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A Royal Visit to Seattle a Century Ago

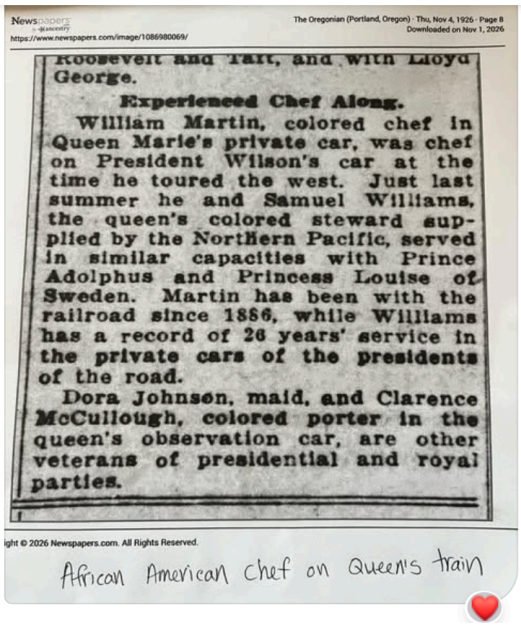


There is no such thing as a coincidence as our museum prepares for November 4th 1926, the day Queen Marie of Romania, the Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, visited Seattle.

How astonishing when our visitor from Romania came in as she heard that her Queen was being honored. See the interview below from November 4th 2026 and appreciate the moment.



A visitor from Romania









What an evening spent at the Olmsted Historical Society Meeting

Our Unity Museum had the privilege of being part of the Olmsted Heritage Historical Society not only shaping Seattle but the entire country. We attended this meeting and amazing lecture. The speaker detailed the history of Olmsted Brothers Corporation, who was responsible for landscape architecture projects around the U.S. This group designed city parks for Portland, Seattle, and even New York City.













Weekly Object: Medical Satchel



The museum has been gifted a century old medical bag dating from WWI. Once we opened it we noticed a number of objects such as a

razor. It's hard to imagine that such a bag was carried in WWI to assist someone carried in the field, but here we are talking about it.







At 5 inches, with what may be a wooden or bone handle, I would lean toward a 19th-century Sheffield straight razor, possibly dating from 1850–1900.

The inscription appears to be Wade & Butcher, Sheffield, a respected English manufacturer particularly well known for its razors.

The handle is interesting:

- Horn: Very common on 19th-century razors. Aged black horn can resemble wood.
- Bone: Usually shows small pores or grain and is less commonly this uniformly dark.
- Wood: Certainly possible, especially if the surface shows a fibrous grain.

Probably cow horn (cattle) or water buffalo horn, not deer. During the 1800s, Sheffield razor makers commonly

used cattle horn for handles because it was inexpensive, durable, and could be polished to a beautiful dark finish.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday November 23
Crafts Day
Painting, sculpture, card crafting, and maybe a Greeting Card



Wednesday November 24
Movie and Documentary Day
Movie for the week:
The Odyssey



Saturday November 21
Noon - 1:30pm
Luncheon and presentation on Queen



Sunday November 22
One Common Faith
Meditation Day
Using poetry, scriptures from around the world and music

Marie of Romania at the Unity Museum



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