**Volcano Newspaper Accounts:**

Read the newspaper clippings regarding the 1894 eruption of Mount Rainier. Then, discuss the following questions with your lab partner. Record your own responses in your lab notebook as the third page for the second nine weeks. Please write in complete sentences for all questions.

**1.** What evidence in the newspaper articles suggests a volcanic eruption actually happened? Clearly link the evidence with things discussed in class, and cite by line where you found the evidence in the text.

**2.** Are the reports consistent? Do you find them believable based on what we’ve discussed in class? Use specific line citations in the text to support your claims.

**3.** What could be done (or may have been done) to verify that an eruption had taken place?

**4.** If a small eruption did occur, why might evidence for it no longer exist? (Hint: Consider environmental and weather conditions in the Pacific NW.)

**5.** What does the evidence for this potential eruption tell us about how much we actually know about eruptions (how accurate our knowledge is, how complete)?

**6.** What do these reports along with what we know about the structure of Mount Rainier tell us about the types of eruptions that might occur at Mount Rainier? Cite specific evidence from the text.