

Claim Man Roamed State of Oregon 20,000 Years Ago

Workmen making improvements at Odell Lake high in the Oregon Cascades have discovered a prehistoric Indian camp site which proves that men occupied this part of the Northwest more than 10,000 years ago.

Evidence also was discovered which indicates hunters may have roamed the Oregon country some 20,000 years ago, before New Mexico's stone spear-throwing Folsom men.

The discovery is being studied by Prof. L. S. Cressman, head of the University of Oregon Anthropology department.

He has notified the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

The ancient camp-site and hand implements were buried deep in the late Pleistocene ash and in the top layer of glacial debris.

This clearly established time as older than the climatic eruption of Mt. Mazama 10,000 years ago, and suggested occupation with the late Pleistocene period, when rivers of ice were still pushing into Cascade valleys.

Findings at Odell Lake include a cutting implement made of obsidian, or volcanic glass, "strongly suggestive of the Sandia 'A' variety," Prof. Cressman said.

Prof. Cressman pointed out that if this obsidian point proves to be of the Sandia type, it may push the Oregon Paleo-Indian relics back as much as 20,000 years.

The Sanna cave men are also known to have lived in New Mexico before the mysterious Folsom men.

But regardless of the final determination and the Sandia-like implement, it was believed to have been overwhelmingly proved that the aborigines who camped in the Odell region were contemporaneous with the Wickiup men of early tribes.

5 Million Car Goal Set for Next Year

Some Concerns Plan to Buy Own Steel Plants

The Nation's car industry is planning to build about 5,000,000 passenger cars next year, provided it can secure the necessary sheet steel, according to information from what are usually reliable sources in Detroit.

The auto companies are leaving no stones unturned either in looking for sources of scarce material.

Some of the auto concerns are purchasing their own steel mills, such as Studebaker, which recently bought the Empire Steel Corp. plants.

Kaiser-Frazer pulled itself out of a bad supply situation in a like manner early this year, and Ford has been producing its own sheet steel for some time.

The production of 5,000,000 passenger cars in one year would be no mean achievement as such a number has never been manufactured before in one year.

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Mrs. George Dvorchak and Helen Dvorchak were shoppers in Altoona on Saturday.

Cpl. Joseph DePalco and Sgt. Carl Schmidt, both of Fort Meade, Md., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey of Wilkensburg visited at the J. B. Semelberger home the last week end.

Stephen Easley, student at Duquesne University, spent several days at his home here.

Arthur Lantzy of Harrisburg was with relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Erter of Carrolltown, visited at the Easley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Strittmatter and daughter, Patricia, Blanche Gach and Philomena Bonfilli attended the All-County concert of Harrisburg on Saturday in Adams Township, near Sidman.

Mrs. E. J. Gach of Altoona was a caller in town on Sunday.

Anna and Mary Miller of Harrisburg visited at the Walt Miller home on Sunday.

Anne Easley visited in Pittsburgh on Wednesday and Thursday.

40 et 8 Is Commended By Co. Commissioners

The interest shown in the children at the Cambria Co. Children's Home at Ebensburg by the members of Johnstown Vulture No. 23, 40 and 8, has been commended by the Cambria Co. Board of Commissioners.

Motion pictures are being provided for the children each week by the organization. In a letter to Dr. E. A. Braude, head of the 40 et 8, the commissioners cite the entertainment as being of "inestimable value as a morale builder among the children."

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O'Neill Will Speak At Mineral Industry Banquet on Jan. 14

Charles O'Neill, president of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Assn., will appear in the role of dinner speaker Wednesday, Jan. 14.

He is scheduled to address the annual Mineral Industries banquet in Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

Mr. O'Neill, a native of Carrolltown, is well known in district and national coal circles. He serves as spokesman for bituminous coal mine operators in wage contract negotiations.

In connection with the dinner affair, an original oil painting symbolizing coal's significance to industrial civilization will be presented to Pennsylvania State College. It is entitled, "Power for the Wheels of Progress."

The painting is by Rockwell Kent, noted modern artist, and illustrator. It is one of a series being placed with prominent universities in the major bituminous coal states.

George H. Deike of Pittsburgh, president of the Mine Safety Appliance Co., will make the formal presentation in behalf of the Bituminous Coal Mining Institute.

Companion paintings of the Rockwell Kent series have been or will be presented to Ohio State University, West Virginia University, Purdue University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Illinois, the University of Missouri School of Mines, the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Mr. O'Neill's recent appearance when he lectured at the summer mining session of St. Francis College, Loretto.

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In the Estate of Clarence Strittmatter, late of East Carroll Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

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Mining Accidents In State on Rise

Accidents in the bituminous coal mining industry in the state are running slightly ahead of last year, according to the Department of Labor and Industry.

Fatalities are averaging 16 a month, this year, as compared to 14 a month last year. Non-fatal accidents are averaging 858 monthly in 1947 as against 756 in 1946.

During September, the last month in which records are complete—there were 22 deaths and 850 non-fatal accidents in the soft coal fields, the state department disclosed.

Of 10,281 industrial accidents of all types in the state in September, only 872, or eight and a half per cent involved bituminous miners.

Holiday Buying Increases Jobs

Christmas buying has pushed employment in Pennsylvania over 4,316,000, the State Employment Service reports.

The job-finding agency said the state's labor force was "almost fully employed." The only persons not employed are those failing to meet management qualifications because of over-age, handicaps, or lack of skill, the service said. About 230,000 persons are unemployed.

With holiday purchases at a high level, the service reported increases in employment over last year for almost all industries, except some textiles, and boosts in jobs available in most cities.

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