

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Juge



Added Reward for Stamp Collecting Is Knowledge

"It's not just a knowledge of geography one gets from stamp collecting," Henry said, "but government and history, too."

"Guadeloupe," Henry said, "is the name of a Department of France. It is made up of five islands in all, but mainly of two. So it's a mistake to speak of it as an island."

UNWANTED TABLE REALLY FINE ANTIQUE PERIOD PIECE

It seemed like some sort of a Rube Goldberg invention. Only one thing was certain about it—it was a lot older than Rube.

It was a table, a two-inch thick block of maple about eight inches square. From it rose two uprights—rough hewn boards, also of maple and of one-eight dimensions.

Across their tops lay another piece a little over an inch thick but with the same surface area as the base. In its center, however, was a square hole, and through that, in a snug fit, ran an inch-thick, ratcheted stick on top of which was a thin platform of the same dimensions as the base.

"But what do you mean when you call it a Department of France," I asked. "It's something like a state here. Its voters elect members of the French parliament in Paris."

Months later a friend of mine saw it and recognized it as an adjustable stand, primarily for candles, but also for light household work, such as sewing.

"It's a homemade contraption, probably of the latter half of the 1700s," he said, "and if you ever want to get rid of it, I know someone who might want it."

Fixed into one of the upright planks I found a pawl, a little arm to lock into the ratchet teeth.

A year later I got sick of seeing it around and called him up. Within two weeks he brought me a \$130 check for it.

OLD SCHOOLROOM WALL MAPS MAY HAVE VALUE

Remember the wall maps that used to be standard equipment in schoolrooms all over the country, the kind that pulled down with a string and rolled back up again?

Charles figured that in a month or so the dealer would change his tune. And then one day he walked by the store some weeks later, the map was gone.

My friend wanted the map and went in expecting to get it for \$5 or so.

It had sold for \$25, all right, and the dealer didn't mind giving him the name address of the buyer.

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Mothers Plan Scholarship Party Friday

University of Oregon Mothers club will conduct a scholarship party Friday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in Medford Senior High school cafeteria.

Parents of students, alumni, prospective students and their parents, as well as anyone interested is invited.

A collection will be taken to raise funds for the University of Oregon scholarship fund sponsored by the statewide mothers club.

Refreshments will be served without charge.

Junior week end at the university to be held May 17 and 20 this year, also will be discussed.

New officers will be presented.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard, present district vice-president, and Mrs. L. G. Frink, now president, will attend the meeting and music will be on the program.

Clinics To Be Topic Of Baptist Women For Meeting Tuesday

Cases in a conservative Baptist medical clinic in Japan will be the program subject of the monthly missionary and business meeting of the Women's Fellowship of First Baptist church Tuesday, April 10, in church annex.

Deviations for the meeting will be given by Mrs. A. L. Stenerson; hostesses will be Mrs. Seth Caldwell and Mrs. Walter J. Norton.

Study Planned On Child Growth

Plans are being made for a program on child growth and development to be sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association and parent-teacher associations.

Field Trips Plan Of Mushroom Club; Membership Gains

Enthusiasm in the Southern Oregon Mushroom club was displayed Wednesday evening at a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

Jerome Prairie Club Announces Primrose Show

Jerome Prairie—The annual primrose show of Jerome Prairie Garden club will be held this year April 12 and 13 at the Jerome Prairie Community hall.

Retired Teachers To Hear Reports

Jackson County chapter of Oregon Retired Teachers will hear reports of delegates to a state meeting when the group meets Monday, April 9 at the home of Mrs. Mae Richardson, Table Rock road.

Butte Falls HEC Changes Meeting

Butte Falls — Butte Falls Grange Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, April 25, rather than on the scheduled day, it has been announced.

Golden Delicious Apples

Bring your own containers

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Garden Expert Discusses Ordinary and Poor Soils

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

Many gardeners are surprised at the excellent results that can be obtained in quite ordinary soil. However the real enthusiast, who is anxious to raise better and better flowers, soon discovers that by careful working over, the ground can be improved until it is the soft, powdery, easy-to-work loam which is a gardener's delight.

Perhaps you have heavy clay soil which gets sticky when it rains and bakes hard in the sun. This can be conditioned by working in well-rotted leaves in the fall or spreading a thin mulch over the top in hot weather to conserve the moisture and prevent baking.

If you are a real gardener, you will welcome the sight of an earthworm. They are such wonderful helpers in the garden.

Other members of this group are bachelor's button, Calliopsis, cosmos, four o'clocks and verbena.

If your soil is poor you will want to be sure that you have a high quality seed, because poor soil and poor seed would add up to no flowers.

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