

## Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



## Something Valuable Is Sure To Pass Through Your Hands

"You'll never know where and when you'll find something that is extraordinarily good," a dealer told me last week, "and what's more, I don't care how

If you would like a folder which will tell you how to learn more about your prized possessions and how to get the best prices for them, please write to me in care of this newspaper and enclose a 10 cent coin in a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

good you are, something is bound to pass through your hands which is worth big money and you'll part with it for peanuts."

This was all by way of showing me the cover of Antiques magazine—and there, portrayed,



that in a farmhouse, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmhouse, in northern California. And I sold it to this smart Texas dealer for a song—\$35. Now, here it is, making the cover of Antiques and he claims he found it!

I complimented him upon the obvious: "But you did spot it first and he found it in your shop."

"And played me for a sucker!" It was small consolation.

"And you know, Gage, I broke a tooth on it. Matter of fact, that's how I found it."

At my look, he went on: "It was near Christmas time and

EARLY HIAWATHA EDITIONS BRING GOOD PRICE

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a sharp businessman as well as one of the great poets of our country and the evidence of it lies in the following anecdote:

Shortly after his poem The Song of Hiawatha appeared, a substantial number of papers in this country and in England carried very strong attacks regarding it. After an especially vicious one, the worried publisher, Fields, hastened to show it to Longfellow.

Looking it over casually, the poet observed, "By the way, Mr. Fields, how is the book selling?" "Enormously," the publisher answered. "We are running presses night and day to fill orders."

"Very well, then, Mr. Fields, don't you think that we had better let those critics go on advertising it?"

BEWARE OF FAKE 1913 LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

The Liberty Head nickel began life as an unnamed foundling, wound up in 1913, 30 years later, as a valuable fraud, and today it is being copied by cheats—so, if you run into a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, beware, although, frankly, the fraudulent copy of this fraud, if well executed, will bring a good price.

This 1913 coin, which the mint says was never made and of which there is no record, is not considered a legal issue. But there it is—and 5 or 6 of the coins are known to be extant. Maybe more, but if so, they are still in hiding.

This fraudulent coin may be the most widely advertised fake in the world; one man alone, Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Tex., told me that this coin has been featured in more than one million dollars worth of his advertising! In addition, look in almost any coin dealer's ad, and there you'll see among coins wanted: 1913 Liberty Head nickel... \$1,500! (Actually, it is worth more than double that amount).

But to go back. When this Liberty Head nickel was first minted in 1883, the designer failed to include the word CENT, merely a large letter V. These "centless" coins of which there were almost 5 1/2 million issued before this glaring omission was corrected the same year, were gold-plated by unscrupulous persons and passed as \$5 gold pieces.

these people offered me some of their hard-like Christmas cookies. They call them Marzipan, or something.

And when I bit on one, my tooth broke. But after I got through feeling sorry for myself, I looked at the design of the cookies—male and female Indians, and I knew right off, that here was something pretty special. So after I broke my tooth on this hard cookie, the lady was sort of apologetic and then she showed me the board... it was mahogany—mahogany doesn't silver, as you may know, Gage. And it was beautifully worn, about 18 inches by 14 in size, I would say. I turned it over, and there was the date, 1790, and the New York firm and the initials of the maker.

"To make a long story short, I paid \$25 for the board and I knew they thought I was crazy. And I took it to my shop. At first, I had a \$50 price on it—to help pay for that chipped tooth. But that was pretty ridiculous and when it didn't move in 6 months I brought it down to \$40. And then this smart joker from Texas walks in.

"Like most Texans he gave me a long spiel and I figured he was a Johnny-come-lately. So when he offered me \$35 for it, I took it, thinking he was going to pick up some more items. But what does he do, but walk out on me... after telling me that he was going to use it over his mantle-piece.

"Well, maybe he did. But you notice, it's here on Antiques, made the cover, too. If it's worth a cent, it's worth \$250. And that doesn't include the price of my chipped tooth, either."

The publisher, seeing the point, returned calmly to his presses and the poet set about composing another masterpiece.

Whether or not you happen to agree that Longfellow was a great poet, don't let it affect your judgment regarding the present value of his works—dollarwise. Hiawatha is by no means the most valuable of his writings. Good copies of the first edition—there are 4 variants, by the way—have so far generally brought around \$50. If you have a copy, check it to see if it was printed in Boston, 1855. On page 279, line 5 from the bottom, if the word one has the 'n' in it, you probably have one of the earliest copies. If the advertisements are dated November, 1855, you almost certainly have. And if you happen to have a copy with October, 1855, advertisements, guard it with your life.

The reason is that you will then almost certainly break all previous records in prices for this item.

Just how they were struck remains an unsolved mystery. Maybe it was by an employee who should have been out eating his lunch; maybe someone stayed in the mint overnight and minted them behind locked doors in stealth; maybe the dies were "borrowed."

One man who must have known that secret was the fabulously wealthy Col. E. H. R. Green, late son of the late multimillionaire Hetty Green. He reputedly paid \$50 for each of these coins. A pittance.

It is official record that Burdette G. Johnson of St. Louis, known as a "dealer's dealer" resold 5 of these 3 proofs at \$900 each and 2 uncirculated ones, at \$800 each. The last one to be re-sold at auction was purchased by J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee, for \$3,750. However, another was purchased at a private auction and is insured for \$5,000. Rumor persists that one or two of these nickels may have entered the fat ex-King Farouk's great collection which was seized by the Egyptian government.

Compounding the fraud, there are many illegal copies of the original fraud. Some of these were originally 1903 or 1910 issues with the numbers changed. One of those which I saw was well executed and purchased by a sharp-eyed dealer for \$30. So, even a double-crossed fraud can be valuable.

If a fire breaks out in Santiago, Chile, the owner or manager of the building is usually arrested and must prove, if he can, that the fire was of accidental origin.

## Classified Rates

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## 1-LOST AND FOUND

PERSON who found billfold Friday morning at 8th and...  
LOST—Boy's coat at Medford...  
LOST—Woman's black coin purse near Crystal Springs Pk. Co. Road...  
LOST—3 HOUNDS. One black & tan, one Red Bone, Red Bone has left ear scars. Black and tan has left ear scars. My name on collar...  
\$35 REWARD to anyone reporting cougar signs my dogs can catch. Ph. 3-1543 or 3-5153.

## 2-INSTRUCTION

Get Your Thicker Paycheck Quicker  
MEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE  
33rd Year  
Enroll now. 31 N. Grape. Ph. 3-9720  
REGISTRATION for Fall Dance classes for children and adults will be accepted beginning Sept. 28th in Tap, Ballet, Acrobatic, and Ballroom. Miss Pat, now in New York City, will begin the winter schedule Sept. 28th. Ph. 3-3582.  
COLLEEN HOPE DANCE STUDIO is now registering students for winter dance classes. Class and private instruction in tap, acrobatic, ballet, toe and ballroom dancing. Colleen Hope Dance Studio, 405 E. Main. Phone 2-4222.  
BEGINNERS ACCORDION CLASS forming now. Limit 10 to class. Special rates including instruments. Date class. 38 Quince. Ph. 3-2777.  
KINDERGARTEN, pre-school work combined with music, dance and handicraft. Transportation furnished. Colleen Hope Dance Studio, 405 E. Main. Ph. 2-3591.

## 3-WANTED, MALE HELP

Wanted experienced truck driver. Phone 2299 Butte Falls.

Own your own business with the help of The J. R. Watkins Company in Jackson County. No investment needed except car. Products well known for 65 years and now nationally advertised. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 137 Dexter Avenue, Seattle 2, Washington.

SELL restaurant checks, sales books, one-time carbon, continuous register forms. Full or part time. Ship and Sales Book Co., Box 7405, Portland 20, Ore.

BODY and fender man. Steady job. See Martin, Dean Pontiac.

WANTED—Relief bellboy and desk clerk. Jackson Hotel. Phone 2-4311.

WANTED—Shovel operator. Ph. 2-4311.

AMBITIOUS young man to learn electrical business. Previous experience not necessary but helpful. Write P. O. Box 283 or call 6071 Crescent City, California.

MON. AND TUES. ONLY—Would like to talk to man in Medford area willing to work 8 hrs. a day for about \$100.00. Apply 301 Levelette Bldg. 1 to 2 p.m.

NIGHT CLERK—Holland Hotel.

TV Salesman. Good future for the right man. Write, stating experience and references. Write Tribune Box 1867.

MARRIED man 45-45 for ranch job. Must understand stock. Write Tribune Box 1863.

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WANTED—Experienced New & Used car and truck salesman. SELLY CHEVROLET CO. ASHLAND.

WANTED TO HIRE 2 dual drive logging trucks. Nate Smith, Rt. 2, Box 469C, Medford, Ore.

WANTED—Night foreman for local mill. Must have knowledge of planer and millwright. State age, references and experience. Write Tribune Box 1285.

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MAIL TODAY  
Training Service / Write Tribune Box 1288

## 3-WANTED, MALE HELP

DON'T MISS THIS opportunity to join the NW Coast Retail Credit concerns. Expansion of our new stores and our advertising has forced us to open another store. We need 2 men from this area to help us. We want to open a few more big stores. Although we have 14 now. This position offers exceptional income and very rapid advancement for men with previous sales experience or ability to organize. For interview see Mr. Hooper, 1400 Broadway, 2nd floor, 10 till 2.

WANTED—Experienced Service Station man for part time work. Chuck Rott, 1400 Broadway, 2nd floor, 10 till 2.

4-WANTED, FEMALE HELP  
WOMAN to house work and cooking and care for 3 small children. Ph. 2-1282.

WANTED—Woman with car for part time work afternoon and evening. Can earn \$15 daily. Call 3-5017. Sunday evening or before 5 and 10 Monday and Tuesday morning.

HOUSEKEEPER to live in and care for one school age child. Ph. 2-1158 before 3 p.m.

WOMEN make money at home, spare time. S & W ready-cut RAPA-RAP ready-made. Profitable. Holly Wood Mfg. Co., Hollywood 46, Calif.

WOMAN with some insurance experience to work half day in downtown office. Full time after 5 p.m. Write Tribune Box 1759 giving full information.

WANTED—Woman for general housework who likes children. Live in. Good wages. Call 2-4009 after 5 p.m.

WANTED—Housekeeper for care of children. Room, board and wages. Call 2-4332.

WANTED—Elderly lady with income or pension to keep house for elderly man on ranch. Rt. 2, Box 11, Jackson, Idaho.

RELIABLE, experienced lady for housekeeping, cooking and child care. Able to take complete charge. Phone 2-4332.

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply D. Marmo, Hotel Medford.

WANTED—Experienced Beauty Operator with or without following—extra good opportunity—Rolland's Studio of Beauty, 24 S. Grape. Ph. 3-5020.

5-HELP, MALE AND FEMALE  
WANTED—Couple to work on ranch. Woman to help with housework. Write Tribune Box 2149.

WANTED—Cook and woman for housework. Live in. Write Tribune Box 1861.

WOMEN for part time permanent work. Mornings or evenings doing telephone survey. Pleasant working conditions and good pay. For details phone 2-4237 or see Mr. Hadden, 1238 N. Riverside between 9 and 12 a.m.

ACCOUNTANT, C.P.A. Excellent opportunity with expanding firm of certified public accountants. Send resume to David L. Moonie & Co., P.O. Box 469, Eureka, California. Starting salary \$2500.

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6-WANTED, SITUATION  
SABIES kept in my home while parents go out for an evening of pleasure. Phone 2-4171.

LET me mend those jeans, double hem, cuffs, collars, call and deliver. Tribune Box 2242.

WANTED—Ironing. Phone 2-7054.

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WANTED—Carpenter work. 2-4332.

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Wood board and room small for child care anytime. Phone 2-5900.

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8-FOR RENT, HOUSES  
WANTED TO RENT 2-bdrm. house. Oakridge district. Phone 3-2829.

NEW 1-bdrm. duplex, call at 217 W. 8th street. Central Point.

FOR RENT—2-bdrm. unfurnished house on West Main street, Medford. Phone Central Point 13322.

COMFORTABLE cottage in the country, one mile off Crater Lake Hwy. on Alta Vista road, near Eagle Point. One bedroom only. Renters to work out the rent by churning with poultry. Rt. 1, Box 85, Eagle Point. Phone 7001.

3-ROOM turn. house and 3-room apt. 519 S. Central.

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FOR RENT—1-bdrm. ranch style house. Partly furnished. 1017 Alta Street. Phone 3-2395.

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ONE bdrm. unfurn. house to couple. Inquire at 333 E. Jackson St. Close in. No pets. Inq. 604 N. Riverside. Ph. 2-7238.

5-RM. turn. house, Inq. Holiday Inn Motel. 617 N. Riverside.

2 BDRM. house, Ready Sept. 14th. Ph. 2-4801.

FOR RENT—3 bedroom unfurnished house. Close in. Ph. 2-5481.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—3 bdrm. unfurn. house. Suburban. City schools. Near 6000 rd. 2111. Call at Crater Lake Ave. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

3 BDRM. fireplace, elec. heat, near grade and senior high school. \$85 per month. 950 Park St.

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## 9-FOR RENT, APARTMENTS

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