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**Humor And Tragedy Back
Of Art Collection Sales**

NEW YORK, (AP) — Many stories of humor and tragedy are behind New York's celebrated art sales, with their gatherings of the country's social elite.

The newly rich provide much of the comedy. They notice their more cultured friends art collecting and learn that it is well to be known as a lover of art. So off they go collecting various and sundry objects, many of them amusing.

These expeditions frequently result in a real knowledge of art, however, for with the purchase of the first treasure comes a realization which leads a person to further buying. This creates a desire to know what it is all about.

When the Achilleo Chessa assortment was sold here recently it marked the end of collecting by the Chessa family. Achilleo Chessa amassed a fortune at Milan and devoted the faculty of astuteness that had brought him wealth to the study and acquisition of works of art. He died and his son inherited part of the fortune and a great share of the collector's instinct.

Achilleo bought until the collection reached a remarkable high total in dollars. He made his purchases, however, largely on credit and the time came when committees of bankers and other creditors were formed. The Italian government tried to save the collection, but finally it was sent to the American Art Galleries, in New York, for disposition.

Death of the collectors and the passing of their collections to relatives or friends who have not the same love for art often is the cause of sales. Numerous collections also designate how their property is to be disposed of after death.

Sales of old houses also are responsible for the disposition of art objects. C. K. G. Billings, known throughout the country for his love of horses, had a large collection of treasures at Fort Tryon Hall in this city. When he sold the place to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and moved to California, he decided to dispose of a few of the greatest modern masterpieces in his possession. The sale will be held here next month.

Art auctions are marked by great formality. The floors of exhibition rooms are covered with rugs and carpets so deep and thick that there is no sound of the tread. Comments on various objects must be given in hushed tones.

Bidding, however, creates a subdued excitement. Two art lovers find they want the same treasure and for a few minutes the situation is tense as the bids mount higher. An eight and a half inch Staffordshire tray brought \$1,800. On another occasion a suit of armor or sold for \$13,400.

Some collectors have agents to do their bidding or buy under assumed names to protect themselves from thieves and an avalanche of letters from all parts of the world. For once it becomes known that a person has acquired a valuable object, it becomes subject to the attention of art lovers who desire information and thieves who desire more than information.

To one who has witnessed horse sales and land auctions, where the auctioneer talks like a machine gun and conducts himself with dignity common to a three-ring circus, the appellation "auctioneer" appears as a mild term for the ebullient and quiet-mannered salesman who officiates in art auction parlors.

But regardless of surroundings, an auctioneer is an auctioneer and no movement for a change in the art auctioneer's title is evident.

The Christmas tree, which has become an almost universal symbol, and is by most persons supposed to have originated in Germany, had its origin in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm-tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with twelve shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice, as a symbol of the year completed.

The Stone Age Man of Britain was clever enough to trepan a skull to relieve pressure on the brain. The both of the operating saws are so fine that to see them one needs a magnifying glass.

New York's first newspaper was published just 200 years ago. It was known as the New York Gazette.

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Ladies' Leather Purses	\$2.98 to \$8.90
Fancy Leather Sets	\$1.49 to \$1.79
Embroidered Pillow Cases	\$1.49 to \$1.69
Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes	69c to \$1.19

GIFTS FOR MEN

Fancy Blazer Sweaters	\$5.90 to \$7.50
Men's Bath Robes	\$6.90 to \$10.90
All Felt Hats	\$2.49 to \$4.98
Fancy Dress Shirts	\$1.69 to \$4.98
Men's Ties in Gift Boxes	59c to \$1.69
Suspender Sets	79c to \$1.49
Men's Dress Gloves	\$1.69 to \$1.89

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10-14-47

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12-23-11

Stockholders Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1926 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.
H. E. Gaultier,
Cashier.
12-12-1m

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Dated this 21th day of November, 1925.
JESSE BRESHGARD,
Sheriff of Union county, Oregon.
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 8, 16, 23.

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At this time, we hope all our friends will stop and count their blessings, realizing and being devoutly thankful for the spiritual and the material comforts, which we—in this favored country—enjoy.

It is well to stop our concentrated manner of living today, relaxing and meditating and realize that we are but an instance in the hands of a Greater Scheme of Things and not let our business prosperity—the financial situation of this country, in other words, have world dominance go to our heads. Nor should we become too accustomed to the daily advantages of our lives and be inconsiderate of others less fortunate.

May we give of ourselves to all who would receive, but measure our giving whether it be spiritually or materially, so that it will be of benefit to those receiving it.

Our many friends we thank for the benefits which you have shown us during this past year and we on our part, have endeavored to benefit others. May 1926 be even better than 1925 for you, is our sincere wish.

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