

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Collector at Auction Discovers 1876 Colt

The bidding on the Colt .38 six-shooter opened at \$50 and proceeded in \$10 jumps to \$80 at which point the man next to me spoke up.

"I bid \$160," he said.

"But why such a jump," I asked the winner. "It isn't a really old Colt. Not one of the early ones."

"Any Bisley Colt in good condition is worth it," he said.

The revolver had a blued finish, ivory grips and a gold bead front sight. But aside from that, and a flat top to the frame, it looked like any other Colt .38, so far as I could recall.

The new owner pointed to an inscription on the barrel and passed the gun to me. It read: "Colt's Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. Bisley Model, .38 Colt."

ROSE MOTIF ON GLASS CLUE TO EARLY CRAFT

There are several different patterns of American glass in which the dominant motif is a rose. And while all of them have a sprig, the one which contains a value of rose as the principal design is among the best.

It can easily be recognized by the fact that the single stem with one rose and several leaves on it usually appears in about four panels on each object. It is a product of glassmakers of the 1800s.

Recently, I was surprised to see a friend using a large dinner plate in this design as a silent butler.

The plate, like so many in the rose spirit pattern, was square with its edged turned up and sloped.

The bottom of the plate is divided into four sections by two

GUESSESS WOODCUT KEY TO OLD WORK OF SATIRE

My first impulse on picking up "The Fiend's Delight" was to put it back.

I had just had an excellent luncheon, and the picture on the title page of a man roasting a child did not make a favorable impression. I started to follow the impulse and then stopped.

In defense of my generation I could afford no squeamishness. I turned back to "The Fiend's Delight" with firm determination.

Beneath the picture was the two-lined admonition, "Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand on worthy action done."

The book was printed in London in 1872. It was bound in a reddish cloth. I looked again at

the title and the author's name. It was Dod Grile.

It was the pen name of Ambrose Bierce, the famed American satirist, arch enemy of cant, apostle of pessimism.

The woodcut ceased to be so gruesome and became merely a mordant bit of satire, instead. "The Fiend's Delight" was literature. I glanced at the price. It was 50 cents.

"Where did you find this?" the clerk asked when I took it to him. I told him.

"You're robbing us blind," he said, accepting the coin. "We should be getting at least \$30 for it."

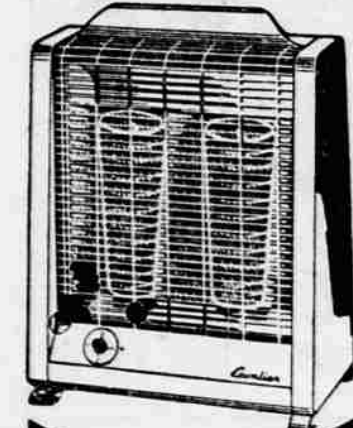
"I quite agreed, but kept the book all the same."

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Thompson Leaves For Base

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — Keith Thompson left by plane Thursday to report back to Ft. Lee, Va., where he



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will be stationed until spring when he will receive his discharge from the service. While home on leave he visited relatives and friends and he and Mrs. Thompson attended the OTI Homecoming game in Klamath Falls last week end.

Mrs. Emma Keith is recuperating in the Ashland General hospital after surgery the latter part of last month.

Clard Smith is recovering in Sacred Heart hospital from a stroke he suffered last Thursday. He was 80 years old last Friday.

Dan (Foxie) Foxworthy is reported improved after suffering a stroke last week. He is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nikodym and children have purchased and moved into the former Harold Briggs' home on Pine st. Nikodym is employed by Brill Metal Works in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs are settled in the new home they built in the Griffin Creek district near the Griffin Creek school.

Salem — By unanimous vote the State Senate passed Senate bill 11, lowering the tax on shrimp caught in Oregon offshore waters from 3-4 of one cent to 1-10th of a cent per pound.

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Man Who 'Talked With Spacemen' Ordered Confined

Kearney, Neb. — A grain buyer who threw Kearney into an uproar when he claimed to have talked with spacemen was confined Friday to Hastings State hospital for mental treatment.

Reinhold O. Schmidt, 48, of Bakersfield, Calif., was committed Thursday night after a hearing by the Buffalo County Board of Mental Health.

The action was taken on recommendation of two examining psychiatrists who advised that Schmidt was "in immediate need of psychiatric treatment."

Schmidt, an ex-convict who once served a term for embezzlement, was ordered confined to the hospital for "an indefinite period for observation, diagnosis and treatment."

Authorities said they had received information from his family that Schmidt was suffering from "severe mental instability," and demands on him from unidentified persons and "crackpots."

Schmidt stirred considerable excitement and touched off a major investigation Tuesday when he raced into Kearney to tell of seeing a space ship parked on a creek bottom southwest of the city.

He said the occupants of the ship, four men and two women, were friendly enough and invited him to have a look around inside the cigar-shaped craft. The spacemen and women spoke German and English, he said.

Scandal Magazines To Revise Policy

Hollywood — An agreement has been reached whereby Confidential and Whisper magazines will revise their editorial policy in exchange for dismissal of individual libel charges against the magazines.

The magazines, affiliated corporations and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meade, West Coast information agents for the publications, were tried last fall but a jury deadlocked after a lengthy trial, and was dismissed.

Under the agreement reached between the attorney general's office and defense attorney Arthur Crowley, charges against the Meades were dismissed and the magazines would stand trial on the basis of the transcript of their earlier trial.

As part of the agreement, Confidential Publisher Robert Harrison will publish advertisements in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles newspapers announcing the change in format of the magazine under which it will not publish expose stories about film personalities.

New York — Isabel Lowden, 82, founder and president of the Music Education league, died here Tuesday following a brief illness. Miss Lowden was a former editor of Tempo magazine, a publication sponsored by the music league.

County 4-H Teenage Council to Discuss 'Oregon Code for High School Students'

A new "Oregon Code for High School Students" will be discussed during a meeting of the Jackson County 4-H Teenage council Monday night in the county courthouse.

These are the rules formulated by a teen-age committee in Salem appointed by the governor.

The code was established for students of grades 9 through 12. It contains several recommendations for teenagers, according to Glenn Klein, county 4-H agent.

"No one has the moral or legal right to serve any alcoholic beverages to other people's children," according to the code. "The adult who does so may be charged criminally and is directly responsible for any of the serious consequences which may result."

Other recommendations in this category include: "Oregon state law prohibits sale or gift of alcoholic liquor to minors, and forbids minors from purchasing, acquiring or having liquor in their possession."

"Parents should impound any alcoholic beverage which is brought to a party and notify the parents of the offender. No alcoholic beverages should be accessible to young guests."

"Young people should understand that it is not a disgrace to decline an alcoholic drink."

"They should realize it is foolhardy to ride with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol, and should instead seek safe means of transportation."

Consider smoking the code points out "Oregon state law prohibits sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under 18 years of age and prohibits such persons from smoking except in their home and with their parents' consent."

However, as one local youth leader pointed out, this regulation is seldom enforced.

The teenage behavior code includes a "basic rule which suggests that students and parents inform each other of their whereabouts while away from home. Parents should know what their sons and daughters

are doing and with whom they are spending their time, and should also know what time their young people return home."

The code emphasizes that the home be the center of young people's social activity.

Inexcusable custom "Party crashing is an inexcusable custom and presents a problem for the host and other guests. Crashers should not be admitted."

"It is important that a parent or responsible adult be at home and on call at all times when young people entertain but should provide an agreeable measure of privacy."

Included in the section under hours, are suggestions that social activities on non-school nights be planned to end in time to comply with the curfew law.

On school nights teenagers should be home by 10 p.m., except for special events, it is recommended.

Another recommendation states that the teenager go directly home and telephone if delayed.

Three Factors

Three factors should be con-

sidered by a parent when giving a teenager use of the family car. They are possession of a driver's license, proof of ability to control themselves and the car, a healthy attitude regarding lives, rights and welfare of others.

"Parents should be firm in their decision to take away the car privilege when abused. On the other hand, they should be generous in their praise of proper driving attitudes and careful handling of the car."

"Young people should understand it is wise to refuse to ride with a reckless driver. Call parents or call a cab."

General Fund Money

For Highways Proposed

Salem — An appropriation of \$10 million from the general fund to the state highway fund to be used in construction non-federal aid highways in the state was introduced in the state Senate Friday by Sen. Dan Dimick and Reps. Al Flegel and W. O. Kelsay, all Roseburg Democrats.

Los Angeles — Margaret Truman has arrived here to resume her dramatic career.

Light Bulb Sale Set By Crater Lions Club

A light bulb sale is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 12, by the Crater Lions club of Medford.

Only part of the city was covered at the last light bulb sale, according to sale officials.

A number of light bulbs remain to be sold in areas not covered previously they said.

Sale hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will be for the Lions club and blind program.

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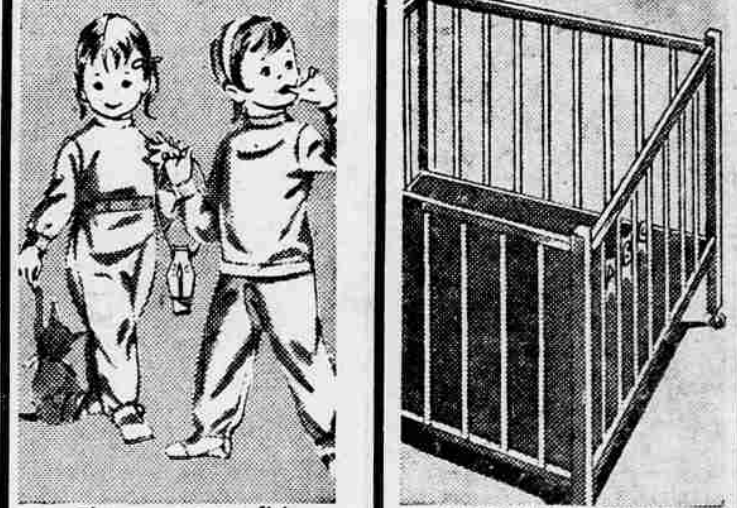
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