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Fish and game are plentiful along the Noyo River.

Through the Redwood Forest of Mendocino County and Along the Beautiful Noyo River

"The Redwood Route"

THE California Western Railroad and Navigation Company, operating between Willits, on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, and Fort Bragg, California, on the Coast, is one of the scenic railroads of the West, traversing a country of unusual beauty and opportunity.

Leaving Willits at 2:00 p. m., the trip

of forty miles takes two hours and twenty minutes and is a continuous panorama of mountain, forest, and river, the tracks crossing and recrossing the Noyo River, winding in and out among the redwoods, and revealing to the passenger a scene of beauty long to be remembered. An observation car is carried on the train, giving the traveler an unobstructed view of the scenery on either side.



Trout Fishing on the Noyo River.

For a short distance after leaving Willets the train ascends gradually until passing through a tunnel the passenger finds himself 1740 feet above the floor of the canyon through which the Noyo River flows. Descending the side of the canyon the beautiful Noyo River is finally reached, the train winding back and forth so that in places the track curves almost directly over the track below, forming a continuous letter "S." At one place it is necessary to travel eight and one-half miles to cover a distance of a mile and a half.

Noyo River for Campers

All along the beautiful Noyo River nature has provided innumerable spots where the dwellers in the city may camp to their heart's content. Here the family may recover from the wear and tear of the noise and struggle of the busy world. Here one can regain mental poise and bodily tone to return to the daily task with new vigor and zest.

Living close to nature through the sunny, carefree days; bathing, fishing, riding and hunting, a vacation on the Noyo River is



Swimming pool, Noyo River Tavern.

one to look forward to with keen anticipation.

The climate along the Noyo River is all that can be desired; warm, dry days and cool nights, free from chill and dampness, which makes the Noyo River country so attractive to campers. Among the giant redwood trees the ground is covered with grass and ferns; there are many springs of pure water, all sorts of game in the surrounding hills, and the river is stocked each year with young trout, providing the angler with ample sport. As the railroad follows the course of the river, practically any spot is easy of access and supplies can be delivered at convenient points, almost at your tent door.

The Noyo River and its branches afford the fisherman great enjoyment and, as the river is stocked every year with a variety of young trout, fishing is always good and the



For lovers of nature.



Showing track where to go a mile and a half we travel eight and one-half miles.



Deer killed near Noyo River Tavern.

fisherman finds his sport pleasantly spiced. The deep fastness of the forest, beside its scenic beauty and primitive grandeur, makes the hunter feel that he is breaking a new trail, and where the land has been logged off, the brush-covered hills make deer hunting famous. Deer are plentiful, bear are still to be found, wildeat not uncommon, and other fur animals make the hunter's life a happy one. Mountain and valley quail, squirrels and other small game are plentiful all through the Noyo River country. Wild duck and geese are abundant along the coast and deep-sea fishing is a regular pastime at Fort Bragg.

At the town of Noyo, about a mile south of Fort Bragg, the Noyo River empties into the Pacific Ocean. Here boats can be secured for rowing and ocean fishing off the coast. During the season tons of salmon are caught; in 1916, approximately one hundred tons of salmon were shipped

to various points of the United States from Fort Bragg. June, July and August are ordinarily the best months for this fish.

Eagles' Nest, "the Place for Picnics"

About twenty miles from Fort Bragg, in the midst of the redwoods and on the banks of the Noyo River, is Eagles' Nest. Surrounded by natural beauty and of easy access it is a picnic place superb. The redwoods are magnificent, and there is a dancing platform, tables, benches, etc., and when people in the cities and other places are complaining of the heat, it is here that cool enjoyment may be found.

The river at this point is exceedingly



Eagles' Nest, the place for picnics.



Road through woods near Noyo River Tavern.

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Large, dry tents, with an abundance of cool, fresh air, spiced and tempered by the redwoods

N EAR Northspur, on the banks of the Noyo River, is located the Noyo River Tavern, which today is one of California's most popular resorts. Walking or horse-back riding on the winding trails along the river and over the forest-covered hills, fishing, hunting, swimming, dancing and other amusements, make it an ideal place for outdoor life.

The dining-room is separate from the tents and bungalows, and has

wide screened porches, so that tables can be set on the verandas, which command a satisfying, ever-green view of mountains, river and forest. Near the dining-room is a dancing pavilion with an excellent floor.

Around these central buildings are the tents. Each of these tents is built on a raised platform with a covered floor, and is furnished with two beds—one full size and the other three-quarter; good springs and



Section of dining room, Noyo River Tavern.

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mattresses, linen and blankets, the equal of any first-class hotel; rocking-chairs, dressers, electric lights, screened doors which afford an abundance of cool, fresh air, spiced and tempered by the redwoods, giving one all the benefit of

sleeping out of doors, but without the damp, chilly feeling so often experienced in camp life.

Bungalows with two or three rooms and bath, may also be obtained. They are close to the river, have fire-places, broad verandas, and other conveniences. The Tavern has



Interior of tents, Noyo River Tavern.

long distance telephone, and mail is received and dispatched daily. By leaving San Francisco on the Northwestern Pacific R. R. in the morning, the Tavern is reached at 3:15 p. m.

There is no place in California that voices more eloquently the beguiling summons of

Nature, bidding us put by the daily routine of labor and come and rest with her for a while, than the wonderful country surrounding Noyo River Tavern.

For further information or reservations, address Noyo River Tavern, Northspur, Mendocino County, Cal.



Tables on screened veranda, Noyo River Tavern.

beautiful, being heavily wooded on both sides, with strips of gravel and sand along its banks, where fishermen can find joy and contentment and where trout lurk in the shadows of every pool. The combination of river and redwood trees, with the surrounding hills of perpetual green, make a picture hard to describe. Nothing grander than the scenery at this point on the Noyo River can be imagined and Eagles' Nest must be seen to be appreciated. Parties desiring to enjoy the beauties and conveniences of Eagles' Nest can make arrangements by applying to the California Western Railroad and Navigation Company at Fort Bragg or San Francisco.



Trout caught near Noyo River Tavern.



Noyo River at Eagles' Nest.



At a spring of pure mountain water.



Apple orchard

Northspur

There are so many excellent camping, fishing and hunting places along the Noyo River and its branches that we have not the space to describe and enumerate all of them.

Northspur

Northspur is about half way between Fort Bragg and Willits, where the north fork of the Noyo River joins the main river. There is a postoffice, where mail is received and forwarded daily, and a well-stocked general merchandise store that car-



on Noyo River.

ries a complete line of campers' supplies. Within walking distance are many excellent camping places, swimming pools, and choice fishing spots. Hunting is also good. Up the north fork of the river are several small tributaries where trout bite freely.

To The Homeseeker

The many acres of cut-over redwood land owned by the Union Lumber Company offer an unusual opportunity to secure fertile land at a remarkably low price. The soil is practically all productive and free from alkali, and, due partly to the abun-



Where one track is almost directly over the track lower down.



Coast at Fort Bragg.

dance of water, and partly to the effect of ages of fertilization by the forests, is highly fertile. It is in general a sandy loam of great depth, resting on a clay sub-soil, which retains moisture, making irrigation unnecessary. The equable climate of this region is another factor favoring agriculture.

Many acres of land have been cleared and planted with apples, pears and other fruits, and the orchards are doing exceptionally well. The Noyo River Apple Company and others in the vicinity of Northspur alone have put out approximately

20,000 trees and they are making remarkable growth. The land between the trees can be very profitably utilized while waiting for orchards to bear.

A creamery and a cannery are operated in Fort Bragg, and are encouraging the growing of vegetables and dairy products.

Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, the largest city in Mendocino County, is a rapidly growing, progressive city of about 3000 people. It has business houses of all kinds, five churches, two grammar schools, one high school, public

library, two banks, theaters, city park, cannery, creamery, bottling works, cold storage and ice plant, two steam laundries, tank and barrel factory, and the immense saw mills and lumber manufacturing plants of the Union Lumber Company. Approximately one hundred million feet of lumber are shipped yearly. An unusual opportunity is afforded the tourist to see the felling and handling of huge redwood trees, also the operation of large sawmills and lumber manufacturing plants.

The Union Lumber Company maintains an exceptionally well equipped department store at Fort Bragg, and telephone connection with many points along the Noyo River is provided in order that campers may telephone their orders, assuring them prompt service.

The California Western Railroad and Navigation Company with the Northwestern Pacific Railroad connects at Willits, providing Fort Bragg with daily service for United States mail and Wells Fargo Express, and twenty-four-hour service for freight from San Francisco.

We are glad at all times to be of service in helping you to select a camping place or summer home site, or in furnishing further information of any sort regarding this section of California.

Description and prices of Noyo River ranches suitable for fruit orchards, nuts, berries, general farming, truck gardening, dairying, etc., can be obtained by calling on, or writing to

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FORT BRAGG, CAL.

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Noyo harbor.

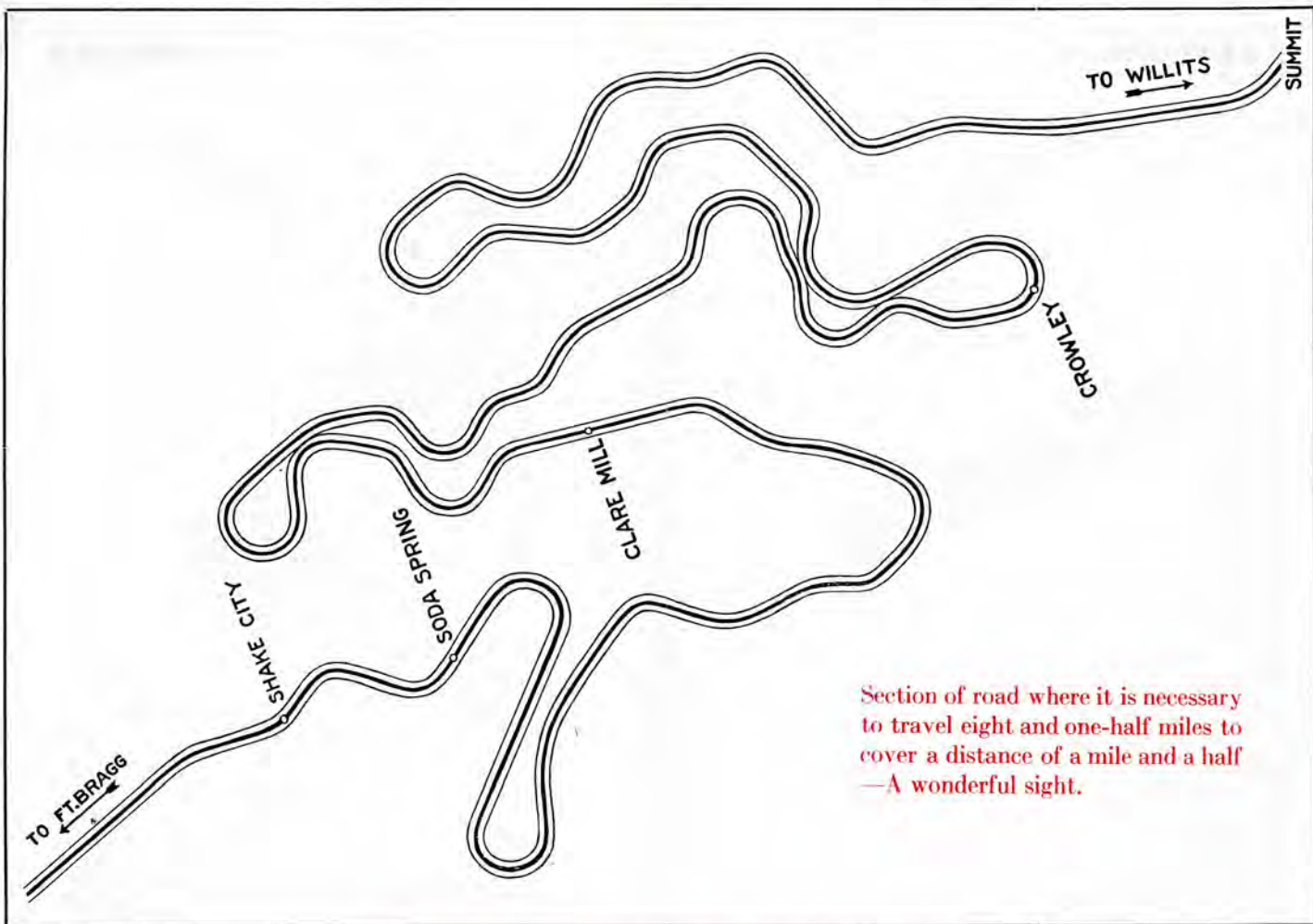


Union Lumber Company's department store at Fort Bragg.



Offices Union Lumber Company at Fort Bragg.

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STATIONS, DISTANCES, ELEVATION, Etc.

DISTANCE	STATIONS	ELEVATION
.0	Fort Bragg	80
f 1.0	Pudding Creek	20
f 3.4	Glen Blair Jct.	27
f 6.7	South Fork	39
f 9.0	Ranch	64
f 10.0	Redwood Lodge	78
f 12.6	Grove	125
f 15.0	Camp Three	199
f 16.0	Camp Four	228
f 18.0	Alpine	264
f 20.0	Camp Seven	292
f 20.5	Noyo Lodge	308
f 21.2	Northspur	322
f 21.3	Noyo River Tavern	330
23.9	Irmulco	408
f 26.7	Shake City	560
f 27.7	Burbeck	688
f 28.7	Soda Springs	808
f 30.2	Clare Mill	1023
f 32.6	Crowley	1375
f 33.8	Crater	1513
f 35.2	Summit	1740
f 37.5	Rodgers	1433
40.0	Willits	1364

DISTANCE	STATIONS	ELEVATION
.0	Willits N.W.P.	1364
25.55	Ukiah	610
54.31	Cloverdale	315
71.51	Healdsburg	99
85.76	Santa Rosa	151
137.87	San Francisco	4
.0	Fort Bragg	80
1.0	Pudding Creek	20
3.4	Glen Blair Jct.	27
6.5	Glen Blair	130

f—Train stops only on signal or to leave passengers.
 Passenger train service in either direction daily.
 Connects with the Northwestern Pacific Railroad at Willits.
 Stage connections are made at Fort Bragg for points up
 and down the coast.

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