CRATER LAKE

Graphic Pen Picture by Local Man of Greatest Scenic Wonder of the West.

(By W. Estell Phipps.)

garges. But the saventh and greatest that the water is three degrees warmer catural wonder, the world's most unique of a depth of 1000 than at 500 feet. object of scenie grandeur, is, strange it at first may appear, comparatively amicnowa.

These commerate scenes are wonders and indeed marvels, but they are types, each the greatest of its class, certainly, but types nevertheless, for there are enternets and caves and canyons and geyeers and natural bridges galore, and in different parts of the country, But this continent affords only one Crater Lake; and it is the unanimous opinion of the comparatively few who have stood, fascinated and entranced, upon its brink that all other seenes are, relatively, secondary and even co-

Then if it be suggested that so won-derful a feature of actured scenery should not have remained obscure and practically anknown, it may be explained that it is remotely located, away in the mountains, several days' journey from a railroad; that awing to the lack of customary methods of travel and he el recommodations, it has not yet been prevnils among the people in its vicinity in consequence of which it has never received the deserved publicity.

Although the like was first discoved by white men in 1853, so little men tion was made of it that it was re-dissovered several successive times before in geographical existence became per examently established and, as a matter of fact, was practically unknown to the world at large until its exploration by the United States geological survey in 1886. Public attention has been fur-ther attracted by the following subsequent incidents: The lake and ten sur quent incidents: The lake and ten sur-rounding townships have been set apart by act of congress as a mational park; and the Mazamas' expedition, contem-poraneous with a more extended survey and development by the government departments in 1896, followed as a con-sequence with descriptive articles in various literary and scientific periodi

mit of the Casende range of mountains in southern Oregon, its geographical look cation being a little southwest of the intersection of the 43d parallel north matitale, and the 122d meridian, west "loogitude. The altitude of the rim by nour the south of the same foot above as the same foot as the same foot above as the same foot above as the same foot as the same foot as the same foot above as the same foot as the same foot above as the same foot as more than 8000 feet above sen leveis more than 8000 feet above sea rever-while its water surface is 6250 feet At the maximum point the water is about 2000 feet doop—the deepest frest water take in the United States, if no in the world. It is surrounded by continuous wall of cliffs, varying from 1000 to 2000 feet in height, making the entire depth, from the highest point of observation, more than 4000 feet. In form the labe is eliptical, and its sur face covers an area of 28 square miles being six and one-quarter miles in fength by cour and one half in breadth are only two places having the semblemen of a shore.

Scientific exploration has developed the fact that the enters of this plicommend lake occupy the crater of an extinct colorina; that it is a colorial rock righted lowl carried by nature in the crest of the mountain. Ages ago, there stood on this some spot, Mt. Mazama, a content peak, in size and height elanling, if not exceeding, Hood or Shap to. If was an active volcano, and for recurvies its dark smoke and molten lays blackened and marred the frost cone was by degrees diminished, being discharged upon the surrounding coun-try, over a radius of about 50 miles. Simultaneous with the final great crupting, the molten material of the interior contracted and such away, producing a pit, some six miles in average diameter and 4000 feet doop. However, on the bettom of the pri volcanic activity continued for a time, the new craptions building up endor cones and lawn fields. But upon the ultimate execution of volcanic activity to be the ultimate execution of volcanic activity continued for a time, the new craptions building up endor cones and lawn fields. But upon the ultimate execution of volcanic beat, precipatation exceeded evaporation, creating the water ascumula.

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The grandour that shall burst upon the sight, placed and logical and bulanties wowders. At milegial and bulanties wowders. At milegial and bulanties wowders. At milegial and bulanties wowders. its top is an interesting erater bnown as the Witches Cauldron, about 175 feet in diameter and 80 feet deep, in which the snowdrifts during the entire snamer. In praximity to it exist two smaller cinder cones, one of them 450, and the other \$25 feet beneath the surfrom at the water.

That the most remarkable feature or the lake is the water itself. If is a close that our can distinctly see the clear that our ran distinctly see the bettern at a depth of more than 100 feet, and to lean over the edge of a best produce the appearance and sentation of being suspended between the firmaneous and the earth. Sees from the rim, while the cart is shading, the solute and reflections are magnificent beyond all description or the art of artificial reproduction. About the center the water is indigablise, far deeper than altramating or the sky at the zenith, while found the edges, as the depth with the found of the edges, as the depth while toward the edges, as the depth increases, the intense blue gradually changes in to inequilise or vitrious changes in to inequilibrium appear to multiply the primary colors, making a "prismy blend the eye ne'er saw before." About 50 yards from the shore at one point there stands a solitary

ock, nearly 200 feet square and 100 Approach the over-towering brink and EXPUNGE ATTACK UPON gaze, ROOSEVELT FROM RECORDS feet high, ending at the top in sharp pinnacle-like projections, suggesting to the mind a ship riding at anchor. When cowed from a distance, it alternately appears and vanishes, with the shifting shadows and reflections, originating

the appellation of the Phantom Ship.
On the north and east slopes, large masses of snow remain all summer l feeding numerous small streams which dash over the granite walls, and melt It will probably be conceded by the dash over the granite walls, and melt cell informed that the United States into mists in the abysis below. Oniferrecell informed that the United States latto masts in the anys, below. Oniter-contains seven of the greatest seems one trees, chiefly firs, pines and hem-wooders of the world. Six of them, locks, have gained a precarious hold on namely, the Yesemita valley, Califoria; the steep slopes bordering the rink his Niagara falls, New York; the Grand which enhance the heanty and grand-curyon, Colorado; the Manmoth cave, our of the scene, Wizard island is fair-Rentucky: the National bridge, Virginity and the geysers of the Yellowstone and is also enlivened with the same growth, and the geysers of the Yellowstone and is also enlivened with various small park, are not only familiar to animals, whose presence is accounted tourists, but are objects of international for on the theory that the original interest to readers and students, have prepagating species reached the islanding been described in the miscellaneous by crossing on the ice. Temperature

All pictures of the lake are both defective and deceptions-defective that the colors and tents issuing fro the water are never portrayed, and de ceptions in failing to convey a definite idea of the lake's proportions, and es-pocially in diminishing the great depth of the wall. Even when the camera rests on the rimin 2000 feet above the lake, the photograph indicates that the water were sufficiently close to dip from with a cup.

To reach Crater Lake it is necessary to leave the main traveled road leading from Medford to Fort Klamath near te summit of the invantain and follow winding trail over a reverberating, pu-meeous soil, for a distance of about three miles. Ascending the base of Mt. Mazama, on nearing the lake, one en counters a number of graduated plat-aus, Brobdingnagian steps as it were, imbered with evergreen trees and carpeted with variegated and beautiful flowers. Each eminence is attained by a hard climb, over a circuitous path, with the auspicious hope of finding the lake at its top. But these successive disappointments, ultimately terminate on the achievement of the final height. However, on reaching this there is at first no sign of the lake, except the reaks to the right and left that form part of the rim. But on crossing the one, a distance of a few hundred s, one suddenly comes upon a pre-"the jagged rim that cups and beinges in the placid lake ten thousand links below." It were impossible to express the emotions of the soul at the irst moment of beholding a seene so the weird, the sublime and the awful. It is a mingled sensation of speechless joy, silent phantasy, mute dread and dumb terror. If our could stand, with spen eyes and dream of rainbows stretched across green woods, and fields of golden grain, and blooming meadow ands, with bees and butterflies and birds and uests of sky-blue eggs; or threading, desolate, alone, through ghoul infested lands, where desert sanits drift on neglected graves, whose moss-graws measurents, in the midnight meen, cust sember, graceone shedows, herein hyenas lie and gnaw on human iones; or standing where the stormeland dack, spans from the agitated deep to he crag-hound shore, and thunderous ightnings read the over-towering cliffs, comed and dammed, a ship is driven n the rocks, and sinks amid the erash ig elements, and dying grouns and walls of parting souls—yet these one-tions were as maght compared with those that chase, like phantons, through the soul when "sublimity transin cestasy," Emotional nature liffer, so the scene affects people dif-ferently. Strong men have burst into cars; brave men have confessed that when visiting it alone they fled, terri-fied, at the first sight; others confess

who, while lamling or herding, happen and upon its brink, told strange stories of its phantons and mousters. CRATER LAKE.

n overpowering fascinction, impelling them to jump into the abyss. The In-dians believed it to be the abode of the

rent Spirit, and that these who looked

uson its mystic depth would suffer eath for sacrilege. And the supersti-ions of the early white inhabitants,

"Tis June, screne: On Cascade's rugged

bring zephyrs melt the snow, and hardy flowers

MEDFORD.

Transfixed, against, upon the jagged rim That caps and hedges in (oh, ragged vase!) The placed lake ten thousand links be

Now, while the sun transmits offulgent

EONS: And paints in rainbow tints and divers times

Of prismy blend the eye ne'er saw be

addinity transports in cestacy; And yet hold fast, for let you signal

drink you up, excepted in the measureless abyss, the blue infinity of heaven affares, An irresortible denire to leap Pervades the soul, and new yea, clutch-

ing, stand in cestivies of heaven, in pangs of hell.

Of, then weigh, solitary scatinel! The most unjestic work of nature god! Would that the artist's brush could

Thy eragged stretch of well to its grow

And mack the brilliant tints that count

be that the awestmen hard could sing

The perior that thrills the soul while

The years the measuremental awe but stationery and supplies therefor.

The foregoing resolution was declared to savage more suchowed the bring adopted on the following vote: Welch

And fled the fabled gloods, are known To Him whom the sublimity portrays, And yet in embrye when nation arouch Upon the verge, and will thou "Queen Sublime."

The moralist who shorts to Wisdom?

Beholds affering gows in Hope's fair

seas of Egnoronice, the largest, the hell. Duelo

WASHINGTON WILL HAVE

STATE FRUIT INSPECTION OLYMPIA, Wash, Pab. 27,-A mat oth bill providing for state regulation of horticulture and sale of fruit error much wave and disturbance in the senate. The ire of Metcalf of Phorce was also aroused by the quiting over minor details of the bill, and charged that " this is the most effective and inefficient session of is some the state has ever soon."

The bill was finally passed with eight stea numinat it. It provides for the upedition of a star commissioner at 2500, who will have the authority to came deputies in 12 districts at \$1500 such, and who will mave unpervision of meticulture, analication of posts, in question of fruits, etc. The full about ishes the office of the commissioner in Kennewick, contern Workington, and this provision passed a long disensoion, amendments clauging the location to amendments changing the location to Spokane, Tacoma and Olympia being

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Band Gots Busy.

The Ashbud band, in reongonized, is loom georgeously, suppliming in its call for practice, which shows increase cold wake. Aroma, sweet, the eragged, lusty wilds, weather conditions permit, we may ex-best to hear the clarion strains of the cornet and allied instrumentation in sionally or physically, to lean upon

ABIZONA ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Peb. 27 —The state Conception proces a disappointment bood fight for New Mexico and Aris dire:

Appalled! both by rad pair, a flood senate today. It is stated that not one of tears.

At sweing what one seemed prepared pointed to discuss the artifact would to see.

In the special committee appointed to discuss the artifact would wate for the ball on proved by the house.

OREGON

WASHINGTON, Feb 27,-The house oday by a viva voce vote adopted the condition by Representative Tawney craviding for the appointment of a select committee of five to consider the peech of Congressman Cooke of Col. eech of Congressman Cooke of tel-ado attacking President Roosevelt lib a view of having it expunged ons the records.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city until will receive bids for the conruction of curbing on Central avenue om Sixth to Eighth streets to and inming March 2d, 1900. Bids may be filed with or mailed to

to city recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. f the above date. Work to be done in accordance with he specifications for curbing on Ser-uth street and may be seen at the ffice of the city engineer or the city

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder. Dated February 20th, 1909.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That a census of the city of Medford be taken forthwith for the purose of determining the total number

And mack the brilliant tints that comme of inhabitants of said city, ate
From thy unfathomed, mystic, limped be taken under the direction of the mayor of said city, and that he be and a given authority to secure and employ such enumerators, and other assistance as he may deem necessary for said work and also to procure the requisite blanks

> aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wort man aye, Effert aye, Demmer absent. W. H. CANON, Mayor,

City Recorder. Prepaid Railroad Orders

"Something which is of considerable nterest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known a the system of prepaid orders now in DR. GOBLE

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Dated Pehranty 17, 1909.

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