Glisan, Rodney L. Collection

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**Scope & Content**

Series 3: The Outing Committee of the Multnomah Athletic Club sponsored hiking and climbing trips for its members. Rodney Glisan participated as a leader on some of these events. As many as 30 people participated on these hikes. They usually travelled by train to the vicinity of the trailhead, and then took motor coaches or private cars for the remainder of the way. Of the four hikes that are recorded Mount Saint Helens was the first climb undertaken by the Club. On the Beacon Rock hike Lower Hardy Falls on the nearby Hamilton Mountain trail were rechristened Rodney Falls in honor of the "mountaineer" Rodney Glisan.

Trips included Mount Saint Helens Climb, July 4 and 5, 1915; Table Mountain Hike, November 14, 1915; Mount Adams Climb, July 1, 1916; and Beacon Rock Hike, November 4, 1917.

**Date**

1915; 1916; 1917

**People**

- Allen, Art
- Blakney, Clem E.
- English, Nelson
- Evans, Bill
- Glisan, Rodney L.
- Griffin, Margaret
- Grilley, A.M.
- Jones, Frank I.
- Jones, Tom
- Klepper, Milton Reed
- Lee, John A.
- McNeil, Fred Hutchison
- Newell, Ben W.
- Ormandy, Jim
- Sammons, Edward C.
- Smedley, Georgian E.
- Stadter, Fred W.
- Thatcher, Guy
- Treichel, Chester
- Wolbers, Harry L.

**Subjects**

- Adams, Mount (Wash.)
- Bird Creek Meadows
- Castle Rock (Wash.)
- Climbs--Mazamas--Saint Helens, Mount Eyrie
- Hell Roaring Canyon
- Mount Saint Helens--Photographs
- Multnomah Amateur Athletic Association
- Spirit Lake (Wash.)
- Table Mountain--Columbia River Gorge (Wash.)
- Trout Lake (Wash.)

**Creator**

Glisan, Rodney L.

**Container List**

07 05 Mt. St. Helens Climb, July 4-5,1915 News clipping.
07 06 Mt. St. Helens Climb, July 4-5,1915 Prints 2789-2797.
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club with Mazamas in attendance.
07 06 Mt. St. Helens Climb, July 4-5,1915 Prints 2798-2805.
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club with Mazamas in attendance.
07 07 Mt. St. Helens Climb, July 4-5,1915 Prints 2798-2805.

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Scope & Content
The collection documents mountain climbing outings, hiking trips, and skiing and snowshoeing trips that Glisan took with the Mazamas and other mountaineering and athletic organizations, as well as personal trips he took on his own and with friends. The collection is organized into eight series:
1. Mazamas Trips
2. Alpine Club of Canada Trips
3. Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Trips
4. Seattle Mountaineers Trips
5. Sierra Club Trips
6. Snowshoe Club Trips
7. Personal Trips
8. Other Photographers and Trips

Glisan made and printed most of the photographs in the first seven series, although he occasionally included images by others. (These instances are noted in the Container List notes.) He had a good eye and often composed his photographs well. He did his own darkroom work, and the quality of his prints varies from sharp and clear to muddy. Unfortunately, the fate of his negative collection is unknown.

Glisan's detailed hour-by-hour and day-by-day journals of most of the trips enhances the documentary value of the photographs.

The collection documents mountain country and mountaineering in some detail from the late 19th through the early 20th centuries in the Northwest, California, and British Columbia. It includes images of people who played important roles in Northwest mountaineering and conservation, including Ansel Adams, M.W. Gorman, Edmond S. Meany, and John Muir. In addition to climbers and hikers, the photographs also show guides, packers, and camp cooks.


Date
1895-1934

People

Subjects

Creator
Glisan, Rodney L.

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Series 1: Mazamas outings and other trips included both hiking and climbing opportunities. Each annual two-week outing was headquartered at a base camp, which provided a commissary staffed by a camp cook. From base camp, the participants hiked and climbed. Evening campfires featured scientific lectures and a variety of entertainment. The Mazamas also sponsored a program of Local Walks, which were day hikes to various locations in the Portland vicinity, often in the Columbia River Gorge.

In addition to Outings and Local Walks, this series covers a 1911 trip that Glisan made to Hawaii, representing the Mazamas and the Sierra Club at the Pan-Pacific Congress of Mountain Clubs. It also includes climbs made in the 1920s as a member of the Mazamas Research Committee, which was studying Mount Hood glaciers.

The outings and trips represented in this series are arranged chronologically: 1903, Three Sisters; 1904, Mt. Shasta; 1905, Mt. Rainier; 1906, Mt. Baker; 1907, Mt. Jefferson; 1908, Mt. St. Helens; 1911, Glacier Peak; 1911, Hawaii; 1913 (February), Celilo Falls; 1913 (May), Oregon Caves; 1914, Rainier, north side; 1915, Mt. St. Helens; 1916, Three Sisters; 1916, Oneonta Gorge; 1917, Biddle Butte; 1917, Silver Star Mountain; 1917, Greenleaf Peak; 1921, Mt. Hood South Side climb, 1921, Mt. Hood, south side (Research Committee); 1924, Mt. Hood, investigation of new glacier; 1925, Paradise Trail.

Photographs of Summit Registers (boxes) appear in box 1, f. 14, Mount Shasta; box 1, f.15, South Sister (appears to be summit box).

Some of the notable members represented in the photographs include the following: Hawkins, Leander L. (box 1, f.3); Sholes, Charles H. (box 1, f.19); Proudy, H.H (box 1, f.7); Gorman, Martin W. (box 1, f.3; box 14, f.2, Box 19, f.26)

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| People  | Loomis, E. H.  
              Sheldon, Edmund P.  
              Glisan, Rodney L.  
              Hawkins, Leander L.  
              Gorman, Martin W.  
              Scott, Leslie  
              Prouty, Harley H.  
              Sholes, Charles H. |
| Subjects | Mazamas--Outings--Photographs  
                        McKenzie River, Oregon  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1903--Three Sisters  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1904--Mount Shasta  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1905--Mount Rainier  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1906--Mount Baker  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1907--Mount Jefferson  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1908--Mount Saint Helens  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1911--Glacier Peak  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1914--Mount Rainier  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1916--Three Sisters  
                        Outings--Mazamas--1917--Mount Jefferson  
                        Panama-Pacific International Exposition  
                        Saddle Mountain (Oregon)--Photographs  
                        Summit Registers  
                        Trout, Dolly Varden |
| Creator | Glisan, Rodney L. |
Container List

01 01 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Printed articles by Glisan, "Ascent of the Three Sisters" and "Mountain Scenery" with duotone reproductions of four photos.  
01 02 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Prints 1-16. McKenzie River/Dolly Varden trout/fawn/packing into Snowline Camp/lake at Snowline Camp/Rocky Butte/Obsidian Ridge/Three Sisters from Alder Creek/Dolly Varden trout/  
01 04 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Prints 28-33. Lake at Snowline Camp/Ascent of North Sister.  
01 05 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Prints 34-46. Subalpine fir/South Sister/Summit Party  
01 06 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Prints 47-52. Outing party/Packing/McKenzie River, Upper and Lower Falls/McKenzie River, Hendricks Ferry.  
01 08 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 1) Prints 60-73. (same as Folder 2, Prints 1 - 14.).  
01 09 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 2) Prints 74-84. (same as Folder 3, Prints 17-27.).  
01 10 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 2) Prints 85-88. (same as Folder 4, Prints 30-33.).  
01 11 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 2) Prints 89-100. (same as Folder 5, Prints 35-46.).  
01 12 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 2) Prints 101-104. (same as Folder 6, Prints 49-52.).  
01 13 Three Sisters, 1903 (v. 2) Prints 105-111. (same as Folder 5, Print 34; Folder 4, Prints 28 & 29; Folder 2, Print 16; Folder 6, Print 47; Prints 107 & 110 by Loomis not duplicated in v. 1.). Newspaper clipping on Ascent of "All Three Sisters," Oregonian, 27 Vol., 1903.  
01 15 Mt. Shasta, 1904 (v. 1) Prints 112-116. Same or all maybe by J. P. Ford. Views, Mt. Shasta/ Main Camp & Snow Line Camps/Outing Party.  
01 16 Mt. Shasta, 1904 (v. 1) Prints 117-120. Most or all by J. P. Ford.  
01 17 Mt. Shasta, 1904 Prints 121-132. Views of Shasta from town of Sisson/Sisson Inn/to Main Camp Road/Main Camp/Butterflies.  
01 18 Mt. Shasta, 1904 Prints 133-139. Climb to Snow Line Camp/White bark pine above timberline.  
01 19 Mt. Shasta, 1904 Prints 140-145. The climb and return/Snowfields/Pinnacle/Mazama Box.  
01 20 Mt. Shasta, 1904 Prints 147-161. Packing/Main Camp/Climb/Trails/Snow Line Camp/Memorial Card.  
01 21 Mt. Shasta, 1904 Prints 162-166. Shasta Springs Hotel/Postcard Views; Shasta Springs, Fish hatchery at Sisson, Mt. Shasta summit.  
02 01 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Printed matter. "The Rainier Climb" by Gertrude Metcalfe, Mazamas historian. 9 duotone reproductions of Glisan photos.  
02 02 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 167-177. Roadtrip to Longmire/Hike to Paradise/Narada Falls/Twin Falls/Waterfalls.  
02 03 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 178-190. Camp Mazama-Paradise/Paradise Valley and views/Pinnacle Peak/Mirror Lake/Water Falls incl. Sleishner Falls.  
02 04 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 191-196. Nisqually Glacier.  
02 05 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 197-206. North Peak/Sierras starting climb/Mazamas starting climb.  
02 07 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 214-219. Indian Henry's Hunting Ground and Lake/Goat Mountain/Pyramid Mtn.  
02 09 Mt. Rainier, 1905 Prints 236-256. Climbing and camp scenes/Indian Henry's Hunting Ground incl "Ghost Trees"/Mt. Rainier from Pyramid Mt./Tahoma Glacier/Nisqually Glacier/Ptarmigan/Marmots.  
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Scope & Content
Series two: In 1907 the Alpine Club of Canada invited a representative of The Mazamas to attend a summer meeting at a club camp in Paradise Valley located in the Canadian Rockies near Banff, Alberta. Rodney L. Glisan attended as the Mazama representative. This series covers the period July 4-11, 1907 during which Glisan participated in a two-day expedition to Lake O'Hara. The expedition was a circuit hiking trip going west from Paradise Valley up and over Mitre and Abbot Passes to Lake O'Hara where the party spent the night at a temporary Alpine Club camp. The first day's trip involved travel over snow fields, glaciers and rocky slopes. The second day the party headed south up to and over Opabin Pass and on southeast to Wenkchemna Pass. From Wenkchemna Pass the party entered the Valley of Ten Peaks and thence returned to the camp at Paradise Valley.

In addition to pictures taken while on the expedition to Lake O'Hara this series includes pictures taken from the train approaching Lake Louise.

Date 1907
People Glisan, Rodney L.
Subjects Alpine Club of Canada
Banff, Alberta
Canadian Rockies
Canadian Rockies--Photographs
Lake O'Hara
Paradise Valley, Canadian Rockies

Creator Glisan, Rodney L.

Container List
06 06 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Cover, map, printed material.
06 07 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3149-3155. Views from train/Lake Louise/Lake Agnes/Mt. Aberdeen.
06 08 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3156-3162. Paradise Valley:Horseshoe Basin/Cascades/The Metre/Mt. Temple.
06 10 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3175-3184. Lefroy Glacier, Mitre, Abbot Pass, To and around Ottara Lake, Mt. Schaffer, Ohhara Lake, Views of Mt. Odaray, WiWaxy Peaks.
06 11 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3185-3193. Wastach Pass, Wenkchemma, Opabin Pass, Mt. Temple, Prospector's Valley, Ten Peaks, Eagle's Eyrie
Pinnacle.
06 12 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3194-3197. Base camp in Paradise Valley. Views of Mt. Hungabee and Mt. Lefroy.
06 13 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3198-3203. Lake Louise, Banff, Bow River and Falls, Mt. Rundle, Party of climbers.
06 14 Canadian Rockies, July 4-11, 1907 Prints 3205-3207. Valley of Ten Peaks and Mt. Temple, Lake Ottara. Camp at Lake Attara.

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Scope & Content Series 4: The Seattle Mountaineers club sponsored many outings. Rodney Glisan participated in several of these events during the first part of the 20th Century which he chronicled with his photographs and itineraries. Most participants were from Seattle, Everett and Tacoma with a few from Portland and other cities. Groups of 100 or more participants were not unusual. The outings were well organized including professional packers, group meals, evening entertainment, church services on Sunday and local transportation arrangements.

The Northwest summer outings: Olympics, 1913; Circuit of Mount Rainier, 1924, 1930; Garibaldi Park, 1931 were scheduled usually for three weeks in August.

Winter outings at Mount Rainier in 1915, 1916, 1917 occurred over New Years Holidays. Group sizes of 80 - 100 members were typical.

Date 1913-1931

People

Subjects

Creator Glisan, Rodney L.

Container List


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Scope & Content Series 5: During the summer months the Sierra Club held outings in the Sierras. Glisan joined participants from other cities on the month long outings. They would arrive by train to Los Angeles or San Francisco and transfer to stage for the trip to the starting point. As many as 200 participants would join these trips. The meals were catered, and the evening bonfires included music entertainment and group singing, and church services were held on Sundays. Participants frequently supplemented the served fare with freshly caught trout. The campsites moved around as the trip progressed. Optional side trips climbing peaks and visiting sights were offered. Glisan greatly enjoyed these
"knapsack trips."

Two highlights can be found in Glisan's writings which accompany the photographs. One of the outings was a trans-Sierra trip. After visiting Hetch Hetchy Canyon Glisan lamented in his manuscript the San Francisco project to convert its use to a water reservoir. On his way home to Portland after the 1932 High Sierra Trip Glisan visited the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Sierra Club Trips Yosemite, 1909; Kings River, 1910; Kern River, 1912; High Sierra, 1932; and Paiute Pass to Bishop Pass, 1933 are included. Photographs, itineraries, maps, participant lists, Sierra Club Announcements, Olympic Game memorabilia and trip summaries are among the materials. Photographs of John Muir, Henry Pittock, and Ansel Adams are in the Series.

Date 1909-1912; 1932-1933
People
Subjects
Creator Glisan, Rodney L.
Container List


13 07 Piaute Pass to Bishop Pass, Sierra Club Outing, July 6-August 4, 1933 Prints 4494-4501. Piaute Pass. Lakes below
Piaute Pass. Pack train. Chilling beer in snowfield. 13 08

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Scope & Content Series 6 documents Snowshoe Club trips to their clubhouse near Cloud Cap Inn on the east side of Mount Hood. Activities shown include snowshoeing, tobogganing, and skiing. The winter outings lasting several days required a train trip from Portland to Parkdale, a horse-drawn wagon or sleigh ride to the upper reaches of Hood River Valley, followed by a snowshoe trek in deep snow up to Cloud Cap Inn. The party was comprised of up to a dozen men accompanied by a cook. Before completion of the Snowshoe Clubhouse in 1910, the party stayed overnight at Cloud Cap Inn. In addition to Cloud Cap Inn and later the Snowshoe Clubhouse, the Ladd Cottage and a trapper's cabin were located at Cloud Cap. Members' indoor leisure activities shown include card games, fireside sitting, and meals. The exclusive and private Snowshoe Club continues in operation today and maintains its clubhouse next to Cloud Cap Inn.

All of the photographs except one are from album pages. One oversize image documents a snowshoe trip to Cloud Cap Inn but is undated.

In addition to the numerous winter trips made in December, January or February, automobile trips by Glisan with others in July 1906 to Mt. Hood and along the Columbia Highway in April 1919 are included. A photo by Allen D. Chamberlain of "180 Climbing Mt. Washington, sic., New Hampshire, in Winter." is included.

The trips in this series are arranged chronologically: 1905-1908; 1910-1915; 1919-1921.

Date 1905-1921
People Glisan, Rodney L.
Subjects
Creator Glisan, Rodney L.
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Scope & Content Series 7: Glisan recorded over 20 personal trips during the period 1895 to 1933. The trips varied from a single day to several days. He went with various friends and sometimes partway with local ranchers, shepherds, or forest rangers as guides. All kinds of conveyances including automobiles, ferries, steamers, row boats, wagons, trains, horseback, or walking were employed as the situation dictated.

Rodney L. Glisan's personal trips were Mount Hood, 1895 and 1903; Port Orford to Yaquina, 1905; Yosemite/Lake Tahoe, 1908; Mount Hood to Crater Lake, 1908; Oregon Coast, 1910; Oregon Caves, 1910; Yoho in Canadian Rockies, 1911; Columbia River Highway, 1911-1916; Mount Hood, 1912; Saddle Mountain, 1913-1914; Washington Coast, 1914; Crater Lake on Skis, 1917; Ski Trips, 1917-1919; Saddle Mountain, 1919; Columbia River Highway, 1917-1920; Portland to Los Angeles, 1926; Los Angeles to Death Valley, 1926; Mount Baker, 1929; Oregon Coast and Redwood Highway, 1933; and Mount Lassen to Crater Lake, 1933.

Date 1895-1933

People Weygandt, Beulah Jones

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17 08 Personal Trip: Fort Stevens to Seaside, May 1910
17 09 Personal Trip: Fort Stevens to Seaside, May 1910
17 10 Personal Trip: Fort Stevens to Seaside, May 1910

17 17 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 18 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 19 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 20 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 21 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 22 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 23 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, ca. 1910-1914
17 24 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, Newport to Port Orford, ca. 1910-1914
17 25 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, Newport to Port Orford, ca. 1910-1914
17 26 Personal Trip: Oregon Coast, Newport to Port Orford, ca. 1910-1914

17 28 Personal Trip: Shepherd's Hot Springs, May 13-14, 1911

18 01 Personal Trip: Columbia River Highway, May 1911. Cover. "Columbia Highway No. 1" lists
Chain Lakes Trail. Views of Mazama Dome and Barometer Peak.

Views of Mt. Shuksan and Mt. Baker from Kulshan Ridge. 22 16

Trip: National Geographic Katmai Expedition May-July 1919

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24 12 Personal Trip: Trails Club, Latourelle Falls Trip April 10, 1921

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