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THE BATTLE TO MAKE CRATER LAKE A GREAT NATIONAL PLEASURE RESORT.

The greatest undertaking to advertise Orego is the fight of a few determined men to open Crater Lake to the tourist world.

The tourist travel of national proportions amounts to at least 100,000 persons a year, AND INCREASING EACH YEAR.

Last year 5000 people visited Crater Lake with teams. A good road would quadruple that number.

THE AUTOMOBILE FOUND ITS WAY IN LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Besides Uncle Sam's children, American tourist travel is made up of all the principal nations of Europe.

Crater Lake, Oregon, will be placed ON A PAR WITH YOSEMITE AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS.

For the Crater Lake National Park is already established under an act of congress.

W. F. Arant, of Klamath Falls, is superintendent. He lives in the park in summer, and HAS REALLY OPENED THE THIRD GREAT NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD TO THE PUBLIC.

Governor Benson has appointed THE FOLLOWING OREGON BOOSTERS as the Crater Lake Road Commission.

C. S. Jackson, of Portland; Dr. J. M. Keene and Banker J. E. Enyart, of Medford; E. V. Carter, of Ashland; Senator H. D. Norton, of Grants Pass; Geo. T. Baldwin and L. F. Willets, of Klamath Falls, both former county judges.

THE COMMISSION ORGANIZED THE SAME DAY IT WAS APPOINTED (May 22) by electing Mr. Jackson president and Will G. Steel secretary.

Steel has lived, talked, thought, dreamed, written and sung Crater Lake for 24 years.

It took him 17 years to get congress to create it a National Park.

HE HAS HAD BUT VERY LITTLE HELP BUT HIS OWN ENTHUSIASM SO FAR.

Like everything else that gets done in Oregon, he has flown with his own wings.

While Rainier National Park got \$50,000 last year from congress, **CRATER LAKE GOT A MEASLY \$3000.**

Today he has \$200,000 in sight from the state and two counties of Jackson and Klamath.

HE EXPECTS TO GET A MILLION for roads and trails in Crater Lake Park available next year. The delegation from Oregon will please take notice.

The Department of Agriculture, through the Forestry Bureau, **WILL DIVERT A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY TO THE PARK.**

If Klamath comes through at the July meeting of the county court, there will be \$50,000 spent this year on the Crater Lake road, outside of the Forest Reserve in the two counties **UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION.**

If Klamath don't come through there will be just half that spent on the Jackson county side.

About 70 miles of government road will be built through the Forest Reserve, if the survey is adopted **ON THE WEST SIDE OF KLAMATH LAKE.**

Fifty or sixty years ago there was a government road built from Jacksonville to Fort Klamath, for protection against Indians.

The new automobile road will follow that ancient trail, except that engineering skill will obviate prohibitory grades.

It crosses the Cascade range **FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CRATER LAKE.**

In place of climbing steep hills, the new road will slide around on easy grades.

For instance, instead of going 300 feet almost straight up in the air at Florence Rock, **THE ROAD WILL SLIP AROUND ON A TWO PER CENT GRADE.**

Peter Applegate, county surveyor, made a survey of the road last fall.

He says the road can be put through on a maximum of six per cent grades.

Most of the hills **CAN BE REDUCED TO TWO AND THREE PER CENT GRADES.**

Headquarters of the commission are to be at Medford.

It is expected that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will visit the Crater Lake Park **SOON AFTER CONGRESS ADJOURNS.**

President Taft is to be out in September.

The election of Editor Jackson, of the Portland Journal, to be president of the commission was proper.

He visited the lake last summer and was insistent **THAT A COMMISSION BE NAMED AT ONCE BY GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN, AND THAT SOMETHING BE DONE TO GET ROADS BUILT.**

Editor Jackson, Mayor Reddy, Editor George Putnam, Edgar Hafer, John C. Lewis, F. H. Hopkins and Will G. Steel held a meeting at Portland.

Governor Chamberlain was induced to visit Crater Lake in August, when he hobnobbed with Harriman at Pelican Lodge.

HE BECAME AS ENTHUSIASTIC AS THE REST OF THE BUNCH.

The provisional commission was composed of of Edward H. Harriman and Colonel Frank Roy, of New York; C. S.

Jackson, T. B. Wilcox, L. R. Webster, of Portland; John H. Scott, of Salem; Mayor Reddy and W. I. Vawter, of Medford; F. H. Hopkins, of Central Point; Benta Bowens, of Ashland; Geo. T. Baldwin and H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls.

THIS COMMISSION DEVISED THE PLAN OF UNITING COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AID, AND PUT IT ON THE ROLLERS.

As a matter of fact the whole scheme had its incentive and organization in the tireless brain and put-together intuition of Editor Jackson.

Clifford Pinchot, head of the Bureau of Forest Reserves, who has hunted, camped and fished over the whole Crater Lake territory, **IS ONE OF THE BEST BOOSTERS CRATER LAKE HAS GOT.**

He said to Will G. Steel, who was sent to Washington to enlist the departments: "As an evidence of good faith, I will put every dollar I can get hold of into the Crater Lake road, **WHETHER YOU GET ANY APPROPRIATION.**" And he is doing it.

It is expected to clear the right of way and make the road passable for all kinds of vehicles and auto cars this year.

Actual rebuilding of the road will begin **THIS YEAR ON A FIRST-CLASS HIGHWAY.**

A high-class highway will be built and finished as far as the money will go—**AT LEAST 16 FEET WIDE.**

This is a big undertaking through rock-walled canyons and over mountains.

It will take the full four years to finish the enterprise, and **IT MAY COST A MILLION DOLLARS TO CONNECT MEDFORD, CRATER LAKE AND KLAMATH FALLS.**

But it is a great and worthy development project.

IT HAS ENLISTED MEN WHO ARE EASILY IN THE RANK OF FIRST-CLASS DOERS.

It will turn a stream of tourist travel through Oregon that has never been here before.

THE GLOBE-TROTTERS OVER ALL TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROADS WILL BE SWITCHED THROUGH OREGON—THE CLASS WHO SPEND BY WHOLESALE.

Ten thousand tourists a year (a very conservative number) would leave two millions in Oregon.

Mr. Harriman has promised to use his personal influence to make Crater Lake famous.

He has even intimated that if the Crater Lake road was made **A HIGH-CLASS IMPROVEMENT HE WOULD ASSIST MATERIALLY.**

That it would be a revenue-producing asset of the Harriman system is apparent to all.

Next to Jackson and Chamberlain, Harriman is the greatest enthusiast for Crater Lake.

HE WILL NOT EVEN ADMIT THAT IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

He always refers to it as **THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE WORLD**—pushing the index finger of his right hand straight out ahead of him in a way peculiarly his own.

With the brightest boosters in Oregon backing the enterprise, with the federal officials all pushing it along, with Harriman friendly to the undertaking, there seems nothing lacking to insure the speedy opening of Crater Lake to the traveling public of sightseers from all over the world.

Local Retail Market.

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| Wheat, per bushel..... | \$1.25 |
| Hay, cheat..... | \$16.50 |
| Hay, clover..... | \$14.00 |
| Potatoes, bushel..... | 70 @ .80 |
| Apples, bushel..... | 50 @ 1.00 |
| Prunes, per lb..... | 1 1/4 @ 4 1/2 |
| Prunes, per lb..... | 1 1/4 @ 4 |
| Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl..... | 13.00 |

Butter and Eggs, Retail.

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| Eggs..... | 25c |
| Creamery butter..... | 30c |
| Country butter..... | 25c |

Flour.

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| Eastern Oregon..... | \$1.75 |
| Bran, per sack..... | .95 |
| Shorts, per sack..... | \$1.85 @ 1.55 |
| Roller barley..... | 40.00 |

Local Wholesale Market.

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| Wheat, bushel..... | \$1.15 |
| Oats, bushel..... | 55 @ 57c |
| Flour, hard wheat..... | \$6.40 |
| Flour, valley..... | \$5.40 @ 6.00 |
| Mill feed, shorts..... | 33.50 |
| Mill feed, bran..... | 30.00 |
| Hops, 1908 crop..... | .10 |
| Hops, 1907 crop..... | .2 @ 3 1/2 |
| Chittam bark..... | .2 @ 3 1/2 |
| Wool, coarse..... | .18 |
| Wool, medium..... | .20 |
| Mohair..... | .28 |

Senator Clay says with the tariff taken off sugar it would be sold at half the present price.

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