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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

CALIFORNIA

May 6, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith report of the Yosemite National Park for the month of April, 1926:-

000 - General

California has enjoyed two strokes of good fortune in April. The first was a drenching rain in the early part of the month and the second was the fact that a frost did not follow this rain, a possibility that some orchardists feared. Everything considered, the agricultural sections of the state have never started a year under better conditions than in 1926, and certainly no year in the past seven has started as favorably.

100 - Administration

110 - Status of Work

The work in the office is all up to date and everyone is prepared for the coming summer season.

120 - Park Inspections By

121 - Superintendent

Inspections were made along the Wawona Road during the month as far as the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, and also almost daily inspections on the floor of Yosemite Valley and the El Portal Road.

From April 7 to 15, a trip with Mr. Don Tresidder, the President and General Manager of the Yosemite Park & Curry Company, was made to the southern part of the state inspecting hotels with a view to adopting any special advantages that might be practicable in the construction of the new hotel in Yosemite Valley.

On April 27 a trip was made over the new El Portal-Mariposa Highway as far as Clark's Ranch to attend a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the celebration to be held July 31 on the opening of this new road.

125 - National Park Service Officers

Mr. D. R. Hull, Landscape Engineer, was in the Park on April 4 and 5, in company with Mr. Don Tresidder, Mr. Drum, and Mr. Landdale, discussing plans and the general lay-out for the new hotel. He was also here on the 30th in connection with the new proposed fish hatchery to be erected by the State of California and the new church.

125 - Other Governmental Officers

Mr. H. B. Hommon, Sanitary Engineer, U. S. Public Health Service, was in the Park April 19 to 22 in connection with sanitation matters.

Mr. J. M. Miller, entomologist from the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, was in the Park the week ending April 15.

Mr. W. Kessler, Field Engineer of the Geological Survey, was also in the Park checking up on the water gauge instruments.

130 - Finance and Accounts

The total revenues collected during the month amounted to \$2,075.80, making the total collections to date \$155,691.92, compared with \$94,607.38, or a gain of \$71,084.54, or a 75% increase.

The following is a statement showing the status of the various appropriations handled by this office:-

APPROPRIATION, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK 1925-26 (Construction)

	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Encumbered & Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Construction	\$3,500.00	\$ 2,199.88	\$1,300.12

APPROPRIATION, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK 1926

General	\$231,860.00	\$219,061.51	\$12,798.49
Passenger Vehicles	2,100.00	1,556.92	543.08
Wawona Road	3,200.00	3,199.32	.68
Stanislaus Road	2,000.00	1,999.96	.04
Storehouse	—	—	3,753.60

APPROPRIATION, YOSEMITE NATL PARK ROADS & TRAILS 1924-25

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Encumbered & Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	None

APPROPRIATION, YOSEMITE NATL PARK ROADS & TRAILS 1925-26

Project #1 & #7, Constr.	162,545.70	161,404.69	1,141.01
Project #5, Mariposa Grove	1,454.50	153.41	1,500.89
Project #1 & #7, Engr.	21,700.00	619.01	21,080.99
Project #1 & #7, Contract	24,500.00	00	24,500.00

APPROPRIATION, INSECT INFESTATIONS 1925-26

500.00	227.44	272.56
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APPROPRIATION, LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK 1925-26

1,500.00	300.00	1,200.00
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APPROPRIATION, LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK 1926

8,100.00	6,982.09	1,117.91
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APPROPRIATION, PROTECTION NATIONAL MONUMENTS (MUIR WOODS) 1926

8,070.00	2,838.04	231.96
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Through the passage of the deficiency bill, we have had returned to our general park appropriation \$1,720.81 paid out for fire fighting last August, and \$3,412.43 paid out for emergency reconstruction of our Power House Pipe Line and road work, the damage being cause by breaking of the line through unusual storms.

140 - Labor Situation

The labor situation in the Park is satisfactory, the Government being able to secure plenty of labor at this season of the year. The employees who return to the Park every summer for work are being taken up as the spring activities expand, but no new employees are being taken on.

160 - Status of Alienated Lands

During my recent visit to San Francisco, I discussed with the owners of the Cascade property the advisability of selling this property to the San Joaquin Light & Power Corp., they in turn to trade it or deed it to the Government, or the procurement by the Government through the Yosemite Lumber Company on a timber exchange basis. The matter is now being considered.

170 - Plans, Maps and Surveys

The field and office work on the Lost Arrow Map was completed. Primary traverse and levels were surveyed and plotted for a map at Kenneyville. Various other maps of the Park were brought up to date, including the plotting of roads in the Mariposa Grove.

180 - Circulars, Placards, Publicity Bulletins, etc.

The fishing limit in Yosemite National Park has been changed to ten fish and likewise the open season at Lake Eleanor and its tributaries was extended from May 1 to June 1, as on May 1 this is the height of the spawning season in that district. Notices have been posted throughout the Park advising of these changes and publicity has also been secured through the newspapers.

200 - Maintenance, Improvement and New Construction

210 - Maintenance

The usual maintenance and repair work was carried on in the Park during the month. The roads on the floor of the Valley were graded and put in good condition and the Wawona Road was graded and repaired from Inspiration Point to Alder Creek. Heavy storms, however, made it necessary to do this work over in two or three places. The Big Oak Flat Road was open by the end of the month, but no repairs have been made. The road, however, is passable and a few cars have been coming in. The Yosemite Falls and Eagle Peak Trail was opened and repaired to the top of Yosemite Falls. The Glacier Point Short Falls Trail was opened and repaired to Glacier Point, and the Vernal and Nevada Falls Trail for about two miles from the floor of the Valley.

220 - Improvements

The roads through Camps #6 and #16 were completed during the month, 800 cubic yards of dirt and gravel for surfacing being hauled. Work was started on the Mariposa Grove at the end of the month by a crew of ten men putting up the camp and beginning the grading of the road that was constructed last season.

230 - New Construction

During the month of April, the V. R. Dennis Construction Company employed an average force of 150 men and 15 teams on the work in connection with the El Portal and Valley roads paving contract. An average force of 130 men and 15 teams was employed on grade and line rectification on the El Portal Section under the force account clause of their contract, while an average force of 20 men was engaged in installing a rock crushing plant in the Government quarry near Pohono Bridge for the production of paving material. The following is a general summary of the work accomplished to date by the Dennis Construction Company under their contract.

North Valley Road

Line and grade rectification complete from Station 0 + 00 to Station 274 + 50 (5.2 miles). Asphaltic Concrete, Base Course Station 0 + 00 to 274 + 50 (5.2 miles). Asphaltic Concrete, Top Course Station 62 + 00 to 274 + 50 (4.25 Miles).

B Line Section

Completed from Station 9 + 50 to Station 30 + 00 (0.39 miles)

South Valley Road

Line and grade rectification 85% complete from Station 0 + 00 to 267 + 00.

El Portal Section

Line and grade rectification complete from Station 112 + 00 to 409 + 00; 85% complete from Station 60 + to Station 112 + 00; 70% complete from Station 0 + 00 to Station 60 + 00. Asphaltic concrete, base course, laid from Station 191 + 00 to Station 216 + 46, Station 244 + 00 to 283 + 50, and from Station 379 + 90 to 409 + 00.

In addition to the above work a small amount of embankment has been constructed at the approaches to the Stowman Bridge.

The rectification work on the El Portal Section is rapidly approaching completion and should be ready for paving on or about May 15, 1926.

The paving plant will be put in operation May 3, 1926. The uncompleted sections of asphaltic concrete pavement on the El Portal and North Valley Roads will be completed first. The asphalt plant will then be converted into a cement concrete plant and cement concrete paving will be started at the Park Gate and will proceed toward the Valley.

The asphaltic concrete pavement on the El Portal Section should be completed by May 15 and the cement concrete pavement on or about July 24, 1926.

240 - Improvement of Approaches to the Park

The California Highway Commission is continuing with their work on the Briceburg-El Portal Section and fair progress is being made. The contracts have now been let for all bridges, and they expect to have the road completed and thrown open for travel by August 1.

On the Wawona Road, the county authorities have graded the road over the Chowchilla Mountain connecting with our road at Wawona and it is now in excellent condition.

The Forest Service has also improved the road by way of Miami.

260 - Landscape Work

No special landscape work was done during the month other than the protection of the landscape along the roads being constructed in the Valley and along the Merced River under the Bureau of Public Roads officials.

300 - Activities of Other Agencies in the Park

310 - Public Service Contractors

Mr. J. T. Boysen has renewed building operations in the New Village and is now putting up living quarters in the rear of the studio building completed last winter. He is having plans made for the other buildings that he plans to put up in connection with this new location.

Likewise Mr. Best and Mr. Foley are having plans for their living quarters in connection with their studios drawn.

Mr. A. C. Pillsbury has covered the outside of his main studio with bark and the effect is very pleasing. He has also submitted plans for a residence building, which have received the approval of this office and Mr. Hull and have been sent to Washington for approval.

Mr. Pillsbury has torn down his old studio building in the old village; and after that was taken out the Government took out the little building this side of the church, and the site is being cleaned up.

All of the photographic studio operators are planning to be moved to the New Village by June 1st.

The Yosemite Park & Curry Company have had the site prepared for the construction of their second barn and a foundation has been put in for the building of a manager's house and winter office. All of the old barn buildings on the west side of the site at Kenneyville have been razed. This makes available the site for the new hotel building.

312 - Cooperation or Lack of Cooperation with Superintendent

The Yosemite Park & Curry Company has cooperated in every way and very pleasing results have been obtained from the publicity that the Park has secured.

315 - New Contracts

The 1926 contract to Mrs. John Degan for operating a bakery and delicatessen store has been received; also that of Miss B. Louise Patterson for operating a Girls' Camp at Lake Tenaya.

A contract executed by the California Fish & Game Commission covering the construction, maintenance and operation of a fish hatchery in Yosemite Valley has been executed and is now in the hands of the Service for approval.

317 - Status of Authorized Projects of Contractors

The Dennis Construction Company is the only contractor in the Park carrying on improvement work, and the progress of the work is outlined in

the table attached to this report and also under Section 230 of this report.

320 - Cooperating Governmental Agencies

Mr. H. B. Hommon, Sanitary Engineer of the Public Health Service, spent the 19th, 20th and 21st of the month in Yosemite inspecting sewer and water systems and the garbage incinerator, and also investigating the possibility of a sewage disposal system at Arch Rock.

Mr. J. M. Miller, entomologist, was in the park from April 12 to 15, inspecting forest conditions as to insect infestations. Minor infestations were located in the yellow pine stands above Gentry on the Big Oak Flat Road and also in the Jeffrey pine in Little Yosemite. Careful study was made of the white fir infestation which had taken on a serious aspect last fall, and it was found that the situation in this timber has been appreciably improved.

Prior to Mr. Miller's visit, the insect situation, so far as the floor of the Valley and the lower Merced Canyon were concerned, had been completely taken care of under the supervision of Ranger Adair, and since his visit ten yellow pines, averaging from two to five feet in diameter, infested with the Western Pine Beetle were treated along the Big Oak Flat Road at Gentry, five yellow pine trees infested with Mountain Pine Beetle were treated in the vicinity of Camp Curry on the floor of the Valley, as were also six white fir trees infested with White Fir Beetle treated in the same vicinity. At the close of the month, therefore, the situation had been entirely cleared up in the park, except for a small amount of work yet to be done on the Jeffrey pine in the Little Yosemite Region. A crew of men is now on that work under the supervision of Ranger Adair. This is only a matter of four or five days' work with a small crew, and, when that is completed, the insect infestation conditions will be first class throughout the white fir, Jeffrey pine, yellow pine, and sugar pine belts of the Park.

There, of course, always remains the unsolved problem of the lodgepole infestations in the Tuolumne Meadows country. This is to be given further study by Mr. Miller in the latter part of August or September.

350 - Cooperating Non-Governmental Agencies

The American Association of Museums has continued their cooperation in the employ of Mr. Herbert Maier in connection with Museum work, and have recently added the services of Mr. Egmont Bett, a taxidermist, who is to be employed for a couple of months.

350 - Donations and Accessions of all Kinds

A picture, 15 x 36, taken from Mr. Hamilton of Yosemite Valley and a two volume set (bound) of "Picturesque California" were presented to the Museum by Director Mather.

Eight bird specimens and two mammal specimens were mounted by Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences (from dried skins supplied by Yosemite Museum) and will be added to our Life Zone exhibits.

Dr. Arnold G. Dana has presented a framed picture of his father, James D. Dana.

H. F. Lorquin has donated five bird specimens and two mammal specimens mounted by him.

A bound volume "Guardians of Our National Parks", reprinted from the Stockton Record has been presented to us by Mr. Francis Farquhar. Mr. Farquhar also gave a copy of memorandum from War Department regarding T. Moore's experience in Yosemite in 1852.

The Chief Naturalist's Office has procured and shipped the following:

Old lithograph of Liberty Cap - loaned by F. P. Farquhar
Early breech loading gun
Cabinet of old Yosemite stereos (formerly Galen Clark's) - gift
of J. T. Boysen.

Bontwell Dunlap has loaned a rare manuscript pertaining to the death of J. D. Savage for reference purposes.

George Kansee, who possesses Bailey's Yosemite negatives (made in late 60's) has loaned a dozen valuable prints and several lantern slides, made from these historic plates.

Dr. C. L. Camp loaned very rare publications of the 50's pertaining to Yosemite for reference purposes.

Mr. C. B. Turrel has made fifty very interesting early-day Yosemite pictures available for copying. Mr. Turrel has also presented the Museum with a copy of his "California Notes", 1876, which contains much information on Yosemite as it was in 1874.

An original copy of Leonard's Narrative, 1859, first edition, was loaned to the park naturalist for reference by G. Templeton Crocker's representative.

Mr. Lee Harris and Mrs. Esther Harris Nathan have donated the register, 1878, of the Harris Yosemite Farm and Camp Grounds. Many valuable relics, pictures, and old news clippings were donated by this son and daughter of A. Harris, Yosemite pioneer.

Dr. Walter Scaife presented a Sequoia cane made from the wood excavated from the Wawona tree tunnel and purchased by him at the tree in 1863.

Mrs. Bell Filbert has donated early Yosemite pictures.

Miss May Corcoran gave pictures and news clippings pertaining to early Yosemite happenings.

Mr. D. Q. Troy loaned rare books containing Yosemite history for reference.

Mr. John Drum has promised several hundred dollars worth of lithographs and pictures made in Yosemite during late 60's and early 70's.

The California Historical Society presented one copy of their quarterly journal.

Thirty-eight lantern slides of historical views in Yosemite were purchased for the museum by the Yosemite Natural History Association.

Francis Farquhar has loaned many negatives for museum use.

410 - Ranger, Naturalist and Guide Service

On April 3 I interviewed approximately seventy-five applicants for employment as park rangers for the summer season and have made selections for the coming season, which I believe will be far above the average in

qualifications.

420 - Museum Service

The work of installing exhibits in the New Museum was carried on throughout the month and considerable progress was made.

On April 25 the park naturalist went to San Francisco to assist the California Historical Society in producing a Yosemite exhibit. Some one hundred items from the museum collections were taken to the Society's rooms and put on display along with much valuable material belonging to members of the Society. On Tuesday, April 27, the park naturalist gave an illustrated talk to about one hundred who gathered for the Society's April luncheon at Hotel Clift. One week was spent with the Society. Many contacts of value to national parks' educational work resulted from this cooperative activity. Many of the accessions recorded in this report resulted directly from the Society's Yosemite exhibition. Thanks are due especially to Mr. Francis Farquhar, who apparently conceived the idea.

430 - Zoo

An eagle and a coyote were added to the zoo during the month.

440 - Insect Control

Mosquito control work has been carried on in the Park this spring as usual with gratifying success.

450 - Animal Disease Control

The Bureau of Animal Industry is still operating outside the park in connection with the hoof and mouth disease observations among the deer, but the reports which are filed with us each week show that no deer are being taken and there has been no indication of further disease since last June.

500 - Use of Park Facilities by the Public

510 - Travel to the Park

During the month of April, there was a total of 2,132 visitors compared with 1,767 for April of last year. The total travel to date is

7,943 compared with 6,474 reported last year.

520 - General Weather Conditions

April was a month of unusual rainfall, the total precipitation amounting to 7.67 compared with 4.34 for April of last year. This brings our total precipitation to date to 26.61 compared with 36.23 of last year. The storms in the early part of the month were quite general throughout the state and during the latter part of the month, the mountain area of the Park has been subject to thunder and lightning storms with excessively heavy rainfall for short periods. Weather report showing complete statistics is attached.

540 - Visitors

Mr. & Mrs. Otto R. Lieber of Chicago were visitors to the Park on April 3, 4 and 5 and enjoyed their trip very much, although the trip was somewhat spoiled because of the stormy weather.

600 - Protection

610 - Police Protection

The following is a record of the police cases handled in the Park during the month:

Farewell Taylor was arrested April 13 and charged with violating his parole, as he had been arrested and found guilty on June 18, 1925 of disorderly conduct and was given a jail sentence which was suspended on condition that he keep out of the Park for a full year and was not then to return to the Park without permission from the Chief Ranger. Taylor returned to the Park and entered the service of the Dennis Construction Company, but was apprehended and forced to leave immediately and warned not to return on a penalty of making his jail sentence immediately effective.

Virgil Brown was arrested April 12 by Ranger Nelson at Arch Rock Station and charged with driving an automobile while drunk. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the San Francisco County Jail No. 1.

Wm. Hornlein was arrested April 24 and charged with driving an automobile while drunk in violation of Section V of the Automobile Rules and Regulations of the Park. Mr. Hornlein pleaded not guilty and was given a trial before U. S. Commissioner H. H. Ross on April 26. The incident occurred

on February 6 and immediately thereafter Hornlein left the Park and did not return until April 23. Because of the lapse of time, the evidence presented was not sufficient to convict Hornlein and he was found not guilty of the charge on the evidence submitted. There was no question, however, as to his being drunk, and he admitted that he had been drinking, consequently he was notified that he would have to leave the Park and would not be permitted to return without permission in writing from the Park Superintendent or the Director of the National Park Service.

Otis Osborne was arrested April 25 as he entered the Park Gateway at El Portal, where Chief Ranger Townsley, Ranger Boothe and Ranger Rich had been waiting for him on suspicion that he was transporting liquor into the Park. Upon his arrival, his car was searched, but no liquor was found. There was evidence, however, that Osborne had been drinking, and after an interview he was notified that he would be given forty-eight hours to leave and would not be permitted to return without written permission.

630 - Accidents

There was one serious accident in the Park on April 23. William P. Walsh, employed as a laborer by the V. R. Demmis Construction Company, while working at the top of an embankment on the El Portal Road, which gave way with him, was rolled down into the road and covered by earth and rock. He received a fracture of five ribs on the left side and four on the right side and a puncture of the left lung, together with contusions on the body, head and arms. He was taken care of in the Yosemite Hospital but died from his injuries on May 1.

650 - Signs

The Servicehaving approved the new system of signs for use in the National Parks tracings of these were forwarded to Engineer Burrell at Yellowstone, and Forester Solinsky is busy making up a list of the signs needed for the roads and trails in the Park.

660 - Sanitation

The Plumbing Department opened up the comfort stations and pump houses in Camps #7, #15 and #16 so as to be ready for the public. The sewage disposal tank at the sewer farm was pumped out. At the garbage incinerator, additional plumbing was put in and all of the garbage cans

were collected and thoroughly cleaned; and provision has now been made for washing these cans with hot water each day. At the sewer farm, the chlorinating plant was put in operation, the filter beds were scraped off, and garbage has been burned.

900 - Miscellaneous

Medical Service

During the month of April, Dr. Claude H. Church handled seventy-four cases, answering 154 office calls and eleven house calls, a total of one hundred and sixty-five calls for the month. There was one major operation and five minor operations, with fifteen accidents reported, one terminating fatally. There were two hospital cases for a total of thirteen hospital days.

Yosemite Valley Railroad Company

On April 18 the Yosemite Valley Railroad Company accepted its new seventeen mile line from Merced Falls to Detwiler and began regular operation by way of the new route. With the acceptance of the line, work was immediately started to close the gap in the Exchequer Dam through which the railroad company's former line had passed, pending completion of the relocation work. This gap was closed and the dam has been filling rapidly during the month.

Yosemite Lumber Company

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

During this period, the company employed an average of 233 men at their Camp #15. They operated 6 donkey engines, hauling to 4 landings. They cut and shipped to their mill 4,023,800 feet b.m. of logs. They cut over about 88 acres of land, all of which are company lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, all of Twp. 2 South, Rge. 19 East.

At their Camp #16, the Company employed an average of 230 men during the month. They operated 4 donkey engines, hauling to 3 landings and 4 caterpillar tractors, hauling to one landing. They cut and shipped to their mill 4,971,500 feet b.m. of logs. They cut over about 103 acres

of land. Of these amounts 2,525,400 feet b.m. were cut from about 52 acres of company lands within the Yosemite National Park located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24, Twp. 2, South Rge. 19 East, and the balance or 2,446,100 feet b.m. were cut from about 51 acres of company land within the Stanislaus National Forest located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Twp. 2 South Rge. 20 East.

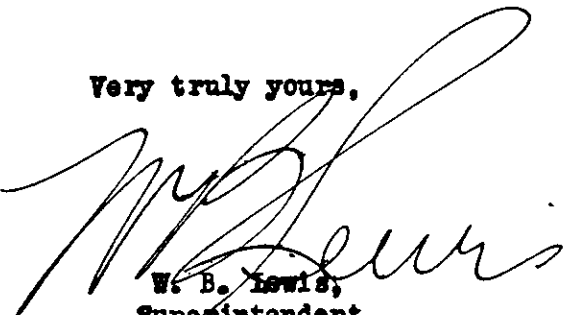
From their Camps #15 and #16, the Company cut and shipped to their mill 8,995,300 feet b.m. of logs on 1,464 cars, an average of 6,144 feet b.m. per car. They cut over about 191 acres of land as follows:

52 acres Company land in the Yosemite National Park
139 " " " " " Stanislaus National Forest.

To date from their Camps #15 and #16, they have cut and shipped to their mill 14,794,100 feet b.m. of logs on 2,414 cars, an average of 6,128 feet b.m. per car. They have cut over about 329 acres of land as follows:

89 acres Company land in Yosemite National Park
240 " " " " " Stanislaus National Forest.

Very truly yours,



W. B. Lewis,
Superintendent.

The Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D.C.

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YOSEMITE

National Park for the Month of

April, 1926

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
<u>PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
Cars first entry,	298	626	146	346	280	81%
Cars reentry,	2	98	13	48	50	104%
Motorcycles,	5	8	1	1	7	700%
Total motor vehicles,	301	732	160	395	337	85%
Persons entering via motor vehicles,	777	1909	410	1058	851	80%
Persons entering via other private transportation,	104	278	92	299	- 21	- 7%
Total persons entering via private transportation,	881	2187	502	1357	830	61%
<u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
Persons entering via stages,	426	1278	92	492	786	160%
Persons entering via trains,	825	4480	1173	4625	-145	- 3%
Persons entering otherwise,						
Total other transportation,	1251	5756	1265	5117	639	12%
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL VISITORS,</u>	2132	7943	1767	6474	1469	23%

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	
			Number	Percent
Automobiles in public camps during month,	76	34	42	124
Campers in public camps during month,	228	97	131	135

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STATUS OF AUTHORIZED PROJECTS

Yosemite National Park for the Month of April, 1926

Description of Projects	Percent Constructed To Date	Percent Constructed This Month	Percent Constructed Last Month	Probable Date of Completion
Paving Roads Floor of Valley				
(20 miles)				
Paving Base Course	21	0	0	Oct., 1926
Paving Top Course	21	0	0	" "
Rectification by contractor	61	0	0	" "
" " Government	88	0	0	" "
Paving El Portal Road (7$\frac{1}{2}$ miles)				
Paving Base course	40	0	0	" "
Paving Top Course	0.2	0	0	" "
Rectification by contractor	95	10	15	May 15, 1926
Rectification by Government	100	0	0	Finished
Reconstruction of Roads Mariposa				
Grove Road	56	0	0	Sept., 1926
Improvement of New Village	60	0	0	June, 1926

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

Yosemite National Park for the Month of April, 1926

	This Month	This Month Last Year
Number of employees beginning of month,	89	144
Number of additions,	46	114
Total,	135	258
Number of separations,	0	0
Number of employees close of month,	135	258
Number of promotions during month	0	0
Aggregate amount of annual leave taken,	28 days	42 days
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken,	1	33 5/8 "
Aggregate amount of leave without pay,	35	32

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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

~~Yosemite~~ National Park for the Month of April, 1926

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month,	2513.63	
Received,	2075.80	
Total,	4589.43	
Remitted,	2513.63	
On hand close of month,	<u>2075.80</u>	
Park revenues received this year to date,	165691.92	
Park revenues received last year to date,	94507.38	
Increase,	<u>71084.54</u>	
Percent of increase,	<u>75 %</u>	

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	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month,	2513.63	
Received,	2075.60	
Total,	4589.23	
Remitted,	2513.63	
On hand close of month,	2075.60	
Park revenues received this year to date,	165691.92	
Park revenues received last year to date,	94507.38	
Increase,	71084.54	
Percent of increase,	75 %	

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REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Yosemite National Park for the Month of April, 1926

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Increase	Percent Increase
LOCAL BUSINESS				
Miles of circuit maintained,	170	165	5	4
No. of telephones connected,	120	118	2	1
No. of measured service calls,				
No. of other local calls,	18518	13030	5488	42
Total No. of local calls,				
Peak load in calls per day,	1103	741	362	49
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Receipts from measured service calls, . . .	3.65	0	3.65	
" " coin boxes,	0	.35	-.35	
" " telephone rental,	152.50	117.00	35.50	30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	156.15	117.35	38.80	33
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LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS				
No. Outbound calls,	236	152	84	55
No. Inbound calls,	189	229	-40	-17
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS	425	381	44	11
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Peak load in calls per day,	33	31	2	6
Receipts from Long Distance business, . .	119.00	106.68	12.32	11
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TELEGRAPH BUSINESS				
Messages via Western Union,	455	568	-113	-19
Messages via P.T. & T.	59	47	12	25
TOTAL MESSAGES	514	615	-101	-16
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Receipts from telegraph business,	140.25	143.17	-2.92	-2
No. of money transfer messages,	6	13	-7	-54
" " " " receipts,	3.73	7.29	-3.56	-49
TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS	419.13	374.49	44.64	12

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REPORT OF SALES OF PUBLICATIONS

	Number	Value
<u>GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>		
On hand beginning of month,	1817	\$ 295.40
Received during month,	none	---
Total,	1817	\$ 295.40
Sold during month,	none	---
On hand at close of month,	1817	\$ 295.40
<u>NON-GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>		
On hand beginning of month,	none	
Received during month,	none	
Total,	none	
Sold during month,	none	
On hand at close of month,	none	
Cash on hand beginning of month,		\$ 5.35
Sales during month,		none
Total,		\$ 5.35
Remitted during month,		none
Balance,		\$ 5.35

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*ELECTRICITY GENERATED, SOLD, USED, ETC.

..... Yosemite National Park for the Month of April, 1926

	This Month	This Fiscal Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Fiscal Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
Current generated,	672850	7,365,335	566185	5741500	1623835	28
Sold to park operators,	129768	1,983,926	160659	1406798	577128	41
Sold to others,	303000	3,274,800	229600	2846005	428795	15
Furnished to other Governmental agencies,	13631	89,218				
Used by National Park Service, lost in transit, etc.,	226451	1,517,391	175926	1488682	28709	2
Total current generated, . . .	<u>672850</u>	<u>7,365,335</u>	<u>566185</u>	<u>5741500</u>	<u>1623835</u>	<u>28</u>

Amount receivable from the sale of electricity, \$ 1514.34

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