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NEW CAVES FOUND IN THE LAVA BEDS

Klamath Falls Party Tells of Wonderful Natural Beauty of Klamath Caves.

(Klamath Falls Herald.)

Captain O. C. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delzell and son Tom, J. T. Butcher and wife, Wilber White and wife, Misses Louise Sargent and Ethel McCauley and C. H. Merrill returned recently from the famous Modoc lava beds, having had, as they say, a most interesting trip. The drive from there to the Ice Caves, a point about seven miles south of where General Canby was killed by the Modocs, a distance of forty-seven miles, was made in a day and a half, and the return trip in one day. The party encamped two nights at Merrill Butte, a cinder cone near the Bear's Paw ice cave. Ice water is lifted 60 feet from the floor of the cave by a force pump at the Merrill horse camp.

From this point excursions were made on horseback to various points of interest in a region abounding in caves and craters where extinct volcanoes are numerous on every hand.

Several new caves were discovered by the party, one of which, some two hundred feet in length, fifty in width and with a level ceiling forty feet above the floor, would afford a ready made auditorium where a lecturer might theorize on the geological history of this most interesting region. The most important discovery made by the party, however, was of a two-story cave, which is indeed one of the world's marvels. A hole was found some ten feet in width in the bottom of a large cave. A lantern was lowered on a rope until it was evident that there was another floor with a surrounding cavity some twenty-five or thirty feet below. A small pine tree was cut, divested of its limbs and brought into the cave. This was lowered until it touched the lower floor, and by it the party descended to a great corridor, thirty or forty feet wide, extending apparently parallel with the corridor above in both directions from the point of descent. The corridor is not less than fifty feet in extent and is obstructed at the ends by loose material fallen from above. No thermometer was at hand to determine the temperature, but it is cool enough to contrast greatly with the degree above ground and icicles five or six feet in length depend from the ceiling in many places. One can walk on level ice floors for long distances. The ice may be of great depth at places. The party had no means at hand nor time

to test its depth. At one place the ice floor descends and presents the appearance of a river suddenly frozen in its fall to a lower level. The entire party of thirteen persons proved a lucky number in this case, for all descended the pine tree to this frigid chamber and bravely traversed its rugged floor without accident.

Captain O. C. Applegate, from whom we have received an account of this new discovery, tells us that his observations from the Black Cinder cone in the vicinity of these ice caves, makes it evident that the cave system, of which those mentioned form a part, extends from Merrill Butte to the great black ledge, the northern end of which forms Captain Jack's stronghold, a distance of about four miles, and that a double crease was perhaps continuing in former ages between these points. Many caves will no doubt be explored in the future in this region, not only historic on account of the warlike Modocs having made their last stand against the army of the United States here, but because it presents extraordinary scenic interest. It will surely become one of the greatest attractions in all the west, and will prove the Mecca of thousands and thousands of tourists in the years to come.

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 Victor Bursell to Ellen Benson, 199.96 acres in township 37, 2 west..... 1
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 E. Stevens et al, trustees, to Ben A. Lowell, lot 55, Woodville cemetery..... 3
 D. D. Wood to Clara May Baughman, east one-half lot 49 and all lot 50, Highland Park addition, Ashland.... 1400
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 Joseph M. Densmore to James Lowe, lots 25 and 26, Matthews' addition, Ashland.... 10
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kin, land in township 38, 1 east..... 10
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E. Chamberlain, power of attorney.
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 Melissa Street to J. F. Rocho, 10 acres in township 38, 1 east..... 10
 C. F. Barber et al to J. P. But-

ler, land in township 38, west.....
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