



Keough's Hot Springs, located a few miles south of Bishop, is one of the most popular resorts of the Owens River Valley. Natural hot springs supply water for a large and thoroughly modern swimming pool and the most up-to-date sanitary facilities are provided for private baths, Turkish and Roman baths, etc.

Camp Supplies Motorists contemplating trips in the high Sierras will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase their supplies in the Owens River Valley rather than haul them long distances over desert and mountain roads. At all of the towns in the valley will be found stores and garages where supplies may be purchased at very reasonable prices.

Bishop, the principal town of the valley, is the natural outfitting point for those planning camping trips to northern Inyo county or Mono county. Here are found many well stocked stores, a number of well equipped garages, sporting goods stores, etc.

Bishop The principal town in Owens River Valley is Bishop. It is also the largest and most important town in Eastern California. Surrounded, as it

is, by a rich agricultural and stock country and located in the center of an extensive mining district, it is rated as one of the most prosperous of the smaller towns of California. With a population of approximately 1500, its three banks show deposits of over \$1,500,000.

Bishop is a live, progressive town—a good town to live in. Its fine schools and churches, its well shaded streets and healthful climate make an ideal home town, while the wealth and prosperity of its tributary country make it an exceptionally good business town.

A municipally owned water system supplies pure mountain water and the town is well sewered. Nearby hydro-electric plants supply electricity for lights and power.

An evidence of the progressive spirit of the Bishop high school district was shown in recent bond elections when bonds for \$215,000 were voted for new high school buildings.

Bishop has three banks, three hotels, two lumber yards, a flour mill, a creamery, an ice plant, five garages, a good theatre and moving picture house, three weekly newspapers, and mercantile establishments representing practically every line of business.

Other towns of the valley are Lone Pine, Independence and Big Pine. All of these are attractive and prosperous towns. Independence is the county seat.

