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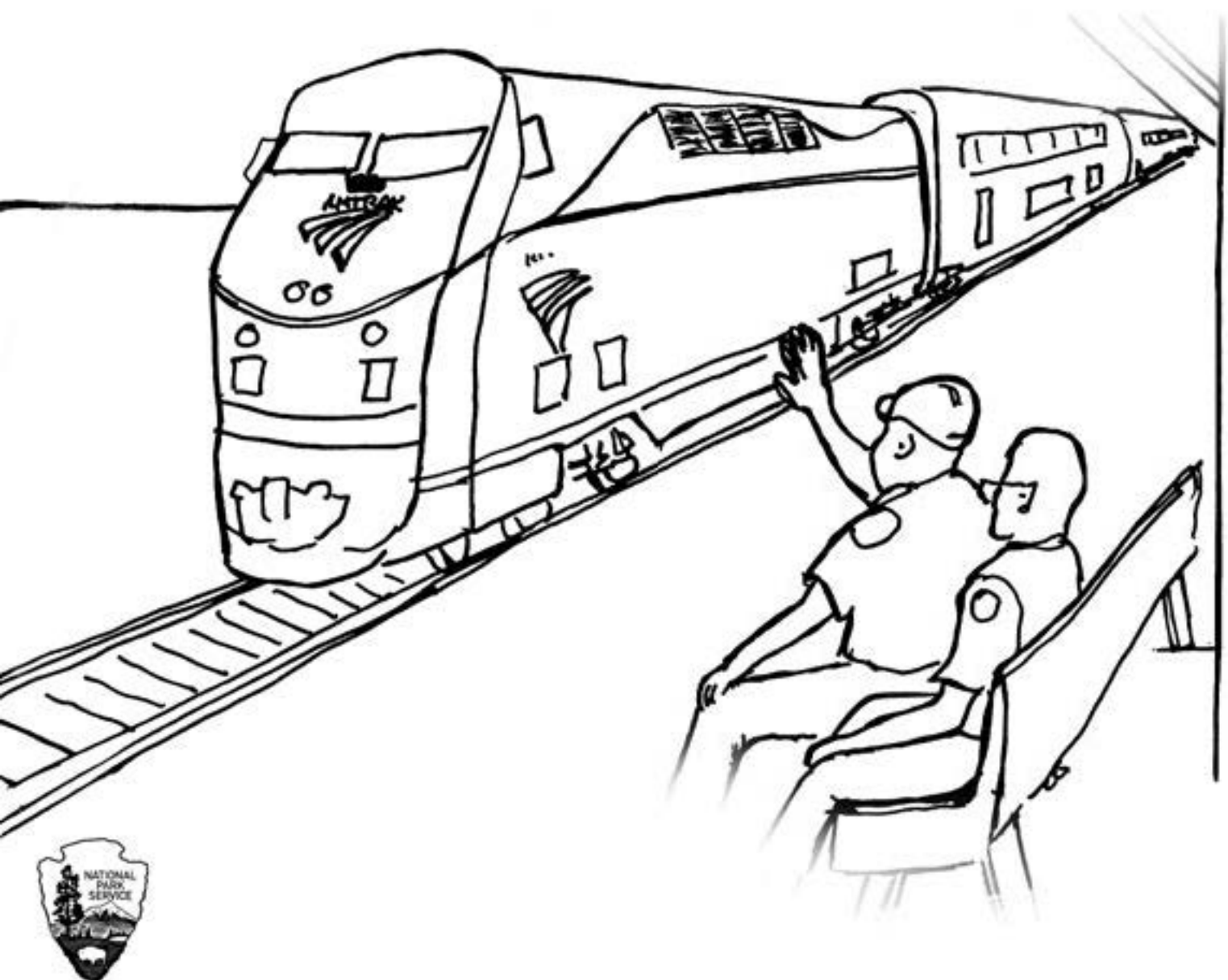


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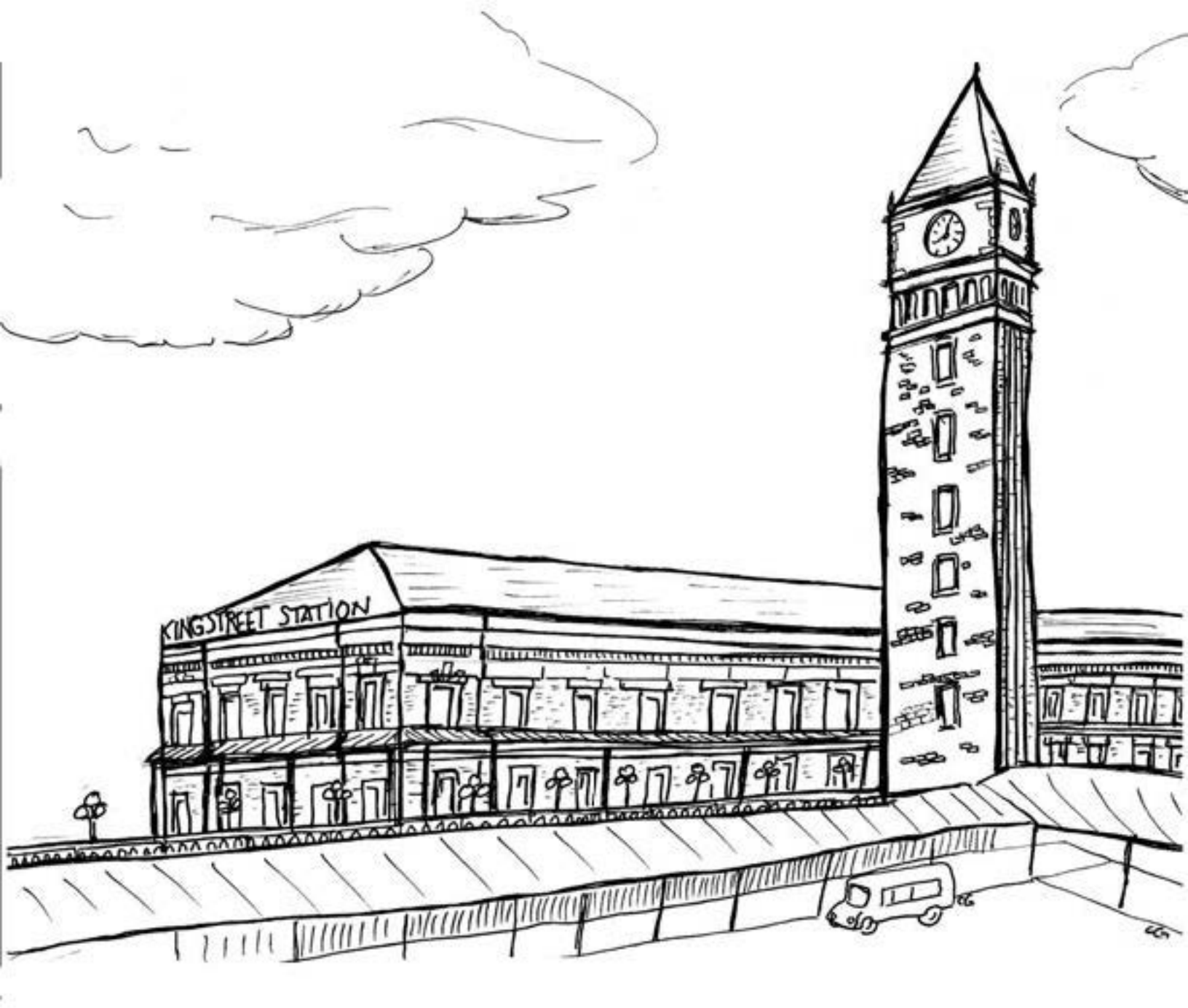
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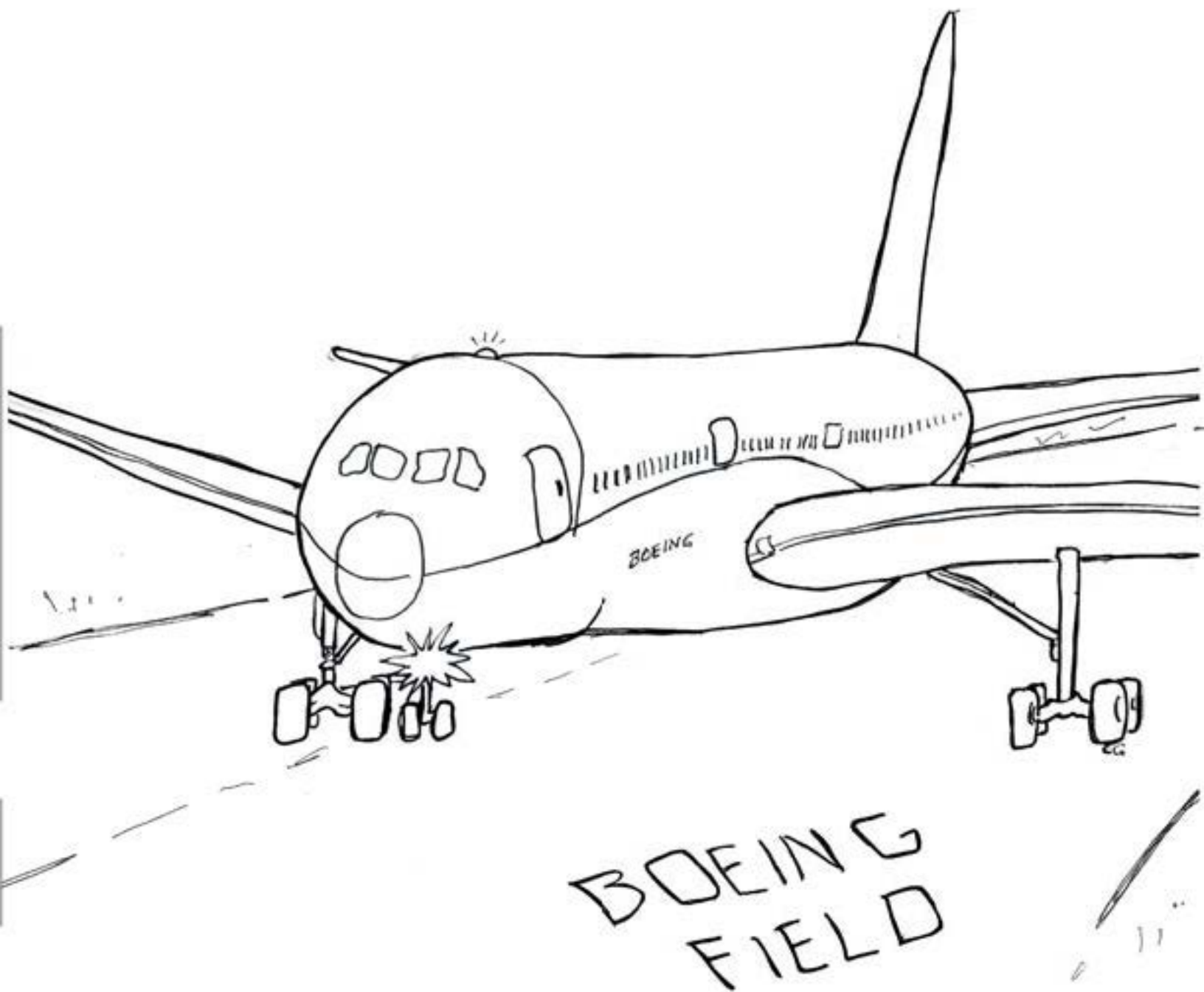




King Street Station

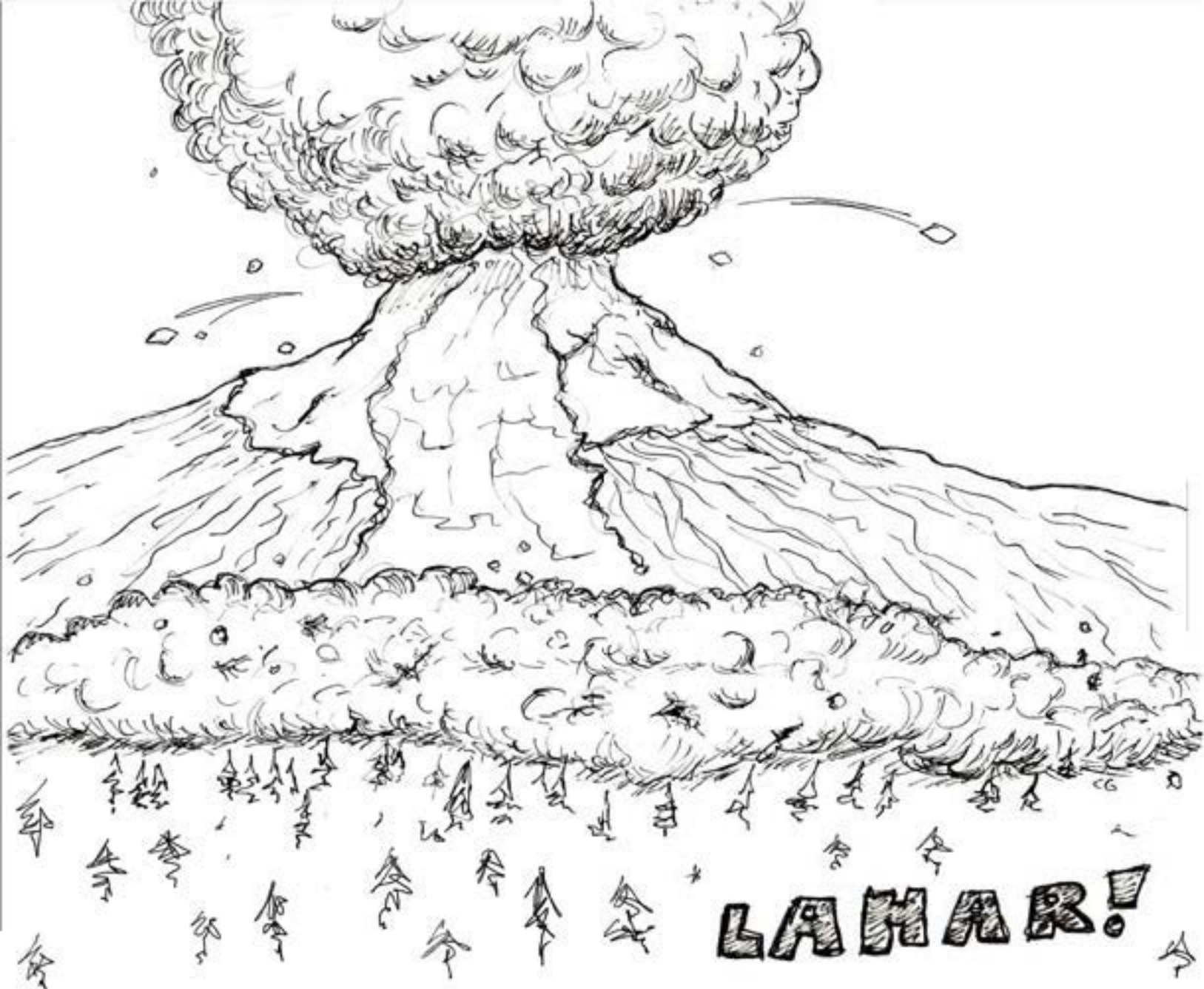
Completed in 1906 by James J. Hill, known as the 'Empire Builder'. The station was designed by the same architects who designed the Grand Central Station in New York City.

Now an AMTRAK station, it was completely renovated into a beautiful gem in 2013.



“Boeing test planes are often seen on the north end of Boeing Field - look for ”737”, “747” or “787” on the tails.”

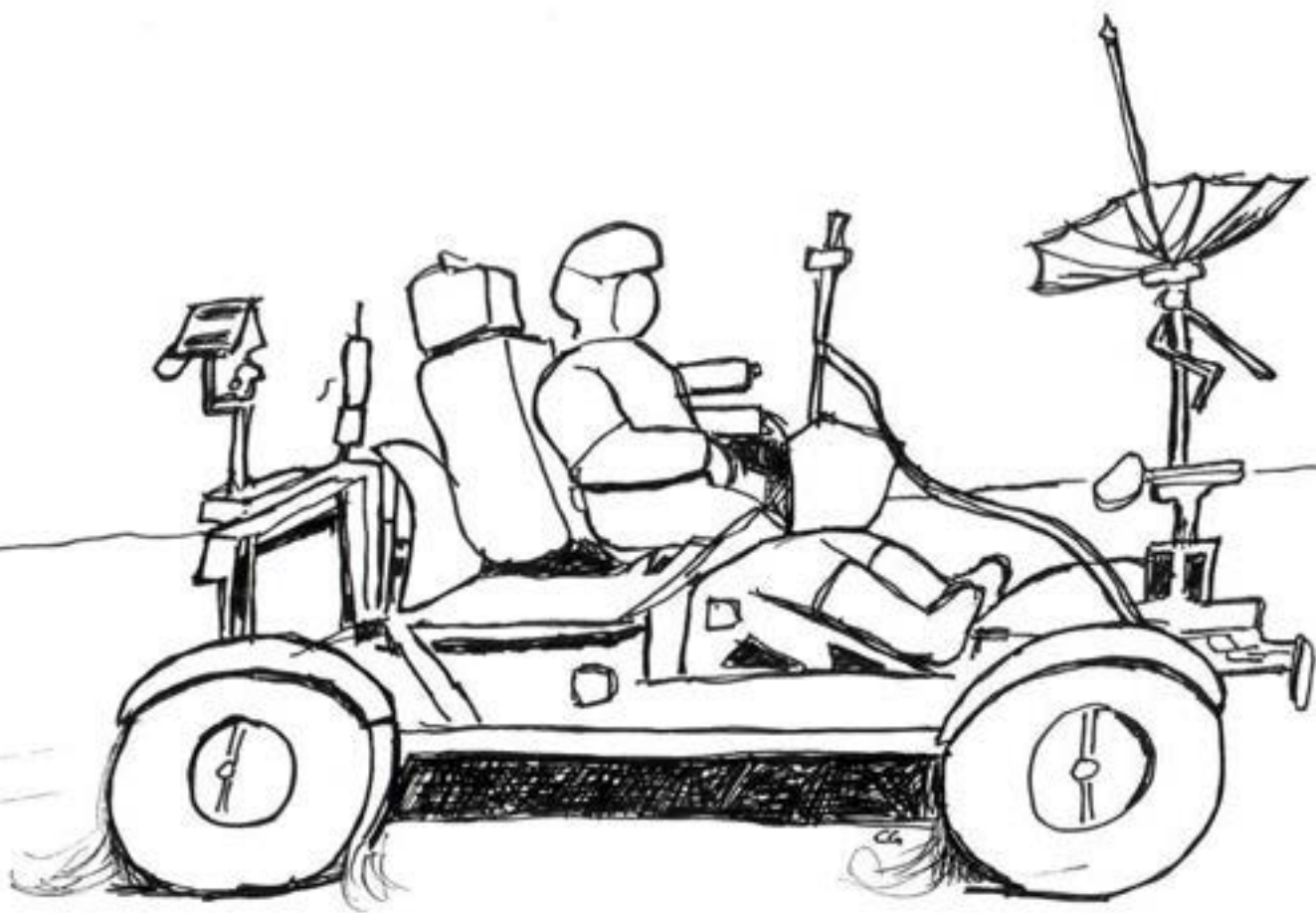
Have you flown on a boeing jet?



Osceola (oss-ee-oh-la) Mudflow

"5,600 years ago Mount Rainier lost 2,000 feet off its top in a major eruption. A giant mudslide flowing from a mountain as a result of a volcanic eruption is known as a 'lahar'. The lahar, known as the Osceola Mudflow, rushed mud as high as 450 feet in some places and traveled down the Green River Valley at about 50 miles per hour."

What kind of mountain is Mount Rainier ?



The World's Most Expensive Car

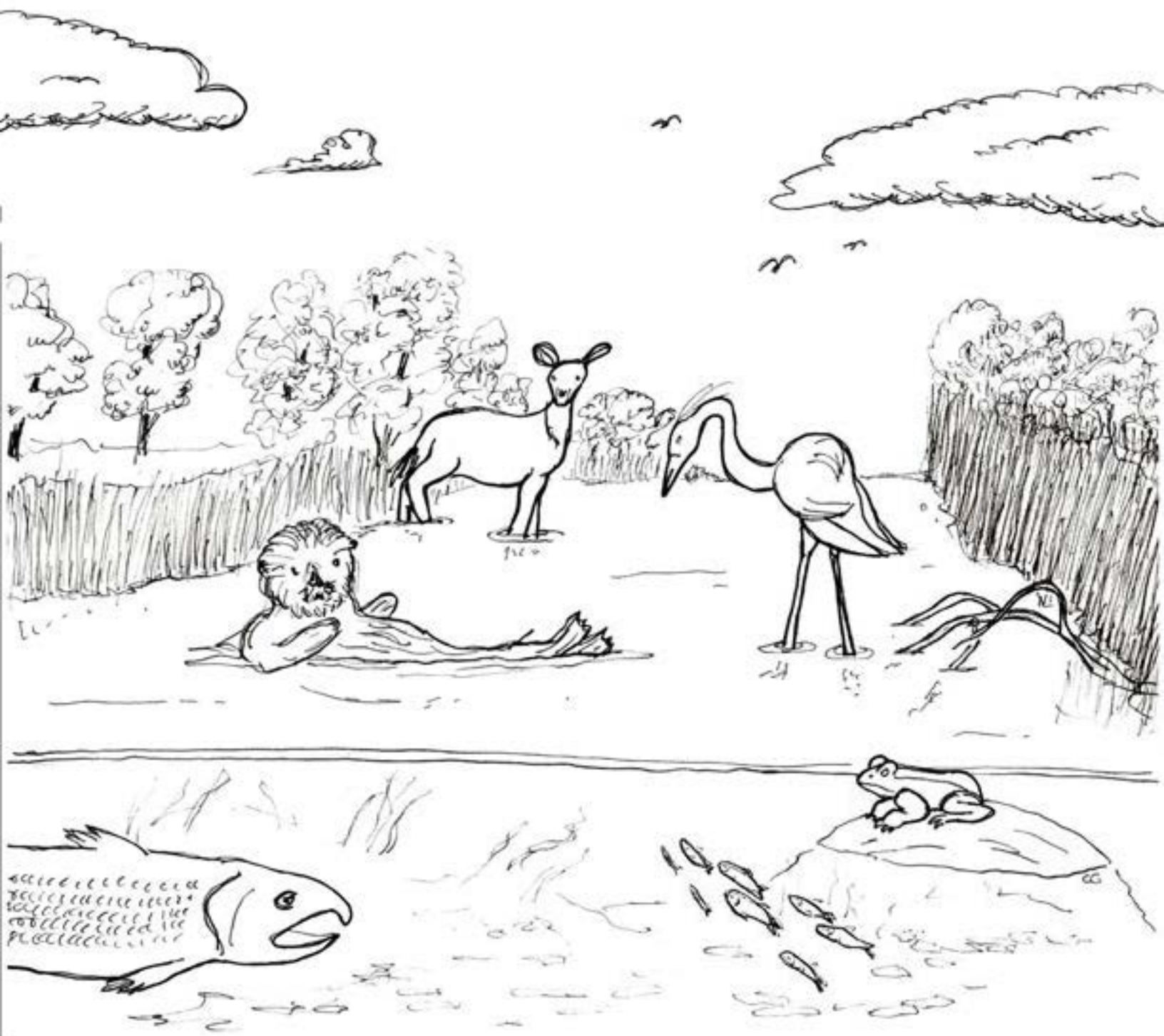
"It cost \$10 million, went 8 miles an hour and the furthest it ever traveled was 12 miles. The Moon buggy!"

Would you spin donuts on the Moon?



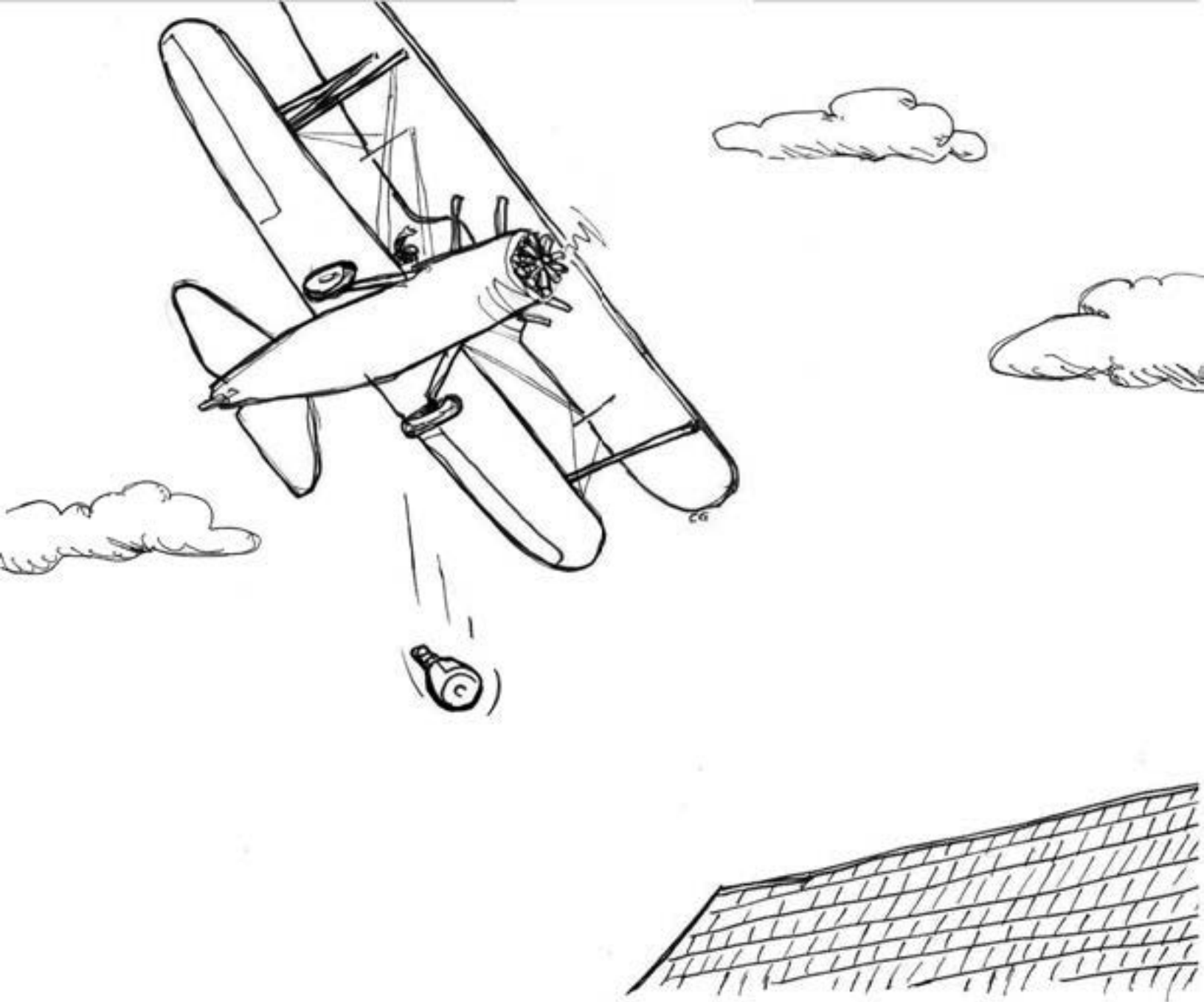
"Army Lieutenant William A. Slaughter lost his life in the Native American war of 1855. A city was established here in 1891 named 'Slaughter' as a memorial to the lieutenant. At the time a hotel was referred to as a "house" and included the name of the town. Buggy drivers from the local hotel would greet trains calling out, "this way to the Slaughter house!"

If you created a city, what would you name it?



Billy Frank JR. Nisqually Wildlife Refuge

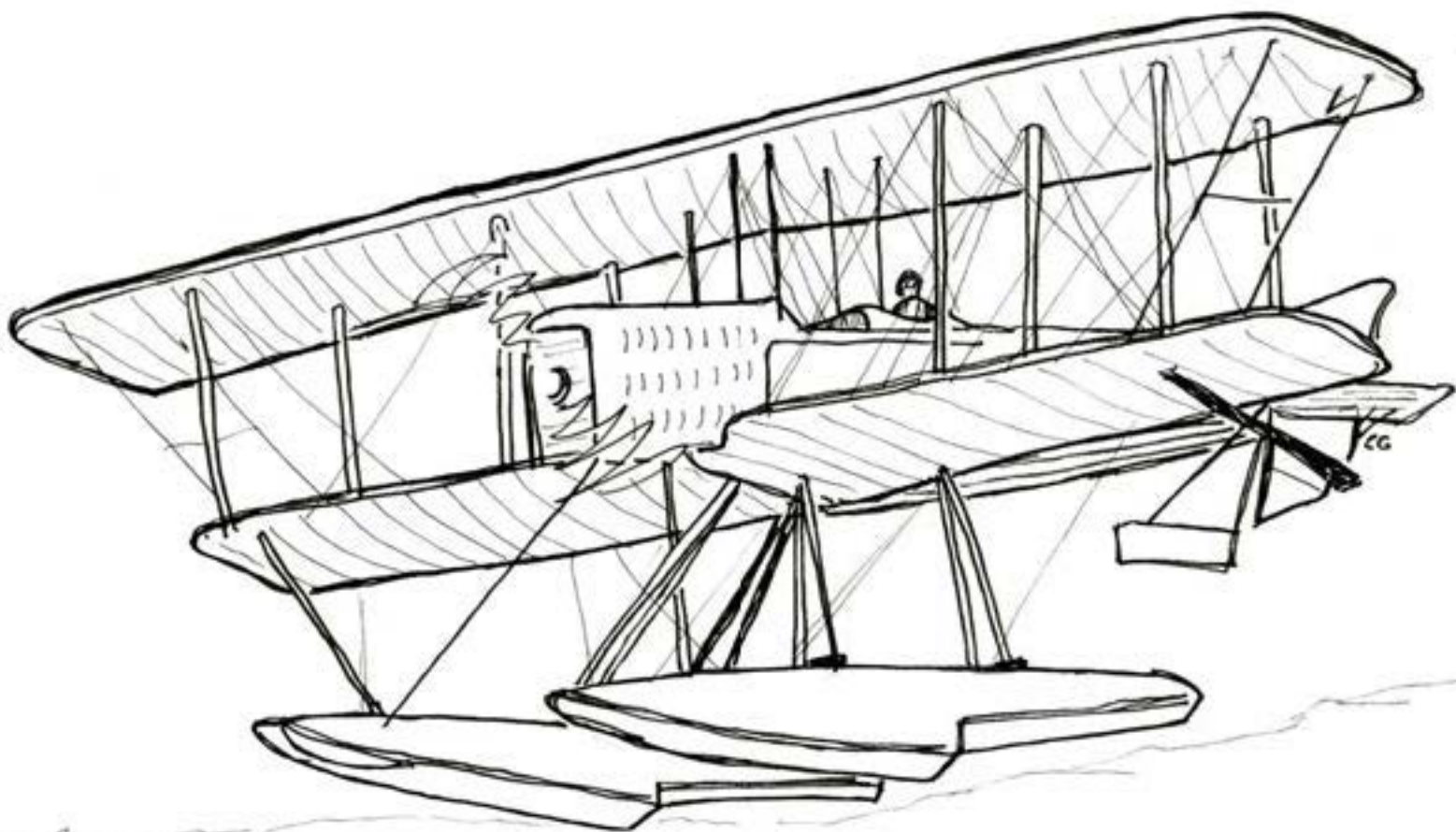
"A wide variety of sea life, birds and mammals are hosted here at varying times throughout the year, as the Nisqually River delta is one of Puget Sound's most significant ecological crossroads."



"Centralia's train station was built by the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1912. A Ceremony was made of dedicating the new depot, public library and the Dumont Building downtown.

Festivities included the city's first airman attempting to drop a bottle of champagne on each of them. Unfortunately, only one hit the station, breaking a few of the roof tiles."

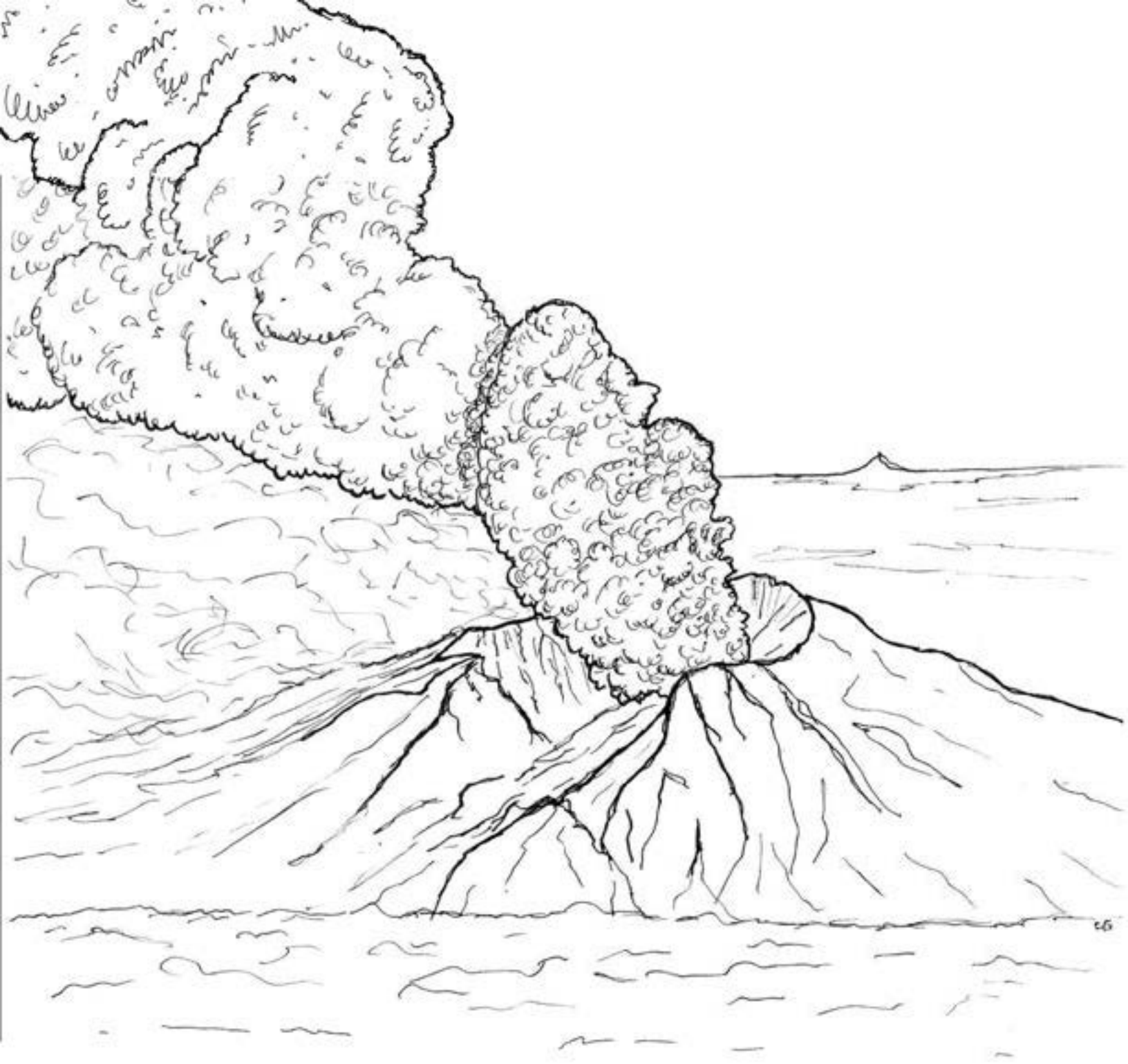
Don't try this at home!



BOEING MODEL C
SEAPLANE

“On August 13th, 1917, Bill Boeing received a telegram from Claude Berlin, advising that the U.S. Navy was about to place its first order for Boeing airplanes. It read: ‘Advise you get ready for big business. Everything points to a big order. They ask how soon we could turn out twenty machines like these.’ He was referring to boeing’s model C seaplane trainer, the second plane developed by the Boeing Airplane Company.”

If you invented an airplane, what would you name it?



“Mount ST. Helens erupted explosively on May 18th, 1980. It lost about 1,300 feet. The cloud of ash spread eastward to Montana and beyond.”

Can you name any other volcanoes? Are there any nearby?



"In 1922, the city of Winlock built this egg as a float in the parade that was held between Olympia, Washington and Salem, Oregon to celebrate the opening of the New Pacific Highway. After the parade ended, the egg was brought back to Winlock and displayed as a monument to the town's egg and poultry industry."

What do you think would make an interesting monument?



“Because of confusion around its original name of “Little Falls” with a town with the same name in Minnesota (packages were being delivered to the wrong towns on the railroad), the town fathers changed the name to

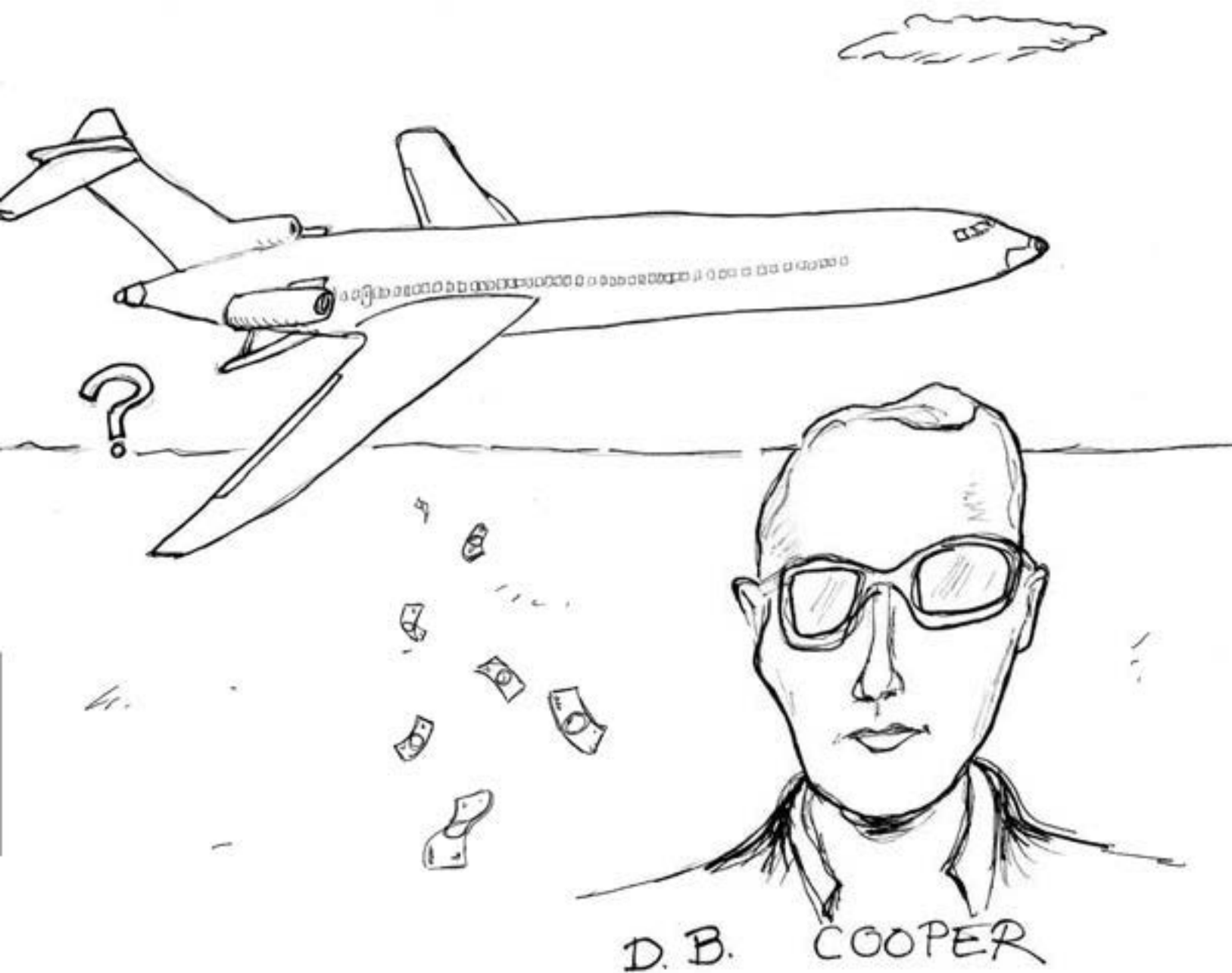
“Vader”. Honoring a long time resident Herr Martin Vader. Unfortunately, no one consulted Herr Vader prior to the renaming. Legend has it that he felt towns should only be named after dead people, so he became insulted, left town and moved to Florida.”

What would you name a town?



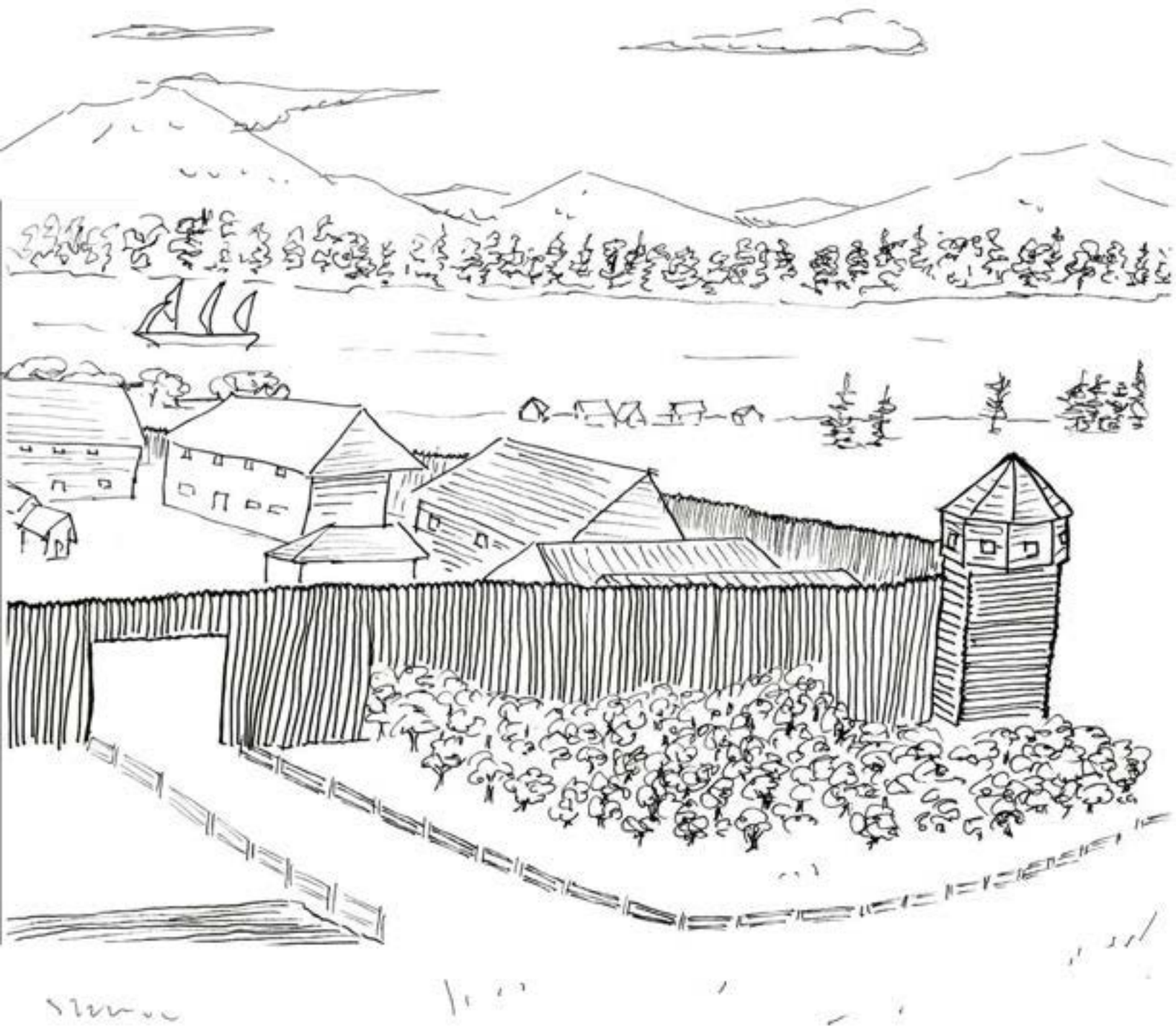
A close up of three of the four Kalama Story Poles. One is carved from a 700-year-old Western Red Cedar that measured at 140 feet tall. This is the tallest story pole ever carved.

What animals would you carve on your own story pole?



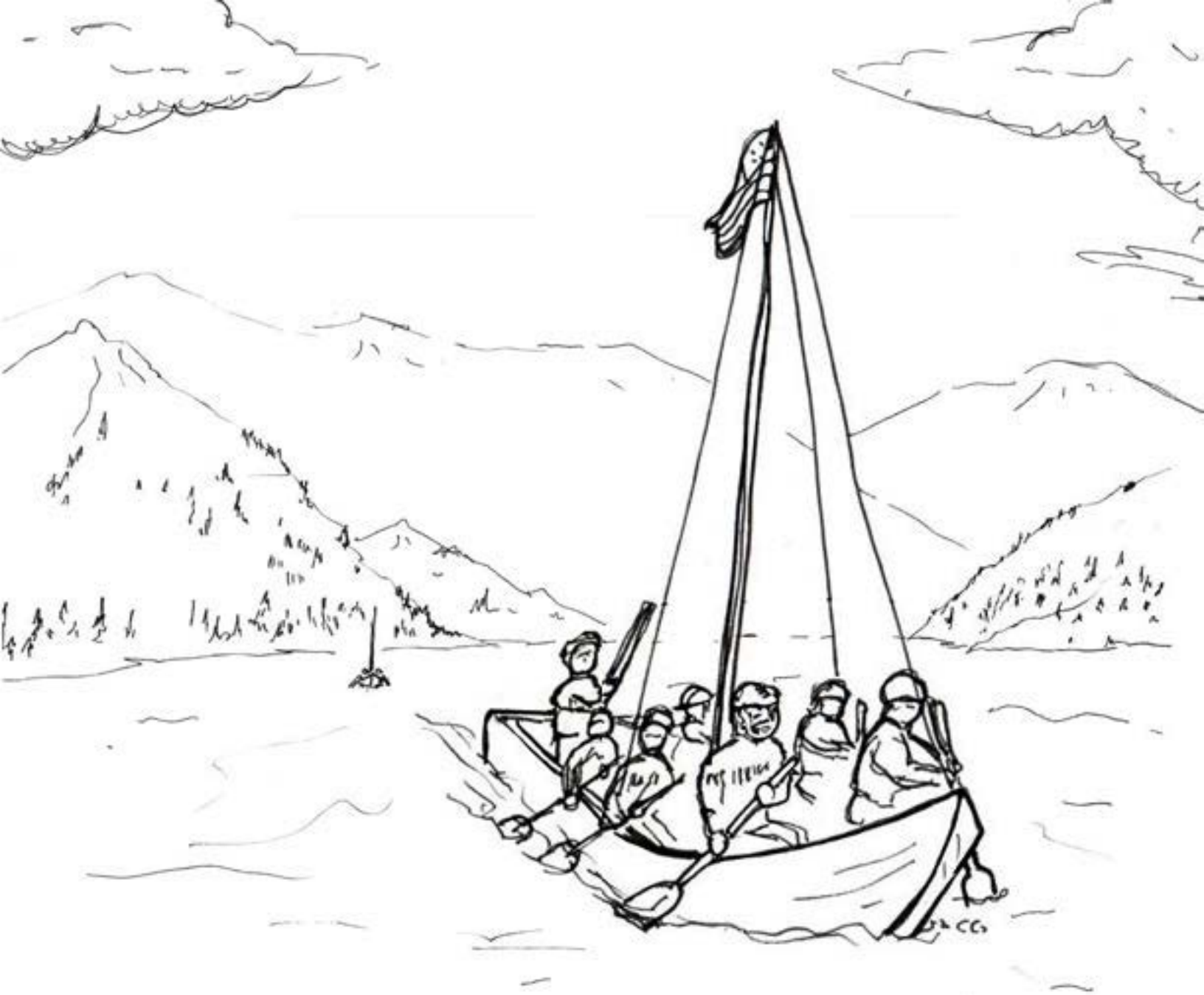
"On November 24, 1971, a man jumped from a 727 Commercial Jet with a 21- pound satchel of money strapped to his chest. The legend of D.B. Cooper was born and to this day is America's only unsolved plane hijacking."

Do you know someone who looks like this?



"Fort Vancouver was established in 1825 by the Hudson's Bay Company despite the name fort, it was a commercial post for the Hudson's Bay Company, not a British military installation."

Is there a fort near to where you live?



On November 5th of 1805 and on March 29th of 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition stopped in Portland Oregon (at the current location of St. John's Bridge) when they found a substantial village of 14 houses paralleling the river.

Do you wish you could have joined the Lewis & Clark expedition?



"Just upriver from ST. Johns Bridge is the Portland Municipal Airport. "When the ST. Johns Bridge was completed in 1931, airline pilots were concerned the bridge height would interfere with the approach glide path and cause a safety hazard. The initial plan was to paint the bridge with yellow and black stripes to enhance visibility to aircraft. This idea was set aside and warning lights were installed at the tops of the towers instead."

What colors would you have painted the bridge to increase visibility?



"Union Station was dedicated on February 14th, 1896, as a "unified" station to serve the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways.

It was built in the Italian renaissance style, a graceful curve that faced downtown. It was said by some to be the finest rail station in the west when it was built, and was constructed in an elegant blend of brick, stucco and sandstone. The total project cost \$400,000 (About \$11.5 million in today's dollars)."

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