

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Many Typographical Errors Point Out 'Ivanhoe' First

Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" is a book I have had a special fondness for since my 11th birthday, and so when I saw it in three leather-bound volumes on the bookshelf in front of me, I was strongly tempted.

"That's a first edition, Mister," said the owner of the store, "and cheap at the price."

I was in no position to argue. I didn't know how to tell whether it was a valid first or not, and said so.

"Well," said the proprietor uneasily, "I know it is because it's dated 1820, at Edinburgh, and that's the year Scott first published it."

I pointed out the books had been rebound, and that there might have been several editions in the first year, especially considering Scott's immediate popularity with "Ivanhoe." At length, somewhat grudgingly, he offered them to me for \$25.

I paid it. I wanted to read it, and while a good copy could

have been purchased for two or three dollars, the binding on this one was excellent—and besides, it might prove to be a first.

Fortunately, some weeks later a friend, who had collected Scott, examined the three volumes.

"There are scads of points to test each one, Pink," he said, "but I use only one for each."

"The first volume should have the figure 4 below the last line of text on page 7. Volume II, on page 67, line 1, should have the second word read 'uninterrupting.' Volume III, also on page 67, but in line 3, should have no question mark after the word 'Prior's.' Happily, these three check out in each case."

But I wasn't so happy about it. That was some years ago when I first started collecting and was still too green to feel happy on learning my set was worth only about one hundred dollars. I felt that it should be worth several times as much at least.

GUN COLLECTING HOBBY NETS GOOD FINANCIAL RETURN

Carl deals in diamonds for a living, but gun collecting is his hobby. Why, I am not sure, but one of the reasons, probably, is because he makes money at it.

Take the case of his recent visit to Amsterdam. After he was through with the diamond men, he spent an afternoon among some of the more obscure shops in the poorer quarters of the city.

"That's how I happened to come across not one, but three such items as this," he said, handing me one of three old pistols on the table.

Ungainly things they were, each one about 15 inches long with a bell-mounted muzzle flaring a good two inches, as my steel tape showed.

The barrel of the one I held was octagonal, but the others were round. Except for that, there was little difference among them. They were about eight and a half inches in length and were pinned to a wooden half stock—probably of walnut. All the

fittings were of brass.

I ran a finger down the muzzle. It was so spotlessly clean that for a moment I suspected the piece had been turned out recently, but then I found some pitting, that no manufacturer would be likely to duplicate.

"They've been kept in splendid condition," Carl said. "Thought Heaven knows why. After all, accuracy wasn't involved. You just poured in powder, a wad or two, a handful of nuts and bolts, and fired it in the general direction of the target. Not bad for twenty dollars, eh?"

I expressed surprise at his having paid that much. Carl laughed.

"That Dutchman was a sucker, Pink. Guns just like these have brought two hundred dollars in this country. I can get rid of these fast at seventy-five each."

So far he's done better than that. A mutual friend gladly paid him \$100 the other day for the octagonal one.

BELL PEALS BEAUTIFUL TONES AND OFFERS AS WELL

We turned off the main highway at the village and headed up a dirt road that ran between stone walls to the Watson place, a little over a mile away.

It was only a few seconds before six as we drove across a bridge over the brook where we planned to float dry flies for lazy trout on the morrow.

Ahead of us, through some birches and alders, I could see the red roof of our destination sticking up from behind the crest of the hill whose base was skirted by the stream. Behind us, the dust of our passing was heavy in the air. Off to the right, a deer stepped out of the underbrush into a meadow, fully aware that he was out of season.

It was a scene of peace, most relaxing. At that moment, from the Watson place ahead of us, came the sound of a bell, fine-toned and clear. There were six measured strokes. I stopped the car to listen briefly and then started up again. The last stroke was humming softly into silence as we reached the hillcrest.

I was impressed. The Watsons hadn't had such a bell the year before. I must see it right away. Jim was just as anxious to show it to me.

"I got it for one hundred dollars the other day when they dismantled an old schoolhouse," he said. "It's bronze, cast in 1871—so it's not so old—made at the Van Duzen Bell Foundry, in Cincinnati, Ohio."

He pointed to it lovingly. It occupied a small wooden bell tower about 15 feet high which he had erected behind some apple trees that screened it from the road. The tower was necessary. The bell weighed a little over 600 pounds.

I asked if he didn't think \$100 quite a bit of money to put into a bell with only a rural history and a short one at that. "Not at all," he said. "People love the sound of a good bell. And since it would cost one thousand dollars to make such a bell today, you can well imagine I've had some interesting offers for it."

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Meeting Planned For Pythian Club; Member Elected

Pythian club will meet Thursday, June 28, at 8 p.m. at the Girls' Community club with Mrs. Leroy Cline and Mrs. John Fugill as hostesses.

Pythian Sisters met last Thursday evening for the last session until September 6. The report of the auditing committee was read, and several financial projects for the fall were discussed.

Mrs. George Bryant was elected grand representative and Mrs. Pearl Offutt alternate for grand temple to be held in Medford in the fall.

Mrs. James Cech and Mrs. Margaret Davis gave several readings. Several members were honored for their recent birthdays.

Dinner Planned For Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite Masons and their wives are invited to attend a potluck supper at Medford Masonic temple Monday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. A social evening will follow.

Those with names beginning A to J inclusive are to take a hot vegetable dish; those with names beginning K to S, salads, and T to Z, home made cakes.

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Washington—(U.P.)—The State Department was prepared today to appeal to the Supreme Court a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals that a passport is a constitutional right and not a privilege to be granted or withheld at the department's discretion.

The historic and sweeping ruling, handed down Thursday, stripped the secretary of state and his passport division of the almost unlimited power they have had over issuance of passports. It also put the department on notice that U.S. courts are going to take a close look at decision to bar American citizens from travel abroad.

The court held that an American's constitutional right to a passport cannot be refused except for valid reasons involving this nation's relations with foreign countries.

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Sunday, June 28, 1933

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



BACK INJURED

Kenneth Webber, 18, Eagle Point, suffered a back injury Friday morning in a logging accident in the Squaw creek area, according to ambulance and hospital attendants. He was brought to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service. He reportedly is employed by the Bob Chamberlain logging firm.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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Builders' Class Honors Members

Twenty-four members of the Builders class of the First Methodist church met Thursday evening at the Dr. G. A. Dierdorff home, 2631 Hillcrest road.

Three of the members were honored by the group. Those honored and presented gifts were Mrs. Dave Doran, Mrs.

Art Cook and Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Mrs. Glen Duyssen assisted Mrs. Dierdorff with refreshments.

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5 Day	6 Do	7 There're	8 Expect
9 Some	10 Can	11 Something	12 Some
13 Delay	14 Knotty	15 And	16 Aspects
17 May	18 Stop	19 Constructive	20 About
21 Find	22 Up	23 Some	24 Opposition
25 Problems	26 Allow	27 Desires	28 Realize
29 Heart's	30 Good	31 Advise	Neutral