

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Most 19th Century Colts Said Guns With History

Any mid-19th century Colt is pretty sure to be a pistol with a history, and some of them whether the history is known or not are worth well into four figures.

And so when a friend, short on experience in such matters but long on cash, told me of a lucky buy he had made, I was more than a little curious.

First of all, he brought out the documents that went with it. They seemed authentic enough. Though they would have fitted any other Colt .44 revolver of the same model, there was no reason to suspect them. Indeed, the fact that they did not identify the weapon by means of a serial number served to make them seem the more valid.

However, as soon as the gun itself was unveiled, it was quite apparent that authentic or not, the documents would do little to raise the value of a Colt that had been carried by some obscure but heroic colonel in the Civil War.

The revolver was what is

BUYER SHOULD BE WATCHFUL FOR FORGED STAMPS

Forgeries of stamps are fairly common, but the average stamp collector doesn't have to worry about them so very much. Such expense is involved in their production and the penalties are so severe that usually only the rarer items are involved.

But forgeries of cancellation marks are quite another matter. There the forger's problem is greatly reduced. In the case of a machine-cancelled stamp he has to duplicate only the impression and the ink. And when a hand cancellation is involved, the ink alone is a problem since it is easy enough to find pens of the last century to say nothing of earlier.

It is true that the possibilities of profit are much more limited for the forger of cancellation marks. Most stamps are worth more unused than used, and when a cancelled stamp is worth more than an uncanceled one, the margin is generally so slim that it would scarcely seem worth bothering with.

CATHEDRALS INSPIRED DESIGN FOR UTENSILS

The pitcher on the Dean's table gleamed like an amethystine jewel.

"What kind of glass is that," I asked, noting a design in the side that was shaped like the pointed arch of a Gothic window.

"Cathedral, of course," said the Dean.

The design is a fairly common one, or was in the early 1880s when it was first produced by a Pittsburgh, Pa., firm. The arched window device is cross-hatched in a way that serves to heighten the ecclesiastical effect of stained glass, and there are fluting-like lines to either side suggesting pillars.

Though manufactured mainly in clear glass, a substantial quantity was made in amber,

Marine Band to Give Concert in Medford

The first appearance in southern Oregon of the 161-year-old United States Marine Corps band has been scheduled for Oct. 16 under the auspices of the Medford High school music department.

The local visit is part of the presidentially-approved tour which the band is making through 20 states beginning at Kennett Square, Penn., Sept. 13 and concluding at Yardley, Penn., Nov. 14.

Irv Mirick, Medford supervisor of instrumental music, announced that matinee and evening concerts will be presented at the high school auditorium, with musical works by the world's finest composers and marches which have

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Smokejumpers Return

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—Jim Allen, Al Boucher and Ed Scholz of the Illinois Valley Aerial Project have returned from an inter-regional smokejumpers meeting in Missoula, Mont.

Representatives from aerial projects in Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington were introduced to new methods of technique and new equipment designed for greater safety and more efficient handling of work.

Allen announced he expects to start the program for this year about June 1 and will be training 17 new men and will have 14 experienced men returning, making a total of 31 smokejumpers this season.

Mrs. Jim Allen and children recently went to Longview, Wash., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, for several days, and then to Camas to visit Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Collard.

The well child clinic is scheduled Wednesday, April 8, at Evergreen grade school. Mothers taking advantage of the service will be notified of the time of their appointment.

Mrs. Jim Allen, local chairman, has asked that anyone not able to keep their appointment, please call her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Illinois valley have returned after a two months' stay in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Markley attended the Crescent City Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Tuesday evening.

Van Rauber leaves this week for the Oregon Gaves resort where she will be a member of the staff.

Easter celebrations at the Evergreen grade school were held Thursday last week for the third and fourth graders and on Friday for the first and second graders.

On Thursday, an assembly for all the children was held in Mrs. Wilson's room where a TV variety show was presented by the fourth grade pupils, featuring the Evergreen band, the Bunny Hoppers, the Terrific Tumblers, piano solos and many other acts.

On Friday, April 10, the fourth graders will sponsor a potluck dinner in the school cafe beginning at 6 p.m. Following the dinner, they will present the TV variety show again.

The Rev. LeRoy Nidever was called to Costa Mesa, Calif., last Tuesday to be with Linda Marshall, who was ill. Her health showed signs of improving before Mr. Nidever returned to the valley.

Roy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Kerby, arrived home Wednesday for a few days leave. He is taking his basic training with the Army medical corps in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Pat Symington of Los Angeles, was in the valley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, last week. She planned to stop in Sacramento on her way home to visit his parents.

At the recent Garden club meeting, Mrs. Joe Ollis, president, named a committee to work out plans for a new club building. Serving on the committee are Mesdames James Payne, H. O. Smith, Lew Krauss, Floyd Wells, Wayne Petsch and Joe Ollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell have announced that of April 1, Jack Eggers will take over the Sporting Goods store. The Caldwell's have not made any definite plans for the future as yet, but Mrs. Caldwell plans to stay on for a while to help Eggers in the store.

Medical Panel to Discuss Cancer

The Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association bi-weekly television program has been scheduled at 10 p.m. Monday, according to the association. The first program at the new time will feature a medical panel in a discussion on cancer, Monday April 6.

Station KBES-TV provided the new and later evening hour for the public service show after association members reported they had received numerous requests from adult viewers asking that the time for the series be changed.

Appearing on Monday night's program will be Dr. Thomas J. Tinsley, pathologist, Dr. Alan S. Markee, radiologist, Dr. M. Donald McGeary, general practitioner, and Dr. Ralph D. Odell, surgeon. They will be assisted by Herbert Hunter, medical illustrator. Sketches and x-rays will be used in explaining various aspects of diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

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Ashland Man Sentenced

James Clinton Kent, 160 Fourth st., Ashland, was sentenced to six months in the county jail on charges of violation of a restraining order when he appeared in circuit court Thursday.

The violation was made while a divorce suit was pending. Kent was ordered by the court not to visit or molest his wife. He visited her and violated the order, it was reported.

You and Your Pet

(Prepared under the auspices of the Southern Oregon Humane Society)

"Every dog needs a good home." The two words "good home" are among the most overworked and least understood in our language.

The ingredients of a good home are these: an understanding master, one who knows enough about dogs to know how to keep them in condition, and how to spot the symptoms of illness. And one who doesn't listen to his neighbor's superstitions about canine sickness, but takes his dog to a veterinarian.

A good bed in a warm dog house, or in your own home. A fenced-in run where the dog may exercise and take care of himself, so that he isn't running the streets, ruining the neighbor's yard, risking death under cars and picking up filth from other roaming dogs. And finally, supervised recreation. That is, walks with his master, preferably with the dog on leash.

And every dog owner ought to be willing to spend 15 minutes a day for six weeks to teach his dog simple obedience. These are the ingredients of a "good home" for a dog.

Start in Movies

How Lassie got her start in pictures. Lassie, the canine star of the M-G-M picture "Lassie Come Home," was eight months old when given to Rudd Weatherwax, Hollywood animal trainer, in settlement of a personal \$10 debt. Although Weatherwax took an immediate liking to the dog, neither he nor the original owner had the slightest idea that such a brilliant future was in store.

Since the release of the picture, "Lassie Come Home," many letters have been received from friends who have

Who Is Going to Have a 7th Anniversary

SEE—MONDAY'S TRIBUNE

real Lassie and one of the understudies did the swimming with neither dog swimming more than 100 feet at a time. Every precaution was taken. Lassie was especially trained to give the appearance of fatigue.

As to the dog fight, both dogs were equipped with special muzzles, allowing their mouths to open sufficiently for breathing, but not for biting. The dogs contended for only a few seconds at a time.

As to the fight with the robbers, what looked like a club was a studio prop and at no time did it touch Lassie. Lassie did his own fighting.

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