Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Guge

Stamps From Nonexistant Countries Getting Scarcer

I had never heard of the country of Antioquia, but Mr. Garcia was sure there was such a place, or at least that there had been.

"My father traveled all over South America, and I know he would neve have bought these stamps if he hadn't intended to use them," he said.

"Maybe he bought them for philatelic purposes," I said, bending forward to scrutinize the two items. "Quite a number of stamps were put out in Latin America just for sale to collectors.

The stamps were identical, a brown item of five centavos denomination, printed on what is known as laid paper. Across the top was the denomination in letters and numerals. In the center was a circle containing a design. About the circle were the words "Correos de Antioquia"—Antiquoia post or mails in the translation.

It didn't take long to find out that Antiquoia was one of the nine sovereign states that made up the Republic of Colombia back before the Revolution of 1885. After that, though each of the nine states became a department, they still retained the right to issue their own stamps, jealously preserving it until well into this century.

Mr. Garcia's stamps, however, were pre-revolution, of the issue put out in 1883. We found one of them pictured in Scott's catalogue.

Their value isn't so very much. Unused,, as his were, it was given at $50 each—$25 for the canceled stamp. Mr. Garcia, however, got $130 for his two. They are becoming scarcer and the buyer was willing to pay a premium in order to speed up the sale.

SYRUP PITCHER MAY HAVE COLLECTOR'S VALUES

Among the last pieces of glassware to have a collector's value, it seemed to me, would be a syrup pitcher with a patent metal top.

And yet they do have a collector's value—some of them—as I found out one day shortly after I saw a girl dart from table to table in the hotel dining room, snatching up the syrup pitcher for a hasty examination.

I was pretty sure that she wasn't looking to see if the syrup was poisoned or leaking. Quite evidently she was concerned only with something on the metal top. When she got to my table I asked her what it was.

"Mrs. Smith can't find her personal syrup pitcher," the girl said, "and it's my fault. I was cleaning them and I got it mixed up with the others."

"But how you going to recognize it?" I asked. "Maybe I can help you find it."

"It has a beaded design on the glass," she said, "but that's not so different from some of the other designs. So I'm going by what Mrs. Smith says is the clincher—the patent date, June 29, 1884."

The girl found it almost immediately after I joined the hunt. "See," she said, "That's what they call the beaded band design."

The pattern consisted principally of three rows of what are known as dewdrops running round the pitcher, the middle one being the larger. Below them was a row of panels, of alternating rounded and pointed design.

I accompanied the girl when she returned it to Mrs. Smith. It had been made back i. the 1880s and had belonged to her mother.

"I got a duplicate of it for my sister a few months ago," she said, "and the cheapest I could get it for was $15."

AFRICAN COIN DEAL YIELDS FINE PROFIT

The coin Jack handed me was as large as a silver dollar—a little larger, maybe—but it was of gold.

"I bought it in the Sudan last summer, for $150 in American bills. What do you think it's worth?"

The coin was a new one to me, but I was pretty sure it was an Ethiopian piece. The letters in the inscription around the edges were from no alphabet I could recall. And the face of the ruler, in right profile on the obverse, reminded me somewhat of the picture I had once seen of some of Haile Selassie's predecessors. As for the crowned lion bearing a cross on the reverse—he looked like a dead ringer for the Conquering Lion of Judah.

The guess was a good one. Wayte Raymond's "Coins of the World," the first catalogue I looked at, had a picture of it. But it didn't give a price. In fact, all it had to say on the matter was that gold coins had been struck at Addis Ababa from the dies for silver coins, probably as presentation pieces.

"What do you think I can get for it?" Jack asde.

"Why not ask for some offers first. And then if they are only a few hundred, ask for $2,000. You can always drop the price."

Jack looked almost frightened as he asked for a list of gold coin collectors. I gave him the name of ten men to start with, and within the week he called to say he had sold the piece for $500.

As for the price he had asked as a top figure, it was only $1,000.

So it was not at all surprising that the Menelik coin — the name of the monarch on the obverse side—sold a few days later for $900.

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ORDINANCE NO. 6683

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of paving, curbs and driveways on Newtown Street from the north line of Belmont Avenue to Stewart Avenue, in the City of Medford, Oregon, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on adjacent property; providing for a meeting of the Council to consider protests against said improvement and providing for the serving of the owners of adjacent property with notice thereof by the Recorder.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOTH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council to cause Newtown Street from the north line of Belmont Avenue to Stewart Avenue to be improved by constructing thereon paving, curbs and driveways in accordance with the hereby adopted and identified plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager, at the City Hall, Medford, Oregon, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for details and estimated costs thereof and to assess upon each lot, or part thereof, adjacent to and benefited by such improvement its proportionate share of the cost of said improvement as provided by the Charter of the City of Medford.

Section 2. The Council will meet in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on the 16th day of May, 1957, at 7:30 P.M., at which time and place the owners of said adjacent property are hereby called upon to appear before said Council and show cause, if any, why said improvement should not be constructed, and why said property should not be assessed for the construction thereof.

Section 3. That warrants for the costs of the aforementioned improvement shall bear interest at four per cent (4%) per anum and shall constitute general obligations of the City of Medford, and said warrants shall be issued pursuant to, and on the terms and conditions set forth in, Oregon Revised Statutes 287.502 to 287.510, inclusive.

Section 4. The City Recorder is hereby directed to serve notice hereof upon the property owners aforesaid, by publishing this Ordinance once in a daily newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said City at least ten (10) days before the date of said meeting, and by posting five copies of this Ordinance in five public and conspicuous places in said City for a period of ten (10) days prior to said meeting.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of May, 1957.

John Snider
Mayor

ATTEST:
D. F. Huson
Recorder

Approved by me this 2nd day of May, 1957.

John Snider
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 6684

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of paving, curbs and driveways on South Grape Street from Melrose Avenue to Stewart Avenue in the City of Medford, Oregon, and for the assessment of the cost of thereof on adjacent property; providing for a meeting of the Council to consider protests against said improvement and providing for the serving of the owners of adjacent property with notice thereof by the Recorder.

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Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council to cause South Grape Street from Melrose Avenue to Stewart Avenue to be improved by constructing thereon paving, curbs and driveways in accordance with the hereby adopted and identified plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager, at the City Hall, Medford, Oregon, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for details and estimated costs thereof, and to assess upon each lot, or part thereof, adjacent to and benefited by such improvement its proportionate share of the cost of said improvement as provided by the Charter of the City of Medford.

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27—BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ORDINANCE NO. 6682

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of paving, curbs and driveways on Rose Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue to Fourth Street, in the City of Medford, Oregon, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on adjacent property; providing for a meeting of the Council to consider protests against said improvement and providing for the serving of the owners of adjacent property with notice thereof by the Recorder.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOTH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That is is the intention of the Council to couse Rose Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue to Fourth Street to be improved by constructing thereon paving, curbs and driveways in accordance with the hereby adopted and identified plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager, at the City Hall, Medford, Oregon, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for details and estimated costs thereof, and to assess upon each lot, or part thereof, adjacent to and benefited by such improvement its proporitionate share of the cost of said improvement as provided by the Charter of the City of Medford.

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No. 9573
NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
Inthe Matter of the Estate of
LILLIAN M STEELE, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Harry S. Steele, Administrator with the Will Annexed, has filed herein his final report and account, and that Monday, May 13th, 1957, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the court house in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been fixed by the above named Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account and for the examination and allowance thereof.

Dated and first published April 14, 1957.

Harry S. Steele
Administrator with the Will Annexed
Walter D. Nunley
Brophy Bldg.,
Medford, Oregon
Attorney for Administrator

Idaho Power Write Off Said As 'Bad as Dixon-Yates' Deal

Portland— "The granting of $300 million extra profits to Idaho Power Company in tax write-offs is as scandalous as the repudiated Dixon-Yates contract, according to James T. Marr, Portland.

Marr is president of the National Hells Canyon association.

"The only answer to this latest revelation of financial manipulation on high levels is for Congress to pass the Hells Canyon bill," he said.

"The idea that Idaho Power Company's Brownlee and Oxbow projects will contribute to the nation's defense is an insult to our intelligence. Defense is not involved in this at all," he said. "This is just a multi-million dollar gift from the taxpayers to Idaho Power Company, and make a mockery of the company's repeated contentions that Brownlee and Oxbow will be built without expense to the taxpayers." Marr called attention to a statement made by R. P. Parry, IPC attorney, to the Federal Power Commission in 1953 when the company was applying for a license to build Brownlee and Oxbow dams:

"The applicant (IPCo) is here before you asking the privilege of constructing solely with its own money and without one cent of cost to the taxpayers of the United States a great multi-purpose project along with an integrated hydro-electric project of large capacity."

Self Liquidating

Marr also pointed out that Federal hydroelectric projects such as high Hells Canyon dam, "are self-liquidating government investments. Every cent of the power cost of high Hells Canyon dam will be repaid to the Federal Treasury with interest."

The first tax write-off procedure has recently been branded as immoral by conservative Sen. Harry Byrd, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Byrd has introduced a bill to repeal the ODM's tax write-off program and has scheduled hearings for this week.

"Even if Senator Byrd gets this tax racket repealed, it will not repeal the tax certificate which Office of Defense Mobilization granted to Idaho Power company last week, " Marr stated. "There is only one way to straighten out this financial mess, and that is to pass the Hells Canyon bill."

The first commercial flight of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, Germany to the United States, was made in 4½ days in 1928.

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