

RATES TO CRATER LAKE ARE FIXED BY S. P. COMPANY

EVEN BREAK GIVEN KLAMATH AND MEDFORD

Railroad's Announcement Indicates the Operation of a Train Service to Chiloquin and an Automobile Service From There to Park—Routeings Made to Take in Both Medford and Klamath Falls

PORTLAND, March 30.—The Southern Pacific has announced the schedule of special excursion rates which will be operative into Crater Lake National Park during the summer season.

From Portland to Crater Lake and return via Medford the fare will be \$31.20.

From Portland to Crater Lake via Medford and return via Chiloquin and Weed the rate will be \$31.65.

From San Francisco to Crater Lake and return via Weed and Chiloquin the fare will be \$28.40.

The company will sell local excursion rates from all points in Oregon and California on a basis of one and one-third fare for the rail round trip, which will be maintained in connection with the auto rates from Medford and other points of entry and exit to the reservation.

The auto rates for the round trip from Medford will be \$18; from Klamath Falls and return by rail and auto, via Pelican Bay Lodge will be \$16. The automobile route from Portland is to follow the Pacific highway up through the Willamette Valley over the Umpqua divide and into the Rogue River Valley to Medford. From there to Crater Lake is an easy day's run. The return trip to Portland may be made via Port Klamath, then across the divide into Central Oregon. Bend is reached at the end of the first day and The Dalles on the second day. From there the machine may be shipped back to Portland. A shorter but more difficult route is the pass up the middle fork of the Willamette River from Springfield to Crescent. From San Francisco the overland route is made to Klamath Falls by the Pacific highway and thence along the interior route.

In the park itself the government is now at work on a system of roads and trails. From the skyline boulevard branch roads will run to the various park entrances and trails and roads will lead to all points of interest, including the Pinnacles, the Garden of the Gods, Dewie Canyon, Union Peak and Mount Scott.

"Steve" in Klamath.

Laton Stephens, formerly connected with the local reclamation service project, is now in Grande Junction, Colorado. He is employed as instrument man on the Grande project, under Engineer J. C. Cleghorn, who was also connected with the Klamath project until recently.

Miles Is Here.

F. V. Miles of the Miles Sign company, is here from California to attend to business matters. He was formerly a member of the local city council.

WORDEN IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE

All doubt as to whether or not County Judge Will S. Worden would be a candidate for county judge was dispelled late this afternoon, when he announced positively that he would come out for a second term.

"My petitions will be circulated tomorrow," said he, "for the republican nomination."

Worden's administration has been by no means uneventful, and one of the many incidents was an attempt to recall him.

The question of the advisability of using the county's credit for the construction of highways, bridges, etc., is the big issue in the Worden campaign. Alleging that the county court is needlessly plunging the county into debt, a number of suits have been filed, to enjoin the payment of a large amount of warrants, upon the ground that such a course of extravagance has greatly injured the county's credit.

This, Worden contends, is the only course open, under the present laws. He has stated that he will stay with the fight until all of the warrants are paid at par.

FOREST LIMITS BEING ALTERED

OVER 400,000 ACRES EXCLUDED FROM THE EXTENT OF THE PAULINA AND DESCHUTES NATIONAL FORESTS

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—An executive order just promulgated has resulted in an elimination of lands from national forest areas in Oregon.

This readjustment of boundaries has resulted in a total reduction of gross areas on the Paulina and Deschutes national forests of about 400,000 acres. A considerable portion of the eliminated lands is on pumice land of low fertility, and little value for present or future forest purposes.

A portion is located near the Deschutes River, and already comprises a large percentage of private lands, and includes two towns. These eliminations are a part of the work of boundary examinations initiated five or six years ago, which is resulting in fixing, after careful survey, the definite boundaries of those lands which should remain permanently in forests.

The present eliminations are made because the land is not required for forest purposes or for the protection of watersheds. The lands have considerable grazing value, but only a small portion is suitable for agriculture under present conditions.

In the United States cities there was last year one bank to every 9,700 people, and in Canadian cities one to every 3,100 persons. In the United States there are 27,000 banks, or a bank to every 3,407 persons.

Premier Asquith and Prominent Britons in Ulster Crisis



CITY BOOKS TO CLOSE THE 15th

FROM APRIL FIRST CITY HALL WILL BE KEPT OPEN EVENINGS IN ORDER TO ALLOW LATE REGISTRATION

Registration for the city election closes April 15th. In order to allow all an opportunity to register, Police Judge Leavitt will keep the city hall open from 7 to 9, commencing Wednesday evening.

"This is principally to give working men a chance to register," said Judge Leavitt today. "Some of these men work until 6 o'clock, and would not otherwise have a chance to register."

At noon today registration for the city election was 916. This is divided in the following manner by wards:

First Ward	108
Second Ward	265
Third Ward	317
Fourth Ward	155
Fifth Ward	71
Total	916

EDUCATORS IN CHURCH PULPIT

INFLUENCE OF RELIGION UPON THE PUPIL AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF INSTRUCTORS UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, THEME

The second platform meeting, held Sunday night at the Methodist church, was most inspiring. A good audience was in attendance and all seemed intensely interested.

Professor W. E. Faught spoke upon the subject, "The Church and the High School Student." He said that education is power, but that, from the very nature of the case, this power needs direction. The church has the power of direction.

Letters received from bonding institutions relative to former students, have many questions regarding those students, but most of these questions relate to the moral side of the life. Observation had shown that after religious revival, when numerous stu-

BASEBALL 'CALL' WEDNESDAY NIGHT

STOCKHOLDERS WILL GATHER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT DIRECTORS AND A MANAGER FOR TEAM

The fans are eagerly awaiting the result of the meeting of the stockholders in the baseball company to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Wednesday night. At this meeting a board of directors, secretary and treasurer and a manager is to be selected.

The importance of the meeting will surely draw every stockholder, as the stockholders are the ones in whose hands the success of the venture depends.

It is high time definite action be taken regarding the grounds, for their present condition makes it out of the question to attempt practice work. The upper side of the diamond should be scraped down a foot or more, and the dirt placed in the low places in the right field.

The entire infield needs leveling and rolling, and the low place near the players' bench should be filled in. The time to accomplish all the improvements necessary is very short, hence the necessity for immediate action.

A Fine Bill.

The Star Theater should get capacity houses the fore part of the week, as the bill is an exceptionally good one. The vaudeville is the best of its kind ever offered here, introducing "The Funny Coon and His Dainty Sourette," in forty minutes of real entertainment. Coon comedy and catchy songs, with a generous sprinkling of clever steps, make their act one of genuine merriment. The pictures are above the ordinary this week, too, with a very interesting Animated Weekly reel.

Grading for lawns and flower gardens is in progress over the ground adjoining the west facade of the Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Gardeners under the direction of Landscape Engineer John McLaren, have begun planting lawn trees and shrubs over this area.

Oregon farmers should test every ear of seed corn, according to the Agricultural College authorities.

MERRILL WILL PLAY SATURDAY

RIVAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL CROSS BATS ON MODOC PARK DIAMOND—OREM AND PIEL THE BATTERY

The first baseball game in Klamath Falls is scheduled for next Saturday, when the Merrill high school team comes up to play the local high school nine.

Manager Hale and Captain Noel have not yet picked the line-up for the initial game of the season, and it is likely the selections will not be made until Friday. This uncertainty is caused by an over-abundance of good material, making it very difficult to choose between the many aspirants for the several positions.

Orem will be in the box, with Piel on the receiving end. That much is assured, as Orem is rounding into firing form faster than any of the hurlers.

Noel will take care of the short garden, and Hurn will be somewhere in the infield.

Merrill is said to have the best team this year in the history of the school. Blodgett will be on the firing line for the Alfalfates.

GOUGH'S ACTION NOW THE CRISIS

IF MINISTER WILL RESIGN FIELD MARSHAL AND GENERAL EWART WILL AGAIN TAKE UP OLD POSITIONS

United Press Service LONDON, March 30.—Premier Asquith is still trying to untangle the snarled conditions of his cabinet. It has been reported that Gough was summoned and asked to surrender a written guarantee. It is understood that if he agrees to this French, and also Ewart, will withdraw their resignations.

If Gough refuses, both generals will retire from the cabinet. Gough will probably be ordered to surrender the guarantee, and if he refuses the penalty of refusing a cabinet order is dismissal. The dismissal of Gough would probably result in wholesale resignations.

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Farmers Should Watch

Better Credit Legislation Ideas Are Not Alike

(Herald Special Service) CORVALLIS, March 30.—If Oregon farmers are to get better credit and banking facilities through legislation now pending in Washington, they had better let their delegates in congress know what they want—and what they do not want. Of the eight or ten bills so far brought forward in their interests not one embodies all fundamental points of relief measures.

"Some are paternalistic to the point of childishness," says Dr. Hector Macpherson, the Agricultural College economist; "others show evidence of deference to the present ruling money powers."

"In order to provide relief to Western farmers, legislation should provide for the following points:

"Service to the farmer, not dividends on capital stock. Hence the dividends should be limited to current interest rates, the farmer securing all the advantages of all possible economy in lower interest rates.

"Rural banks should share equally with commercial banks in postal and other government deposits.

"Banks should reach many rural districts not now served with banking facilities, with a central bank to regulate supply and demand by transferring funds from banks with a surplus to those with a deficit.

STEEL ASKS FOR POWER PLANT IN CRATER LAKE PARK

ALSO SUGGESTS SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR MEN

In Annual Report to Secretary of the Interior, Crater Lake National Park Superintendent Steel Makes a Number of Suggestions for Improvements—Would Have the Trail to the Water Improved.

A total of 6,253 persons saw Crater Lake last year, according to the annual report of Superintendent Will G. Steel of Crater Lake National Park, just issued in pamphlet form by the interior department. This was a gain of 1,018 over the traffic of the year before, and a gain of over 60 per cent over the number of visitors in 1912.

Quite a number of improvements are suggested by Mr. Steel in his report, extracts from which follow:

"One serious difficulty confronts us in the development of the park that ought to be overcome. Owing to the fact that the park is so far removed from the centers of population it is very hard at best to get men to work for the short season, and by the further fact that the Klamath region is a stock country, where haying occurs in July and August, when laborers are in demand at good wages. Particularly is this true when we remember that everybody knows there is no provision for the comfort of the men, who, by the common laws of humanity, are entitled to shelter and the ordinary conveniences, particularly as they pertain to sanitary conditions. To meet this contingency there should be constructed, without delay, a building containing kitchen, dining room, bathroom, and sleeping quarters, all of which can be done for \$1,200.

"An electric light and power plant is badly needed, for which abundant water power is available close to head waters. Not only is the light needed, but power for light machinery. In this connection it is well to observe that it is unwise and unnecessarily expensive to send out of the park for work that can be produced there. Many things now impossible of production within the park can be easily done there."

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Volcano Trims Prices

Recent Japanese Eruption Creates Pumice Stone

TOKIO, March 30.—A sharp drop in the pumice stone market may be expected as soon, it was believed here today, as the pumice stones created by the eruption of Sakurajima are placed on the market.

Since the eruption the gulf of Kogoshima has been covered by such a mass of floating pumice stone that navigation has been difficult, and many large masses of the useful stone have floated out to sea.

A few days ago a heavy rain on Sakurajima washed down huge masses of the stone from the side of the volcano, and many of the villagers who live on the island have quit farming and turned their attention to the harvesting of the pumice stone which has been cast at their doors.

One who is of a statistical turn of mind has estimated that the new pumice stone created by the Sakurajima eruption is enough to supply the world for ten years.