

MAZAMAS FAVOR NATIONAL PARK

Mountain Climbers Reach Summit of Mount Baker.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Camp Gorman, Mount Baker, Wash., Aug. 9.—Friday several interesting exploring trips were made, but the most important event was the ascent to the summit of the mountain by a party of six. W. H. Whitteley and Frank C. Gorman, the two leaders of the expedition, left camp at 5 a. m., encountering a series of crevasses high up on the mountain which delayed them. They had followed the ridge of rocks running north and south, to the left of the crater. This ridge ends in a snowfield, a quarter of a mile below the summit. This route did not prove so desirable as the one followed by E. V. Batstone, Walter Armstrong and R. B. Reed, the same day. These three and a stranger from another camp left Camp Gorman at 7 a. m., and after leaving the glacier crossed over the ridge of rocks running east and west to the right side of the crater, reaching a great snowfield of fully 100 acres and two towering fumaroles both in active operation, belching forth steam and sulphurous fumes. The larger of these fumaroles was oval in shape and by 60 feet in diameter. The men looked down 100 feet without seeing bottom and could hear the water boiling or making in the center of the crater. A trail was made by the men, and a small stream of water was seen. The other fumaroles were smaller and were not so active. They went forth a steady stream of steam. The snowfield of the larger fumarole was yellow with sulphur, and the surrounding snow was covered with sulphur crystals.

Summit Reached About Noon.
This second party then climbed the snow-slope for about 800 or 1000 feet, the angle of the slope varying from 30 to 45 degrees, the steepest encountered being the climb to the top of the mountain where they were able to find water. They dug a hole with their ice ax and water flowed from it. At this point the slope they came to an ice-wall or crevasse probably 80 feet in height. Travelers had to go over the ice-wall and returning along its top from a point where it narrowed so as to make it easily surmounted, they continued on to the summit. Arriving at 1 p. m. The weather was clear and a magnificent view was enjoyed. Looking over into British Columbia, the Cascade range of British Columbia, and further east across the line Baker, Mount Shuksan, Mount Hood and Mount Jefferson. Then suddenly a dense cloud enveloped the summit, and 15 minutes later Mr. Benefiel and Mr. Whitteley met them on the summit. As the Mazamas could not find a trail, they left their names in a bottle on the summit. They reported at least 80 feet of snow on the summit.

The two parties then united and descended together by the route by which Mr. Benefiel and Mr. Whitteley had ascended, and finally, after a long and arduous climb, they reached the base of the mountain. The descent was made by the route by which Mr. Benefiel and Mr. Whitteley had ascended, and finally, after a long and arduous climb, they reached the base of the mountain.

Descent in Three Hours.
They came down the mountain in three hours, arriving in camp at 4 p. m. On their way down they met a practice party of Mazamas on the glacier at an elevation of 7500 feet, who greeted them on the eternal snows with enthusiastic shouts for their successful ascent of the mountain.

This practice party had left camp about 10 a. m. to explore the glacier and put themselves in good trim for the final climb. Such hardening of the muscles is a very important preliminary for those who are to attempt the ascent. The practice party, under the able leadership of John A. Lee, the party ascended a distance of about 3000 feet from camp, finding themselves on a magnificent unnamed glacier that, in the opinion of many Mazamas, rivals all the other glaciers of the Cascade range. Show fields of vast extent lead up to it and the glacier itself is stupendous in size and extent, seams with a multitude of crevasses of amazing depth and beauty. The seracs on the eastern skyline stand out in bold outline, jagged and terrible masses of ice and snow, seemingly ready to tumble from their foundations into the cavernous depths below.

Beauty Unrivaled.
This party turned at an elevation of 7500 feet after greeting the party from the summit, and crossed the glacier, its crevasses reaching for a distance of fully a mile, reaching a snowfield of fully a mile. Above them were the colossal overhanging seracs at their feet a network of ice crevasses, the equal of which it would be hard to find on any of our other snow peaks. Some of the walls of these great crevasses were so smooth and even that they looked as though they had been cut with a knife; others were jagged and broken, and the party was forced to climb by the most difficult routes. A precipitous cliff below led the eye down to a vast panorama of the Baker River region. The descent of the mountain lay spread out before wondering eyes, so that it might easily have been accurately mapped. Baker lake with its government fish hatchery, the Baker river, the Skagit river, with their tributary creeks from Park glacier, Boulder glacier, etc., in the distance, were then upon tier of mountain ranges, cutting one another or cross-cuts, with hundreds of unnamed snowpeaks crowding each other against the sky. It was a wonderful and inspiring spectacle long to be remembered. A knotty point of good camping on snow led the party to a new camp. The descent was also made clear, for it seemed almost certain from this vantage ground that the water from this great glacier must flow into the Baker river.

Personal of Exploring Party.
The members who made this exploring expedition covering between five and six miles of Mount Baker, were John A. Lee, H. H. Riddell, Miss Lewis, Miss Rockwell, Miss Platt, Miss Goldapp, Mrs. E. T. Parsons, Mrs. Hann, Mrs. Holliday, Miss Settember, Miss Morgan, Miss Metcalfe, J. W. Marsh, Dr. Adams, Dr. Rahn, Mr. Wynne, Nels Polson, Miss Hayek, Miss David and E. H. Loomis.

Mr. Loomis, who has recently made the ascent of the Matterhorn in Switzerland, pronounced the scenic grandeur of the glacier seracs and cavernous crevasses far beyond anything he had seen on the Matterhorn. The great party returned to camp in good season for dinner, after encountering innumerable crevasses on the way, most of which had good safe footing on snow bridges, leaving only about a dozen to be jumped.

Scenic High Butte.
Dr. W. E. Stone and Mr. Riddley made the ascent of High Butte the same day. Residents Gorman, C. H. Sholes, W. Montague and son Jack also descended.

Ecuador's Centenary.
Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 10.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of Ecuador's national independence and the whole country is celebrating the day with universal enthusiasm. This city, having been chosen as the place for the international exposition arranged in honor of the celebration, is the center of the festivities with which the nation—the first of the Latin-American republics to reach its centennial—observed the beginning of the second century of its independence. The exposition was opened today with appropriate ceremonies and the representatives of the United States and nearly all the European and South American countries were in attendance at the exercises. The United States government has separate buildings at the exposition, but most of the European nations have large and interesting exhibits.

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MAYOR SIMON GETS TICKET TO MEETING

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NEW TARIFF LAW AT WORK ALREADY

Washington, Aug. 10.—Hides imported under the Dingley law but held in bonded warehouses now may be taken out without payment of duty, getting the advantage of the new law.

This same ruling applies to Philippine cigars and other articles which, under the new tariff law, are admitted from the Philippines.

The decision to this effect was made today by the treasury department.

The new law is already working smoothly in the eastern ports.

It is expected that all custom house collectors will have a certified copy of the law in their possession tomorrow, making the tariff effective in all ports.

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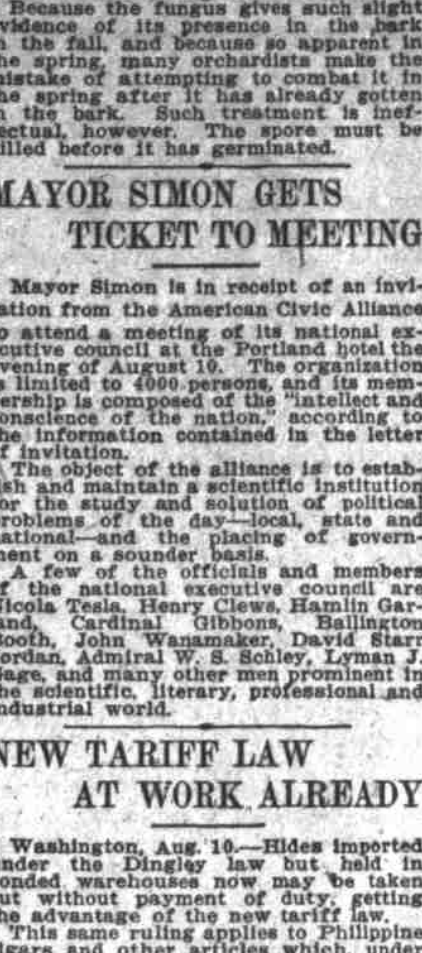
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