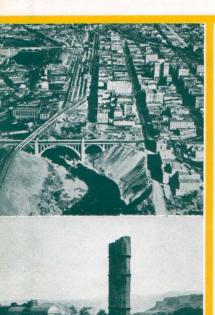




A VACATION



### THE SCENIC COLUMBIA RIVER

through the Cascade Range to the Pacific

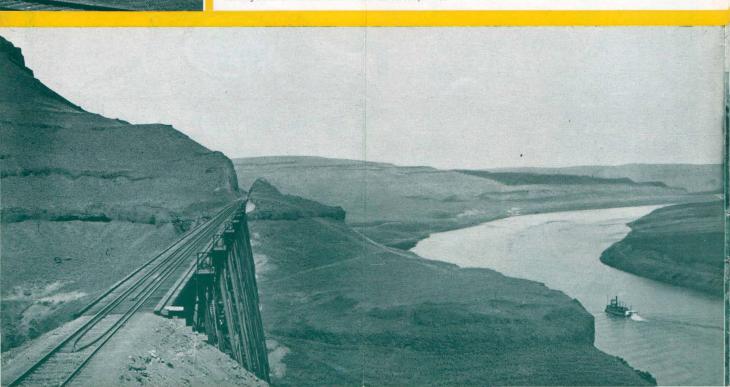
HE scenery of the mighty Columbia River, followed for 300 miles in Washington and Oregon by the trains of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway between Spokane, Portland and the Pacific Ocean, is of surpassing beauty, variety, magnitude and extent. The colorful and varied scenery along this wonderful river challenges the finest, particularly where the great waterway cuts its course through the barrier of the Cascade Range. The beautiful panoramas of water, sky and evergreen forest, of roaring waterfalls, snow-capped peaks, rocky crags and gorgeous cloud effects make a composite which is never forgotten.

Great indeed is this spreading picture among the wonders of the Pacific Northwest, while full of romance is the history of the aborigines, the explorers, voyageurs, soldiers and pioneers, as is the later development of the country.

#### Famous Trains Use Columbia River Scenic Route

Passengers enjoy the advantages of the well famed limited trans-continental train service of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways between Chicago, St. Paul—Minneapolis and Portland. It is an important part of any Northwestern or California trip. And this railway is one of the really great in

Spokane, Washington, from the Air Pioneers' Monument, Wishram, Washington Looking Down on the Snake River from S. P. & S. Ry. Track



#### AND RAILWAY



the adherence to easy grade and curvature, making for comfort in train movement, through a country of canyons, rivers and mountains.

Spokane, 1900 feet above the sea, with an invigorating climate, is the capital city of the wonderful Inland Empire. In its heart is the great waterfall of a mountain river, along its broad streets are fine hotels, commercial establishments, beautiful homes and parks, while in its environs are forests, mountains and crystal lakes.

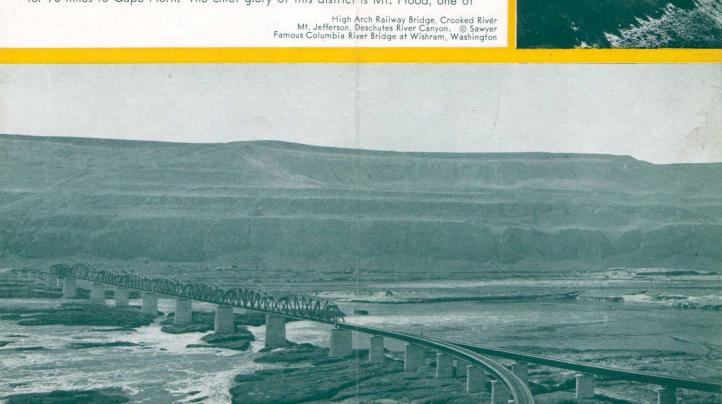
The traveler on this line can trace the slow and painful progress of Lewis and Clark and Astor's men along their weary way to the Columbia and the Pacific—and their firm claim to an empire for America.

#### Columbia River, Famed "River of the West"

Between Kennewick and Vancouver the railway closely follows the shore of the Columbia River. For some miles the valley is wide, with bluffs and rakish mountains in the distance, then it narrows at Sundale, Fountain and Maryhill, as the basaltic battlements mount to magnificent heights, cast in strange formations of brown.

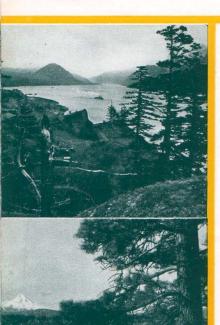
At Wishram the waters of the Columbia River break in the Celilo Falls, directly over which passes the great bridge reaching from one island of rock to another for almost a mile, of the Oregon Trunk Railway, which leads through the Deschutes River canyon to Central Oregon.

West of Wishram the great country of the Cascade Mountains is traversed for 70 miles to Cape Horn. The chief glory of this district is Mt. Hood, one of





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the most perfectly formed snow peaks in the world, towering 11,225 feet from a foreground of wild flowers, lakes, streams and forests, which on account of its accessibility, is a mecca for climbers. Splendid views of it may be had between Wishram and Bingen-White Salmon.

Near Granddalles are the Dalles of the Columbia River, where numerous islands of rock force the great volumes of water through narrow channels, which gave great tribulations to Lewis and Clark and Astor's men.

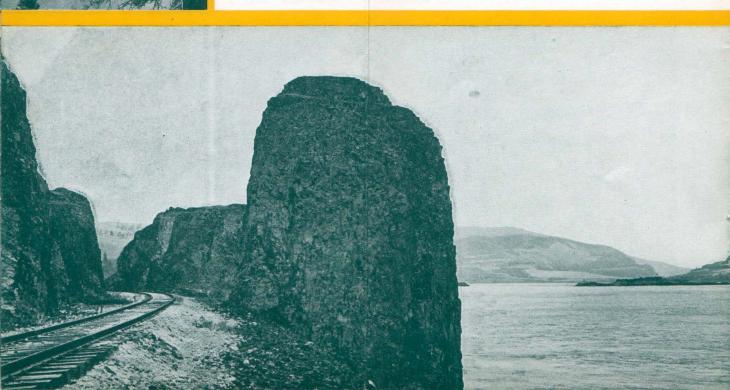
West of Lyle are four short tunnels in rapid succession, piercing the long rocky spurs extending to the water's edge. Opposite the last one is Memaloose Island, an ancient Indian burying ground.

#### Bingen-White Salmon-Mt. Adams

Bingen-White Salmon is a picturesque town surmounting bluffs which command wonderful views of mountain and river. Beyond is the rich White Salmon Valley, famed for its apples, and reaching toward Mt. Adams, 12,326 feet, another great snow peak and favorite with climbers, fishermen and hunters. This town is a base for mountain trips. Westward the line extends for more than forty miles through the very heart of the Cascade Range, where crags and peaks reach heroic heights of from 700 to 4000 feet. This section is heavily timbered with virgin larch, cedar and fir.

The Cascade Mountains around Stevenson and Carson boast a variety of mineral springs, with good hotels.

Columbia River, Cascade Range Mt. Hood and Columbia River from Bingen-White Salmon "Pompey's Pillars," Columbia River, and Memaloose Island







#### Cascades of the Columbia

Just west of Stevenson are the Cascades where the impounded waters of the Columbia rush through the narrows of the great Gorge. According to Indian legends—with which the Gorge of the Columbia abounds—a natural rock bridge, known as the Bridge of the Gods, once spanned the river where now a bridge connects Cascades and Cascade Locks.

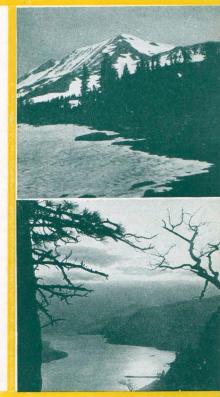
Just east of Skamania is Beacon Rock, named by Lewis and Clark, a massive castle-like formation towering 700 feet in height, covering 17 acres of ground. This rock was thought by the Indians to be a *rendezvous* of departed spirits. Its crest can easily be reached by a chiseled trail.

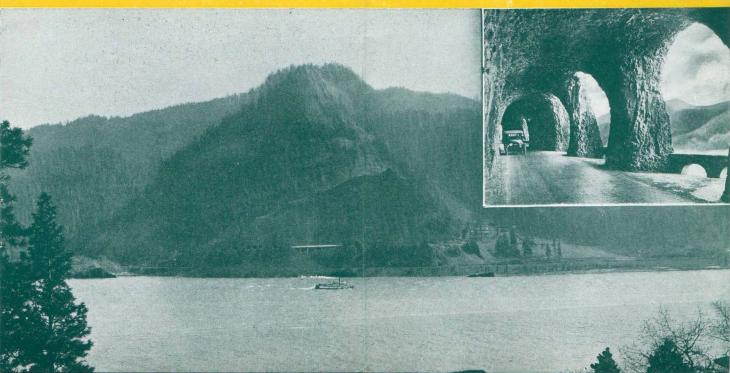
#### Columbia River Scenery Unequalled

Many waterfalls are seen across the river from Skamania, the most important being Horsetail, Multnomah, 620 feet in height, or nearly four times that of Niagara, and Latourelle, in the order named. In the springtime one sees in these mountains myriads of large waterfalls from which the Cascade Range was named.

A striking piece of scenery is Cape Horn, a rocky promontory sheer to the water, through which it was necessary to drill a long tunnel. The magnitude of this buttress of the mountains can scarcely be imagined. West of it the country opens into wide valleys where prunes, berries and vegetables grow in abundance. An immense paper mill is located at Camas.

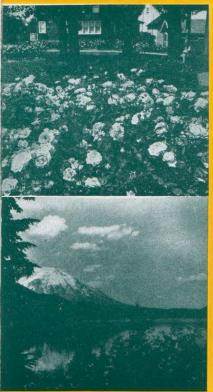
Mt. Adams, Washington Columbia River near Bingen - White Salmon, Washington. © Hutchins Mitchell Point, Columbia River Highway, and Tunnel. © Prentiss







GREAT MOUNTAL



#### Vancouver, Washington

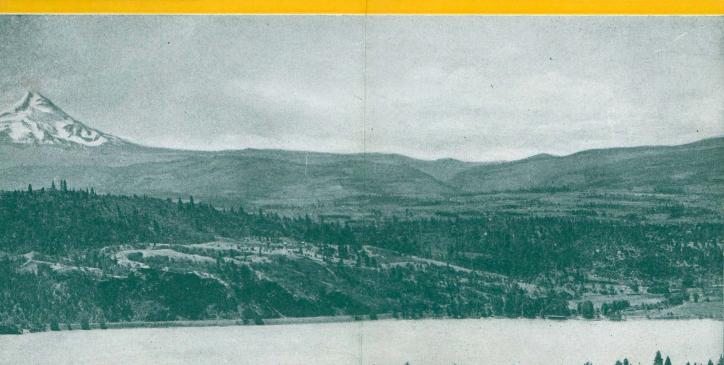
Vancouver, a fine commercial city today, for many years was the seat of civilization and trade in the entire Pacific Northwest, as Fort Vancouver was founded by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1825. Here many distinguished generals, including Grant and Sheridan, served in an early day when the fort defended 250,000 square miles of territory. The first house erected in the state of Washington still stands just north of Vancouver. Mt. St. Helens, height 9697 feet, is seen to the north, and Mt. Hood directly up the river.

At Vancouver the railway crosses the Columbia River on a long bridge to the Oregon side, then the Willamette River and follows the industrial frontage into Portland.

#### Portland, "The City of Roses"

Portland, a Class "A" city, the metropolis of a rich and extensive country, is essentially a commercial city of extensive banking institutions, lumber, furniture, woolen and cereal mills, hotels, wholesale and retail stores, bazaars and markets. It spreads far on both sides of the Willamette River, which bears ships of great burden a few miles to the Columbia, thence to the Ocean and the seven seas. The city is one of wonderful natural beauty, set on not one but many hills, with rich evergreen landscape of forest, field, mountain and water. Its climate is genial all the year with soft days and cool nights in summer. Flowers attain perfection, particularly roses, from which Portland is widely known as "The City

Typical Rose Garden, Portland, Oregon Mt. St. Helens, Washington. © Prentiss Mt. Hood and Columbia River



#### NS AND FORESTS



of Roses." Portland is headquarters for the 1932 National American Legion

Convention in September.

The city itself is a splendid resort in which to headquarter for visits into its surrounding wonderland. Within its limits are boulevards around and above the city and valley, including Council Crest, from which are obtained magnificent views of the snow-covered peaks—Mounts Hood, St. Helens, Jefferson, Adams and Rainier—and the valleys of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Mt. Hood is the northwest center of winter sports, with rustic inns located near the snow line. Paved highways radiate from the city, chief among them the Columbia River Highway, which challenges the wonder of world travelers by the grandeur, extent and variety of its scenery.

#### Along the Lower Columbia River—Portland, Astoria and the Sea

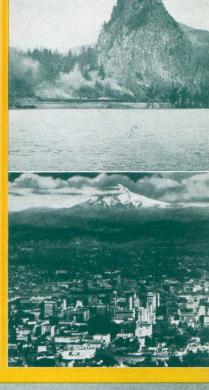
In all this land of history, romance and scenic interest, no side trip gives the visitor so varying and complete a view of sweeping river, forest, mountain,

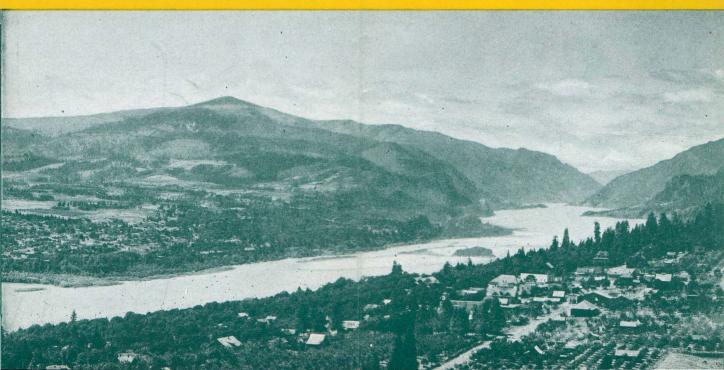
ocean, lumbering and commercial fishing as this.

A journey of one hundred miles in a fast train of the S. P. & S. Railway along the shores of the Willamette and Columbia rivers between Portland, Astoria and the Pacific Ocean, gives the eye nature's true tints of a beautiful picture rare in composition, variety and extent.

In this short run are many scenes novel to the tourist—lumber mills and logging operations, river and ocean craft, log rafts, quaint villages of the fishing folk and fleets of fishermen's boats.

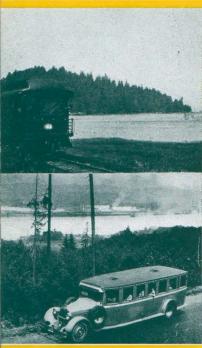
Beacon Rock, Columbia River, and S. P. & S. Ry. Train. © Kiser Portland, Oregon, Mt. Hood in the Background Columbia River Valley near Bingen-White Salmon, Washington







#### A THRILLING HISTO



For miles, soon after leaving Portland, Mt. St. Helens graces the skylines of the Cascade Range to the north.

On the Washington side of the Columbia, opposite Rainier, Oregon, is Longview, famous western lumber city. A fine bridge connects these points, the tallest in America over a navigable river.

The track follows the shore of the ever-widening and mighty Columbia, with fast changing vistas, to Astoria, near the mouth of the Columbia River.

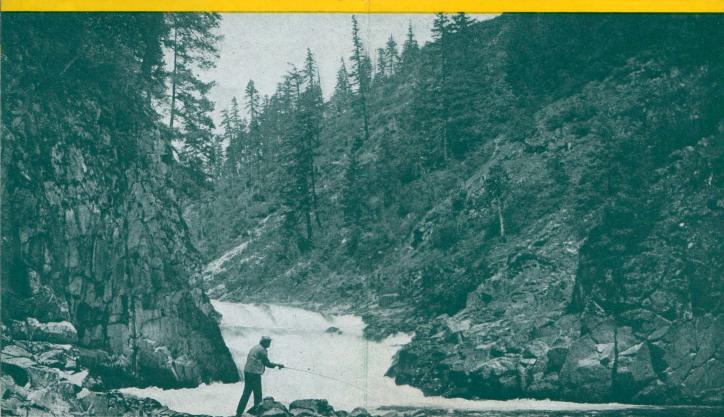
#### Historic Astoria, Oregon

The first American settlement on the Pacific Coast was at Astoria in 1811. On a hill top an imposing column, 126 feet high, commemorates the establishment of the city, as well as the discovery of the river by Captain Gray and the explorations of Lewis and Clark and the later pioneers.

Astoria is a fine city of widened streets and splendid structures of concrete and steel—hotels and business blocks—a worthy succession to the faith of the pioneers. Rising on the slopes above the Columbia River, it overlooks a vast panorama of mountain, forest, river and ocean. Near Astoria is a fine eighteenhole golf course open to the public.

Astoria's maritime importance is evidenced by miles of busy waterfront, shipping, docks, lumber and flouring mills and salmon canneries.

S. P. & S. Ry. Train at Tongue Point Motor Coach of the S. P. & S. Ry., Lower Columbia River Highway Typical Fishing Stream, Cascade Range



#### RICAL BACKGROUND



The city is the center of salmon fishing and canning. The acres of net drying racks, the canneries and thousands of fishing craft constitute a sight of unusual interest.

Following the waterfront of the city the railway crosses Young's Bay, and runs through meadows, fields of wild flowers, golden banks of Scotch broom and evergreen wood to the end of the famous Lewis and Clark trail at Seaside, Clatsop Beach, Pacific Ocean.

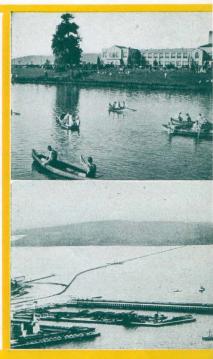
#### Clatsop Beach, Pacific Ocean

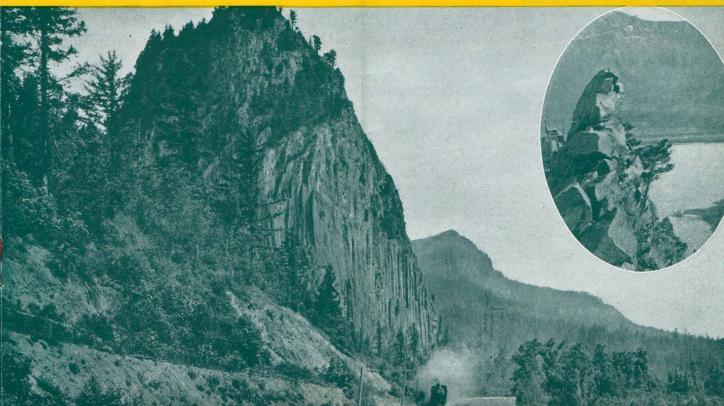
Southward for twenty-five miles from the mouth of the Columbia River, reaches Clatsop Beach, named for the Clatsop Indians who formerly made this region their home, ending at the dominating heights of densely forested Tillamook Head, a mountainous promontory extending far into the sea.

Clatsop Beach hotels and restaurants make a specialty of crabs, clams and other sea foods, with choice dairy products, poultry and eggs fresh from nearby ranches

This beach has enjoyed a fine growth in population from large numbers of people who appreciate the delightful advantages of homes at the seashore and who have constructed summer homes facing the sea, in the meadows or near the friendly spruce groves. Here hotels, cottages, homes and camps abound with

Sacajawea Park, Longview, Washington Municipal Docks, Astoria, Oregon Beacon Rock, S. P. & S. Train-







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accommodations for all requirements. Clatsop Beach is devoid of the barrenness frequently associated with the sea coast. Instead, grassy meadows and groves of evergreen trees abound, with primitive forests reaching to the nearby mountain tons.

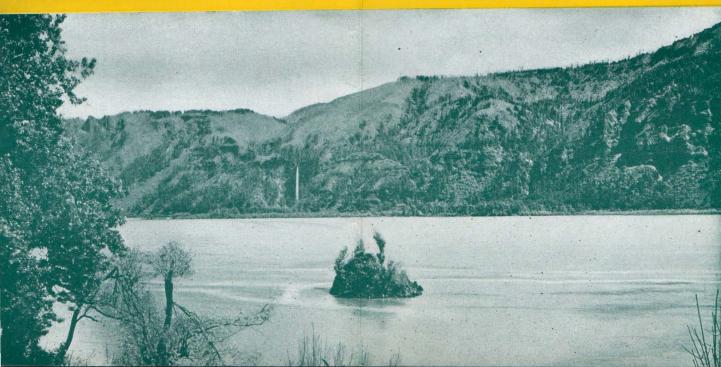
An all-year resort is Clatsop Beach, for freezing weather is seldom known, and the ever-refreshing and recreating influence of the soft salt air in surroundings of unusual richness and beauty, entice lovers of nature and the weary to this spot at all seasons. Spring and autumn are delightful but summer conditions here approach perfection, with azure sky, argent clouds, ocean's deep blue, salt breeze, soft days and cool nights inviting open fires, blankets and refreshing sleep. Surf bathing here is invigorating and delightful.

Aside from the pleasures of bathing in the surf, lolling in the sands or tramping for miles the wave-beaten shore, Tillamook Head provides a good climb through forests of giant spruce, followed by grand views of ocean, mountain and timber; mountain streams give fine fishing; tide-water rivers invite canoeing and boating; trails to distant points through meadows and woods allure the pedestrian; and there are splendid highways and bridle paths.

The wild, thickly timbered districts tributary to Tillamook Head still harbor bear, cougar, elk, deer and smaller animals as in the days of the early exploration of the country.

All-year surf fishing is enjoyed at Clatsop Beach; the Columbia, Lewis and Clark, Necanicum and Neacoxie rivers, and Young's Bay, being subject to the influence of the tides, are open to the angler the year around.

Astoria Column. © Frank Woodfield Multnomah Falls, Columbia River. © Kiser



#### THE TRAIL BLAZERS



The driftwood on the ocean beach makes fine bonfires, the phosphorescence

in the wood causing flames of fantastic colors.

Every fascination that a resort by the sea can have has been lavished on Clatsop Beach. To the population of the interior country of the United States the transition from the dust and heat of the summer to the cool and rest and freshness of these beaches with its health-giving breath from 6000 miles of unbroken sea, is like a change of scenes in a play.

The Government has a large maneuver ground at Camp Clatsop, near Gearhart, for Oregon National Guard troops. On this reserve State Infantry and Artillery hold their encampments in June. The encampment terminates annually with a great parade and review followed by a practical demonstration of a regiment in action, using live ammunition and tracer bullets.

Clatsop Beach's great variety of attractions, amusements and accommodations earns it the name "The Premier Ocean Resort of the Northwest."

#### Gearhart - Seaside - Cannon Beach, Oregon

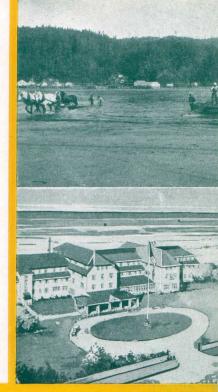
Hotel Gearhart overlooks the ocean and golf course with accommodations for 175 guests; its rooms single, double and *en suite*, most with bath, accommodating the best class of patronage, and is open all year. There is also the Ocean House and numerous cottages.

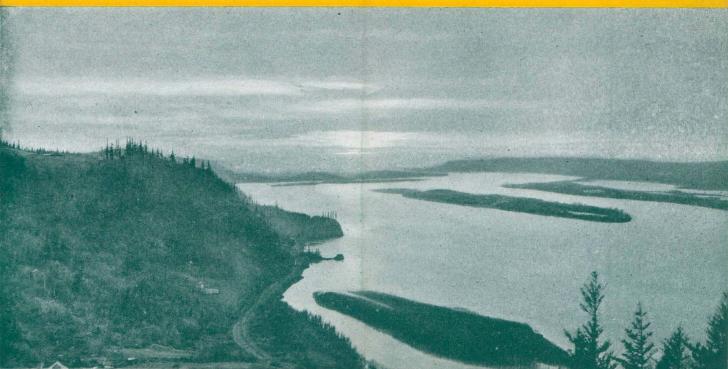
Here an eighteen-hole public golf course is laid upon rolling sweeps between

ocean and forest. Its situation is a real joy to lovers of the game.

Seaside, a city of several thousand during the summer, has hotels, cottages and restaurants, open all year.

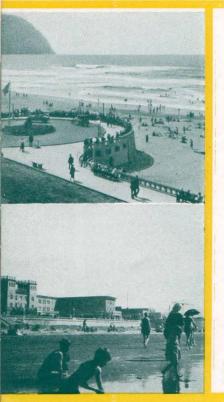
Salmon Fishing with Horses, Astoria, Oregon Hotel Gearhart-By-The-Sea, Gearhart, Oregon Columbia River from Columbia River Highway. © Kiser







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The public golf course is patronized the year round. It is splendidly located on both sides of the Necanicum River, reaching toward the ocean.

Seaside has salt water *natatoria*, churches, shops, markets, theaters, dance pavilions, day nursery for children, skating rink, riding stables, bowling alleys and other amusements.

The town is at the end of the Lewis and Clark trail and here, carefully marked, is the site of the salt cairn with which Lewis and Clark in 1805-6 laboriously extracted from the waters of the Pacific, their salt supply.

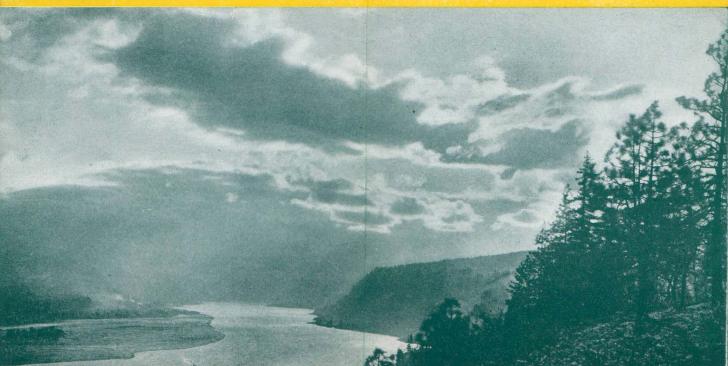
The Seaside Hotel merits consideration. It is on a commanding site on the promenade; provides accommodations for 250 guests, and is designed to meet the requirements of the most exacting all year. A large number of rooms and suites have private baths.

This and other hotels, cottages, boarding and rooming houses, cabin and camp facilities provide accommodations and prices to suit all requirements.

Ten miles south of Seaside by a road leading through splendid forests and over Tillamook Head stretch the wide, hard sands of Cannon Beach, a most beautiful combination of fantastic rocks, forests and ocean front, named from an ancient cannon found on the beach years ago among the wreckage of an old naval frigate.

Cragged headlands project into the breakers and a series of solitary, rocky pillars lend a distinction rarely exceeded. Rustic inns, cottages and camps front the uncanny "singing sands" of this beach. Marvelous is the wild and rugged beauty of the Coast at this point.

Bathing Beach, Seaside Oregon; Tillamook Head, Pacific Ocean Seaside Hotel and Fine Level Beach Sunset in the ''Switzerland of America''



S' PARADISE



Central Oregon

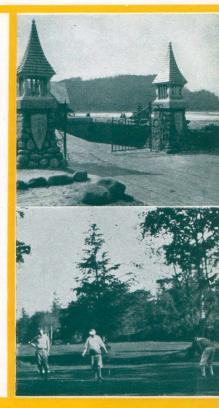
East of and separated from the Willamette Valley by the Cascade Range is a great plateau covering Central Oregon from 1000 to 4000 feet in elevation, its surface cut here and there by deep canyons, at the bottom of which flow crystal streams, and marked by buttes of nearly mountainous heights. To its west lies the Cascade Range, with snow-covered Mounts Adams, Hood, Jefferson, Washington, the Three Sisters, and others, at the bases of which are deep, clear lakes, full of gamey trout. Here also is found big game.

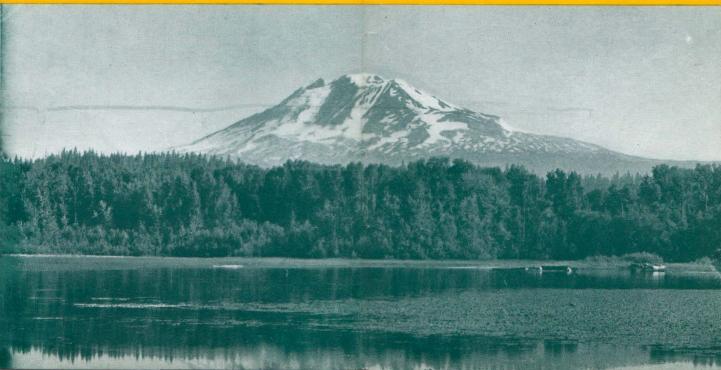
The Oregon Trunk Railway, leaving the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway at Wishram, serves this great district, and terminates at Bend, where

connection is made with the Great Northern Railway line to California.

For much of the way the railroad uses the deep canyon of the Deschutes River, one of the world's best trout streams. It climbs the canyon walls to the plateau, traverses a stock, grain and hay section, skirts the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, crosses Crooked River canyon on one of the country's high bridges and enters the edge of a great pine belt reaching well to the top of the mountains. Like the Deschutes, the Metolius and Crooked Rivers are meritoriously famed for splendid trout fishing, as are the mountain lakes, Paulina, Davis, Suttle and Odell, Elk and East, easily reached from Redmond and Bend, enterprising cities with good hotels; in particular, there are the Pilot Butte Inn at Bend, and the new Redmond Hotel at Redmond. In the primal forests, near the mountain, fishing and game retreats are unique resorts, such as Hansen's Metolius River Resort via Redmond (mail address Camp Sherman, Oregon), and "Fishermen's

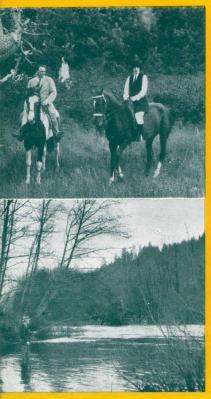
Entrance to "The Tides," Seaside, Oregon Golfers, Clatsop Beach, Oregon Mt. Adams, Washington







#### FINE PACIFIC



Paradise," North Junction, where there are tent houses and cottages. Crater Lake is one of the natural wonders of the world. The deep, limpid blue waters of this great lake, over a mile above sea level, fill the crater of a vast extinct volcano. The trip to Crater Lake can be made from Bend and Klamath Falls and the traveler is well repaid.

#### Willamette Valley

Extending south of Portland for one hundred and thirty miles, between the Cascade and Coast Ranges of mountains, lies the beautiful and fertile valley of the Willamette River, producing splendid grains, grasses, hops, fruit, walnuts, berries and garden stuffs. To the East rise snow mountains and a rakish range separates it from the ocean. Snow-fed streams water its land, and provide good fishing. Its towns and cities are progressive and beautifully situated, with fine accommodations.

Salem is the capital of Oregon, Albany the center of the Valley, Corvallis the seat of the Oregon State College, and Eugene of the University of Oregon. All are on the Willamette River, in productive agricultural and horticultural districts.

The Oregon Electric Railway traverses the length of the Willamette Valley.

#### Tracks Follow Historic Route

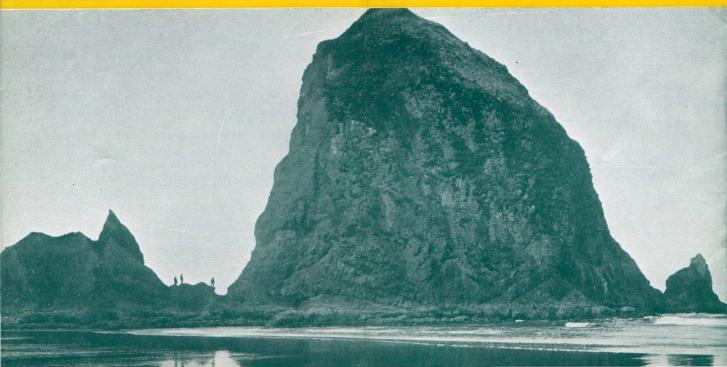
Today the routes traveled by the early explorers are followed for hundreds of miles by the great transcontinental rail lines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway.

Passengers using this system along the Columbia and Snake Rivers see much of the great country practically as did Lewis and Clark a hundred and twenty-five years ago, for in a region so vast great districts are untouched by the hand of civilization and the typical Indian tepee and sweat bath still can be seen not many miles from thriving communities.

#### Train Service Spokane-Portland Line

Between Chicago, St. Paul and Portland the famous limited trains of the Burlington-Great Northern and the Burlington-Northern Pacific run west of Spokane via the Spokane, Portland and

Entrancing Bridle Trails, Seaside Oregon Fishing the Necanicum, Seaside, Oregon Haystack Rock, Home of the Sea Parrot, Cannon Beach, Oregon



#### CEAN RESORTS



Seattle Railway. Between Spokane and Portland the day trains carry cafe, observation parlor cars and coaches; and the night trains club cars, standard sleeping cars and coaches.

#### Portland-Astoria-Clatsop Beach Line

Fast trains of observation parlor cars and coaches leave Portland morning and evening for Astoria, Gearhart and Seaside, this service being augmented by Company auto stages.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway is an integral part of the system which includes the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railways. Agents or representatives of these and other lines throughout the United States sell tickets, make sleeping car reservations and give further information covering this route.

Additional copies of this publication or other detailed information will be supplied on request.

#### Excursion Tickets, and Side Trip, Portland to the Ocean

Throughout the year excursion tickets are on sale at railway offices in the United States and Canada to Portland and other points in the Pacific Northwest and California, and during the summer especially low fares are used, which permit the selection of routes going and returning with side trip Portland to Astoria and Clatsop Beach, at a small additional cost.

Local excursion tickets also are on sale from Portland to Classop Beach points by train, motor coach or boat along the famous Lower Columbia River, good returning via motor coach, boat or train, affording an unusually attractive combination trip through this wonderland.

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