

Out of Indian Love Romance Grows Present Day and Noted Buffalo Herd

Flathead Brave and Blackfoot Indian Maiden Over Fifty Years Ago Are Responsible for Semi-Domesticity of Animals

GLACIER PARK, Mont., April 25.—The great herd of buffalo which the Canadian government today is preserving in a state of semi-domesticity was founded in 1870 as the result of a romantic Indian love affair of a young Flathead brave named Coyote with a Blackfoot Indian girl, according to the present-day story that is told by the older Indians of the Glacier National Park reservation, from the fertile plains of which this herd originated.

Coyote was one of the West's free lance Indian lovers many, many moons ago. His vanity for conquests among the fair sex of another tribe led him to wander from his native Flathead country and he rode his pony across the Rocky Mountains ostensibly to pay a friendly visit among the Blackfeet who were camped in the Two Medicine Valley, just north of what today is Glacier Park Station, Montana.

Coyote quickly fell in love with a beautiful Blackfoot maiden and they were hurriedly married, and with ceremonial splendor. During the honeymoon conference spoke to Coyote reminding him that he had a wife back home, that it was against the Flathead custom to wed out of his own tribe and, furthermore, that it was in violation of the Jesuit Fathers of the St. Ignatius Mission for him to have more than one wife.

In that glorious springtime the Blackfeet Indians were gayly riding across the green plains of the Two Medicine Valley shooting buffalo that were grazing on their summer range, drying meat and curing hides. White-haired buffalo calves were plentiful and many of these calves were taken in the chase.

In the midst of Coyote's dilemma, the chagrined Mrs. Coyote No. 2 conceived what she thought to be a bright idea. She proposed that her people capture some calves for her beloved Coyote to take back to the Flathead mission as a peace offering to the Fathers. Coyote chimed in with the information that around the mission the grazing was fine and that the beasts would multiply into a big herd.

The plan of peace bribery was carried out. The task of conveying these three wild buffalo calves across the Rocky Mountains was an arduous one. But, their future happiness was at stake and Coyote and his bride persevered like true lovers. Weary and travel-worn the couple arrived at the Flathead reservation with the three white-haired buffalo calves which they believed would banish all resentment to the forbidden marriage. But, alas! A squad of Indian

police met Coyote who was thrashed for such an audacious home-coming. Coyote, thus disgraced, took to the wilds with his sweetie and three calves. They built them a log cabin on the secluded shores of Flathead Lake, enjoyed their domestic bliss and soon had a herd of buffalo, probably the first private herd of domesticated bison any American Indian ever owned.

Joseph Allard, a rich rancher, coveted Coyote's herd and the Indian parted with it, receiving a large sum of money. The grass of the Flathead Valley was fine and plentiful and Allard's herd rapidly increased. Michael Pablo, another wealthy rancher, later purchased the herd from the Allard heirs and finally sold his entire holdings of 700 head of buffalo to the Canadian government.

Today, only a few of the older generation of Blackfoot Indians remember how this affinity affair of a wild Blackfoot girl and a tame Coyote from the Flathead founded the mightiest of remaining show buffalo herds of which all Canada now boasts.

CONFISCATORY FEE IS STOUTLY DENIED

State Highway Commission Is With County Judges and Commissioners

At a recent meeting, the Oregon state highway commission passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the state highway commission desires to declare its hearty approval of the attitude of the state association of county judges and commissioners in its recent declaration against the proposed referendum on the so-called bus and truck bill recently passed by the legislature.

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taken of the dinosaur figure chiseled into the red sandstone sides of the walls of the isolated valley Mr. Hubbard concludes that "either man goes back in geologic time to the Triassic period, which is millions of years beyond anything yet admitted, or else there were 'left over' dinosaurs which came down into the age of mammals."

Turning to conjecture on the creative ability of the prehistoric man who comes out of the findings of the expedition, the report says "he made and used tools and had an eye for form and a sense of proportion. He left the same urge to create which animates civilized man. In the face of this evidence the ape man, if there ever was such a creature, is buried still deeper in the overwhelming ages of time."

On the same stone wall with the dinosaur figures the explorers photographed the outline of an elephant attacking a man. "The elephant," says the report, "is striking the man on the top of the head with its trunk." A wavy line in the figure, which is in the center of an unexplained group, "represents water into which the man has retreated up to his knees."

In three separated places in the canyon the explorers found and photographed chiseled figures of ibex on the walls. One group, showing "a male and two females," was found immediately under the elephant picture, the report asserts.

The interesting thing about this is that no ibex, not even fossil ones, have ever been found in America," the report adds. "These drawings would seem to indicate that they must have been a common animal in the Grand Canyon. Andrews, who has hunted ibex in the Gobi desert in Mongolia, pronounced these to be ibex for the reason that the characteristic knobs on the front of the horns are faithfully represented in carving."

Referring to the photograph

BARNES CIRCUS TO BE HERE ONE DAY

May 7 Is Given as Date For Performance of Mammoth 4 Ring Spectacle

The greatest movie star of them all will visit Salem Thursday, May 7. This illustrious member of the studio stars carries his own physician with him in the person of Dr. Robert Gunning and a graduate nurse, Miss Elsie Munson. The star in question is making its first personal appearance and is no less a one than Joe Martin, himself, which is one of the features of the A. G. Barnes big four-ring circus.

A colossal dramatic presentation of the events in the life of the only American princess forms the outstanding feature of the A. G. Barnes big four-ring circus. "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne." is the title of the all-new spectacle presented by Barnes this year. The story is one of which all school children are familiar, and it is presented upon a scale of magnificence unusual under canvass. Three tribes of real Indians add historical color to the pageant and one tribe in particular, the Escondidos, have never been off the reservation before. They are the tribe in which the girls' faces are tattooed in certain ways to denote if they are married or single. Special permission was granted by the government to engage this tribe for the season's tour. Many new animal features will be presented and critics who have seen the show declare this season's performance to be A. G. Barnes' best effort. For those who love stories of

the Indians, and the strange and perfidious adventures of white men in dealing with the forest tribes, a remarkable anecdote of life in the Virginia woodlands three centuries ago, brilliantly portrayed by a gigantic staff of living actors, including three tribes of Indians, will be seen at Salem on Thursday, May 7, when the A. G. Barnes largest wild animal circus in the world comes to town.

The A. G. Barnes circus, which grows larger and more gorgeous each year, has provided for lovers of magnificent pageants this season the American gigantic historic feature, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the extravaganza that opens the big pro-

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CAUSE AND EFFECT

The Highway Commission finds 90 per cent of the damage is caused by four per cent of the traffic. This four per cent includes for-hire trucks and busses operating as common carriers for their private gain.

The last Legislature passed a law requiring these for hire busses and trucks to pay a moderate charge to reimburse the State and Counties in part only for the damage these heavy busses and trucks are doing to the highway. Whether this law becomes effective May 28, 1925, rests with the people.

The Motor Bus and Freight Truck Associations are circulating referendum petitions to hold up this law until November, 1926. If the people sign these referendum petitions, the private car owners and the general taxpayer will continue to pay the tremendous cost of maintaining these highways without receiving substantial help or aid from these for-hire trucks and busses that are doing most of the damage.

When you are asked to sign one of these petitions remember that it is a commercial bus or truck company that is asking you to relieve them of paying for the great damage that they are doing to our roads.

Refuse to sign these petitions and advise your neighbors to do the same.

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- Cross Word Puzzle Synonyms
- Horizontal Words—
Word 1—A small moving body of water.
Word 4—A kind of cloth made from flax.
Word 5—A lady's gown.
- Vertical Words—
Word 1—A word used to describe the condition of cotton or hay or other merchandises after it has been pressed and bound tightly for shipment.
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