

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Rifles Given to Mikado By Perry Said Valuable

"The most important piece I picked up in Japan," said Frank Conn, "and I could make out part of a date on the receiver, apparently an 1851. Besides, anyone interested in making fake firearms would certainly pick out something to counterfeit that would bring a far higher price than the usual top of \$75 for the 1840 model.

"This has a very special significance to Navy men," Frank said. "And the reason is that when Commodore Perry went to Japan in 1853-54 to open the country up to the blessings of the West, one of his gifts to the Mikado was several of these carbines.

"I can't absolutely prove it, of course, but the documentation is pretty convincing that this is one of those Perry gave the Emperor. It's convincing enough, anyway, so that I've had two offers for the weapon, one for \$150 and another for \$200."

TELEGRAPH COMPANY STAMP SO RARE, NO PRICE NAMED

The stamp Ted held out to me was unlike any I had ever seen before. "I found this among some old documents I bought last week, and I was curious if you would know any more about it than I did, which was nothing." I looked at the stamp and shook my head. It was a simple enough item, and there was no doubt as to its purpose, but beyond that I knew nothing. In the center of the piece was the figure 10, in the style of block letters so popular back in the 1870s. Surrounding the number was a border of some kind of vines. Above were the initials C.L. & M. Below were the words Telegraph Co. Across the face of the stamp were more initials, "P. L. W.," but in blue ink and obviously so as cancellation. "What outfit put it out?" I asked. "A California firm," he answered. "It was known as the 'Colusa Lake & Mendocino Telegraph Co.," and at the peak of

DEALER REGRETS REFUSAL TO BUY SET OF 'MUG' BOOKS

"It's nothing but a set of 'mug' books," George said, lying down the eighth volume. "The best I can give you is a dollar each. Eight bucks for the lot." "So they're 'mug' books," the seller said. "But I can do better than that." And he stacked up the eight volumes in his arms and took them out to his car. George watched him go, with too much of an air of satisfaction, it seemed to me. "Hubert Howe Bancroft may have been a great historian," he said presently. "But he ran a literary factory, and his eight-volume 'Chronicles of the Builders of Commonwealth,' put out in 1891 in San Francisco, is primarily nothing more than so many pounds of personal glorifications of early Californians. I got rid of a set, not too good condition, just a few months ago for \$50. But I'd had it for seven years."

"But these were in good condition," I said.

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