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STONE SHOWS NORSE IN FAR WEST IN 1010

Runic Record of Battle Found Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—Bearing a thrilling description of a battle between Indians and Norsemen nearly 1,000 years ago, a huge painted boulder near Spokane's city limits tells a story of the past to Prof. Oluf Opjorn, author of many articles on Norse history. The paintings, believed for years by many persons to have been the work of Indians, are runic characters describing a battle in which 12 Norsemen were killed in the year 1010 A. D., the former Norwegian professor has revealed. Although hundreds of persons have seen the paintings, no efforts had been made to translate them until recently, when Mrs. Margaret Amundsen Reynolds of Spokane studied the writings. She requested Professor Opjorn to visit the rock and he verified her translations. Graveyards for Warriors. The boulder marks the burial mound of the 12 Norsemen killed in the battle, he said. "In all the runic inscriptions I have been able to translate as they are found on rocks from Labrador and the New England states, through Canada and the United States to Alaska and Puget sound, some of them dating back to a period before the Christian era. I have never before found a record so filled with thrilling description of action as this one almost within the city limits of Spokane," Mr. Opjorn declared. The professor told of the battle by a coal spring near the boulder and how 12 of the Norse party escaped after 12 had been killed and six of the seven women captured, and the other woman and her baby hurried to their deaths from the rock. Six of the survivors later came back, buried the dead and wrote the story of the battle. "This record still further substantiates my previous claims that the Norse had been in America in numbers long before Columbus," he says. America Crossed by Vikings. Mr. Opjorn came to America several years ago to study Norse records and two years ago announced he had traced journeys of Norse bands across North America. Located just under high cliffs and beside the spring, the boulder stands on a 25-foot above a rocky hillside and is 150 feet in circumference. Many of the characters were covered by moss and others by rocks about the base of the boulder. Opjorn says he is anxious to have his discovery investigated. He has not completed his examination of the inscriptions. Other accounts of Norse travels in the year 1010, says the Norwegian, have been discovered in British Columbia, on the Columbia river near Yacoma, Ferry, Wash., in Grant county, Washington, near the mouth of the Columbia river; and Tlamook county, Oregon. "These records," said Opjorn, "indicate a Norse exploration party in the year 1010, divided into two expeditions in the Northwest. Inscriptions I have seen and those referred to me for translation have the same general character. Runes on the Dipylon rock, found at the mouth of Fall river, Massachusetts, as translated by Professor Rafn of Denmark, tell a story of Norsemen, led by Thorla Karlson, which landed there in 1007. I believe the expeditions into the Pacific Northwest were made three years later by members of this party."

Naturalists in Alaska Search for Goose Eggs

Kodiak, Alaska.—Laden with cameras, films, typewriters and gear, an American nature expedition is working on two little specks of land directly under the Arctic circle where the "Puff" and "St. George" islands bird life is most abundant. To find out for himself something about the rare blue goose, especially to collect nests and eggs, W. P. Finley, an associate editor of Nature Magazine, has chartered the steamer Westward for use in visiting the water fowl nesting haunts. To date eggs of the blue goose have never been seen, although the big bird is a common visitor to the United States in certain seasons. It is believed the blue goose nests on islands along with sea birds. Tar and Feathers. It is thought that Richard Coeur-de-Lion invented tarring and feathering. When he sailed for the Holy Land, Richard made sundry laws for the regulation of his fleet. One of them was that a "robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the manner of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and then the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out upon him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore."

MICKIE SAYS—

NO, YA PORE DUMB BELL, WE ABNT GOINFA PRINT NO BECH A RUFF ARTICLE, EVEN IF WE HADRE IS SIGNED TO IT, FER WE'RE RESPONSIBLE JEST YA GAVE 'EM WE ABNT 'KARING' 'DEFEND NO UBEL GUY!



In the Age of Innocence

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS (Copyright.)

"HOW did you ma like Polly's new dress? I thought it was fine," Mrs. Glass asked cynnily of her young visitor. Josey, still in the age of innocence—to wit, "goin' on seven"—answered judicially: "She never said, but I reckoned she liked it. She laughed hard two or three times." "Did—eh? What did Polly say to that?" from the inquirer. Josey brightened visibly, flinging back: "Ever so much more'n I can remember. First she cried, then she stomped—and beat herself. Walkin' from the lookin' glass to the fireplace—makin' out like she'd put the dress on the fire—if she didn't have it on. I'm glad she didn't burn it. I love red—and it's the reddest red I ever saw."

Mrs. Glass had turned several colors—red, green almost—purple. She had spent three hard days out of pure neighborly kindness making the red silk poplin for the eldest Jackson girl, whose black eyes and olive skin, it had, to Mrs. Glass had been eyes and ears for her now this five years, in all matters of style and color. Josey's revelation was a bomb to Mrs. Glass. She could hardly credit it. For she had seen Polly, peacocking before the big mirror, at the last trying-on, smiling at her image and saying joyously: "Why! This can't be me! I never looked so beautiful." She must look deeper into the matter—hence she asked carelessly: "Did Polly or your mother and any special family?" "Polly did," said Josey. "Said the frock hiked up on one side, and sagged down in front—and the sleeves were so stiff they tickled her."

"Just to think how I worked on 'em," Mrs. Glass bit her lips. "Ain't Polly goin' to wear the frock to the club dance?" "I reckon not," Josey began. "Hard upon Josey's heels came Mrs. Glass' nephew, Doctor Ware. He was still in a measure in leading strings to Mrs. Glass—Aunt Almira, as he knew her. Now owner of a car, also a moustache in being, he required nice handling. But something was the matter. Just now his hands were hot and tremulous—his voice, usually big-booming, broke and quavered unaccountably in greeting her—and was almost out of hearing as he said: "T'm in a peck of trouble, Aunt Almira—unless you'll help me out, I reckon I'll have to run away."

"What for?" she demanded, her own voice shaking. In a rush came the tale—love's young dream—and then some. He had married, secretly, a girl who hadn't a penny—not even a truck fine enough for the infare his folks would insist upon giving the pair, when he brought her home. She was Parson Jenks' granddaughter on a month's visit to the old people. They would be too opposed to the marriage to help—even if they could. His mother would never get over it if Ann Maria came to her not looking tight. Couldn't—wouldn't—

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Calculation of Size of Statue of Apollo The famous problem concerning the size of the colossal statue of Apollo on the island of Delos, which has worried so many savants, has finally been solved. We are familiar with the Delos Apollo in miniature, as represented on the Attic tetradrachm, an ancient Greek coin, where the god is shown holding the three Graces in his right hand. At a recent meeting of the academy of inscriptions Theodor Balmann announced that he had calculated, with the aid of history, as well as mathematics, the size of Apollo and the three Graces. This archaic colossus at Delos was the masterpiece in gilded wood of the sculptors Tectatos and Angelion who flourished between 500 and 480 B. C. The three Graces, which were not grouped, but separated and erect, bore, respectively, the spher, the double flute and the pipes of Pan. They stood in the palm of Apollo's right hand. In his left hand he carried a bow. The colossus and its three statues were destroyed by fire. With the assistance of a Delian inscription which mentioned the weight of the gold crowns designed for the god and the Graces, M. Balmann estimated the relative heights of the figures as eight meters for the Apollo and one meter eighty centimeters for each of the Graces. From Le Pigeon Heliographique, Paris. Translated for the Kansas City Star.

Idea of Inferiority Not at All Uncommon The feeling of inferiority is an experience so nearly universal that it cannot be considered abnormal or evidence of disease, declares a writer in Hygeia Magazine. Most of us have had this feeling at some time in our lives, such as when making a speech, under taking a new job, or taking a prominent part in some social function. The stammering, trembling, palpitations and swiftness of mind which comes at being called on to face a new situation are familiar to all of us. However, by establishing habits of courage and self-reliance and by learning to attend to the matter in hand rather than to our feelings, most of us have been able to overcome these difficulties. If these feelings of inability to meet the situation are not faced bravely and overcome, one establishes a habit of fear. Then the sense of failure and the feelings of inferiority become habitual, and one's lot will be indeed unhappy.

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