



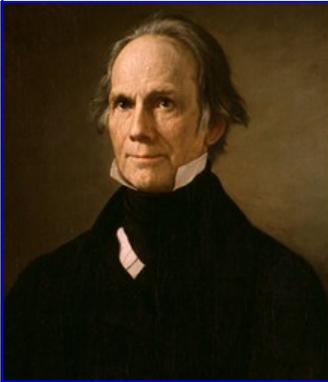
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AMERICAN HISTORICAL FIGURES ON U.S. STAMPS



Henry Clay (1777-1852). (See Scott #'s 140, 151, 162, 175, 198, 227, 259, 274, 284, 309, O6, O20, O30, O63, O78, O89, O101, O119.) One of Kentucky's outstanding lawyers, he began his law career at the age of fifteen and had his license to practice law before he was twenty-one. In 1799 he was a delegate to the State Constitution Convention and in 1803 was elected to the Kentucky Legislature.

In 1811 he was elected to his first of many terms as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. He played a significant role in leading the nation to war in the War of 1812.

Under his guidance, timidity and fear of England gave way to bold, well defined intensely American policy. He was one of the first to advocate better roads, canals, and improved means of communication at Government expense. His outstanding oratory in the 1820 debate over the admission of Missouri as a slave state, in which he placed primary stress on the preservation of the Union, won him the title of "The Great Pacificator."

Clay was a true Patriot, loved and admired by thousands, but his conservatism caused him to be unsuccessful in his three bids for the Presidency in 1824, 1832, and 1844. Eloquent even in defeat, he said, "I'd rather be right than President."

He and his wife, the former Lucretia Hart had eleven children (six daughters and five sons.) Seven of his children preceded him in death. All of his daughters died of varying causes, and his namesake son was killed in the Battle of Buena Vista during the Mexican American War.

Henry Clay died of tuberculosis in Washington D.C. on June 29, 1852 at the age of 75. His will freed all the slaves he held. In 1957, a Senate Committee selected Clay as one of the five greatest U.S. Senators. Lincoln proclaimed, "He was my ideal of a great man."

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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G.E.S.S.
STAMP SHOW
NEW DAY & DATE !!
SATURDAY, 9-20-14.
SAME PLACE
SAMETIME

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:



For those who enjoy Philately - it's SHOWTIME!

I love autumn. The changes of the leaves, the relief from the hot, mostly dry summer and the start of what I like to call "show-season."

With shows around the state, the west coast, and our multi-club meeting and bourse in Florence, it's an active time for philatelists to participate and build their collections! We have numerous activities in the club, as well as the upcoming elections for our new officers and the Christmas party.

Please start thinking about who you would like to see as President, Secretary, and a Board member. We need nominees and volunteers! These positions are extremely important to the functioning and success of our organization, and do require a commitment of time and energy. If you are not sure what a position requires, check with the officer currently holding that position.

My apologies on the unexpected cancellation of the first August meeting on such short notice (due to Parking Lot construction.) We have moved the auction to the September 10th meeting. The rest of the year is on-schedule, and I do not foresee any other interruptions to our schedule. Thanks to all who participated in the picnic; it's definitely a tradition to continue! Have a great rest of the summer and see you at the meetings!



The last half of Jim Jackson's NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

latest effort appears on page 3. Our picnic was fun, with around 25 members and family attending. Our Tri-club meeting on the coast has been bumped back to November 15th, and it's election season! If you are interested in serving as a Board Officer, or you know some-

body who is, let a current officer know! The Stamp Show is coming up on September 20th for those wishing to attend. All members are reminded they are allowed to submit articles for publication in the Echoes! You submit, I'll edit!

The ECHOES is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November. *If you do NOT get your ECHOES the first week of the issue month, let me know! I will get another mailed out to you! Remember, email delivery = COLOR!!*

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions of articles, illustrations, letters, etc., by members of the Greater Eugene Stamp Society will be considered. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Also, any material might be denied publication based on its inflammatory nature, bias, its poor quality, readability, obviously inappropriate subject matter, or the lack of space in the current publication. These deci-

sions are based on the discretion of the editor. All material must arrive typewritten please (!) to the editor either at a scheduled meeting, by mail, or email. Timeliness of submissions and space will determine when they will appear in the Newsletter. Cutoff dates for all submissions will be the 15th of the month prior to the 1st day of the month the issue is to come out. Don't bold, italicize or underline. Do not use cen-

tering. Use a plain background and standard typefaces.

Many thanks for all who send material! We really appreciate it!

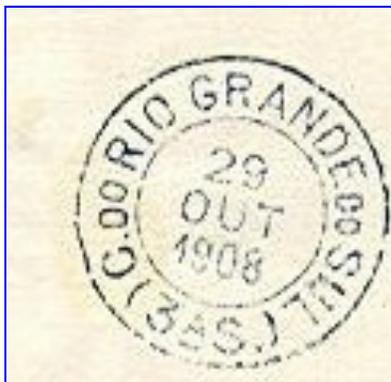


**Electronic submissions via
email preferred!**

A FOURNIER SURPRISE BRAZIL 1889 POSTAGE DUE Continued.

By: Jim Jackson

Bigblue1840-1940.blogspot.com



Fournier Forgery Cancellation

Placing the stamps around so the cancel aligned like so... (see below photo).

No doubt! The forgery cancellation aligns perfectly! Q.E.D.

I informed the dealer of the findings, and he looked through his stock, and sent me genuine copies. He was unaware that Fournier had forged this particular set - perhaps surprising, perhaps not if the forgeries do not

appear very often.

To finish with this report, I did receive genuine copies of the 50r, 200r, and 300r denominations, and they do indeed differ as the 100r denomination does. I think it is reasonable to conclude, based on these samples, that the Fournier forgery has similar characteristics for all the nine stamps in the set.

Out of the blue, an interesting development indeed! And I learned a few things. I hope you did too!

Perhaps you want to check your collection ;-)



SUPPORT OUR CLUB MEMBERS !!

Carol Furness has **Carol Furness Postcards** in her home in Drain. Please call her for an appointment. She is also a regular at Piccadilly. Drop in!

Mike Hardy sells on eBay as "Mkhard69". He also sells from his home! Call him!

Paul Renner sells as "PNC" on eBay and has been known to sell at Piccadilly. He is now a full-time dealer!

Clarín Lewis has a booth in The Mercantile Vintage Mall at 145 Pioneer Parkway East, Springfield. He is also now a dealer.

Mike Luttio is a full-time dealer who sells at our shows and at buy, sell, trade nights. Call and leave a message if you'd like to deal with him outside of "hours."

Bill Witcraft of Dothan, Alabama sells on eBay as "Sergeantmajorbill."

Space is available at no charge for club members who wish to let others know they are available to sell philatelic items!

NOTICE TO ALL ABOUT OUR STAMP SHOWS!

Due to scheduling conflicts at our venue for the bi-annual G.E.S.S. stamp shows, we have switched days with the Salem Club with respect to shows.

The G.E.S.S. show will now be on Saturdays, and the Salem Club show will now be on Sundays. We will be at the same location, the Masonic Lodge on Martin Luther King Drive, across from Autzen Stadium.

The show will run between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. as it has in the past.

IF it becomes necessary to relocate future September shows due to a conflict with a game day at Autzen, there will be plenty of time to notify everyone!

Book Review: The Prexies, by Roland E. Rustad

“The Prexies is a series of United States definitive postage stamps fondly remembered by many collectors as the primary series of stamps used on everyday mailings while they were in their youth. Issued in 1938, this colorful series of 32 values shared a common design for values up to 50¢ and a similar design for the bi-color dollar values.

This volume traces the production of the series from its conception in the early 1930’s through the contest that resulted in the basic series design, and through production until the series was replaced by the Library series beginning in 1954.

Information is presented about all areas of study related to the Prexies, separated into chapters on general information that applies to the issue as a whole and stamp-specific information and data pertaining to the stamps individually.

Areas discussed and data tabulated include

- ‡ Short biography of each stamp subject
- ‡ Master dies and die proofs
- ‡ Printing plate types and layouts
- ‡ Color and shade varieties for each denomination
- ‡ Plate numbers used for each value and production format
- ‡ Quantities issued in each fiscal year
- ‡ Varieties, include plate varieties, production anomalies (EFOs) and counterfeits
- ‡ Overprints, precancels and perfins
- ‡ First day of issue information
- ‡ Examples of stamp usages, ranging from the common to the unusual, including “solo” usages

The text presents the fascinating history of the series from its inception to its postal usages. The data will be very useful to any collector with more than just a casual interest in this era of United States stamps and postal history, which includes World War II and the wide variety of usages occasioned by the worldwide dislocations caused by the conflict. The information and tables of data make this a useful reference work for the serious philatelist’s bookshelf and provide a substantial foundation for the researcher who seeks to investigate hitherto unexplored aspects of the Prexy era.”

Ed. Note: The above information is verbatim from the back cover of “The Prexies” authored by Roland E. Rustad, and edited by Leonard Piszkiwicz. A quick check of Amazon.com shows 5 new and 5 used copies of this book available for around \$50.00 each. The Library of Congress Catalog Number is: 93-74821. The ISBN is: 0-930412-23-0. It was published in 1994 by the Bureau Issues Association, Inc. Just took my copy out of the shrink wrap today. Undoubtedly one of the FIRST sets even youth collectors are able to complete! If one collects Plate numbers, overprints, precancels, perfins, EFOs, naval or air covers, etc., this is a very valuable addition to a philatelic library. Anything and everything you ever wanted or needed to know about the Presidential issue of 1938 is in this book!

CALENDAR

**SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE MEETINGS!**

SEPTEMBER

- 1: Labor Day.
6: Cottage Grove Library; 1-3 pm,
VanderPlaat
7: Grandparents Day
10: Club Meeting, 7:30-9:30 pm,
Program: Auction. CM: TBA
11: Patriots Day
20: GESS Stamp Show, 10 am –
4 pm, Masonic Lodge
22: Autumn begins
24: Club Meeting, 7:30-9:30 pm,
Program: Belgium & France,
Bronner. CM: TBA
24: Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER

- 3: Yom Kippur
4: Cottage Grove Library; 1-3 pm,
VanderPlaat
8: Club Meeting, 7:30-9:30 pm,
Program: TBA. CM: Parker
13: Columbus Day
16: Boss' Day
22: Club Meeting, 7:30-9:30 pm,
Program: Buy, Sell, Trade. CM:
Parker
31: Halloween

NOTE: Northwest Philatelic Library is
open on Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm, during
the Stamp Fair and Collector's Corner.

SEPTEMBER 2014

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OCTOBER 2014

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Repetitive Events:

Rose City Stamp Fair, 2nd Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.

Collectors Corner, 4th Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.



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The Greater Eugene Stamp Society (G.E.S.S.) meets the second and fourth Wednesday at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 43rd Avenue and Willamette Street. Visitors are always welcome! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for trading, bid board, and socializing. The regular meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Applications are available at the meetings, at the GESS sponsored local Stamp Show held in March and September each year, or by contacting the club at the above address. Dues are \$15 a year for adults, \$5 a year for juveniles under 18 years of age. Visit us on the web at: www.greatereugenestampclub.org

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BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

SEP: Baagason, M.; Deer, C.; Himber, D.; Leslie, P.; Richards, B.; VanderPlaat, J.

OCT: Luttio, M.; Nichols, A.; Opincar, M.; Schwieger, G.; Slabin, U.; Vignola, F.

BIRTH MONTHS NEEDED!

In order to include everyone in the "Birthday Wishes" section in the Echoes, I **STILL** need birth months for the following:

Adler and Wood.

I don't need the day or year.....just the month!! **(That shouldn't embarrass anyone !)** Thanks, Ed.

1. The Headless Horseman
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Benjamin Franklin
4. Red rose
5. Horace Greeley
6. 1948
7. Two cents
8. Wild turkey, pronghorn antelope and king salmon
9. Balboa
10. Decatur House

**Answers to the quiz below:
Don't Peek!!!! Cover this box with a piece of paper!**

U.S. Stamp Quiz No. 30

(from 100 Trivia Quizzes for Stamp Collectors by Bill Olcheski copyright 1982, APS)

1. *What fictional character appears on the 1974 issue for the Legend of Sleepy Hollow?*
2. *What President appears on a twenty-five-cent airmail stamp issued in 1960?*
3. *Who is on the one-half cent value of the 1938 definitives?*
4. *What was the color of the Thomas Edison stamps of 1929?*
5. *What famous publisher and editor was the subject of a 1961 commemorative?*
6. *In what year did the U.S. issue a stamp to mark the 100th anniversary of the California Gold Rush?*
7. *What was the denomination of the George Rogers Clark stamp of 1929?*
8. *The 1956 wildlife conservation issue showed three types of wildlife. Name them.*
9. *What explorer appears on the one-cent stamp of the Panama-Pacific issue of 1913?*
10. *A Washington D.C. building now used as a museum appears as one stamp in the Historic Preservation issue of 1971. What is it?*

Give yourself five points for each correct answer for numbers 1-4.

Give yourself ten points for each correct answer for numbers 5-7.

Give yourself twenty-five points for each correct answer for numbers 8-9.

Give yourself fifty points for a correct answer to number 10.

Remember to:

Check the Sign up sheets for Springfield Library Saturdays; Cookie Monster (CM); Presentations; Show setup, teardown and cleanup; Show Exhibit, Ride Share, and New Member Guide!

Also, let's each try to get one new member to join our Club in 2014 !!!