

HAVE CHOICE OF THREE ROUTES

TRIP TO LAKEVIEW INCLUDES KLAMATH FALLS

Portland Commercial Club Issues Circulars Describing the Routes and Terms for Trip to Meeting of Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview—Inquiries for Reservations Pouring In.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Manager C. C. Chapman of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial Club, says there is an enormous inquiry for reservations for the auto trip to Lakeview and through Central Oregon, the details for which have just been outlined.

"We issued circulars yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Chapman, "and this morning our office force was busy answering telephone calls. There is no limit placed on the number that can be taken, and I look for the largest excursion of the kind ever arranged under the auspices of the club."

"The circular sent out gives the routes and terms, and I don't think anything more attractive was ever offered. To make either of those trips will be not only interesting, but tremendously instructive as well, for it will give first hand information about the wonderful interior of the state."

"The rates have been made as reasonable as possible, and the service will be the very best. No effort will be spared to make the excursion the most successful ever undertaken in the state. It will be novel, too, in that the greater interest will be made by auto."

Lakeview is the objective point of the four routes, and there the travelers will meet people from all parts of the state attending the annual meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, which is a very important part of the Oregon Development League. In view of the fact that practically all parts of the state will be represented, the meet may be regarded as a meeting of the Oregon Development League, for all sections will have representatives there, and questions of moment to all parts of the state will be discussed.

Bill Hanley of Burns is president of the Central Oregon Development League, and he is giving all of his attention that he possibly can to make the meeting a grand success. All of the central part of the state is aroused, and the heartiest of welcome will be extended everywhere by the settlers and the townspeople to the travelers. Mr. Chapman says their path will be figuratively strewn with roses.

Following are the routes and the terms:

Requires Nine Days

Total expense, \$98.50; in automobiles, 609.5 miles; by rail, Portland to Bend, August 18; by automobile, Bend to Lakeview, via LaPine, Fremont, Fort Rock, Silver Lake, Summer Lake and Paisley, 179.5 miles, August 19-20; at Lakeview and on excursions to New Pine Creek and Drews Valley, two round trips, 75 miles, August 21-22; Lakeview to Klamath Falls, 99.6 miles, August 23; Harriman Lodge and Pelican Bay, via steamboat (autos brought around by road 31.6 miles), August 24; Crater Lake and return, via Fort Klamath, 88.6 miles, August 25; to Bend, via Crescent and LaPine, 135.2 miles, August 26; to Portland, via rail, night of August 26; arrive Portland morning of August 27. Side trips if desired, extra proportionate cost; to Christmas Lake Valley, extra mileage 39 miles; to Bonanza, extra mileage, 28 miles.

No 2 Takes Ten Days

Total expense, \$117.25; total automobile mileage, 772.3; Portland to Redmond by rail, August 17; Redmond to Prineville, by auto, 17.7 miles, evening of August 17; Prineville to Burns, via Paulina and Buck Mountain, 148.5 miles, August 18; Burns to "P" Ranch (Blitzen Valley) via Harney Valley new oil fields and the Narrows, 61.5 miles, August 19; "P" Ranch to Lakeview, via Warner Mountain and Plush, 114.6 miles, August 20; Lakeview and on excursions to New Pine Creek and Drews Valley, two round trips, 75 miles, August 21-22; Harriman Lodge and Pelican Bay, via steamboat (autos brought around by road), 31.6 miles, August 24; Crater Lake and return, via Fort Klamath, 88.6 miles, August 25; to Bend, via Crescent and LaPine, 135.2 miles, August 26; to arrive in Portland morning August 27. Side trips if desired, To Aled, along Warner Lake instead of direct from Plush to Lakeview, extra mileage, 14; to Bonanza, extra mileage, 28.

\$137.20 for This Trip

Total expense, \$137.20; total automobile mileage, 995; Portland to The Dalles by rail, evening August 17; The Dalles to Prineville, by auto, via Dufur, Tygh Valley, Juniper Flat, Maupin, Shaniko, Antelope, Agency Plains, Madras, Metolius, Culver and LaMonta Valley, 163.6 miles, August 18; Prineville to Lakeview, via Bend, LaPine, Fremont, Fort Rock, Silver Lake, Summer Lake and Paisley, 211 miles, August 19-20; Lake-

view and on excursions to New Pine Creek and Drews Valley, two round trips, 75 miles, August 21-22; Lakeview to Klamath Falls, 99.6 miles, August 23; Harriman Lodge and Pelican Bay via steamboat (autos brought around by road), 31.6 miles, August 24; Crater Lake and return, August 25; to Bend, via Crescent and LaPine, 135.2 miles, August 26; Bend to The Dalles, via Laidlaw, Redmond, Terrebonne, Culver, Metolius, Madras, Antelope, Shaniko, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, Deschutes and Miller's Bridge, 180.5 miles, August 27; by rail, The Dalles to Portland, morning August 28. Side trips if desired, Wamie and through Wamie Valley, extra mileage, 12; to Christmas Lake Valley, extra mileage, 39; Bonanza, extra mileage, 28 miles.

Eleven Days on Way

Total expense, \$152.70; total automobile mileage, 1,123.7; leave Portland by rail for The Dalles evening August 16; The Dalles to Prineville by auto, via Dufur, Tygh Valley, Juniper Flat, Maupin, Shaniko, Antelope, Agency Plains, Madras, Metolius, Culver and LaMonta Valley, 163.6 miles, August 17; Prineville to Burns, via Paulina and Buck Mountain, 148.5 miles, August 18; Burns to "P" Ranch (Blitzen Valley), via Harney Valley new oil fields and the Narrows, 61.5 miles, August 19; "P" Ranch to Lakeview, via Warner Mountain and Plush, 114.6 miles, August 20; Lakeview and excursions to New Pine Creek and Drews Valley, two round trips, 75 miles, August 21-22; Harriman Lodge and Pelican Bay, via steamboat (autos brought around by road) 31.6 miles, August 24; Crater Lake and return, via Fort Klamath, 88.6 miles, August 25; to Bend via Crescent and LaPine, 135.2 miles, August 26; Bend to The Dalles, via Laidlaw, Redmond, Terrebonne, Culver, Metolius, Madras, Antelope, Shaniko, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, Deschutes and Miller's bridge 180.5 miles, August 27; by rail, The Dalles to Portland, morning August 28. Side trips: To Aled along Warner Lake, instead of direct from Plush to Lakeview, extra mileage, 16 miles; to Bonanza, extra mileage, 28 miles.

KLAMATH COUNTY ARE ABUNDANT

THE RECLAMATION SERVICE REPORTS GRAIN ON DRY LANDS LOOK AS GOOD AS THAT UNDER THE CANALS

The United States reclamation service has taken official notice of the prospects for bumper crops in the Klamath country. In the official publication of the service, the Reclamation Record, it is announced that the crops on the dry ranches look as good as those under the irrigation ditches.

The report of the work on the Klamath project follows: Oregon-California Project (71 per cent completed).—Cool and cloudy weather continued throughout the greater part of the month. An abnormal amount of rain fell, and there were several severe hail storms, but little damage was done to growing crops. Grain fields on the dry ranches look as flourishing as those under the canals, and all indications point to heavy yields. All of the canals and principal laterals were operated throughout the month, an average of 360 second feet being diverted through the main canal for irrigation. Authority was received to proceed with the construction work on the second unit laterals and preliminary work was commenced. Finishing work at the Lost River dam was continued. The diversion channel was operated continuously, carrying an average discharge of 150 second feet.

WILL BRING IN BIG THRESHING OUTFIT

Robert Cheyne, one of the ranchers of this valley, has gone to Klieklat county, Washington, to bring down a large threshing outfit that he and his brothers have stored there. Mr. Cheyne came here two years ago. Recently he traded his Washington ranch for the Shipman ranch, about twelve miles south of the city. He now owns two good places in the valley. He is well pleased with the country, and will do some good boasting for this section on his trip to his old home.

CHINKS ROB BANK

Swag Amounts to \$6,000, and Not Recovered
United Press Service
HANFORD, July 31.—The Hanford National bank was robbed Friday. During the business hours \$6,000 disappeared.
Wong Kong, the Chinese janitor, confessed after a sweating. He says his partner took the swag and disappeared. The news of the robbery was suppressed until today.

OREGON TRUNK BUILDING THIS WAY

Persistent reports are being heard that the Oregon Trunk is preparing to extend its railroad south from Bend. While these reports come from reliable authority, no announcement has been officially made by the railroad company, and it has been impossible to verify the reports.

The Intermountain, a newspaper published at LaPine, which is on the survey south of Bend, prints a story to the effect that work has commenced out of Bend, and that a crew of surveyors has arrived and are waiting orders to be sent out on the right of way.

The story is as follows:

"Neal Sly, one of the LaPine country's most prominent stockmen, announced today noon, upon his arrival from Bend, where he spent the night, that he secured absolute evidence while there that Oregon Trunk engineers were in town waiting for orders to be sent out on the right of way south to LaPine. He said further that he saw Youngstrom, a sub-contractor for McFee, in town, and learned that he had rented office rooms. When leaving town this morning a gang of Italians, who came two weeks ago, were at work on the end of the road near the stockyards. Two carloads of steel rails and a big steam shovel, which were pulled into Bend on the same train with the workmen, are still standing on a sidetrack in the yards."

"What's the answer?"

NEW YORK, July 31.—Another man has met death here as a result of the exposure of the methods of the gambling syndicate. James Verralla, proprietor of the Danta cafe, a noted resort was murdered because he betrayed "Dago" Frank to the police. The crime was committed early Tuesday morning, but the significance of the deed was not made known until today. It is believed that all "squealers" are marked for death.

Verralla was murdered by four men, who called him a "squealer," and who promised a similar fate to the other "squealers" hereafter. Two suspects, William Lorenzo and Albert Contento, are being "sweated" by the police.

It is reported that Police Lieutenant Becker has been offered immunity from prosecution in the event of his making a complete confession. District Attorney Whitman is anxious to get the "higher ups."

The grand jury has resumed hearings. It is planned to trace the "slush" fund described by Rose.

Warden Hanley of the Tombs is watching Becker closely. He fears that the police lieutenant may attempt suicide. Becker has ridiculed this idea.

District Attorney Whitman is closely examining Rose, Vallon and Webster. Lieutenants O'Reilly and Costigan are scheduled to appear before the grand jury today, but District Attorney Whitman said that they would not be called.

Inspector Cahalans denied that he had accepted graft, saying that Rose and Vallon blamed him because he had raided them.

Superintendent W. F. Arant came in Saturday from Crater Lake in his new automobile. He brought back E. H. Dunham, who has been teaching him how to keep his machine from climbing the tall timber in Crater Lake Park.

IS YOUR NAME IN THE LITTLE BOOK?

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—No matter who you are, whether senator, congressman, bricklayer, business man, or just an ordinary reporter, every time that you call on Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh your name goes down in a little book and is made a part of a permanent record. If the secretary wants to know who called on him a year ago he can look in this little book and find out. If there is any dispute about it the little book will tell.

The idea is a pet one of Francis Taylor, private secretary to the secretary. Every time a man goes to see the secretary, Mr. Taylor gets his name, and, if he is an out-of-town man, his business. It requires a good deal of hustling on Mr. Taylor's part, but he gets away with the job very handily. Some times a group of six or seven persons, or maybe twenty, arrive to see the secretary at once. This doesn't worry Taylor. He gets them all, just the same.

The record served the secretary very usefully recently in a controversy which he had with one of the assistant secretaries who resigned. The assistant claimed that since his services in the treasury, or a large part of the time, he had been unable to get an interview with the secretary. The record showed that during a certain period in dispute the assistant secretary had twenty-one audiences with his chief.

McLEAN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

After deliberating a little more than an hour, the jury in the case of the state against George McLean brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Benson announced that he would impose sentence Thursday. In the meantime the accused was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The jury took but two ballots. The first stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. Then following a brief consultation and a second vote was taken. It was unanimous for conviction.

The case has aroused considerable interest. McLean, it was claimed, was a member of a party that had long made a practice of acquiring horses of ranchers in the Langed Valley in diverse and not generally recognized as legal manner.

The complainant at his own expense, engaged Judge Drake to assist in the prosecution, whereas the defense was conducted by W. H. Shaw, who was appointed by the court.

After a little more than half an hour Tuesday morning the case was concluded and the arguments were started.

Late yesterday afternoon the defendant took the stand. He was shown a letter, and asked whether or not he had written it. He replied in the affirmative. The letter had been written while in the county jail, and had been given to a negro to mail. The missive had fallen into the hands of the district attorney, however.

The letter was addressed to Charlie Walker, and contained veiled information concerning the guilt of other parties of horse stealing.

This morning H. E. Winnard was called to the stand in rebuttal. Nothing especially important in addition to his direct testimony was brought out. Clifford Vernillion testified that in the fall of 1919 he had been present at Walker's cabin when Mr. and Mrs. Walker and McLean, with a camp tender, had branded some horses. Mrs. Walker had assisted in the branding.

Fred Campbell was recalled and asked particularly whether or not he had sold a bay mare to the defendant, as claimed by the defense. He denied this positively, but said that he had sold a horse to McLean some time before going to Lake county.

George Nobel testified that McLean had complained because Winnard had rounded up some of his horses and had clipped them, after throwing them. The defendant at that time had claimed that Winnard's action had resulted in a mare losing her colt. The witness testified that McLean had said:

"If a horse of his (Winnard's) comes my way I've got it."

The state then rested and Mrs. Walker was recalled to correct her testimony. She said that she had been present when some horses were branded at the Walker cabin. On direct examination she had said that the branding had been done at Last Chance.

"I was mistaken," she said.

Judge Drake made the opening argument for the state. He briefly reviewed the testimony and laid particular stress on the testimony of Campbell, who positively denied that he had sold the defendant a bay mare.

"The story of McLean must have been thought up with the idea that Campbell had left the country never to return," said the attorney. "Little did McLean suppose that Campbell would be brought into court to confront him and deny his tale. There were two defenses open to McLean. One was to say that he was mistaken in the animal."

"Adroitly the attorney for the defense brought out the fact that McLean was a show man, and, therefore, not very familiar with horses. But the evidence shows that McLean rode the ranges twenty years ago, and is well informed concerning horses."

"There may be others implicated in this case, but we are now only trying McLean. It is possible for 100 men to steal one horse."

W. H. Shaw, who was appointed by the state to defend McLean, spoke about an hour for his client. He censured H. E. Winnard, the complaining witness, for having started a criminal action against McLean, arguing that the case properly belonged in a civil court, and openly accused the witness, Campbell, of having deliberately lied while on the witness stand.

"If you convict this defendant you must do so entirely upon circumstantial evidence, and that of the flimsiest sort," declared the attorney. "There is not an iota of evidence to prove that this man stole a horse from Winnard. On the contrary, there is ample proof in support of the explanation of the defendant as to how he came into possession of the animal."

"The fact that McLean had the horse in his possession for some time, and drove her around the vicinity of the Winnard place, making absolutely no effort to conceal her, should convince you that he had no intention of committing a crime. He thought it

was his property. He had been told that the mare was his, and his mistake was a natural one. From the time he had turned his mare on the range until the lapse of about a year he had not seen the animal. Given after he had been arrested he supposed that the mare was his, and it was not until he had carefully examined the mare in the livery stable in this city that he concluded that he had made a mistake."

Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall made the closing argument for the state. Briefly he summed up the case and ridiculed the claims of the defense that a case had not been made.

Judge Benson briefly instructed the jury, and the twelve men retired to deliberate at 2:30 this afternoon.

DARROW TELLS COURT OF TREACHERY

HARRINGTON WAS SPY WHO GAVE PROSECUTION INFORMATION CONCERNING DEFENSE OF McNAMARA BROTHERS

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—When Clarence Darrow took the stand this morning he told of Harrington staying at his house in November, and at the same time visiting Attorney Lawler every day, telling him all he knew of the conduct of the McNamara case and of the witness. This closed the direct examination. Several jurors asked minor questions, then the cross examination started.

Interest in the trial is intense. Women stood for hours in line before the court opened. Scores of them became tired and sat on the cement floors of the hall of justice waiting for the doors to open.

CLIP THE WINGS OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The wings of the so-called pure food and drugs board of appeals have been greatly clipped by a recent decision of the attorney general, which holds that it has no power to revoke or modify any findings of fact of the department of agriculture in these matters.

This means that hereafter when the department promulgates an order relating to food or drugs the three secretaries of the treasury, commerce and labor and agriculture, constituting the board, it becomes final, and the triple-headed commission's power is confined to enacting rules and regulations to carry out the order—if that be necessary.

When the saccharine case came up before this board on a complaint from food manufacturers that the bureau of chemistry had been unfair to them, the board had what amounted to a rehearing of the whole case. As a result the saccharine ruling did not go into effect for a long time.

When Dr. Wiley's ruling in the misbranded grain case excited controversy, the board also stepped in and gave the grain dealers a hearing.

Recently the department of agriculture announced that all importations of absinthe would be barred from the United States after October 1st, on the ground that it is a deleterious substance, and dangerous to the public health. If the importers of absinthe want any relief they will have to appeal to the courts. They won't be able to get it from the appeal board.

HIGH COST OF LIVING MIGHT BE THE CAUSE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Maybe it's the high cost of living—but, anyway, Americans aren't drinking as much champagne as they were wont to in the olden days.

A special report from Consul Bardel, at Rheims, France, just made public by the bureau of manufactures, shows that while the 1911-1912 sales from the champagne district to the United States were a large increase over the year previous, still the total isn't nearly as much as in the years previous.

In 1911-1912 France disposed of 2,775,524 quart bottles of "grape" to the United States. The year previous the total was only 1,951,316 bottles. But in 1909 it reached the big total of 5,429,516—the most wine sent to the United States in ten years.

The consular official estimates that the "decrease is due to higher prices for champagne in France, as also with the increase in United States customs duties on sparkling wines."

NEW RULING OF THE LAND OFFICE

MADE NECESSARY BY WORDING OF PARAGRAPH OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF 1908 CONCERNING KLAMATH PROJECT

The general land office ruled in 1911, that on certificates for water right applications issued after June 15, 1909, and prior to June 9, 1919, the operation and maintenance charges for the year 1909 did not accrue, and also stated that the date of issuing a certificate should be deemed the date of its filing.

This ruling was based on the wording of a paragraph in the public notice for the first unit of the Klamath project, dated November 18, 1908, reading as follows:

"For all applications for water rights filed after June 15, 1909, or any subsequent year, one installment of charges for building, operation and maintenance, \$3.75 per acre, must be paid at the time of filing, but the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance shall be credited on account of said charges for the subsequent year."

This provision was cancelled by a notice issued June 9, 1910, which made all charges accrue thereafter, beginning with the year 1909, whether the water was used or not.

In 1909 the reclamation service accepted in payment for the operating charges for that year about \$7,000 in certificates issued by the Klamath Water Users Association, known as co-operative certificates. The local land office refused to accept these as legal payments and suspended the applications. After some months the matter was adjusted between the director of the reclamation service and the general land office and the register of the office at Lakeview was instructed to issue the certificates. Some of these were issued prior to June 9, 1910, but the majority after that date. Those issued prior to June 9, 1910, were thus relieved from the operating charges for 1909, amounting to about \$2,000, and the payments made credited to other years, while those issued later were held for these charges. The water users on the first unit will have to make up this deficit, which will be added to future operating charges.

SLEEPING IN PARK TO STOP

Lodgers will no longer be welcome in court house square. In fact, persons who have made a practice of sleeping on benches in the park will be rudely ejected tonight, and Deputy Sheriff John Schallcock will do the ejecting.

Several complaints were received today at the sheriff's office because there are some men in the city who refuse to work and who sleep in the park. A number of men are wanted in the city for work, but great difficulty is again being experienced in securing them.

A local mill man declared that he had approached several court house square loungers with offers of employment, but each one of them had declined. It was when this was called to the attention of the county officers that it was decided to stop the open air sleeping practice, at least in the county park.

In chambers Tuesday afternoon Judge Benson heard the divorce suit brought by Lizzie Orr against George Orr. The charge is cruelty.

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