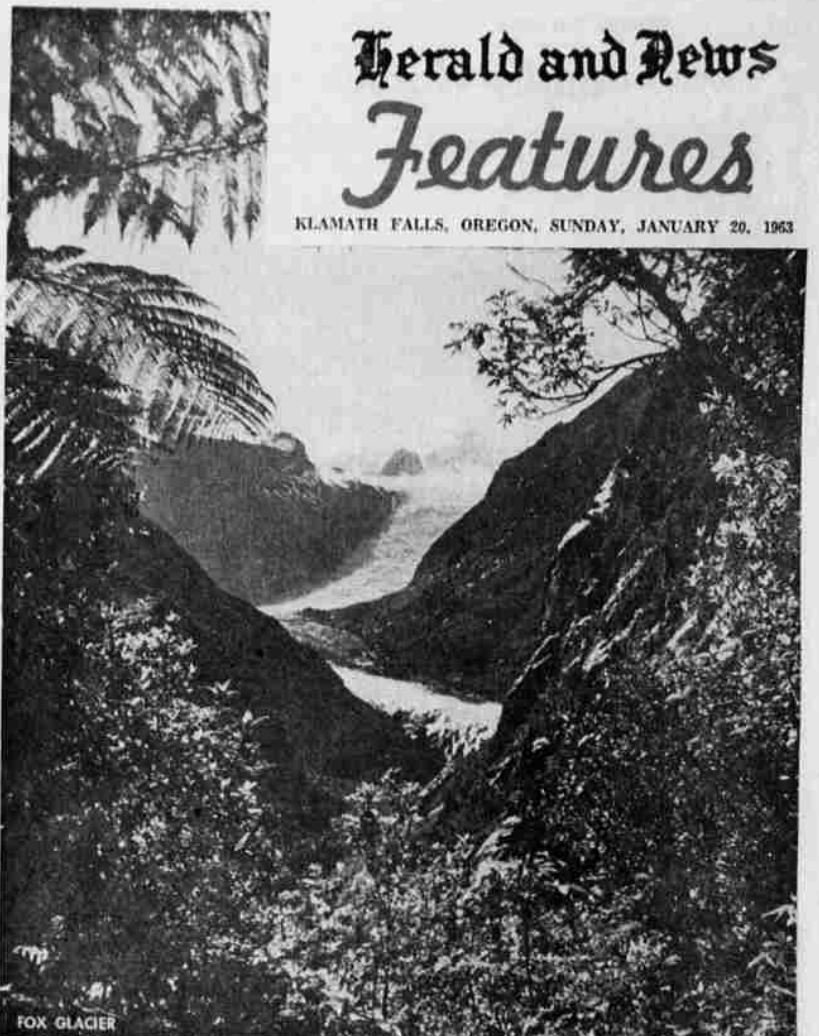




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# Sister City Country

By RUTH KING

Rotorua, New Zealand, is 7,430 miles away from Klamath Falls, yet they are sister cities, alike in many ways, newly found with similar topography, similar industries and similar aspirations, to become better acquainted.

Right now, the climates even, must be similar, with summer in New Zealand and balmy weather here.

January 29 to January 26 has been designated Sister City Week in Klamath Falls, a time that will coincide with the opening of a

year-long celebration in Rotorua, the attaining of city status after many years of effort to comply with the necessary laws.

To weld the bond tighter between the two municipalities there has been an exchange of travel

between the two countries, the United States of America and New Zealand, an exchange of letters and publications, pictures and ideas.

Cliff MacDonald, now in Klamath Falls, has contributed much to the better understanding of ideals, culture, industry, agri-

culture, timber, parallel to interests in the Klamath Basin.

A visitor "from here to there," Mrs. Marshall Cornett, former

National Republican committee-woman from Oregon, had the red carpet rolled out for her on her recent visit. A member of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club,

Mrs. Cornett was encouraged by the interest shown in Rotorua in organizing a club there.

She broadcast a program of information on Oregon and Klamath Falls, met the press, attend-

ed service luncheons and a Maori concert, visited a village where descendants of those who were in New Zealand long before the white man sailed into the harbors in that land of culture still live.

Next week she will relate her experiences to several groups in Klamath Falls.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Walt and Mary McIntyre of the McIntyre Travel Service will take to the air via West Coast Airlines for San Francisco. From there they will fly Monday on the Quantas Line to Sidney and Auckland, to Nondi, and by ground travel to Rotorua. They will spend a full week in Klamath's Sister City, presenting a letter of introduction and a key to this city from Mayor Robert Veatch to Rotorua's mayor.

Already arrived at the host town are charcoal drawings by students of Klamath Union High School and the big directional sign that reads, "Klamath Falls, Oregon, USA, 7,430 miles." Weyerhaeuser Company donated the clear pine board. The lettering was done by George Wardell and Elbert Young of the Klamath Forest Protective Association.

The McIntyres will visit the Fiji Islands and Hawaii before returning home.

Next week programs and displays, arranged by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, will better acquaint the people of this community with the activities of the city that Klamath Falls is "kin to."

Two evening televised programs will be given over KOTI-TV, Saturday, January 19 and Saturday, January 26, both at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 28, sixth graders of Fairview School will view one of four films sent here. Business and Professional Women will see the colored slides during their 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Willard Hotel.



GREETINGS TO TRAVEL — Mayor Robert Veatch, left, of Klamath Falls, prepared a letter of introduction to the mayor of Rotorua, New Zealand, during the coming visit to Klamath Falls' sister city by Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre who will leave Saturday evening, Jan. 19. The entire trip including the Hawaiian Islands will be by air.



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