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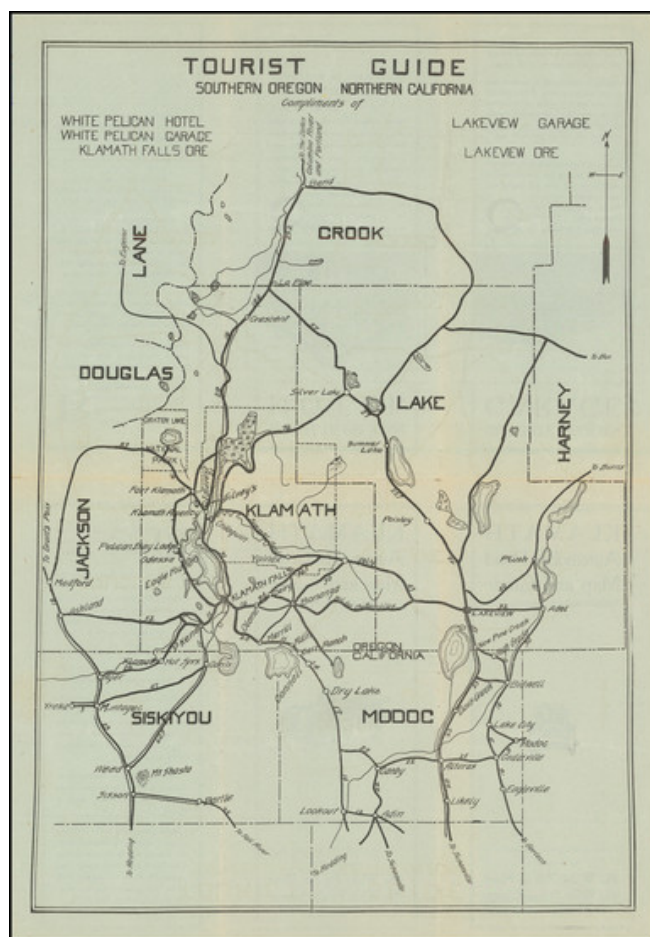
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Klamath Automobile Road and Map Guide / Tourist Guide Southern Oregon Northern California Compliments of the White Pelican Hotel and White Pelican Garage

Stock#: 98970
Map Maker: White Pelican Hotel & White Pelican Garage
Date: 1920 circa
Place: Klamath Falls
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11.3 x 16.3 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Rare early automobile tourist map of the Klamath Falls area, published by the White Pelican Hotel and White Pelican Garage.

This circa 1920 automobile road map offers a glimpse into the early days of motor travel, serving as a navigational guide for the southern Oregon and northern California regions. It is a testament to the burgeoning era of the automobile, highlighting key routes, landmarks, and services essential for the intrepid motorist.

The map prominently features the White Pelican Hotel and the White Pelican Garage in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lakeview Garage in Lakeview, Oregon, is also mentioned, indicating its importance as a service



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point for automobiles during travels in the region.

Geographically, the map outlines several counties—Douglas, Lane, Jackson, Crook, Lake, Klamath, Siskiyou, Modoc, Croos and Harvey—providing a network of routes that connect various towns and natural landmarks. It shows a landscape transitioning from the reliance on railroads to roads that accommodate automobiles. The map delineates rivers, lakes, and mountain ranges, essential for orientation in an era prior to electronic navigation aids.

This road map represents an important historical artifact, illustrating the state of overland travel in the Pacific Northwest at the time and offering insight into the services and infrastructures that supported early 20th-century road trips.

Construction on the White Pelican Hotel began in 1911. The White Pelican Hotel and White Pelican Garage briefly ran advertising together in local newspapers in 1915.

Rarity

OCLC locates a single example at the University of Oregon Library

Detailed Condition: