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CRATER LAKE ON TOURIST ITINERARY FAMED EXCURSIONS

Charles W. Merrill of the Raymond & Whitecomb company of Boston, is directing a touring party to Crater Lake. The party left this morning for Crater Lake with the Hall Taxi company.

KLAMATH FALLS TO HAVE TROUT HATCHERY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 26.—Superintendent Carey Ramsby and Don Lytle have left for Spencer creek, where they go to begin immediate construction of the new hatchery buildings to be erected there by the state.

The present plant is to be enlarged, new buildings to accommodate more than three times the number of eggs and fingerlings handled now, will be constructed and steps be taken to make of this one of the best egg-taking and trout hatching stations in the state.

ABSENCE TO COST LAFFERTY \$21 A DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Immediate appearance of new faces in the house was anticipated by democratic leaders today as the sequel to the cancellation of all leaves of absence except those based on illness.

WISHART'S MECHANICIAN DEAD FROM INJURIES

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 26.—John O. Jentz, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the automobile racing driver, killed last Saturday in an accident in the Elgin national trophy race, died today of his injuries.

Married Couple Who Have Violated All Rules Yet Obtained Happiness

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters in the contest entitled "The Happiest Married Couple I Know." In the September number the prize-winning letters are published. Following is an extract from an amusing contribution from the contest:

"We do not consult as to the training of the children. If he starts a disciplinary measure he finishes it. If I do, that is my affair. Nor have we any 'tastes in common.' He goes off for a month's fishing or hunting when the spirit moves, and I buy my opera tickets without notifying him. He is perfectly free to go to the club at any time, and he goes about twice a year.

THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.



Photo Courtesy, 1914. By Southern Railway, Charlotte, N.C., New York Herald Tribune.

Cream-colored afternoon dress posed over white satin. The skirt is covered with pearls. The hat is black. East Indian beaded group posed over one of white satin.

Tottering Despotisms

(From the Public.) Absolutism is on trial. It is possible that this year will add no republics to the family of nations; but it is certain that the monarchies and empires that remain will be liberalized. The divine right of kings holds allegiance of few save the sycophants in court circles; and the right to declare war and make peace will not be left to the whim or caprice of a single man.

An Historic Jewel

(From the Chicago Journal.) The first owner of the famous Kohinoor or "Mountain of Light" diamond was, according to legend, the hero Karna, whose deeds are celebrated in the "Mahabharata," and who is said to have carried the great stone some 5000 years ago. The Kohinoor, brought to England from India sixty-four years ago, and presented to Queen Victoria the following July, made its first authentic appearance in history in the fourteenth century, when Alaud-din carried it to Delhi. At that time it is said to have weighed 793 karats. It appeared in the great diamond market of Golconda in 1550. The lack of skill of a Venetian lapidary, Hortensio Borghese, reduced its weight to 279 karats. After the sacking of Delhi in 1739 the diamond went to Afghanistan, and it belonged in turn to several Afghan rulers. Thence it came into the possession of the Sikh chief, Runjeet Singh. Upon the abdication of the last ruler of the Punjab, and the annexation of his dominions to the British empire, in 1844, the great stone became the property of the East India company, and was by it presented to Queen Victoria. It was recut soon afterward and now weighs 102 1/4 karats. It is beyond price, although \$10,000,000 has been given as a fair valuation.

For Every Person on This Earth a Star Shines

For years the approximate number of stars visible to the eye, a matter of 3000 or 4000, according to the definition of average vision, has been known. By most persons, however, and by many scientists, the total number of stars in the heavens has been considered countless, if not limitless. The universe is now declared to be finite, yet of a magnificence of dimension and of a populousness far beyond all earlier conceptions. This assumption is a result of very recent investigations into the motions and distances of the stars.

Geography of War Zone

(Bulletin National Geographic Society.) The Meuse Region—The Meuse river valley has been within earshot of probably as many battles as any other river of like length in the world. The river rises at Pouilly, in the department of Haute Marne, France, and flows through Belgium and Holland into the Rhine. It is about 560 miles long, and its traffic, through the navigable portion, is almost as heavy as that of the Rhine itself.

Near Baslees, just a few miles from Sedan, where the Prussian troops captured the French emperor during the Franco-Prussian war, it disappears underground for about three miles. This is only a few miles from the Belgian frontier. The river is canalized in Belgium between Liege and Vise.

The Meuse line of French forts extends from Verdun to Toul, a distance of 50 miles, completely covering all possible crossings of the Meuse by hostile forces moving Parisward from Metz.

Between Toul and Epinal the frontier districts are left open. At the latter place there is a series of forts beginning what is known as the Moselle line, which ends at Belfort, and commands the approaches across the frontier from Alsace and through the Vosges mountains.

Longuyon—A place of about 4000 inhabitants, pleasantly situated at the confluence of the Chiers and the Cusne. It is a noted hardware trade center.

Longuyon—A fortress of the second class is situated here. The place is on the Chiers river, about 70 miles northwest of Nancy and some 18 miles southeast of Luxemburg. It is strengthened by a well, with a few outlying fortifications.

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