

Interviews with visiting motorists revealed that the average stay per car in Oregon during the past summer was 7.2 days, with each car containing an average of three persons. The survey revealed each person spent \$5.91 per day, or

\$17.73 per car. Thus each out-of-state car represented an outlay of \$127.65. This average represents motorists who used campgrounds exclusively, as well as those who patronized hotels and resorts entirely.

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Kill Rats

To Save Grain, Schaub Urges Tar Heels

Unless a concerted effort is made by North Carolina farmers to destroy rats and mice on their farms, they stand to lose 250,000 bushels of corn during the coming year, says Director I. O. Schaub of the State college extension service.

Since corn and other grains are so vitally needed, Director Schaub says that the citizens of this state, both rural and urban, should make a concerted effort to rid their premises of these damaging pests.

"Not only should these wasters of food and feed be killed now," he said, "but definite measures should be taken to prevent later infestations." While 100 per cent control isn't practical, certain steps can be taken to materially decrease the losses," he declared.

Realizing the untold losses which rats and mice are causing in this state, the State college extension service, in cooperation with the State Board of Health and the predator and rodent control division of the U. S. Department of Interior fish and wildlife service, is launching a state-wide rat control campaign. The extension service will sponsor the program in the rural areas, while the State Board of Health supervises the work in urban centers.

Oregon's 1947 tourist business brought an estimated 105 million dollars into the Beaver state.

While the south comprises only 17½ per cent of the total land area of the United States, it has 30 per cent of the total forest area and nearly 40 per cent of the commercial forest lands.

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Patrick Mulligan noticed that old Col. Waterford was advertising for a man-servant, and decided to apply for the job.

"What I want is a useful man," the colonel explained, "one who can cook, drive a car, look after my horses, clean boots and windows, feed the poultry, milk the cow, and do a little painting and paper hanging."

"Excuse me, sir," said Pat, "but what kind o' soil have ye here?"

"Soil?" barked the colonel, "What has that got to do with it?"

"Well," exclaimed Patrick, with an obviously bogus humility, "I thought if it was clay, I might make a few bricks in my spare time."

TEMPTING, HOWEVER

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman thought he'd try a rural neighborhood.

When he began his customary sales talk the farmer interrupted with, "Don't waste your breath. I got a carpet sweeper." The salesman was ready for his reply. "Good," he said "Then I can make you a generous allowance on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model."

The farmer seemed tempted, then shook his head. "No," he said, "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all, I took her for letter or wuss."

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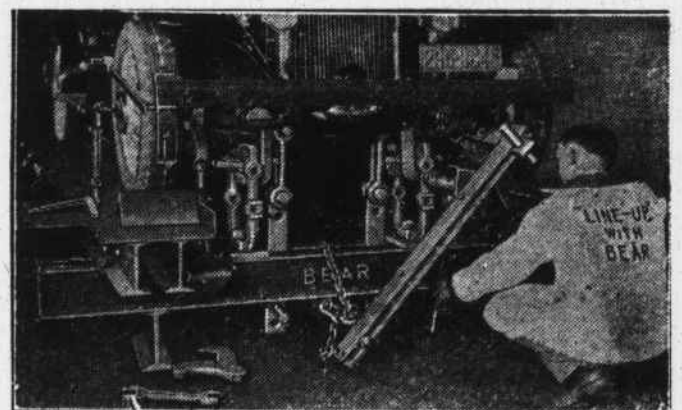
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