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## Columbus

This is the way Columbus' crew found land. They said, "There might be land somewhere for us to find." They got in a big ship and made a great amount of provisions. Then they set out. For a long time they were floating at sea. For perhaps two months they were not seeing anything.

Then they said, "There is land!" The reason was that here and there leaves and twigs were floating. Then they noticed that there was fog across the land somewhere nearby. Finally they saw a mountain and realized there was forest across it and then they saw the land and the fires of people there. So then they anchored the ship. Those who were there ran off when they got out of the anchored ship. They just stood by the fire considering the situation and finally those who had been there first came back. They peeked out and they called to them so these good people came back. Then they talked thing over.

They were popping corn as their food and they fed them to see what they were cooking. They were also making leather from deer hide so a white man bought it and they said, "We should buy the land but just the size of the deer hide."

So those there agreed and sold their land. Then when he made the leather from the hide he cut it off as long as possible and he said, "C'mon, straighten out that hide."

He said, "I bought the whole leather."

Now they measured off a great amount of land. They took it since they made string out of the whole deer hide (to mark off the land). Those there couldn't do anything about it since they had sold it. That is how it is still going now.