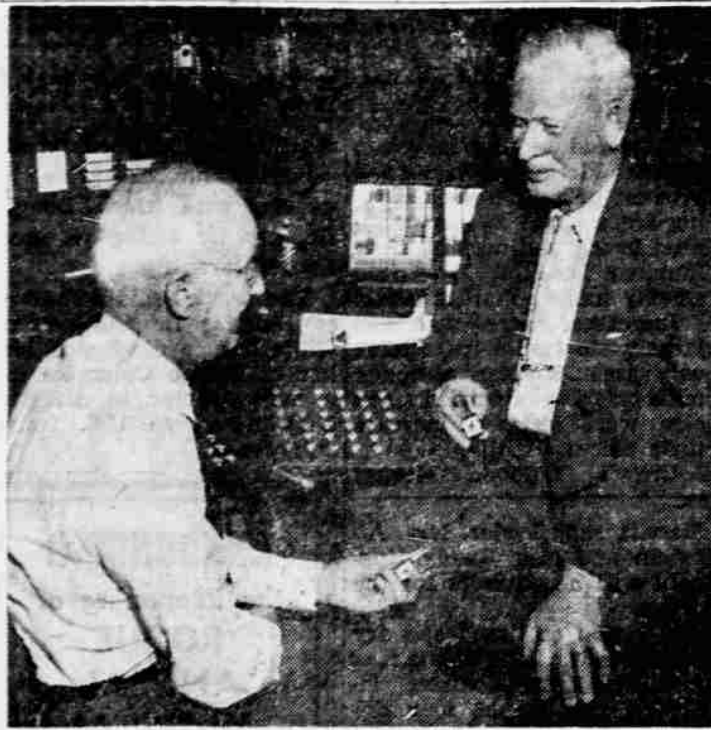




RECEIVE AWARDS—Two long-time members of the International Typographical union above, Ward Hudson (left) and Charles Elliott, received continuous membership pins Friday night from the union. Elliott, a member since 1906, received a 50-year pin. He came to the Mail Tribune in 1927 as a compositor and make-up man, retiring in 1954 as foreman. Hudson, a member since 1913, has worked at the Mail Tribune three years, coming from Corvallis. He received his 40-year pin and is presently a linotype operator. Lowell Sorensen, president of Medford union No. 559, presented the pins.

Foamed aluminum, one-tenth as heavy as the solid metal, can be sawed, nailed or cemented, it is for use in place of lumber in house construction and for aircraft parts.

An average of more than 10,400 new residents have settled in the 13-county San Francisco Bay Region every month since 1950, according to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Hospital Head To Attend Conclave

Sister Reine, administrator of Sacred Heart hospital, left April 18 for San Francisco to attend the 28th annual convention of Western Hospitals, April 21 through 24.

The main session has been developed around the theme of a challenge to the future of the voluntary medical, health and hospital system, and will feature some of the leading hospital and medical men in the nation.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Basil C. MacLean, president of the Blue Cross association of New York City. Dr. MacLean is a past president of the American Hospital Association and the American College of Hospital Administrators. He will discuss the importance of voluntary health plans in America and future expansion to provide hospital and medical services not covered by insurance.

More than 4,000 other hospital officials will attend to discuss current hospital issues and to inspect a display of modern hospital equipment and supplies.

Hippopotamuses rarely attack people, but enraged bull hippos have been known to lift boats out of water and bite or slash holes in the hulls, the National Geographic Magazine says.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Glenna Evan Health, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Bert Clark Davidson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Murry Warren Russell, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Charles Lewis Anderson, no driver's license, \$5.
John Paul Hartsook, improper lane usage, \$10.
Anne Elise Finley, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Clarence Beerton Evans, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Robert E. Gordon, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
George Thomas Hermant, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
William Harold Alder, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Lou Betty Grissom, no operator's license on person, \$2.50.
Norman Jay Nutter, 20, of 1846 Taylor rd., Central Point, disorderly conduct, \$20 and five days in jail.
Richard Lee Graham, 20, of box 443, Talent, disorderly conduct, \$20 and five days in jail.

DISTRICT COURT
Howard P. Malone, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Melvin A. Arent, failure to operate on right side of road, \$15.
Raymond B. Brown, overload, \$7.
Dauster Baker, defective brakes, \$5.
Annabelle H. Diehl, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Alan H. Jewett, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Eugene F. Johnston, following too close, \$15.
John S. White, overweight, \$15.
Fayette L. Bristol, one headlight, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Murle Cummings vs. Dale C. Cummings, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Henry L. Hammons, 205 North Holly st., and Virginia Belle Clark, Phoenix, Ariz.
James Michael Thorniley, Talent, and Patricia Ann Short, Camp White.

The International Federation of Agricultural Producers reports the spiced cigarette industry is failing in Indonesia because the price of cloves is too high.

Republican Head Gives Statement of Principles of GOP

James F. Short, state Republican committee chairman, has released a statement of principles of the Republican party in Oregon.

According to Short, the statement was prepared as a means of setting forth the beliefs of the party in this state. The statement was drafted by a group of Republicans from all sections of Oregon and was submitted to each county committee for comment and revisions. Don Stathos, Jackson County Republican Central committee chairman, attended the meetings.

The statement says the Republican party of Oregon believes:

Eleven Points

1. That the foundation of good government is the participation therein by each individual citizen as well as the honesty, integrity and assumption of political responsibility by governmental leaders, public servants and political parties under our two party system.
2. That the rights, value, importance and political beliefs of an individual citizen are not determined by race, color, creed, religion, position in life, age, wealth or the lack of it, and further that the welfare of the individual is dependent on the welfare of all, and the welfare of all is dependent on the welfare of the individual.
3. That the local government—municipal, county and state—should be strengthened and that the government should not do for people what the people can better do for themselves.
4. That responsible labor unions are a permanent, valued and desirable part of our society.
5. That electrical power must be developed to the fullest practical extent to meet the expanding needs of Oregon, and further believes that such development should be carried out by those best qualified, having constant and due regard to the fullest beneficial utilization of other natural resources.
6. That the citizens and government of Oregon should do all things necessary to provide wider educational opportunities to our citizens and to maintain consistently high academic standards in our educational facilities.
7. That job opportunities and progress in Oregon will best be achieved by a political and economic climate which encourages expansion of payrolls, agriculture, business and industry.
8. That the function of a political party is to seek the election of qualified persons to public office and to support policies which will serve the welfare of all citizens of Oregon.
9. It will support the free enterprise system and further believes that government expenditures should be maintained at a level consistent with security, necessary services and efficient government.
10. That the fullest beneficial use should be made of our natural resources consistent with good conservation practices.
11. That attempts to classify Oregonians as "little people," "little business," "big business," "labor," "management," "private power," "public power," "conservationists," "haves," "have nots," etc. and attempts to create conflicts between groups of citizens, are contrary to traditional American principles.

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage

Growing Number of Poe Admirers Raises Value

As a general rule, a volume of a set is not worth much. Its value is merely a small fraction of what it would be if it were accompanied by the others of the set.

For that reason I saw no point in paying \$20 for Vol. I of Poe's "Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque" even though it was in good condition. The likelihood of ever finding Vol. I was incredibly remote.

But a friend of mine looked at it differently. As soon as he had established it was the first issue of the first edition, published at Philadelphia, 1840—he could tell it was because page 213 was misnumbered as page 231—he bought it without hesitancy.

Some five months later he showed me both Vol. II and Vol. I. The latter was just as clean looking as the other. Both books had the original paper labels, and while their

cloth board bindings were scuffed and worn with time, they were definitely in what would be termed sound condition.

"It really wasn't difficult to do," he explained. "Sets of the Poe sell fairly often for from \$35 to \$75. Usually the price is brought down by the poor condition of one of the volumes. So I just started looking for a set in which the poor volume was Vol. II. I found one that I got for \$40."

Since he had no difficulty in selling his unwanted Vol. II for \$5, his cannibalized set had cost him only \$55.

As for the value of such a set, a price of over \$100 could be easily realized. The number of Poe's admirers is growing. And since there were only 750 of those sets printed in 1840, or which only a small but unknown number remain, their value can't go anywhere but up.

\$3 GOLD COIN MORE VALUABLE AS ORNAMENT

Tom and a customer were discussing the sale of five \$3 gold pieces when I arrived.

"Two of these are duplicates," the customer said. "And if I take them all—for cash—I should get something off on the price."

"Okay," Tom said. "I'll knock off ten per cent and you can have the lot for \$135—if you'll just tell me what you do with them."

"Very well," the customer

said. "I make them into these."

He pulled a bracelet out of his pocket and laid it on the counter. It consisted of a rough gold band from which clanked three of the \$3 pieces he had bought earlier.

I hefted the bracelet. It wasn't any heavier than some others I've seen, but it certainly did look a whale of a lot richer.

It's a deal," Tom gave him the coins and took the bills.

PAID REPLY CARD LEGACY WORTH OVER \$1,000

Some of the most valuable items for stamp collectors are to be found in paid reply postal cards, the kind that are generally used in mail-order selling.

I became aware of this recently when a friend, whose father had been in the mail-order business, came across a file of his father's sales literature.

In addition to copies of all sales letters his firm had used from 1890 to 1912, it also contained a variety of paid reply postal cards complete with printed sales messages.

The old man did quite well, apparently, but his efforts had one beneficial effect for his heirs that he had not anticipated.

The value of his unintended collection of paid reply postal

cards was well in excess of \$1,000.

One of the more important items was a card he had used in 1893. The cards, a grayish white in color, were printed with a stamp in blue. The stamps consisted of a liberty head in profile surrounded by an oval band in the lower part of which appeared the price—two cents.

The stamps were identical except for the wording in the upper half of the band. On the one, the wording was "Message Card," on the other, "Reply Card."

The message card carried a printed message on one side. The reply card was printed on both sides.

Value of the two together, unused, was \$150.

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Marine Corps Recruit Team Plans Visit to SOC

The United States marine corps officer procurement team from San Francisco will be on the Southern Oregon college campus April 23-24 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Britt Memorial union.

Maj. Charles R. Stephenson III and Capt. W. G. Crocker will be available to interview men interested in enrolling in

one of the marine "in college" training programs leading to a commission as second lieutenant, according to a Marine news release.

The uranium mine at Radium Hill, South Australia, exported \$6,690,000 worth of uranium in the 1956-57 fiscal year.

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