

ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL by KEN McLEOD

From time to time we have been asked the question as to where a reader, interested in the Klamath Basin, can find written material upon the Klamath Country. Unfortunately there is no single book which deals specifically with the Klamath Basin and its history. What has been written about this area is scattered through many books and publications much of which has been long out of print. Eventually there will be some publication written to cover the Klamath Country but until such time comes we will have to depend upon the facilities of our local libraries and the new Klamath County Museum as sources of information.

For those who are interested in the mysteries of this great country I can recommend the book "Lemuria" by W. S. Cerve published by the Rosicrucian Press, Ltd. at San Jose, California. It is a popular priced book and not an expensive publication. Its chapter on the "Mystery People" of Mount Shasta is the only place where the extensive series of stories of this Tradition is readily available.

Whether one accepts the "Mystery People" as fact or fiction the one thing that cannot be denied is that it makes an interesting story worthy of telling and as a part of the folk-lore of our country helps lend maturity to our civilization. Unlike the area along the eastern sea-board we possess few "haunts" and fewer "haunted houses" but we can go our eastern cousins one better by having a great mountain of mystery.

The search of the ancestry of man is one of the subjects that

has engaged the activity of scholars for many generations. Modern archaeological explorations of the Klamath Basin by Dr. Cressman and his students of the University of Oregon and work by students from the University of California has opened new vistas of the antiquity of man in this region. This has little to do with the controversies that rage among scholars over the subjects of Atlantis and Lemuria which is an entirely different subject that seeks the ancestral birthplace of the human race.

In our little excursion into seeking the source of the story of the "Mystery People" of Mount Shasta we probably have discovered it in the writings of Professor Larkin, the astronomer who reportedly turned his telescope northward and saw the now famous city with its golden domes and buildings of marble. Since the book by Cerve has been characterized as "startling" the editor for the Rosicrucian Press felt it necessary to add a word of explanation in the appendix of the book. The editor writes:

"In regard to the story attributed to Professor Larkin, it has been argued that it would have been impossible for him to have seen any part of Mt. Shasta through a telescope from any mountain peak in California, unless he was within a few hundred miles of Mt. Shasta at the time. We do not know where Mr. Larkin was located at the time that he made the discovery attributed to him, and therefore cannot attempt to argue the point. Mr. Larkin did publish, however, in his featured newspaper and syndicated articles various comments about this mysterious tribe which he believed he discovered accidentally. Even some time before this discovery was made by him Mr. Larkin showed considerable interest in the study of the remnants of ancient Lemuria, and one of his articles dealing with the lost Atlantis and other lost continents was published in the Hearst newspapers, and especially in the San Francisco "Examiner" of Wed-

nesday, December 31, 1913. In this particular article Mr. Larkin tells the story of the young man who went to the foot of Mt. Shasta in California and who discovered there some evidence of a strange group of people, and wrote a marvelous manuscript about them. He claimed that some magic influence came over him while in that district and forced him to write the strange manuscript which he later revealed confidentially to a number of persons. This manuscript was written in 1886, but no

copies of it are now available, although Mr. Larkin states that a copy of it consisting of four hundred and forty-three pages was before him as he wrote his newspaper article. We see, therefore,

that Mr. Larkin was deeply interested in these matters, and we find that in the Overland Monthly for 1908, Volume Fifty-two, Pages 163 to 167, there was an article dealing

with "A Fragment of the Ancient Continent of Lemuria," and in this article it is stated that California was a center of a civilization that antedates the continent of Atlantis by thousands of years."

I think that in this statement by the Editor of the Rosicrucian Press we have found the basis of our story of the "Mystery People" of Mount Shasta. The manuscript referred to by Larkin is still avail-

able and was in book form at the time the Larkin story was written for the Examiner on December 31, 1913. Its title "A Dweller on Two Planets" by Phylas, written by the boy, F. S. Oliver.

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By Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff

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Ten members, choosing individual designs, finished wall plaques from sheet copper. The interest in the project was such that it was decided to have more meetings. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Speer, 223 Nevada Avenue, October 28, from 10:30-3:00. Bring sack lunch. Any member interested should contact Mrs. Speer.

As the December meeting is to be a social meeting it was decided to have a Christmas party similar to those held in previous years.

During the potluck lunch Mrs. Lee Holliday auctioned foodstuffs and clothing donated by the members to raise money for the unit.

The legislative chairman, Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff, reminded the members that November 2 is Election Day and not to forget to vote.

The next meeting will be November 17, and the project will be "Touch Ups for Wood Furniture" led by the Home Extension agent, Hope Holbrook. This project will be the May Festival display for the unit.

VISIT

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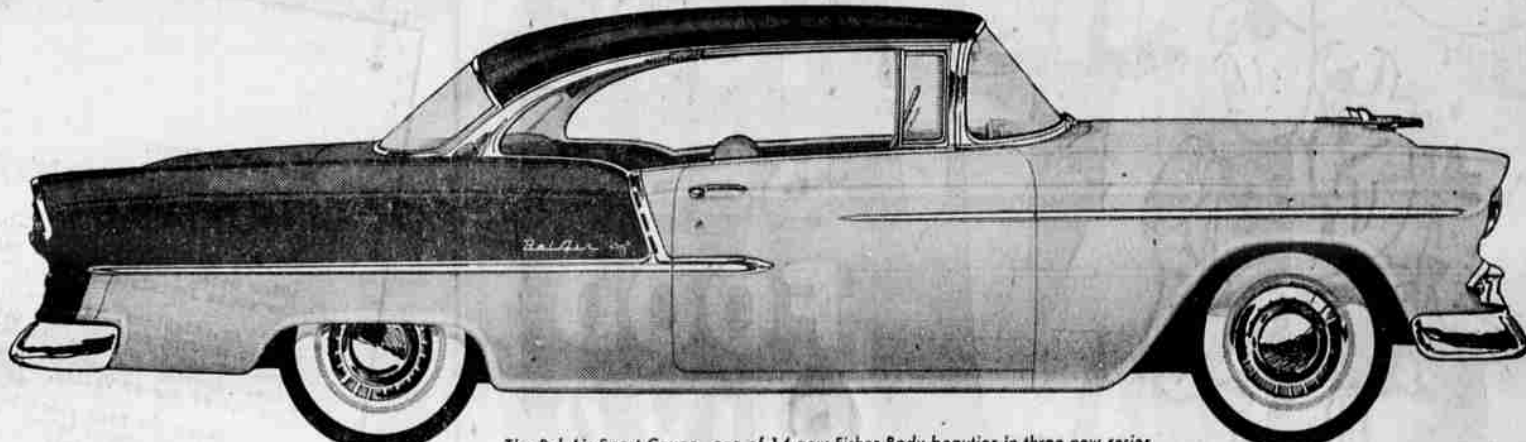
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