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INDIAN SIGNS

One of the curious and interesting things of this Central Oregon country of which, we believe, no mention has ever been made is the sign, or picture, writing to be found on rock faces in various sections. Relics of a distant past, what they all mean or under what circumstances they were drawn on the rocks is a mystery. To those, however, whose minds travel back over the years when the country was inhabited only by Indians, they are sources of never-ending speculation and wonder.

Equally mystifying are the methods used by the Indians in making these drawings and the material employed. As seen today they are of a dull red color, faded somewhat, but in most cases otherwise unaffected by the action of the weather. The messages they were intended to tell have long since been delivered, but they remain to tell another story to a different race.

Of the five different spots where the picture writing is found, the most accessible to Bend is just off the Tumalo road and near the town of Tumalo. Here a single rock shows pictures apparently intended to represent a man, the sun and a horse. On the rock slide that borders the newly opened road between Sparks and Devil's lakes there are as many as seven different sets of pictures, and on the trail from Tumalo creek to Tumalo lake there is a stone with two characters on it.

More extensive and elaborate drawings than any of these are found, we are told, on a large rock on the old Prineville road from the Millican valley, and on rocks in a canyon on the east side of Tumalo creek, three or four miles from town. Possibly there are others of which someone will now tell us and possibly there is still someone here who can say what the signs mean. We trust this may be so.

Whether or not we learn what the signs mean, sentiment for their preservation should be developed. Vandals have marked over them in some places and there is always a possibility that they will be destroyed, which would be most unfortunate, for whatever is of interest in our out of door country should be zealously preserved.

BUILD STADIUM FOR ORIENTAL OLYMPICS

Japan Constructing Vast Athletic Park With Track Larger Than That at Stockholm.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—In order that she may take a commanding place in athletic events in the Orient, particularly the Oriental Olympic sports, Tokio is building a vast athletic park and stadium at a cost of more than a million yen. The track will be larger than the Olympic track in Stockholm and great care has been exercised in the planning thereof, this being in charge of experts who were sent to Europe to study the best features of tracks there. The tracks will include one of 400 yards and another of 200 yards, but the original plan to include a baseball diamond was abandoned, it being common opinion that the two features cannot be successfully combined.

On the west side of the field will be an inclined grassy slope which will be able to accommodate 40,000 spectators, while on the east side will be a grandstand with seats for 15,000 spectators. Inside this stand will be dressing and bath rooms, dining halls, and even dormitories for visiting teams. Work on leveling the grounds has already begun, and it is expected that the entire structure will be completed by 1923.

Daily Thought.

The traveled mind is the catholic mind educated from exclusiveness and egotism.—Amos Bronson Alcott



To The Dentist

To the dentist I am wending at the early hour of day, when the rising sun is lending glory to the stacks of hay; for a session elevating all arrangements have been made, and the painless dentist's waiting, with his crowbar and his spade. Oh, my ringbones long have smarted, and my spavins hurt my calves; for such things, in days departed, I used liniments and salves; but my teeth are at the bottom of such miseries as these, and the same old teeth, dod rot 'em, make existence seem a cheese. Once I had a temper cheerful, and my home was full of peace, and you heard no wailings tearful from my wife or aunt or niece; but for months I've been as nasty as a bear with festered dome, and I said things blanky-blasty when I had to write a pome. Oh, a shadow o'er me hovered, and it changed my wine to gall, and the doctor has discovered that my teeth produced it all. Of all uticas the pentest is the one that spoils our glee, so I'm going to the dentist, and the dentist waits for me. In his apron new and stainless he is waiting at his door, he is standing, tall and painless, and his smile is five by four; he is singing like a linnet, waiting there to cut his ice, and he'll charge a bone a minute, but the goods are worth the price.

Solomon's Temple.

It is believed today by many savants that the Old Testament description of Solomon's temple was written by the Jews after their return from the captivity, with the memory of the real splendors of Babylon fresh in their minds. It is possible that the actual temple was a simple place of worship. If it had been otherwise, it is hardly possible that no remains of it would be visible today, seeing that the temples of Egypt, which are so much older, remain, in some cases, almost intact.—Anstruther Mackay in Atlantic Monthly.

Unwoven Persian Rugs.

The author of a book called "When I Was a Boy in Persia" says that certain rugs used in Persian houses have not yet found a place in the American market. These are large felt carpets called lumta. They are made, not by weaving, but by beating the wool together and then pressing it. They are very thick, warm and noiseless, with red, cream and white borders, and with a field dotted with red, black, white, green, blue and golden circles of wool—quite a Joseph's coat in color.—The Outlook.

Why Frankfurt.

King Carl the Great (Charlemagne) was once defeated by the Saxons, and fled with his Franks to the Main. But they would find no fording place by which to escape the pursuit of their enemies. Suddenly a cart appeared and made for a spot where it crossed easily, thus showing the Franks where the river was fordable. So they came across the Main, and the place has ever since been called "Frankfurt" (the ford of the Franks).

Biblical Information.

The Lookout prints the following information about the Bible: "The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 310,307 words, 31,175 verses, 1,185 chapters, 93 books. The longest chapter is Psalm 119, and the shortest is Psalm 117. This is also the middle chapter. The middle verse, however, is Psalm 118:8. The longest name is in Isaiah chapter 8."

No Cause for Complaint.

"Oh, my tooth aches dreadfully! I don't see why we can't be born without teeth." "I think, my dear, that if you will look up some authorities on that point you will find that most of us are!"

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Eye of the Ostrich.

The ostrich's eye is as large as an ordinary marble. He has microscopic vision and can see the most minute particle. The eyelid does not move over the eye. Instead there is a film which flashes across it from time to time, somewhat like the shutter of a camera.

New Idea for Ladder.

A new ladder has no rungs, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascent is made by dragging one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

Head Grows Till Man is 40.

Speaking generally, a man's head, particularly if he is a thinking man, continues to increase in size until he is forty or fifty years of age.

Flexible Language.

Ours is a flexible language. For instance, according to a headline writer, "Grain Elevators Come Under Fire at Probe."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Demanding of merchants their highest priced wares, whether you can afford them or not, is fuel for the profiteer. Even with present prices, proper judgment can be exercised in buying and money saved. High prices is no excuse for extravagance.

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TONIGHT LAST TIME

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Iodine.
Iodine, the most important by-product of the nitrate industry, is extracted from the liquor which remains after the nitrate has been precipitated. Although some sodium iodate is contained in practically all calcite, iodine is produced by only a portion of the nitrate companies, and the output of these companies is carefully regulated by a producers' trust, in order that the limited market may not be overstocked.

A Three-Century Wink.

Spain, which is placed a few degrees to the right of Mars, and has a distinctly bluish tinge, is so remote that its light takes three and a quarter centuries—325 years—to reach us. Thus the light which we now see is issuing from the star left it towards the close of the reign of Queen Elizabeth!

The White House.

John Adams was the first president to occupy the White House, in 1800. At those days it was gray, having been built of Virginia free stone. After the British burned it in 1814, white paint was used to cover the marks of the fire, and since that time this paint has been renewed regularly. The White House grounds within the iron fence contain 18 acres, while the adjoining White House lot has 70 acres.

Where Sugar is Not For Sale.

Sugar, as such, is not to be purchased in a Central African village, but the people do not need it, for they have fruit all the year round, and the children have sugar cane to suck or the sweet stalks of the sweet maize plants to chew.

Puritans Used No Wedding Ring.

The Puritans of the seventeenth century used no ring at the wedding ceremony, as they considered it "a pagan symbol and superstitious contrivance." All they required was that the man and woman should join hands when stating their purpose to live together in wedlock.

To Clean Pewter.

An excellent way to clean pewter is to make a paste of one ounce of soft soap, one ounce of rottenstone, one ounce of ammonia and half a pint of boiling water. Mix thoroughly and keep in a covered jar. Rub a little of this on the pewter and polish with a soft cloth dipped in whiting.

Cheap Potatoes Once.
May 7, 1893, the Aroostook (Me.) Republican reported, "Potatoes 25 and 50 cents a barrel this week."

Art Ideals.
Movie Actor—Geo. Queenie, the script is rotten! I've got to wear the same clothes in two sets.—From Life.

At THE GRAND
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick
IN
"The Woman In Room 13"

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