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A VOLCANO THAT BECAME A LAKE.

Unique among the natural wonders of America is the lake in Crater Lake National Park in Oregon, which is described in a publication entitled "Geological History of Crater Lake," just issued by the department of the interior. The traveler who, from the rocky rim of the lake, looks across its limpid waters to the cliffs beyond stands where once the molten lava of Mount Mazama boiled and seethed in its efforts to find an outlet, for Crater Lake is all that remains of a great volcano that ages ago reared its lofty summit high above the crest of the Cascade range.

Before the Cascade range existed the region now included in the state of Oregon was a great lava plateau that extended from the Rocky Mountains to the present coast range. Gradually mountain making forces became operative; the surface of the plateau was arched and there rose the great mountain system which is now known as the Cascade range. With the hardening of the crust the centers of eruptions became fewer until they were

confined to a few high mountains that were built up by the flows of molten lava. In this way were created Hood, Rainier, and Mazama, from whose sides and lofty summits streams of lava poured across a desolate land. Hood and Rainier still lift their snowy caps to the clouds and fling a defiant challenge to the mountaineer to scale their steep, ice-covered slopes. Mazama alone is gone, engulfed in the earth from which it came. In what is left of its caldera lies Crater Lake.

Mount Mazama in its prime rose to a height of over 14,000 feet above the sea. Mount Scott, which towers above Crater Lake on the east, was only a minor cone on the slope of Mount Mazama. The portion of the mountain that has been destroyed was equal in size to Mount Washington in New Hampshire and had a volume of 17 cubic miles.

From the crest of the rim surrounding the lake the traveler beholds 20 miles of unbroken cliffs which range from 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in height. The clear waters of the lake reflect the vivid colors of the surrounding walls and whether in the soft glow of early morning, in the glare of the noonday sun, or in the ruddy hues of the dying day, the view is one of awe-inspiring grandeur and beauty.

This publication contains a detailed account of the formation of this wonderful work of nature. It is well illustrated by photographs and is written in non-technical language so that it may be readily understood by the reader who has not the advantage of scientific training.

WHY NOT ERECT MONUMENT TO EVE?

Some writer from the national capital drifts into the following argument about erecting a monument to Eve:

While we are talking about monuments and memorials, what's the matter with a monument to Eve?

By all accounts, Eve was a great woman. She was our universal ancestor. None of the genealogists ever get any farther back than Eve. And Eve was a suffragist. She was an equal partner with the "head of the house" (let us call him so by courtesy anyway) in the fruit orchard known as Eden. If Adam didn't feel like trying the qualities of the apple—or lemon, as some believe it to have been (while the Californians declare it was an orange), Eve invented the initiative to meet the occasion, and so became the first progressive. What though both Adam and Eve suffered the "recall" in consequence? Eve still deserves a monument at the hands of her descendants, for the habit of eating fruit has survived to this day, and who would be willing now to forego the benefits of the great discovery of Eve's that fruit—whether apples, lemons, oranges, figs or what not—are good for the system and beneficial to the complexion, besides adding to the family expense account unless grown in your own back yard?

Perhaps we have not shown Eve so much honor as she deserves because the earlier chroniclers did not dress up their facts with as much wealth of descriptive laudation as marks the effusion on the society page of the journals of today. It is not too late to honor Eve. Why not have congress

erect a monument to her fame?

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The people of La Grande ought to be grateful to the noble hearted ladies who have had the courage and the foresight to procure and beautify for the use of the people, the spot known as Riverside Park.

A walk along the winding road and over the four arched bridges, with the lagoon flowing softly underneath, the dense green foliage of the trees, green grass all around, and the soft murmur of the rippling river as it flows on its way to the great Pacific, all combine to form a picture of rare beauty.

The increasing number of Sunday visitors show that the Park is steadily growing in popularity as city dwellers are enabled by a short walk to get in the midst of sylvan scenes, which surely are beneficial to everyone in the way of change, fresh air and invigorating exercise.

The Park never was in better shape for the approaching Chautauqua, and the opportunity to camp in this beautiful spot, and live close to nature will be appreciated by a great many, to say nothing of the other attractions provided for by the management.

LOVER OF NATURE.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS.

Hot Lake, May 27.—(Special)—Jacob Best, the millionaire Tacoma brewer, is at the sanatorium with his retinue of servants. Mr. Best was at one time located at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraemer, well known pioneer residents of Portland are guests at the Lake this week. This aged couple are among Portland's best known residents.

Max Korn, for many years actively connected with the Commercial club of Aberdeen, is at the Lake this week. Isaac Garvitz, part owner of the Multnomah hotel and connected with several big Portland wholesale houses, is staying at the sanatorium for a few days.

Mr. McCrane, a wealthy merchant of Grangeville, is stopping at the sanatorium for a few days.

ISLAND SCOUTS WIN.

Boy Scouts Nine of Island Trims La Grande Scouts Friday.

The Island City Boy Scouts baseball nine took vengeance Friday afternoon at Island for two defeats suffered at the hands of the La Grande Boy Scouts in track meets. The Island nine trimmed the local youngsters, 15 to 12, in a very interesting game.

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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

H. J. BITTER, Ex. Ruler, H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

M. W. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

H. W. RILEY, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

LEAH R. COOLIDGE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

R. J. GREEN, W. D. B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday every month. All visiting members cordially invited.

CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle. LILLY C. KIMMIE, Recorder.

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