

SAYS HE BEAT COLUMBUS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Positive proof of the discovery of America more than a century before the landing of Columbus is the claim made for a stone bearing an inscription in Runic characters and the date 1362, by its owner, Mjalmar Ruod Holand of Ephraim, Wisconsin, curator of the Sons of Norway Historical Archives.

The Runic stone, so-called because of its Runic characters, has been placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Chicago Historical Society.

Copies of the inscription and photographs have been sent to the University of Christiania, where no valid criticism of its authenticity was offered.

Translation of Inscription.

The inscription as translated reads as follows:

"Eight Goths and 22 Norwegians upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward.

"We had a camp by two skerries one day's journey north from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned we found 10 men red with blood and dead. Ave Maria, save us from it.

"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, forty-one days' journey from this island. Year 1362."

Runic characters, in which the inscription is written, are believed to have originated with the Phenicians and are known to have been used by the early Norsemen. The language, as explained by the translator, is that of early times in Southern Sweden, and is not greatly different from the Norwegian language of the present time. The stone is in an excellent state of preservation, and most of the characters are perfect.

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EVERY MAN MAY SOON CUT HIS OWN HAIR

NEW YORK, May 23.—The man who cuts his own hair is going to have an existence outside of the comic papers. Felix Brown of Chicago, a member of the National Electric Light Association, is the father of the new plan, and when the organization meets in convention in Atlantic City the first week in June the appliance will be tried in public for the first time. The inventor confesses he is not over-anguine as to the general usage into which the self-cutting hair machine may come, but rather contrived the device for his own amusement and to illustrate the extent to which electricity may be applied. The hair clipper is attached to a wire, the other end of which can be fitted into the socket of any electric lamp, and then operated at a fast or slow rate, according to the wishes of the hair-cutter. A feature is the ability to set the clipper for a short or long cut.

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GETTING READY FOR TOURISTS.

Col. M. G. Wilkins and Geo. H. Woodbury returned Monday from Medford, where they attended the meeting for the appointment of the Crater Lake Commission, and also a meeting of the stockholders of the Crater Lake Company. The company is now working on plans for handling the tourists this summer at Crater Lake. It is understood that a large amount of money will be expended by this company in improvements, but the plans have not yet been made public.

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PLEVNA ITEMS.

G. W. Heavilin and family visited with J. H. Barnes and family Sunday.

Chas. Faulkner and sister were out driving Sunday.

Mr. Heavilin and Elsie Morgan passed through here Monday going to the Falls.

Mr. Delsenroth fumigated the home of G. F. Sevits Tuesday.

Mr. Alford and son, Lloyd, planted potatoes last Tuesday.

G. F. Sevits and G. G. Kerns were riding on the range Tuesday.

Charlie Sevits is hauling posts from G. W. Heavilin's for Mr. Sutton.

J. H. Barnes assisted G. F. Sevits in planting potatoes Wednesday.

Mr. Alford went to town Wednesday.

J. H. Barnes and Clifford Sevits hauled some hay from Round Lake Thursday.

Mr. Byers and sons, Homer and Burdette, planted potatoes last week.

Mr. Brier passed through Plevna Thursday on his way to the Falls.

Lloyd Alford made a trip to the Falls Wednesday.

J. H. Barnes, while hauling a load of wood from his timber Thursday, broke the reach of his wagon and left the wagon in the timber.

Howard Van Valkenburg lost one of his fine mares last week.

Mr. Ager was out riding for horses Thursday.

Mr. Barnes visited the Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. Delsenroth rode to town with Mr. Gibson Wednesday.

Mr. Talbot is grubbing some sage brush now.

Rice Brown was in Plevna with some lumber Wednesday, with which he will mend the road.

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PINE GROVE NEWS.

Barton Burnett was out to Chas. Mack's place Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. McLane and children, Frances and Miles, visited with Mrs. McLane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, last week. Geo. W. McLane came out after them Sunday.

Chas. Mack drilled in grain for Mr. Burnett last week.

Clarence Harris moved down on the ditch, where he will attend the ditch.

Those who visited the Falls this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, John Shepard, Chas. Mack, J. S. Mills and children, Frank and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Tramel, Mr. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arant and Sam Short.

Mr. Brown broke a colt for Sam Short last week.

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ROOSEVELT SECURES SIXTY SPECIMENS

NAIROBI (B. E. A.), May 20.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are having good hunting luck on the Juja ranch of George McMillan. Their bag includes a water buck, an impalla and other varieties of antelope.

The expedition has now a total of sixty specimens.

Roosevelt has killed a python.

Kermit on a recent trip dispatched a leopard at a distance of six paces. The animal had already mauled a beater and was charging Kermit.

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BYRON L. OLIVER.

(Los Angeles, Cal. Times)

A dispatch received by the Times at an early hour this morning from Mexico City gives news of the death of Byron L. Oliver of Los Angeles yesterday at La Auretra plantation, in the State of Chiapas. Reports received at the City of Mexico, the dispatch says, do not state the cause of death. The body is to be brought to Los Angeles.

Mr. Oliver, who was an attorney and who had from time to time been active in Republican politics here, was 38 years old. He left for Mexico about three weeks ago. His wife accompanied him. He had not been well for several months. The trip was taken for pleasure and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, parents, and Miss Nellie G. Oliver, a sister, live at No. 739 Beacon street, this city. Mrs. W. Stein, Jr., another sister, lives at Ramona Acres. Two brothers survive. There are Caleb Oliver of Klamath Falls, Or., and J. S. Oliver, who is abroad.

The home of Mr. Oliver was in South Pasadena.

PERFECT "DREAMS" UNDER THE HAMMER

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Government's much-heralded sale of costly smuggled goods will start on June 1st, when the contents of one trunk, containing 67 shirtwaists, will be offered at auction. Those waists, appraised at from \$50 to \$300 each, are said to be among the finest produced in Paris in many years.

Trunk No. 2, the contents of which will be offered for sale on June 4th, contains 39 magnificent lace waists, each one described as a "dream," and not one appraised at less than \$200. In trunk No. 3 there are 49 Princess gowns, the minimum appraisal being \$250. They will be offered at auction on June 10th. Among these are several dinner gowns, appraised at \$1000 and more. On June 12th the shirtwaists in trunk No. 5 will be offered at auction. No. 5 will be offered at auction. Smuggled gowns was \$520,000.

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COMING TO KLAMATH.

The Portland Journal says that one of the greatest tangible benefits yet evidenced from the excursion of Portland's business men last week was the enthusiasm displayed at the re-union and social gathering of those who had been on the trip with members of the club. So successful did they consider it that a proposition to make a similar excursion to Klamath Falls on Railroad Day, June 14th, was received with enthusiasm, and it is more than probable that there will be a special train out of Portland to Klamath Falls for that occasion. The question of rates has not yet been settled, but in case satisfactory arrangements can be made, a large number of business men will undoubtedly make the trip to the opening of the road.

Every man who was on the excursion last week was either present at last night's meeting or was represented by a letter explaining why he couldn't be there. Not one failed to respond to the requests sent out that all the excursionists should be present.

Engineer B. W. Rice of the steamer Klamath left Monday for Portland on a visit to his family. The Klamath is tied up for the present, but may be put into service again on the upper lake.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Siemens et ux to G. H. Woodbury, lots 6 and 7, blk 34, First Add to K. P., \$10.

G. W. White et ux to J. S. McClellan, w 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 1/4 of 5w 1/4, sec. 34, tp. 49, s r 10 e, nw 1/4, sec. 3, tp. 41, s r 10e, \$4800.

S. E. Martin et ux to R. H. Anderson, e 1/2 blk 31, Merrill, \$990.

Burge W. Mason to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., e 1/2 of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 19, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 39 tp 34 s r 15 e, \$10.00.

T. J. and G. W. Offield et ux to O. T. McKendree, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 6 tp 39 s r 15 e, \$300.00.

F. C. Eldred to Bank of Bonanza, s 1/2 of blk 49, Bowne Add to Bonanza, \$10.00.

C. J. Heldman to Bank of Bonanza, lots 15 and 16, blk 60, Grandview Add to Bonanza, \$10.00.

Mrs. Mary Griffith et vir W. H. Holabird, 489 acres, Odessa, \$10.00.

L. B. Applegate et ux to Fred Schallcock, lot 3, part lot 4 blk 10, Ewauna Hts Add to K. P., \$4000.00.

Geo. W. Barnes et ux to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., s 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 31, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 32 tp 34 s r 14 e, \$10.00.

M. F. Orr to E. I. Applegate, lots 592, 593, 594 and 595, blk 103, Mills Add to K. P., \$250.00.

Maud M. Weed et vir to W. H. Holabird, lot 4 blk 13, K. P., \$10.00.

W. H. Copeland et ux to Geo. T. Cline et al, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 16 tp 40 s r 14 e, \$10.00.

Celia W. Gates et vir to Mattie E. Brannon, lots 4 and 9 blk 64, East Klamath Falls, \$10.00.

Chas. D. Arthur to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 27 tp 35 s r 15 e, \$10.00.

Lynna Mills to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and s w 1/4 sec 23 tp 35 s r 14 e, \$10.00.

P. L. Fountain and C. K. Brandenburg to E. D. McDonald, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 20 tp 38 s r 9 e, \$1600.00.

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A. Kershner returned Saturday from attending the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Albany. E. J. Jamison, who was also a delegate, went on to Portland for a visit with his relatives.

FOR SALE.

150 acres timber E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, W. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, Sec. 21, T 37, R. 11, E. W. M. Address E. 2517 Third Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Association will be held in the Houston Opera House, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, June the 4th, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

5-12 5-27 C. P. CHASTAIN, Sec'y.

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