

**Our Items of Local Interest**  
Those Who Go and Come With Company They Entertain

Raymond Singletary of Portland is visiting with his uncle, E. L. Farra.

To get the largest yields from your crops use "Wizard" Fertilizer; a Giant in strength; a Wizard in action; and the most economical to use. Central Point Mills Agents. Feb. 24th

W. A. Thompson of Willow Springs district was accidentally kicked in the face by a horse about noon Tuesday. Dr. Dow was called and found that Mr. Thompson's nose and upper jaw were completely fractured. At present he is reported as resting easily.

Buy Woodlark squirrel poison early and save your crops. For sale by Mary A. Mee. 3-31st

Last Saturday Prof. Davis took the grade to the top of Table Rock for an all days outing. After the picnic dinner was spent in exploring the rock. The party started for home late in the afternoon and arrived here about six-thirty all delighted with their visit to Table Rock.

FOR SALE or rent an almost new 6 room cottage, well constructed price and terms reasonable. Address P. O. Box 165 Central Point. If

Henry Riley, Miss Wiederrecht and Miss Edith Stone attended Rebekah lodge at Medford Tuesday evening and report having had a fine time.

There is nothing better for colds and Lagrippe than LAXACOLD. Sold by Mary Mee. 361st

LOST—\$1.00 greenback, if found return to Mrs. W. C. Leever, Central Point, Oregon. Mar 9d

Louis Sager of Lake Creek was in after supplies Tuesday.

For those big, fat, Spring Oats for seeding go to The Central Point Mills.

Robert Newman and wife of the Bingham orchards spent Sunday with relatives here.

Go to the Central Point Mills for the highest grade lawn seeds, and the best garden and field seeds. Feb 24th

WANTED—A house to rent. Call at this office. Feb 24th

Evangelist L. F. Belknap will preach Sunday at the Methodist church both morning and evening.

FOR SALE—A small hack in good condition. Price \$20.00. Particulars at the Herald office.

Rev. Stille will assist Rev. Hutchinson in evangelistic meetings beginning Sunday, March 19th, at Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed Corn. R. V. Beall.

Ladies and gents who admire the beautiful in neckwear should see our new special line which will arrive this evening. They are the very latest creation and the best make. You'll know the price is right when you learn where they are at—The Crane Grocery Co.

T. J. Neff who has been very ill is much improved at this writing.

Thomas Murray of Medford visited his sister, Mrs. M. Belcher, a few days ago.

Ben. Harriott of Applegate made friends of this city a visit last week.

Mrs. Mary Caster spent Monday in Medford.

Marion Young was an Ashland visitor Sunday.

This store has gradually become known in a general way as the "Coffee House," because of the excellence and low price of all grades of coffee, Chase & Sanborn's included. A trial will convince anyone—Crane Grocery Co.

Mrs. Hazel Byrum-Fitzpatrick of Table Rock who recently was operated upon in the Dow hospital will return to her home next Sunday much improved in health.

Mrs. W. S. Mayfield underwent a serious operation last Saturday in the Dow Hospital. Dr. Dow removed her appendix and about four hundred gall stones. Mrs. Mayfield is reported as doing very well.

**A CURIOUS FASHION IN HAIR.**

The Feminine Head is Decorated With a Stiff Cushion That Demands Constant Ventilation to Be Bearable. Vogue of the Ear Tickler.

Even though I came to China knowing that they did things backward, there are some customs here that I just can't get used to. One is seeing women wearing trousers. There are more women wearing trousers in China than there are people in the United States—men, women and children. I suppose there is no reason why things shouldn't be thus, but it will always seem to me that the pants are on the wrong side of the house.

The women look like clothespins. Their bodies are the same size all the way down, and their feet are so tiny that they go bobbing along for all the world like jointed clothespins. The women shave their foreheads, with the timber line almost at the top of their heads, so that the little patch of face below looks as if it were trembling under threat of an impending snowslide.

Their hair is pulled and keyed back as though for musical purposes. At the back of the head a Chinese woman wears a cushion of false hair, so dressed as to show her rank, so that a person skilled in the language of the hair can read her history, can tell her present plans and her future ambitions. A person up on hair can tell at a glance whether or not she is married; if so, how many children she has, and if a widow, if she is willing to open correspondence with a desirable party of about forty-five—object, matrimony.

In this cushion a Chinese woman carries her head scratcher. Her hair dressing is a preparation made of slippery elm. The person needing it can run out to the corner and wait until the carpenter takes a plane and shaves off a few curls. This the Chinese lady steeps into a thick, gummy smear, pours it on her head and uses it to stiffen her hair.

This layer makes the top of her head hot, so that every odd moment when she hasn't anything else to do she gets down under the mess and lets in some air with a darning needle. Her favorite time for doing this is at the theater. When the performance begins to drag she gets out her darning needle and improves the shining hour by making a rift in the roof as she looks around about who are there, what they are wearing and how awful they look.

Men in China wear skirts. Their skirts are in a garment that reaches from their shoulders to their shins and looks like a nightgown worn by a Cape Cod deacon. It has a tasty slit up each side, so that on muddy crossings the twinkle of masculine ankles may be seen. When they want to catch a car they have to gather up their skirts in the good old fashioned feminine way.

Under their skirts they wear a pair of drawers fastened at the ankles with a bandage, with the ends tucked in. When a Chinaman has an important letter or note to carry he unites the leg of his drawers, stuffs it in and puts the bandage back. The bandage works loose, so that when he reaches his destination the note is usually gone.

The only pockets a Chinaman has are in his shirt waist, which he wears under his skirt, so that when he wants to get a dime he has to unbuckle one side and slip it in a hand. Even though a Chinaman wears skirts he has not yet learned about the First National bank.

The Chinese are a great nation to think of the handy little things—things that no other people in the world could possibly think of. You can run out on to the street almost any time and buy an ear tickler. Men make a living going around selling them. An ear tickler is a little puff of cotton on the end of a stick and is meant to combine both business and pleasure—the business of cleaning the ear and the pleasure of the tickling sensation.

His is not an easy life, for the peddler has to be constantly on the watch against tricky people who come up, sample his ticklers, give their ears a couple of good tickles, tell the man that they don't like his brand of tickler and go on their way.

The peddler's ingenuity has developed a way of polishing up the tickler so that the next possible purchaser may not know that the tickler has been weighed and found wanting by carrying along a little bowl of white powder. After a tickler has been sampled and declined he dabs the end into the bowl, and it is bright and fresh looking as if it were new. If you want to buy one you couldn't tell for the life of you but that it was a new one—until you had used it a time or two.—Homer Crox in Leslie's Weekly.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK AT CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 7, 1916**

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$69,278.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	185.51
Bonds and warrants	15,988.11
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Banking house	3,002.05
Furniture and fixtures	2,996.99
Other real estate owned	1,859.42
Due from banks not reserve banks	None
Due from approved reserve banks	29,395.13
Checks and other cash items	29.88
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	8,179.44
Expenses	None
Other resources, Gold Dust	22.48
Total	\$160,246.34


LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes pd	3,176.78
Dividends unpaid	None
Due to banks and bankers	None
Postal savings bank deposits	None
Individual deposits subject to check	\$5,527.69
Demand certificates of deposit	1,833.03
Cashier checks outstanding	None
Certified checks	None
Time and Savings deposits	\$7,459.94
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable for money borrowed	None
Reserved for taxes	\$50.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$160,246.34

STATE OF OREGON, )  
County of Jackson, ) ss.  
I, J. O. ISAACSON, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. O. ISAACSON, President.  
CORRECT Attest: W. J. FREEMAN,  
W. C. LEEVER,  
L. C. ROBBETT,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar. 7th 1916.  
F. B. HATFIELD,  
Notary Public.

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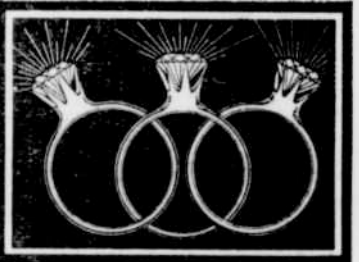
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**POSTAGE STAMPS**

Study Their Backs and You May Come Across a Prize.

**TWO CLASSES OF MARKINGS.**

One of These is Accidental and the Other is Intentional, but Either Adds to the Interest of the Specimen—A Curious Nicaraguan Issue.

It really is interesting to study the things which may be found upon the backs of stamps. One might group these into two classes—accidental and intentional. In the first class would come "double printings" and "offsets." In this instance by double printings we refer to those stamps which were accidentally printed upon both sides of the paper. These are very rare. By offset we mean where too much ink was used or the sheets laid upon each other while too wet, so that the color from the face of one sheet came off on the back of the one next to it.

These double impressions and offsets are found in the surcharging of stamps as well as in the original printings. Offsets are comparatively common and vary very much in intensity of color and completeness of design. In the early stamps of Great Britain the color of the stamp has changed the gum, or perhaps the paper, to a beautiful blue, and, as there was little or no color on the portrait in the design, this head appears in white upon a blue background on the back of the stamp. This is called an "ivory head" and is very interesting.

Before we take up the matter of what is intentionally placed on the backs of stamps we might say that the paper upon which such stamps are printed usually shows best from the back. It may, of course, be either thin or thick, white or colored partially or completely through. It may have silk threads here and there like the United States revenues first issues on silk paper or silk all through like the later issue (1873) revenues, or it may be "granite" paper, like certain stamps of Austria, Switzerland and Japan. Again, there may be embedded in the paper silk threads running the whole length of the sheet, as in certain issues of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and especially Switzerland, where threads of many colors may be found.

In considering what is intentionally placed on the backs of stamps we notice first the gum. This can easily be found in many shades—white, yellowish brown, dark brown, pink or rose. Some of the old German states especially have a fondness for pink gum.

The second thing to look for, intentionally placed on the backs of stamps, is something in the nature of a protection against cleaning or counterfeiting. Under this head would come grills or embossings. Excellent illustrations of these are found on our own stamps and again in those of Peru. Watermarks, while not placed on the backs of stamps, show much more plainly there and may be included in one's collection of "backs."

As a protection against counterfeiting, one may call attention to the numerals upon the backs of the early issues of Greece, for there are many errors and varieties to be found in these old Grecian stamps. Mexico protects some of her stamps by printing across the backs a line of blue moire, an irregular arrangement of curved lines. Sweden about 1880 commenced printing on the backs of her postage stamps a small blue picture of a post horn. This practice was continued some years.

As a protection against counterfeiting and also as a means of identifying stolen stamps Spain employs a set of serial numbers. The postoffice department keeps a list of the numbers on the backs of the stamps shipped to every postoffice, so that if one of these is robbed the authorities know and can identify, if found, the stolen stamps by the numbers they bear.

Thirdly, we consider those stamps where the printing on the backs was intentional, but placed there for other reasons than to prevent counterfeiting. In some respects these are the most interesting of all. We wish to call attention to three special instances. Portugal in 1895 issued a series of stamps commemorative of the seven hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Anthony of Padua. There are four designs in the series. But what interests us in this connection is the curious fact that upon the back of each stamp there is printed in tiny blue letters a Latin prayer. This series was also surcharged for use in the Azores.

When we study Nicaragua we are bewildered by the multiplicity of surcharges, especially after about 1900. But in 1911 matters came to a very bad pass. There were no more postage stamps, so the government took some revenue stamps, already once surcharged, and upon the backs of these revenue stamps printed a surcharge which made them good for postage. So here are revenue stamps with postage stamps on their backs, or postage stamps with surcharged revenue stamps on their backs. Either way they are very interesting. There were three values—5, 10 and 15 centavos—so made. New Zealand furnishes us another type of interesting backs. Here we find a canny postoffice department coining an honest penny by selling the space upon the backs of its stamps for advertising purposes. The stamps of the issue 1882-91 may be found telling the merits of breakfast foods, patent medicines, soaps, etc. A complete collection would contain a good many varieties. We do not know how many.—St. Nicholas.

**The Retort Courteous.**  
He—One thing is sure, I don't intend to be criticised and censured because I have failed to realize your expectations. She—You misunderstand me completely. All that I have done is to express my conviction that you have more than justified my fears.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Paradoxical Content.**  
"I feel safe from accident on this train."  
"Why so?"  
"Because it is in charge of an engineer who has the reputation of being a wreckless one."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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