

CRATER LAKE TO DROWN US ALL

Government Engineers Figure That In 4000 Years Waters of Lake Will Overflow Crater—Rising at Rate of Three Inches a Year.

(Portland Telegram.) About 2:30 p. m., 4000 years from now Medford and all Oregon will be immersed in a deluge that will make the historic sprinkle of Noah's time look like a morning dew.

The government engineers have the thing all figured out. Crater lake will be the doom and destruction of us all. That innocent and transcendently beautiful body of water, said to be the highest fresh water lake in the world, has never inspired awe save by its great grandeur. It has never struck terror to the hearts of the thousands of tourists who have viewed its sublimity as a potential engine of human destruction. But its silent charms now turn out to be but the inaudible yodeling of a wicked siren, for millions of souls will be plunged to watery graves beneath its limpid waters in just 400 decades if the government engineers read the signs aright.

Those of us who expect to be here at that distant day and hour might as well take out a little more life insurance and begin settling our affairs. Perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to learn how to swim, row a boat and put on life preservers, so we can navigate to loftier altitudes like Mount Hood, Rainier or other shimmering peaks where there would be a haven of refuge for all.

The terrible calamity prognosticated is based upon a strange phenomenon observed by the surveying party sent out by Major Morrow to plat trails and highways through the Crater Lake National reserve.

By soundings and other methods known only to such wise men, they have found that the surface of Crater lake is rising three inches every year, and that this has been going on for an intermediate period. The rim of the huge bowl in which the lake nestles is 6000 feet above the sea level and the waters are now within 1000 feet of the edge of the rim. So it becomes only a matter of applied science to show that at rate of three inches a year it would take just 4000 years for the waters to overflow the rim and convert all lower altitudes of the state into one vast inland sea from hundreds to thousands of feet deep.

Some suggestions have been made as to how to avoid such a fearful toll of life should the lake be allowed to continue its awful course. One is to erect huge heliostats, or geodetic heliostats, in a series about the rim of the lake. These huge gallees would serve to concentrate the rays of the sun to such an extent that the evaporation would exceed the rise of the water which is supposed to be due to the subterranean springs which feed the lake. Another scheme is to obtain a special permit from the government to attach several thousands siphons to the lake and drain off several billion cubic feet of water every year for use in generating power or for irrigating purposes. This might be a little difficult owing to the conservation policy of the government, but it is believed a special dispensation could be secured if it be shown that the lives of all the inhabitants in the state are to be snuffed out 4000 years hence.

One great scientific genius says that it would be an easy matter to erect a number of monster artificial ice plants at the brink of the lake which could be used to freeze the surface of the lake down a hundred feet or so. This would act as a watertight lid on the lake, and the springs supplying the lake would be forced to seek some subterranean outlet through the sides of the mountains which hem in the lake at the present time.

As there are still 40 centuries lacking a few hours, before the real crisis approaches, there are apt to develop a number of other equally efficacious ways of avoiding a general cataclysm.

Try your hand at it, boys.

NOTICE.

To our friends and the public generally: We have our machinery moved to our new shop on Jackson street east of Bear creek and will be ready for business by Tuesday, August 1st. We take this occasion to extend our thanks for past patronage and hope by good work, and prompt delivery to merit a continuance of same. Come and see us, everybody. With the new machinery to be installed we will have a shop equal to any south of Portland.

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SCHOOL MONEY IS APPORTIONED

Interest Receipts Aggregating \$347,124.48 Distributed by State Treasurer Kay—Jackson County Will Receive Its Share \$13,284.48.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—The sum of \$347,124.48 has been apportioned to the several counties in the state by State Treasurer T. B. Kay, from the common school fund interest receipts, the apportionment being made on the last school census, which shows 180,794 children of school age in the state. The money is apportioned to the several counties as follows:

County	Children	Amount Apportioned
Baker	5,437	\$ 10,439.04
Benton	3,282	6,205.44
Clackamas	10,073	19,340.16
Clatsop	4,472	8,586.24
Columbia	3,283	6,303.36
Coos	5,678	10,901.76
Crook	2,424	4,654.08
Curry	701	1,345.32
Douglas	6,104	11,719.68
Gilliam	1,092	2,096.64
Grant	1,798	3,452.16
Harney	1,188	2,280.96
Hood River	2,059	3,953.28
Jackson	6,919	13,284.48
Josephine	3,164	6,074.88
Klamath	2,176	4,177.92
Lake	1,308	2,511.36
Lane	10,818	20,770.56
Lincoln	1,786	3,492.12
Linn	7,763	14,904.36
Malheur	2,545	4,886.40
Marion	12,204	23,431.68
Morrow	1,381	2,651.52
Multnomah	43,276	83,089.52
Polk	4,459	8,561.28
Sherman	1,000	1,920.00
Tillamook	1,841	3,534.72
Umatilla	6,245	11,990.40
Union	5,515	10,588.80
Wallowa	2,851	5,478.92
Wasco	3,736	7,173.12
Washington	7,112	13,655.64
Wheeler	864	1,658.88
Yamhill	6,290	12,076.48
Totals	180,794	\$347,124.48

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National.	
At Pittsburgh—	R
Pittsburgh	4
New York	8
Cincinnati-Philadelphia—rain.	
At Chicago—	R
Chicago	4
Brooklyn	0
At St. Louis—	R
St. Louis	2
Boston	5
American League.	
At New York—	R
New York	8
Cleveland	10
At Boston—	R
Boston	7
Detroit	3
Second game—	
Boston	8
Detroit	2
At Philadelphia—	R
Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	0
At Washington—	R
Washington	3
Chicago	1
Second game—	
Washington	2
Chicago	4
Coast League.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 10 1
Vernon	2 7 3
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	5 10 1
Oakland	0 5 2
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	5 10 3
Portland	4 11 2
Northwestern.	
At Portland—	R. H. E.
Portland	9 11 5
Victoria	8 10 4
At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Seattle	4 4 2
Spokane	2 5 4
At Tacoma—	R. H. E.
Tacoma	1 9 4
Vancouver	3 10 0
(13 innings.)	

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HUNTERS WARNED TO GUARD FORESTS

If They Start Fires Game Season May Be Closed by Governor—Elliott Says If Many Complaints Are Sent In He Will Urge West to Act.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—Whether the open season for hunting deer and a number of game birds in Oregon is to be enjoyed by hunters this season or be closed by the governor depends upon the caution exercised by the hunters themselves against setting out forest fires. The forest fire law which went into effect last February empowers the governor to declare a closed season when upon a showing made by the state forester, the use of firearms by hunters is liable to cause forest fires.

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LOVE WAVES AS DIVORCE CURE

Washington Jurist Tries to Make Recalcitrant Husbands Return to Their Lost Love and Be Forced to Care for Families.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—"Every little love wave has a meaning all its own." This is the latest version of a popular song as advocated by Judge William DeLacy, of the local juvenile court, who also has charge of trying to make recalcitrant husbands go back home to their wives and help support them as they should.

There have been many theories advocated for the cure of the divorce evil, but it remained for Judge DeLacy to urge the "love wave" method. These waves, be it understood, have no connection with any other kind of wave known to science—they are extra-material and highly sensitized. By them, according to his honor, a man can win back the lost love of his wife and a wife can force her spouse to care for and love her even in the face of numerous and even more attractive affinities.

"Use a little mental suggestion on your wife if you want to win her back after she has ceased to love you," is the theory of the judge, recently expounded during the course of a non-support case in which the husband claimed that his wife had stopped loving him. "Be kind to her and keep constantly before her mind your desire for her to love you. Every time you talk to her think of this and tell her several times each day that she loves you. Love her so much yourself that she feels the waves of love coming back through the air. These methods will bring you back the love which was once yours."

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

BOTH FIGHTERS IN CONDITION

Battling Nelson and Tommy Gaffney Cease Training—Two Fast Preliminaries Arranged to Precede Big Event Tomorrow Evening.

Today will witness the completion of training on the part of Battling Nelson and Tommy Gaffney for their bout at the opera house Friday evening. Tomorrow both of the boys will rest and are e ven more eager for the going to send them away. Both are in splendid condition and the contest should be a rapid one from start to finish.

Walter McCallum, the promoter, has arranged for two fast preliminaries and a rare evening's sport is promised. Chic Bowlin will mix it with Dick Jones and each of the boys is out to bring home the chicken. Roy Smith will go against Eddie McNeil and each of these two are confident. The preliminaries will consist of four two minute rounds.

The first preliminary will start at 8:45 p. m. and then the program will proceed without a delay.

The match is attracting much attention and several out-of-town fans will be present.

BLUEFIELD, Va., Aug. 3.—Four persons are dead and nine injured today as the result of an explosion in the Standard mine, at Shannon, near here.

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