

### CONGRESS IS TOLD OF OREGON BEAUTY

Sinnott Eloquently Describes State's Wonders.

### SHRINERS APPEALED TO

Representative's Burst of Oratory Designed to Make Solons Eager to Attend Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.—Representative Sinnott took advantage of the debate on the sundry civil bill in the house, when an appropriation relating to Crater Lake National park was reached, to make the Shriner members of congress eager to attend the national convocation of Shriners to be held in Portland next month.

In describing eloquently the scenery of Oregon he said:

"Mr. Chairman, as we are just concluding the part of the bill relating to the national parks, it is an opportune time to call attention to the annual convocation of the imperial council of the Shriners, which is to be held in Portland, Or., June 22, 23 and 24 of this year. It is opportune to do this because it is expected that many of the Shriners in going to the council and returning will visit our national parks. It is expected that many of the Shriners will visit the wonderful Crater Lake park in Oregon.

**Snow to Be Cleared.**

"For several months I have had up the matter with the national park service of clearing the roads of snow leading to Crater Lake National park in my district, so that the Shriners may view this wonderful phenomenon of nature. I have had assurance from Director Mather that the park service will do all in its power to clear the road of snow by the time the Shriners visit Portland.

"Crater Lake is situated in Klamath county, it is a lake cauldron-like and circular, 2000 feet high, perched on the peaks. Perpendicular sides of jagged lava rise over 1000 feet from waters of indigo blue six miles across and 2000 feet deep.

"To the scientist, a mighty volcano collapsed within itself. Mount Mazama, 15,000 feet high, telescoped.

"To the poet, 'the sea of sapphire,' 'the sea of silence,' 'a lake of mystery.'

"To me, a shell hole of a war of worlds—who knows?"

"Could the great blind poet have seen this marvel ere his pen had Lucifer and his host of rebel angels—'fluted headings flaming from the ethereal sky.

With hideous ruin and combustion down in Miltonic imagery, here he'd have found the impact.

**Head View Pictured.**

"After the message to the pilgrims to Crater Lake the Shriners should go to Bend. From Bend they will see the great amphitheater of hills which rise and radiate from the Columbia to the cardinal points. They will see how hill piles on hill. How the hills rise in the public base of twilight, like billows suddenly stilled on the crest. They will see the rim of the amphitheater and horizon from central Oregon, pillared with a dozen lofty, eternal snow-capped peaks, once blazing beacons, now only reflecting above the dusk of the valleys from lofty eminences of snow and ice, the soft pink glow of setting sun, as the day drops into the westward waters of the Pacific.

"These snow-capped peaks are our reservoirs, exhaustless in life-giving waters, in energy and power.

"After seeing the mountains the pilgrimage should continue to The Dalles through the Deschutes canyon, so narrow that it might have been cut with the 'saber stroke' of Mars. At The Dalles the Shriners will see where the great inland sea which once covered eastern Oregon, Washington and parts of Idaho broke through the barrier of the Cascade range in some terrific convulsion of nature, according to the geologist.

**Marital Combat Mighty.**

"The Indian legend is that Mount Hood and Mount Adams, once espoused, engaged in a mighty marital combat whose struggles broke the mountain barrier, and the inland sea disappeared through the gorge of the Columbia.

"The Indian's awe even now bears witness to the tribe's tradition. From his canoe, as he glides through the Columbia's gorge, he sees the two mythical mountains of a Miocene age—Hood and Adams—now hiding behind the towering hills, ever and anon through favorable gaps in the gorge, stealing furtive peeps each at the other.

"It may be so. Perhaps the Indian, who sees God in the wind, witnessed some colossal cataclysm of nature. The surroundings bear evidence of the epochal. A broad river suddenly turns on edge and at train speed rushes through a gash in the lava flow. Palisades a sheer thousand feet, dwarfing the Hudson's, rise from the water's edge. Giant causeways abound, dwarfing Erin's.

"These are but a few of the marvels of the mountains which we shall show to the nobles of the Mytic Shrine. We expect few of the Shriners will ever leave Oregon. We will hold them as willing captives, voluntary captives to the charm of 'where rolls the Oregon.'

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with having made concerted attempts to attack the president and said expenses had been piling up "world without end."

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**Deckland's Leg Injured.**

William Masebel, deck hand on the river steamer Harvest Queen, received a bad cut on the leg above the right knee when an iron bar fell and struck

him at the Alnsworth dock yesterday morning. He was treated at St. Vincent's hospital.

**Stocks Suddenly Stump.**

TOKIO, May 15.—The stock exchange, which opened Monday after having been closed since April 14, experienced a sudden slump in stocks of 15 to 25 points.

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school pupils was made Friday by pupils of that department. Miss Dorothy Gleason is home economics instructor. A cake and cookie sale, conducted in connection with the exhibit, netted a neat sum. The Wallace school held its exhibit last week, and the other schools of America to put an end to your extravagant expenditures before you recess or adjourn. Put up or shut up."

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HOUSE SPEAKER REFUSES TO GRANT MORE TIME.

Representative Byrnes Is Forced to Abandon Attack on Investigations by Committees.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Speaker Gillett refused Friday to permit Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, to proceed with a speech criticizing the house war investigating committees after he delivered a 20-minute attack on the republican party.

At the end of the allotted time, Mr. Byrnes asked for five minutes more. "The chair declines to recognize the gentleman," said the speaker.

Ex-Speaker Clark asked that Mr. Byrnes by unanimous consent receive 10 minutes, but the speaker said he would not recognize him.

"It's a fine house," the ex-speaker remarked.

Mr. Byrnes was speaking on his resolution, introduced Friday, proposing appointment of a committee to investigate expenditures of the house war investigating committee of which Representative Graham, republican, Illinois, is chairman.

Throughout the whole series of inquiries he charged the republicans



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