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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

CALIFORNIA

September 4, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith report of the Yosemite National Park for the month of August, 1926;

000 - General

August like July was another dry, hot month with no precipitation at all during the month. Yosemite Falls went dry during the middle of July and the river showed a very decided drop during August, so as to water there has been little attraction to the visitors in that respect, except up in the high country. The low water in the Merced River has made it necessary to purchase electric current from the San Joaquin Light & Power Corp.; and although the use of water and electricity has been curtailed as much as possible, it will be necessary to buy at least \$500 worth of electric power from this corporation during the month of September. The largest forest fire that we had this month was out near Wawona, partly within the Park and partly within the Forest Service reserve. However, this fire was quickly gotten under control and the damage was not so serious. On account of the opening of the new All-Year Road, travel to the park was very heavy for the month.

100 - Administrative

110 - Status of Work

The work in the office is all practically current. Mr. Conner has made many valuable suggestions and has outlined a new system of accounting which will simplify the work in the accounting department considerably.

120 - Park Inspections By

121 - Acting Superintendent

Upon instructions from Mr. A. E. Demaray, Acting Superintendent Leavitt made an inspection trip over the Tioga Road to Lake Tahoe. Frequent inspections were also made of the work on the El Portal Road, of the operation of the new cash register at Pohono Bridge, of the work on the new hotel and of the relocation of the roads on the floor of the Valley.

Mr. A. E. Demaray made a trip to the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees to inspect the posts around the Grizzly Giant, which is working out very satisfac-

torily. He also made inspections over several of the other roads in the park. He made a trip to San Francisco to confer with Mr. Mather and returned to the park via Lake Tahoe and the Tioga Road, and upon his return remarked that he had never seen the Tioga Road in such good condition. He also made this same remark about the Wawona Road.

123 - National Park Service Officers

Mr. Chas. L. Gable, Inspector of the Interior Department, was in the park during the latter part of the month and has been inspecting the work of all of the department here, as well as the operations of the operators in the park.

Mr. Bert H. Burrell, Chief Civil Engineer, National Park Service was here in the park the last two days of the month.

Mr. Dan R. Hall, Landscape Engineer, was here over August 28 to 31, going over the relocation of some of the roads on the floor of the Valley. He inspected the damages done by fire at Yosemite Lodge and recommended the rebuilding of this structure on a different site, where the view of Yosemite Falls would not be obstructed and where traffic was not so heavy. He also looked into the matter of the location of a new hospital site and the building of the new church.

125 - Other Governmental Officers

Mr. Frank Kittredge of the Bureau of Public Roads, who has been placed in charge of the road improvement in National Parks, was in the park the first part of the month on the question of the relocation of the Big Oak Flat Road, as well as other road matters.

130 - Finance and Accounts

The allotments and cost accounting work has been greatly simplified by certain changes in the methods of procedure, which were tentatively approved by Mr. Demaray, and these changes have resulted in the simplification of the paper work of the various department heads. The cost accounting system has been departmentalized so that each department head is responsible for the expenditure of funds allotted to the projects under his control, and this fact has already secured very pleasing results in the way of reduction in the costs of operation, as will be shown by the August cost reports. The present method of cost accounting met with the entire approval of Mr. Burrell, Chief Civil Engineer, National Park Service, for the reason that it provides the data required by his office without any changes in the method of recording costs and does not necessitate any duplication of work.

140 - Labor Situation

The labor situation in the park is satisfactory, there being a

sufficient number of employees for all of the work under way at the present time.

170 - Plans, Maps and Surveys

The engineering draftsman spent the month in drafting maps, making various tracings and blueprints, lettering special signs and keeping costs on construction work.

200 - Maintenance, Improvement and New Construction

210 - Maintenance

The usual maintenance and repair of roads, trails, bridges, culverts and buildings, and the operation of various utilities was carried on during the month. Due to the extremely heavy travel and hot weather during the first part of the month, maintenance work on roads was practically doubled; however, with the dropping off of travel toward the end of the month much of this work was decreased.

On the Big Oak Flat Road between Rainbow View and the park boundary in the Tuolumne Grove, a gang was employed on widening, cutting out roots, blasting, and resurfacing. A stretch for about two miles between Cascade Creek and a point above Tamarack Flat was also improved so that now two cars can pass very easily. The road between Mono Meadows Grade to Glacier Point, a distance of about four miles, was also widened and improved. 35 to 40 turn-outs were also made on this stretch, five culverts installed and the road re-surfaced where needed. There is considerable road work yet to be done this fall in the repairing of bridges, installing culverts, etc. in order to be prepared for next season's travel, as this work must be done while the water is at a low stage.

A total of 79 miles of trails were repaired during the month, damage to which has been considerable on account of several washouts during the season. On account of the extremely heavy travel over the Ledge Trail, this trail had to be gone over constantly to keep the trail distinct, and several new signs have been erected on the trail at confusing and dangerous points.

The old power house at Happy Isles was torn down during the month and the site cleaned up and the ground levelled off.

230 - New Construction

The new ranger station at Arch Rock is now 50% complete. The checking station is 7/8 complete, grading 3/4 complete, residence and comfort station building, foundations in and framing 7/8 complete, plumbing 3/4 roughed in, electric wiring 3/4 complete, and no work has as yet been done on water system, sewer system or power service.

240 - Improvement of Approaches to the Park

The old stone pillars making the entrance to the El Portal Gateway were torn down and cleared away.

300 - Activities of Other Agencies in the Park

310 - Public Service Contractors

On August 13 a fire occurred at 5:30 A.M. at Yosemite Lodge, which burned the roof of the dining room and part of the kitchen. This fire was handled in a very able manner by the fire squads in the park and letters of praise were received from the company for the assistance our men rendered in connection with the control of this fire. The interruptions of service at the Lodge were immediately taken care of by opening the Sentinel Hotel dining room, which service was discontinued on August 22, at which time European service was resumed at the Lodge until the closing of the Lodge on August 25. The following High Sierra Camps closed during the month: Little Yosemite High Sierra Camp, August 28th; Boothe Lake High Sierra Camp, August 30th; and Tenaya Lake High Sierra Camp, August 31st. Tuolumne Meadows High Sierra Camp and Merced Lake High Sierra Camp are still operating. Their local bus service discontinued on August 31st. The new hotel is progressing as fast as can be expected. The Big Trees Lodge also closed August 31.

317 - Status of Authorized Projects of Contractors

The Dermis Construction Co. will be through with their paving operations on the El Portal Road about September 15 and will be out of the park entirely not later than October 15. It is planned to let the contracts for the remainder of the road work on the floor of the Valley to another contractor.

330 - Cooperating Non-Government Agencies

On August 17a conference was held in this office between Mr. Quail of the Department of Agriculture, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as local Merced farmers, and Mr. Tresidder, President of the Yosemite Park & Curry Co. to discuss the matter of bring fresh fruits and vegetables into the Valley over the new All-Year Road direct to the park operators instead of having this fruit shipped to the produce markets in San Francisco, who reship it into the Valley. Final arrangements have not been made, but we eventually will have this improved service.

During the convention of the California League of Municipalities several of the State Public Health officers were in the park; and Mr. Gillespie, State Sanitary Engineer, spent one day with our resident engineer taking water samples and making certain inspections. He recommended that a ranger be assigned to water analysis work to make analyses of the swimming pools, streams, drinking

water, etc. in the park, and that these reports be made public so that the visitors in the park would be always assured as to the sanitary condition of the water in the swimming pools, streams, etc.

Mr. Whitaker of the State Dairy Control was also in the park taking milk samples. His reports showed that the milk situation is not very satisfactory, and he is now making further investigations on this matter.

350 - Donations and Accessions of All Kinds

The following accessions to the Museum were received during the month:

"Elementary Exercises in Botany" and "Lessons in Nature Study" from F. W. Weiss.

"Lore and Lure of Yosemite" and "Smithsonian Institute Report 1917" from Miss Mabel Hibbard.

A background oil painting for Arctic-Alpine Life Zone Case from Miss Getts.

Mountain Sheep skull found on White Mountain by C. P. Russell.

Seven small Indian baskets and two ollas from Mrs. J. L. Joseph

A photo of Kenney, Kenney family, haying at Kenneyville and Indian, "Bridgeport Tom" from Mrs. Oriska E. Clapp.

Indian pipe, abalone ornaments, two-foot string of snail shell beads, and problematical ornament, all dug from grave in Mariposa County loaned by Emmet Preston.

Hall's "Yosemite Flora" from Ellen C. Wood.

A mounted lion skin rug from Carl Bachem, mounted gratis by Gus Nordquist.

400 - Flora, Fauna, and Natural Phenomena

Flower shows were maintained at the Yosemite Museum and at Camp Curry all during the month, and at Glacier Point Branch Museum until August 22, when this branch was closed.

420 - Museum Service

Not until August 24 did the splendid attendance which we have been having at the Museum all summer begin to decline. As previously the Museum has been open from 8 to 5 daily and 9 to 12 Sundays. About 40,000 visitors were had during the month. Mr. Egmont Rett returned from Tuolumne Meadows on August 4th and brought with him thirty bird and mammal skins. Practically all of these specimens have been mounted since his return. Mr. Rett's services as taxidermist terminated August 31. The Park Naturalist spent five days in making a trip into the higher levels of the park to obtain Hudsonian and Arctic Alpine vegetation for Life Zone Exhibits. Nature Guides Michael and Dobbs devoted two weeks of the month to preparing herbarium specimens for the metal herbarium case. A very good start has been made toward a representative collection of Yosemite flora.

500 - Use of Park Facilities by the Public

510 - Travel to the Park

This year 76,667 visitors entered the park during the month of August compared with 51,958 visitors for the same period last year. The total travel to date amounts to 246,014 compared with 194,484, or an increase of 51,530, or 26%. It will be noted that we had an increase of 24,709 visitors this month over August of last year. This was due largely to the opening of the new All-Year Road, over which road 29,883 visitors entered the park this month. The Wawona and Big Oak Flat Roads, of course, showed a decrease in travel on account of the opening of the new road. However, the Tioga Road travel held up very well, especially East to West travel. Even though twenty-four hour controls had to be maintained on the stretch of the new El Portal Road between El Portal and Pohono Bridge, travel has been coming in and going out steadily over this new road. As the summer vacation season is drawing to a close, travel dropped off a bit toward the end of the month, but over Labor Day, September 5th and 6th, a huge crowd is expected.

520 - General Weather Conditions

Beautiful weather was experienced during the month of August, the days being warm and evenings cool. Attached weather report Form 1009 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau gives the weather data in detail.

540 - Visitors

The convention of the League of California Municipalities was held in Yosemite from August 16 to August 19 and brought many officials from California's largest cities. Among them were Supvs. Herbert D. Hauptmann and Walter W. Shannon who were very much interested in the work carried on in our power house.

Mr. Charles E. Pass, Postmaster of Harrisburg, Pa. visited the park on August 7, 8, and 9th.

Mr. Ivy L. Lee, a big publicity man from the East, was in the Valley from August 5 to 8th, and received special attention at the hands of the Yosemite Park & Curry Co.

Miss Annie Florence Brown, President of the The Oakland Forum of the California League of Women Voters, was in the park on August 1st.

Superintendent Bolles of Hawaii National Park visited Yosemite on August 22, 23, 24 and 25 and enjoyed some of the trail trips.

Mr. E. O. Hoppe, recommended by the British Embassy and well known in literary and artistic circles in Great Britain, was in the Park on August 13 gathering first-hand information and pictures on the scenic beauty of the park.

Dr. David White, Chief Geologist of the Geological Survey, was here in Yosemite on August 18 and 19 representing the American Association of Museums on their Committee of Museums for National Parks. He inspected the Museum, visited Glacier Point and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees and was very pleased with what he saw.

Mr. Harold C. Rugg of Dartmouth College visited Yosemite to make a study and collect certain botanical specimens for several large botanical societies.

Mr. W. T. Grant of New York City, together with his two daughters, visited the park during the month.

Mr. Robert Sterling Yard, Executive Secretary of the National Parks Association, spent several days in the park visiting the Museum and other points of interest, such as Hetch Hetchy, Glacier Point and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees.

600 - Protection

610 - Police Protection

On August 3 Patrick F. X. Kemp was arrested by Ranger Jones and charged with driving faster than twenty miles per hour while passing Camp Curry. He was fined \$15 by the U. S. Commission upon his plea of guilty.

On August 5 Samuel Enten was arrested by Ranger Hanner for driving faster than thirty miles per hour on open roads and faster than twenty miles per hour on curves. He was fined \$20 by the Commission upon his plea of guilty.

On August 6 Frank Gillett was arrested by Rangers Jones and Rich and charged with transporting liquor, residing in the park without having received permission from the Director of the National Park Service, and disorderly conduct. He plead guilty of the first two counts. The third count was dropped. He was fined \$25 on the first count and a suspended sentence of thirty days, with the provision that he leave the park and not return was issued on the second count.

On August 11 Warren E. Groat was arrested by Chief Ranger Townsley and charged with driving over the Big Oak Flat Road after hours and disorderly conduct. He plead "not guilty", but was found guilty on both counts. He was fined \$50 on the first count and \$25 on the second count.

On August 12 the trial of William F. Kehoe, who was arrested by Ranger Rich on July 17th was held. Kehoe was charged with driving while

intoxicated and also reckless driving. He plead "not guilty" and demanded a jury, which found him "not guilty" on both counts.

On August 16 M. E. Newlove was arrested by Ranger Jones and charged with driving through the Camp Curry section faster than twenty miles per hour. He plead guilty and was fined \$10 by the U. S. Commissioner.

On August 16 Mr. David Kavanaugh was arrested by Ranger Jones and charged with driving past Camp Curry faster than twenty miles per hour. He plead "not guilty", but was found guilty and fined \$10 by the Commissioner.

On August 17 W. J. Nelson was arrested by Chief Ranger Townsley and charged with driving a car over the Big Oak Flat Road after hours. He plead "not guilty", but was found guilty by the Commissioner and was fined \$15.

On August 17 Adair Graham was arrested by Ranger Jones and charged with driving faster than twenty miles per hour through Camp #7. He plead guilty and was fined \$10.

On August 20 Claude W. Worden was arrested by Rangers Smith and Freeland and charged with speeding over El Capitan-Gentry control faster than twenty-five minutes and for disorderly conduct. He plead "not guilty", but was found guilty by the Commissioner and was fined \$10 on the first count and \$25. on the second.

On August 28 Gus Rohrs was arrested by Ranger Rich and charged with driving without lights. He plead guilty and was fined \$5.

On August 30 final disposition of the case of Lonnie Geeslim was made. Mr. Geeslim was arrested June 24 and charged with three charges of petit larceny and disorderly conducted - arrested by Chief Ranger Townsley and Ranger Rich. He plead guilty to the first three counts and the third count was dismissed. Sentence of thirty days on each count was suspended on good behavior and he is to report to the Commissioner by letter once each month for two years.

In addition to the above several minor cases came up and the parties' permits were marked and they warned against future trespasses.

900 - Miscellaneous

Medical Service

During the month of August Dr. Claude H. Church handled 346 cases, answering 556 office calls and 57 house calls, a total of 613 calls. He had eight minor operations and 47 accident cases reported. There was one hospital case of an employee totally two days and four private hospital cases totalling nine days, making a total number of eleven hospital days. There was one death during the month that of John Henry Maherin, due to an accidental fall from a cliff.

Publicity

The publicity department has been busy this month furnishing various press associations with new items and stories of the park. I might mention that in connection with the publicity of the Diamond Anniversary Celebration, pictures together with a story were sent by air mail to The New York Times and were given a whole page in the Mid-Week Pictorial Magazine. Following are the prints which were made during the past month:

- 120 prints of Diamond Anniversary Celebration to newspapers and magazines
- 75 prints of Diamond Anniversary Celebration to Park and State officials
- 40 prints of the incinerator and sewage disposal area for Mr. H. B. Hommon
- 42 prints of Yosemite scenes to Superintendent W. B. Lewis
- 8 prints of Yosemite scenes to Mr. C. A. Porter, magazine writer, whose address was given as Payson, Utah. These were supplied upon the verbal request of Acting Supt. E. P. Leavitt.
- 20 prints of the different park entrances for Park Forester E. C. Solinsky
- 14 prints of the Wawona Road, showing the area to be traversed by the proposed new Wawona Road. These were made for Locating Engineer H. S. Tolen of the Bureau of Public Roads.
- 32 hospital pictures printed following the receipt of a telegram from Asst. Director A. B. Cammerer, requesting same. 16 of these prints were taken to Washington by Mr. Demaray.
- 20 prints of the improvements made at the Mariposa Grove, at the El Portal Park Entrance, and the old Happy Isles Power House site
- 15 prints showing the Devil's Post Pile area were mailed to Mr. Earl Weller, Editor of the National Motorist.

Yosemite Lumber Company

The following is the report covering the logging operations of the Yosemite Lumber Company during the month of August, 1926:

During this period, the company employed an average of 165 men at their Camp #15. They operated three donkey engines hauling to two landings and three caterpillar tractors hauling to one landing. They cut and shipped to their mill 4,605,300 feet b.m. of logs. They cut over about 85 acres of land. Of these amounts 1,688,400 feet b.m. were cut from about 31 acres of company land in the Yosemite National Park located in the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, Twp. 2 South, Rge. 19 East. And the balance, or 2,916,900 feet b.m., were cut from about 54 acres of company land in the Stanislaus National Forest located in the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Twp. 2, South Rge. 19 East.

At their Camp #16, they employed an average of 195 men during the month. They operated 5 donkey engines hauling to three landings and three caterpillar tractors hauling to one landing. They cut and shipped to their

mill 5,893,700 feet b.m. of logs. They cut over about 102 acres of land. Of these amounts 2,281,200 feet b.m. were cut from about 38 acres of company land in Yosemite National Park located in the NE¹/₄ Section 24, Twp. 2 South Rge. 19 East, and the balance, or 3,612,500 feet b.m., were cut from about 64 acres of company land in the Stanislaus National Forest located in the SE¹/₄ Section 24 and NE¹/₄ Section 25, Twp. 2 South, Rge. 19 East, and in the E¹/₂ Section 30, Twp. 2 South, Rge. 20 East.

From their Camps #15 and #16, they cut and shipped to their mill 10,499,000 feet b.m. of logs on 1,674 cars, an average of 6,272 feet b.m. per car. They cut over about 187 acres of land as follows:

69 acres company land in Yosemite National Park
118 " " " " Stanislaus National Forest

To date from their Camps #15 and #16, the company has cut and shipped to their mill 58,471,700 feet b.m. of logs on 9,427 cars, an average of 6,203 feet b.m. per car. They have cut over about 1,177 acres of land as follows:

393 acres of company land in Yosemite National Park
784 " " " " Stanislaus National Forest

It might also be mentioned that upon the signing of the contract with the California State Fish and Game Commission for the construction of a new fish hatchery in Yosemite the limit was raised from ten fish a day to 25 fish, or ten pounds and one fish, or one fish weighing ten pounds or over, the limit which exists in other parts of the state.

Very truly yours,



E. P. Leavitt,
Acting Superintendent.

The Director
National Park Service
Washington, D.C.

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YOSEMITE

National Park for the Month of August, 1926

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:

Cars first entry,	12773	58034	6142	25283	12751	50%
Cars reentry,	9181	28403	6363	19862	8541	43%
Motorcycles,	13	66	17	66	None	--
Total motor vehicles,	21967	66503	12522	45211	21292	47%
Persons entering via motor vehicles,	69002	208917	39268	143693	65224	45%
Persons entering via other private transportation,	547	1858	195	1136	722	63%
Total persons entering via private transportation,	69549	210775	39463	144829	65946	46%

OTHER TRANSPORTATION:

Persons entering via stages, . .	4525	16929	4877	19022	- 2093	- 11%
Persons entering via trains, . .	2593	18310	7618	30633	-12323	- 40%
Persons entering otherwise, . . .						
Total other transportation, . .	7118	35239	12495	49655	-14416	- 29%
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL VISITORS, . .</u>	<u>76687</u>	<u>246014</u>	<u>51958</u>	<u>194484</u>	<u>51530</u>	<u>26%</u>

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	
			Number	Percent
Automobiles in public camps during month,	7474	3482	3992	115%
Campers in public camps during month,	22422	11003	11419	104%

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STATUS OF AUTHORIZED PROJECTS

YOSEMITE National Park for the Month of August, 1926

Description of Projects	Percent Constructed To Date	Percent Constructed This Month	Percent Constructed Last Month	Probable Date of Completion
<u>Paving Roads floor of Valley</u> (20 Miles)				
Paving - Base course	21%	0	0	Aug. 1, 1927
" - Top "	24%	0	0	" " "
Rectification by Contractor	75%	1	5	" " "
" " Government	85%	0	0	" " "
<u>Paving El Portal Road (7³/₄ Mi)</u>				
Paving - Base Course	100%	0	0	Completed
" - Top "	100%	0	0	"
Cement Concrete	85%	40%	35%	Oct. 31, 1926
Rectification by Contractor	100%	0	0	Completed
" " Government	100%	0	0	"
<u>Reconstruction of Roads</u>				
Mariposa Grove Road	56%	0	0	Indefinite on account of lack of funds.
<u>Improvement of New Village</u>	60%	0	0	Oct. 31, 1926

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

Yosemite National Park for the Month of August, 1926

	This Month	This Month Last Year
Number of employees beginning of month,	230	319
Number of additions,	21	49
Total,	251	368
Number of separations,	58	87
Number of employees close of month,	193	281
Number of promotions during month	0	0
Aggregate amount of annual leave taken,	42	15
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken,	11	29
Aggregate amount of leave without pay,	0	26

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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

YOSEMITE National Park for the Month of August, 1926

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month,	\$ 523.08	
Received,	37,446.27	
Total,	37,769.35	
Remitted,	37,319.73	
On hand close of month,	\$ 449.62	

Park revenues received this year to date,	\$ 69,290.48
Park revenues received last year to date,	102,550.36
Decrease,	33,259.88
Percent of decrease,	38%

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REPORT OF SALES OF PUBLICATIONS

August 1926.

	Number	Value
<u>GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>		
On hand beginning of month,	1450	\$ 299.15
Previously not reported	505	47.45
Received during month,	1548	152.30
Total,	3503	\$ 498.90
Sold during month,	789	117.95
On hand at close of month,	2714	\$ 380.95

NON-GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS:

On hand beginning of month,	None
Received during month,	-
Total,	-
Sold during month,	-
On hand at close of month,	-

Cash on hand beginning of month,	\$ 177.45
Sales during month,	177.95
Total,	295.40
Remitted during month,	-
Balance,	\$ 295.40

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REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

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National Park for the Month of August, 1926

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Increase	Percent Increase
LOCAL BUSINESS				
Miles of circuit maintained,	317	325	- 8	- 2%
No. of telephones connected,	220	206	14	7%
No. of measured service calls,	2132	-	2132	-
No. of other local calls,	45159	-	45159	-
Total No. of local calls,	47291	38988	8303	24%
Peak load in calls per day,	2087	1765	322	18%
Receipts from measured service calls, . . \$	277.85	169.00	108.85	64%
" " coin boxes,	33.70	41.55	- 7.85	-19%
" " telephone rental,	485.33	498.92	-13.59	- 3%
	\$ 796.88	709.47	87.41	12%
TOTAL RECEIPTS				
LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS				
No. Outbound calls,	1830	1096	734	67%
No. Inbound calls,	999	559	440	79%
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS	2829	1655	1174	71%
Peak load in calls per day,	120	58	62	76%
Receipts from Long Distance business, . \$	792.12	463.40	328.72	71%
TELEGRAPH BUSINESS				
Messages via Western Union,	4160	2916	1244	43%
Messages via	115	55	60	109%
TOTAL MESSAGES	4275	2971	1304	44%
Receipts from telegraph business, . . . \$	1041.45	685.83	355.62	52%
No. of money transfer messages,	89	116	- 27	- 23%
" " " " receipts,	54.97	95.48	- 40.51	- 42%
TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS	3685.42	1954.18	731.24	37%

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*ELECTRICITY GENERATED, SOLD, USED, ETC.

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	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
Current generated,	616215	1530610	1101300	2098745	-568135	- 27%
Sold to park operators, . . .	302451	588979	277747	590911	- 1932	- 13%
Sold to others,	216400	664200	670400	1236200	-572000	- 46%
Furnished to other Governmental agencies,	938	1879	--	--	1879	-
Used by National Park Service, lost in transit, etc., . . .	96426	275552	153153	271634	3918	1
Total current generated, . .	616215	1530610	1101300	2098745	568135	- 37%

Amount receivable from the sale of electricity, - 1926	\$ 5307.33
" " " " " " " - 1925	4988.71
INCREASE	\$ 318.62
Per cent increase	6%

* Indicated by K. W. H.

Purchased from San Joaquin Light & Power Corp. . 58,000 k.w.h.
Demand from " " " " " " " 420 k.w.h.
Value of purchased power \$ 885.00

COOPERATIVE OBSERVERS' METEOROLOGICAL RECORD;

Month of August, 1916; Station, Yosemite; County, Mariposa

State, California; Latitude, 37; Longitude, 119; Hour of Observation, 4:00 P.M.

Time used on this form, P.M.

TEMPERATURE.				PRECIPITATION.				CHARACTER OF DAY, SURFACES TO WHICH WIND DIRECTION OBSERVATION.		MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.
DATE.	MAX. WIND.	MIN. WIND.	WIND.	TIME OF BEGINNING OF RAIN.	TIME OF END OF RAIN.	AMOUNT OF RAIN.	CHARACTER OF DAY.	WIND DIRECTION.		
1	96	53	43				Clear	SW	11	
2	97	54	43				"	"	"	
3	95	52	43				"	"	"	
4	96	53	43				"	"	"	
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29	84	42	42				"	"	"	
30	78	42	36				"	"	"	
31	78	41	37				"	"	"	
Sum.	2799	1519								

MEAN.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean maximum, 90.29

Mean minimum, 49.00

Mean, 69.64

Maximum, 99; date, 23rd

Minimum, 41; date, 31st

Greatest daily range, 99-51-48

PRECIPITATION.

Total, none inches

Greatest in 24 hours, none inches; date, none

SNOW.

Total snowfall, no inches; on ground 15th, no inches; at end of month, none inches

NUMBER OF DAYS—

With .01 inch or more precipitation, none

Clear, 28; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, none

DATES OF—

Killing frost, none

Thunderstorms, none

Light, none

Hail Moderate, none

Heavy, none

Sleet, none

Aurora, none

REMARKS:

August hot and dry with no precipitation for the entire month.

River low.

* Reading of maximum thermometer immediately after setting.

† Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow.

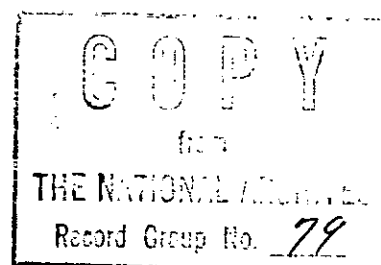
‡ Thunderstorms, hail, aurora, etc.

See cover for instructions.

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