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## Glacial Erratics

Ny seotogists-there was a period of greater or lesser duration when Solem was onore than 200
feet under water. Floating about on the sur face, on one or more occasions, were numerous large, icebergs. It was a beautiful, impressive
sight, but it any man saw it he probably didn't
appreciate it, for he belonged to the latter period appreciate it, for he belonged to the latter period
of the Old Stone Age and his aesthetic sense was But the willamedte valley even then had a
comparatively mild climate. As the icebergs melted, from some of them dropped large and
small boulders of granite, quartzite, gniese, slate
and basalt, rocks foreign to this region. They had been picked up hundreds of miles to the north as the ice, the
down from the north
For that was in the Pleistocene age when
four different occasions glaciers covered all of Canada and the norasthern placiers covered of terri-
tory which our nation, in the last few moments of geological time, has claimed. How far south
the ice blanket extended is indicated by the names of the four glacial periods; Nebraskan,
Kansan, Illinolan and Wisconsin. Here in the Washington but there were no glaciers in Meltwater from these Oregon glaciers car ried rock, gravel and sand down into the Wil
lamette valley to form fills through which the streams had to cut their way in the inter-glacial Dotted throughout the valley however in 249 definite locations there are, sometimes singly
but more commonly in groups, "erratic" stones Which could not have come from the Cascades,
The iceergs rafted them in.
We cannot here enter int story is based. Dr. Ira S. Allison of Oregon cal studies under auspices of the Rockeleller of glacial erractis in the Willamette valley, says
they evidently came from the upper Columbia-
 come to the Wiltamette valley? Down the Co-
lumbia he but how did they get up the Will
lamette? Geologists disagree. Some insist that here existed a "Willamette Sound" comparable
o Puget Sound. Others contend there was known in either case as the "Spokane flood,
knores originating in the Spokane glacial field and
thrust back into the Willamette valley by ice
jams in the lower Columbia. In any event
water filled the valley to feet above sea level, as the distribution 400 Residents of Ankeny Bottom are reported
as disappointed to find that their "mystery ock is of gacial origin racere than a meteorite.
if they will but stuyd, more intensively than w have been able to present it, the history of this amiliar acres they will find it, we conceive
hore intriguing than their tentative theory that $t$ dropped from the skies.
Geological Soincietence, the Salem chapter of the Oregon Country had previously arranged for Dr. Allison to speak
here in Waller hall on the night of Thursday,
May 15 -on this very subject of glacial erratics. Civil Aviation
For better or worse, not all American aero-
nautical ingenuity is going into the production $t$.military planes, That is clear with the report
that one of the great aircraft manufacturing plants, the niame of which is not disclosed, is a
work on a $\$ 7,8000000$ order for nine sub-stratophere airships for Pan-American airways.
The planes are for use on the New York-
Europe flight, that is, if it is still being made planes are supposed to be delivered. They the
eplace the Clippers, which now wo days to make a complete crossing betwee
Wardia field and Lisbon, Portugal. The ships are designed to make the decade ween the old world and the new a reality. With maximum well over 300 miles per hour, and pianes are supposed to place London or hisbon
within 10 hours of Marhattan, with the resul Talk about Ariel and his forty minutes! time upplied by four power for the planes will be horsepower engines, each
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delivery in July, 1942, according to the Wall
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## News Behind The News






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 on the e ob there has led authorities here to believe
the Germans are massing 25 divisions (200.000 men),
and between 2000 and 300 tanks. in Libe. This
would be in accord with the basis German strategy, of concentrating overwhelming numbers of men and ipment for a single point of attack,
The British have good detensive lines but their avaiable men and equipment are strung out from
Ethiopia to Crete.
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