

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The honorable C.T Roberts continues not to impress locals with his hunting abilities. Together with John H. Parks, accompanied by a string of hunting dogs, the pair journeyed to the Kelso Area to exterminate the rabbit family. The dogs gathered from various locations in the Western Location were fastened to a rope sucker fashion with Mr. Parks holding one end. As the "hunters" headed for the Dunn & Grattan Mill site on the Michigamme River a large buck was disturbed and proceeded to bolt through the woods with the string of dogs giving chase. Unable to restrain the pack, Parks had no option but to release his grip on the rope. The pair returned to town with no rabbits and offering a reward for the return of the string of dogs.

Americans are having difficulty in getting remains of loved ones returned to native soil from across the oceans. A well-known sailor's superstition is their refusal to sail on any vessel which they know will have a body on board. Many foreign travelers now carry written instructions stating upon their death that their remains be cremated.