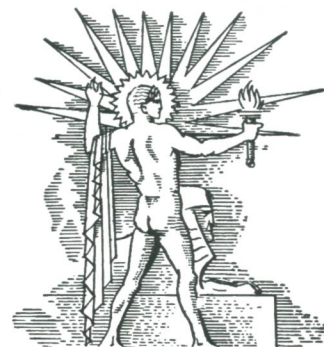
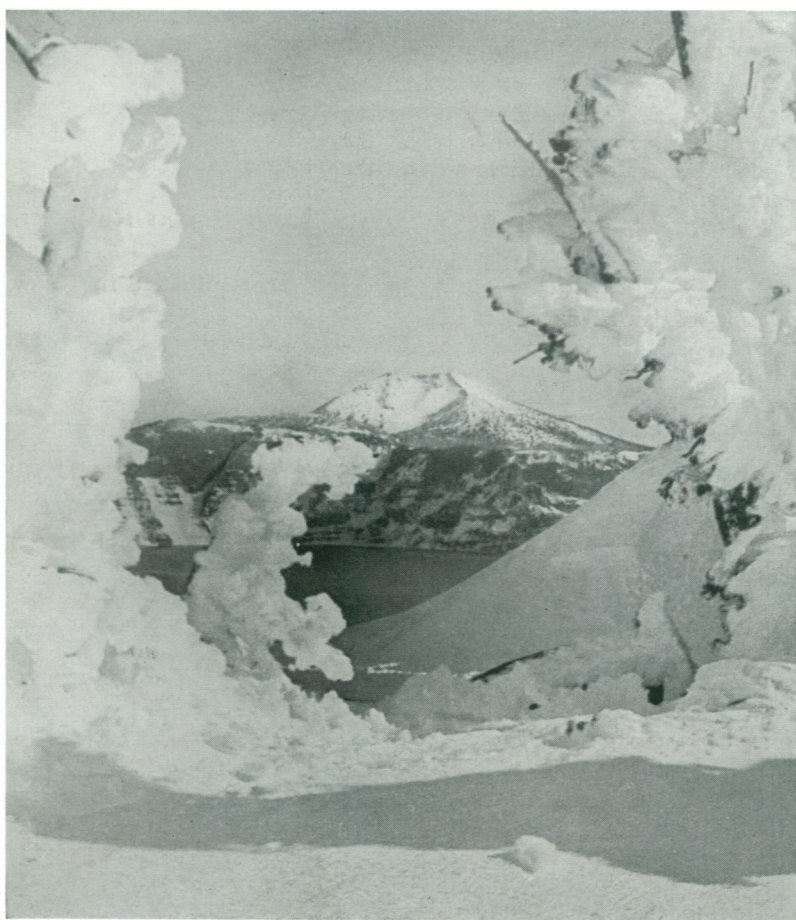


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DO YOU KNOW?

There are more Indians in Oklahoma than in any other state.

The art of making paper reached Europe as a consequence of the Moorish invasion of Spain.

Cleopatra's Needle in London is crumbling from the dampness and the sulphuric acid in London's fogs.

By heating the soil under hotbeds, plant growers find that geraniums root in 18 days instead of about 30.

A small boat found in a bed of turf, near Chervonny village in Russia, is pronounced about 2,000 years old.

Japan is in the situation of having a population about half that of the United States crowded into an area the size of California.

The fingerprint collection in the Department of Justice, with 4,700,000 prints of law-breakers, has been called an American Encyclopedia of Criminals.

Eight billionths of an ounce of radium in a pound of bath salts is too much radium for safety, the Federal Food and Drug Administration ruled, in banning a shipment of medicinal bath salts from France.

Negro slavery was introduced into the West Indies as early as 1502.

Mountain goats are increasing in Mount Rainier National Park, Washington.

Various species of rhinoceros were abundant in North America, millions of years ago.

The dojo or weather fish of Japan buries itself in the sand, leaving its head out, when storms approach.

New York has been the largest city in the United States from the time of the very first census, 1790, when it had 33,000 inhabitants.

A human being not only has two sets of teeth, which appear consecutively, but also two sets of hair, one of which vanishes soon after birth.

One primitive fungus which can attack the tissues of 37 different plants and numerous small animals prefers, among them all, dead onion roots.

Eight hundred prehistoric paintings found on the rocks in caves of the Libyan Desert are believed by the discoverer to be the work of Ethiopian Troglodytes, who have generally been thought legendary people.

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