

FISHING TRIP THROUGH STATE

ANOTHER INDUCEMENT FOR HIGHWAYS FOR AUTOISTS

Route Through Eastern Oregon Is Lined With Hundreds of Lakes and Streams Which are to Be Stocked With Trout—Will Make the Greatest Route for Fishermen and Tourists in the World

One of the great inducements that Eastern Oregon will have to offer to autoists and tourists will be the multitude of fishing resorts along the line of a highway route through the state east of the mountains. Klamath county alone has hundreds of lakes and streams, a great many of which are already well stocked with fish, but if the tourist on his trip through Oregon does not get enough fishing in Klamath county, he can continue his pleasure at intervals on his trip to the north.

The state game commission has become very active in stocking the lakes and streams of the state with young trout, and a recent trip was made into Eastern Oregon by Deputy Game Warden Guy Stryker of Portland. In an interview in the Telegram he says:

"There are about 150 little lakes along the Cascades between Clackamas and Bend, most of them in volcanic craters, and some with no apparent bottom. Wherever these have an outlet they are stocked with fish, but a large number of them have no visible outlet, although fed by considerable flow of water from melting snows. In these we are putting young trout which Warden Finley has provided for the stocking of every stream and lake that can be reached. By the time that all have been supplied and the trout have time to propagate, the number of hidden fishing resorts will be a temptation to the world.

"We find none of these little lakes but what are adapted to trout. When the work first began several years ago, there was doubt whether food in sufficient quantity would be found in some of the unstocked waters to maintain fish. This idea has been disproved, and the trout are thriving everywhere that we put them.

"We just completed a trip to a series of the little lakes, and find that the work, while very hard, may be prosecuted successfully. Our loss of young fish in transit has been negligible, but a man has to stay with them all the time until they are released in the water. Changing the water, keeping it cool and preventing severe jolting requires a man's time. By the time that we get a batch delivered and we are relieved of the responsibility, we usually collapse, and drop down to sleep right on the spot for several hours.

"Some of the trips that we make into the Cascades are certainly worth the money. The last time I was out I crossed a snowfield in a canyon which must have been 400 or 500 feet deep, as best I could judge from the contour of the ground near.

"We will soon start work from behind Bend, reaching a series of lakes on that side of the range. That is said to be a truly wonderful country also, in which game probably is more plentiful than elsewhere in the Northwest, because of the comparatively inaccessible character of the country."

NEW RULER TO GIVE PARDONS

ACCESSION OF PRINCE YOSHIMITO WILL BE MARKED BY AMNESTY TO KOREANS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

United Press Service.

TOKIO, July 31.—The minister of justice is preparing an amnesty to signalize the accession of Prince Yoshimito. It will probably include the twenty-five Koreans on trial in Seoul on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate Count Teruchi.

Message From Dead Found in a Floating Bottle

United Press Service.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 31.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, who was lost in the Titanic disaster, has been found in a bottle floating off Block Island. It reads:

"April 16, mid ocean. Help our raft. Titanic sinking. No water or food. Major Butt."

The authenticity of the message is doubted.

Will Visit California
Mrs. Henry L. Benson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise, left Wednesday evening for Hollister, California, where they will visit with Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr., a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have been making annual visits to Klamath Falls for several years, but on account of the press of important business, Mr. Briggs was unable to get away this year, so a compromise was made, and Mrs. Benson and daughter decided to go to California.

LONE BANDIT MAKES A HAUL

TWO AUTO STAGES NEAR UKIAH STOPPED AND PASSENGERS ARE FORCED TO TURN OVER THEIR VALUABLES

United Press Service.

UKIAH, Calif., July 31.—Passes are out today seeking the lone bandit who robbed two auto stages yesterday just over the line in Lake county. The bandit got \$120, but did not disturb the mail or express.

The sheriffs of Lake, Glenn and Colusa counties are scouring the mountains. The robber carried a sawed-off Winchester. He lined the passengers up alongside of the cars and compelled them to deliver their valuables.

SENATOR BOURNE WILL NOT RUN INDEPENDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Senator Bourne, replying to letters urging him to be a candidate for reelection, many of which have been received by him, writes that he appreciates the evidence of good will and confidence, but would consider it a reflection on the primary system of Oregon to become a candidate for the senate unless Ben Selling's nomination should be declared fraudulent. Initiative in determining this, as well as in placing his name before the people, would have to come, he says, from others than himself. After adjournment Senator Bourne will visit Oregon.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE VISITING RANCH

John Conner, who owns the well known Lone Rock farm and stock ranch of approximately 1,400 acres, arrived from Oakland, Calif., Tuesday in his forty horsepower auto, having come in over the road from Ashland.

With him were Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington of Oakland. After spending a few hours in town the party left in the afternoon for Lone Rock. They are all enjoying their trip immensely, and expect to return via Crater Lake and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner are loyal to Klamath, and express their surprise and delight at the signs of improvement on every side in this section of the country, and especially with the improved conditions of the roads. They say there are a few million rocks, though, in the Ashland road that ought to be moved.

FEDERALS ARE BADLY BEATEN

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—The Salazar rebels yesterday drove the Blanco force of 1,500 federals to the mountains after a two-days' battle in Ojitos Pass.

The rebels have abandoned the looting of the homes of Mormon colonists.

DEER HUNTING TO BE GOOD

TIMBER CRUISERS BRING NEWS OF ABUNDANCE OF GAME IN NORTHERN PART OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Deer are to be found in abundance in the northern part of the county. This is the word brought to this city by Jim Ryan, J. U. Miner and L. Miner, who have just returned from cruising timber for the county.

"We saw quite a number of deer while traveling the road between Crescent and Silver Lake," said Mr. Miner. "Saturday morning we saw four in one band."

Deer Hunting Season Open

The deer season opened in Klamath county today and there has been great activity in the polishing up of guns and the repairing of camping outfits. Reports from different parts of the county indicate that game is plentiful this season, and the hunter who tries should have no difficulty in bagging the legal limit, five bucks per season. The season closes November 1st.

In addition to deer, hunters may tomorrow hunt sage hens and sage cocks. The open season lasts until November 1st. There are many sage hens in this section. The legal limit is not more than ten in seven consecutive days.

It is unlawful at all times to do any of the following:

Trespass.
Sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange or ship beyond the boundaries of the state for sale, barter or exchange, deer.

To hunt or kill deer for purpose of sale of hide, horns or flesh, or to buy same for purpose of sale except that deer skins when properly tagged may be shipped and sold.

To hunt female deer or young deer of the first year.

To hunt deer at night or with dogs.

To lie in wait at or near runways, etc., for the purpose of hunting deer of either sex.

Hanford Matter Delayed

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee said this morning that it would be decided next week whether or not the Hanford impeachment proceedings would be dropped. No action will be taken until the return of Congressman Higgins.

DOCK STRIKERS FIGHT POLICE

SCORES ARE INJURED WHILE ONE MAN IS KILLED IN FRacas IN LONDON—CLUBS AND REVOLVERS USED

United Press Service.

LONDON, July 31.—One man was killed and scores were injured in riots at Victoria, Alberta and the West Indies docks today. Clubs and revolvers were used.

At the Victoria dock alone one man was fatally injured and seven were seriously hurt.

ELECTRICITY USED TO CALM AIR WAVES

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 31.—A series of experiments is to be undertaken on the aviation field here this week, which may mark a notable advance in the conquest of the air.

Experts from the signal corps of the state national guard will try out a new device for calming the air waves in the immediate vicinity of a flying aeroplane by means of wireless transmission of electricity. The theory is that the wireless will control the air currents in much the same way as oil poured on a storm-tossed sea stills the troubled waters.

F. R. Haywood of the Crater Lake Hotel company returned to the park Wednesday afternoon.

LAWYERS FAVOR KLAMATH FALLS

PROFESSIONAL MEN OF CALIFORNIA COME HERE TO INVEST AND AT SAME TIME ENJOY A VACATION IN THE HILLS

The county of Klamath seems to be the happy hunting ground of leading lawyers, especially those from the sister state of California. They are men, eminent in their profession, but they do not come here to engage in the practice of the law, but rather to advise with their capitalist clients and then to indulge in the luxury of an outing in the fishing haunts around here.

Walter F. Linforth, one of the most prominent of California's lawyers, has been at the White Pelican hotel during the past week, and on Tuesday, with a party of about a dozen friends, left for the Hoeys ranch a little north of Crescent. Linforth is one of the most ascetic lawyers in California, outside of Earl Rogers of Los Angeles, the Calhoun lawyer now defending Darrow, and the precise and cultured D. M. Delmas, whose ranch residence is in the vicinity of Linforth's handsome Burlington mansion.

Attorney Linforth attained unusual prominence in California in 1907-8, when he defended Attorney Jackson Hatch on a \$50,000 embezzlement charge. Hatch was his personal friend, and a debonair society man. The aged woman, Mrs. Sage, whom Hatch was alleged to have looted, belonged to a pioneer family in Santa Clara county. Linforth's speech in defense of Jackson Hatch is one of the cameos of the California bar, especially the adroit emphasis of the fact that he was nominated for governor twice and for justice of the supreme court twice, on both occasions on the democratic ticket.

Linforth's eloquence failed to save Hatch, who then tried suicide, and succeeded in blowing out one of his eyes.

R. C. McComish, a San Jose attorney, is a visitor registered at the Hotel Hall. He is here with California capitalists, who are desirous of investing in Klamath county. Mr. McComish and his clients, like Mr. Linforth and his party, are now on a tour of Southern Oregon and taking in Crater Lake. They are already ardent boosters for Klamath Falls. Mr. Linforth and his guests will return here two weeks hence and spend another week in the city.

CONVICTS TAKE LEAVE OF JAIL

FOUR DESPERATE CRIMINALS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM NEVADA BY WAY OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Local officers have been advised to be on the lookout for a quartet of convicts who have escaped at different times during the past two months from the Nevada penitentiary.

The latest convict to leave prison without permission was Riley Wooten, who killed a deputy sheriff. He was taken to the penitentiary in chains, as he was believed to be one of the most desperate criminals in the country.

Warden Cowing, who succeeded Warden Baker, placed Wooten on his honor, and put him to work on the chain gang. No trace of Wooten has been found. This makes the fourth prisoner to escape since Cowing took charge, four months ago.

SENATE REFUSES PRESIDENT'S VETO

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The senate by a vote of 42 to 17 overturned President Taft's veto of the reimbursement bill in favor of the sub-contractors on the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming. The measure was repassed.

This is the first time that President Taft's veto has been overridden. The measure now goes to the house.

Automobile Turns Turtle and One Man is Killed

VALLEJO, Calif., July 31.—H. V. Johnson, a telephone contractor, was instantly killed this morning when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle, breaking his neck. A. F. Tucker, wire chief of Vallejo, was driving the car. E. E. Lincoln of Santa Rosa was also in the car. Both were internally injured.

WATER SERVICE BE'N EXTENDED

A crew of a dozen men are at work for the California-Oregon Power company excavating and laying pipe for the extension of the city water system toward Shippington as far as Blehn addition, and as a result the residents of that portion of the city are very much elated over the prospects of water.

The line is being built from the corner of Fulton and White avenues, along Oregon drive to Tunnel street, which is one-third of the distance to Shippington. The pipe is of sufficient capacity to take care of the Shippington service when the line is eventually extended to that point. The cost of the new work will be about \$2,000.

BIG MACHINE ARRIVES HERE

GOVERNMENT WILL PUT IN SERVICE NEW MODEL OF EXCAVATOR TO CLEAN OUT CHANNELS IN PROJECT NO. 1

A new model excavator was received by the reclamation service here on Tuesday, and the work of cleaning out the main channel on the No. 1 project will be started as soon as possible. The start will be made about six miles below this city.

The new machine is the fourth of its kind manufactured, and comes from Stockton. It weighs twenty tons, and is driven by gasoline power. It is equipped with a half-yard excavating bucket.

Claude Mitchell Seriously Injured

Claude Mitchell was seriously, if not fatally injured in an auto accident Sunday, according to word received here late Tuesday from Gazette. At a later hour a second message was received, stating that the injured man had a chance for recovery.

The accident occurred on the road between Weed and Gazelle. Mitchell, with F. S. Mitchell and Sam McGill were traveling along in an auto, en route to Weed, when the steering apparatus broke. The machine was turned over and Claude Mitchell was crushed beneath the wrecked car. His skull was fractured. F. S. Mitchell was badly bruised and McGill sustained numerous scratches.

Claude Mitchell is well known here. His father, J. C. Mitchell, is one of the best known ranchers in the Northern California country. He formerly operated in the Klamath country, and Claude Mitchell frequently was here visiting his cousin, Dr. G. C. Mitchell, the well known veterinarian.

ELKS LODGE IS IN FINANCIAL LUXURY

The Grand Lodge of Elks has issued a report to the local lodge, showing the financial standing of the order. This report is very satisfactory.

The property owned by the subordinate lodges of the order on March 31, 1912, aggregated in value \$20,391,832.45. Portland Lodge No. 142 of Portland, Ore., is the richest lodge, with property valued at \$345,684. New York Lodge No. 1 is second, with assets of \$35,700. There are twenty-one lodges in the order worth over \$100,000 each, Spokane lodge standing eighth on the list.

The membership of the order is making a net increase of over 2,000 per month, and the expenditures for charitable and beneficent purposes exceed \$1,000,000 annually. The Grand Lodge voted \$20,000 to be used in the war on tuberculosis in the United States.

GROWS RECORD RYE ON DRY LAND

STALKS TEN AND ONE-THIRD FEET HIGH

Prominent Horse Buyer Takes Sample of Grain From Shook Ranch to California—Entire Field Averages Over Seven Feet High, and the Heads Run From Six to Seven Inches Long—Not Irrigated

Rye with stalks ten feet and four inches long and heads averaging over six inches is a sample of what the soil of Klamath county will produce. The rye was brought in from the Shook ranch near Dairy Tuesday, and was taken to Stockton, Calif., by Jim Barry, the horse dealer.

Ross Sutton, who is in the city from the Shook ranch, states that the entire field will average over seven feet high, and was so thick that when it was raked into winrows they were not far enough apart to permit of driving a team between.

"We have some fall-rye," said Mr. Sutton, "the heads of which will average six inches, and some are as long as seven inches, and the stalks will average seven feet."

The samples brought in are so large that the stalks resemble bamboo poles, rather than grain, but it demonstrates the producing qualities of the soil of this section. The rye was grown on dry land, without irrigation.

Mr. Sutton brought in 6½ dozen spring chickens and several crates of eggs for the local market.

FORTY-FIVE PLUMS ON EIGHTEEN-INCH BRANCH

Attorney E. L. Elliott returned on Tuesday from a trip to the Merrill country, where he visited the ranch of J. W. Haskins. He states that Mr. Haskins has some of the finest fruit on his place he ever saw, including apples, plums, pears, cherries and currants, the latter growing to such an enormous size that they resembled cherries.

Mr. Elliott brought back a sample branch of plums with him. The branch is only fourteen inches long, and contains forty-five full-size plums. It has been placed on display at R. E. Smith's real estate office. Mr. Elliott states that all of the branches were equally loaded with fruit, and believes, with such demonstration of the success of fruit growing in Klamath county, it would pay to give more attention to this industry.

NO MORE JURY CASES UNTIL IN SEPTEMBER

Judge Benson Tuesday excused all of the regular panel of jurors until September 2d, except those living in this city, L. F. Willits, Edgar Virgil, W. S. Slough, W. P. McMillan and Jess Turner. There will be no jury cases tried during August, although Judge Benson will hear a few equity cases.

Auto Travel Heavy

Reports received by garage owners here indicate that travel to this section from the Willamette Valley during August will be very heavy. From the south the stream of automobiles is already increasing daily.

WILSON DENIES TURNED DOWN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SAYS HE DID NOT APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN EXCLUSIVE NEW YORK CLUB

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 31.—Woodrow Wilson today ridiculed the story that he had applied for membership in the Manhattan Club, New York, and withdrew his name when he learned that friends of James Smith, Jr., planned to blackball him. He said that he had not applied for membership.