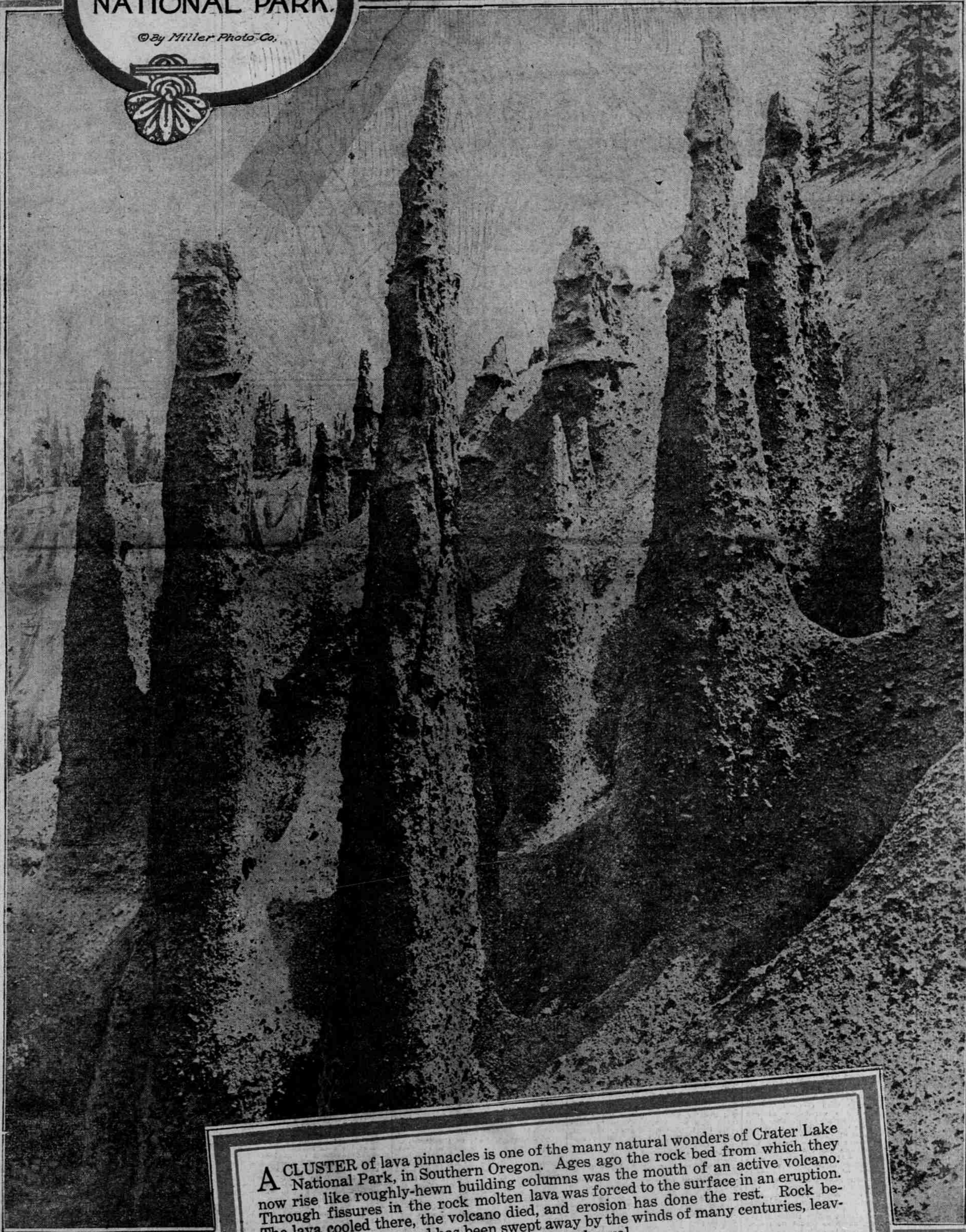


PINNACLES AT  
CRATER LAKE  
NATIONAL PARK.

© By Miller Photo Co.



A CLUSTER of lava pinnacles is one of the many natural wonders of Crater Lake National Park, in Southern Oregon. Ages ago the rock bed from which they now rise like roughly-hewn building columns was the mouth of an active volcano. Through fissures in the rock molten lava was forced to the surface in an eruption. The lava cooled there, the volcano died, and erosion has done the rest. Rock became sand, and the sand has been swept away by the winds of many centuries, leaving these lofty pinnacles to chronicle the upheaval.