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#### WEBFOOTERS POST CARD CLUB

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# WEBFOOTERS POST CARD CLUB 2015 ANTIQUE PAPER AUCTIONS & SHOW & SALE

9th ANNUAL

# ORAL AUCTION & BANQUET FRIDAY, APRIL 17

AUCTION PREVIEW AT 4:00 PM ♦ BANQUET DINNER AT 5:30 PM ORAL AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

#### THE GROTTO CONFERENCE CENTER, 8840 NE SKIDMORE ST

DINNER \$17.00 PER PERSON ♦ RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 12 BOOK NOW!! 503-901-0505 OR cbessw@aol.com

#### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS OR CONSIGNMENTS OF:

- Postcards: Real Photo, Holiday, Artist-Signed, Lithos, Linens & Chromes
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- ♦ Antique Paper Ephemera: Advertising, Trade Cards, Travel Brochures, Maps, Menus & other early paper items

♦ AND MUCH, MUCH MORE ♦ CONTACT CAROLE 503-901-0505, cbessw@aol.com OR MARK mark@pdxhistory.com

35th ANNUAL

# ANTIQUE PAPER SHOW & SALE AND SILENT AUCTION SAT. & SUN. APRIL 18 & 19

KLIEVER ARMORY, 10000 NE 33rd DRIVE, PORTLAND OR 97211 ON TRIMET LINE 70

POSTCARDS ★ PHOTOGRAPHS ★ ANTIQUE PAPER ★ EPHEMERA ★ NOSTALGIA

SATURDAY 10 AM—5 PM ★ SUNDAY 10 AM—4 PM

SILENT AUCTION FIRST CLOSING SUNDAY 2:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION ★ FREE PARKING ★ SNACK BAR

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POSTCARD BACK

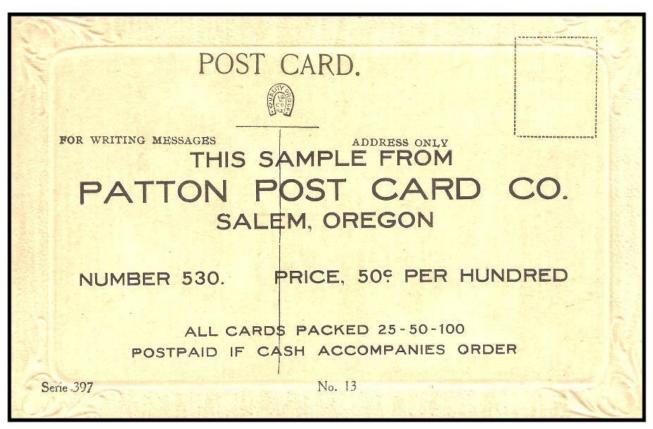


Led by Edwin Patton, the Patton Brothers of Salem operated Post Card Hall, the largest postcard store in Oregon.

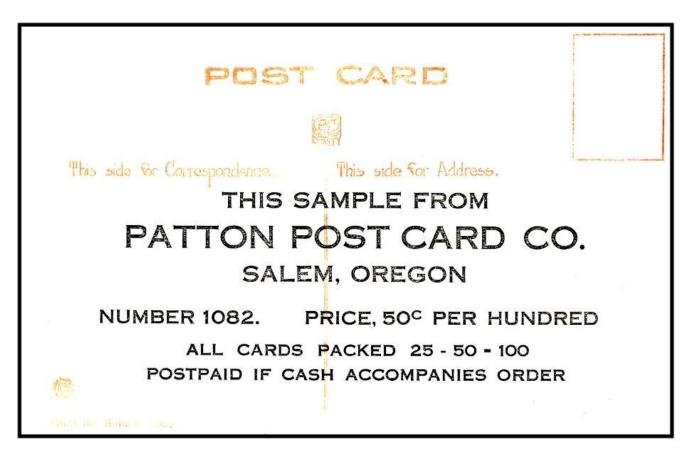
Some collectors overlook the back of postcards and may not realize the importance they play in postcard collecting. Besides providing lots of historic information, a highly sought-after back of a postcard can increase the value of a not-so-desirable everyday card by 10 or 20 times.

The back of a postcard can give several clues about the age of a card. If the postmark on a postally used card is readable, that is the first clue to its age. Most of the cards that made it to the post office were mailed within a year or two of being produced. On a card that was not mailed, the first place to look is the stamp box.

Stamp boxes are the small rectangular boxes printed on the upper right hand side, where the stamp is to be affixed. By comparing identical mailed and unmailed cards, researchers have developed a pattern to determine when a particular style of card was produced. Stamp Box Guides are available on the Internet on sites such as: <a href="http://www.playle.com/realphoto/">http://www.playle.com/realphoto/</a>



Patton Post Card Co. published numerous postcards during the golden age of postcards, from 1908 to 1917. They are remembered for capturing many Northwest views on real photo postcards.



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The D.M. Averill Co. published postcards in Portland for several years beginning in 1905.

## POST CARD

Postage

Domestic one cent

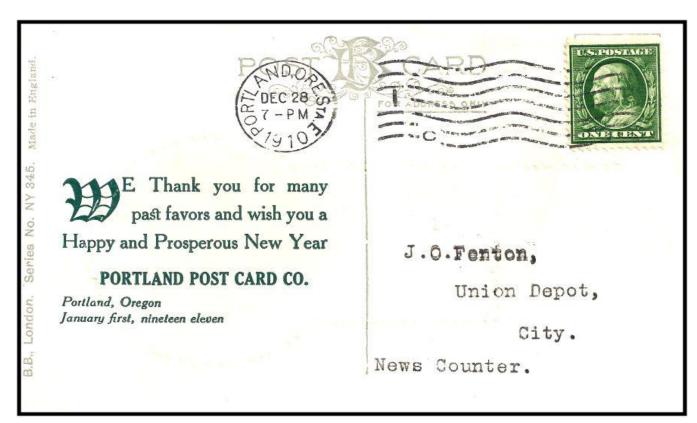
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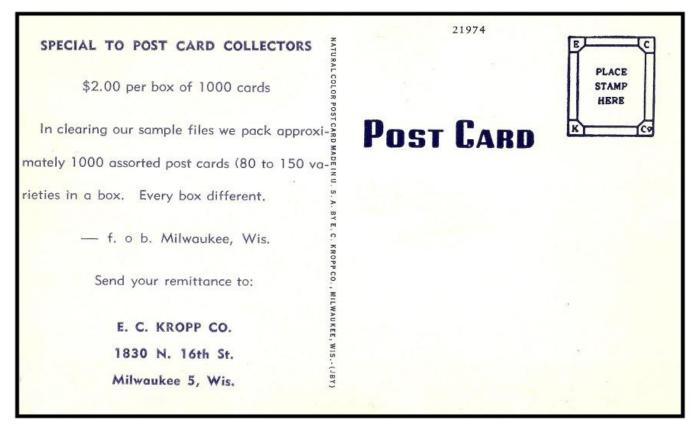
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Dear Sir:

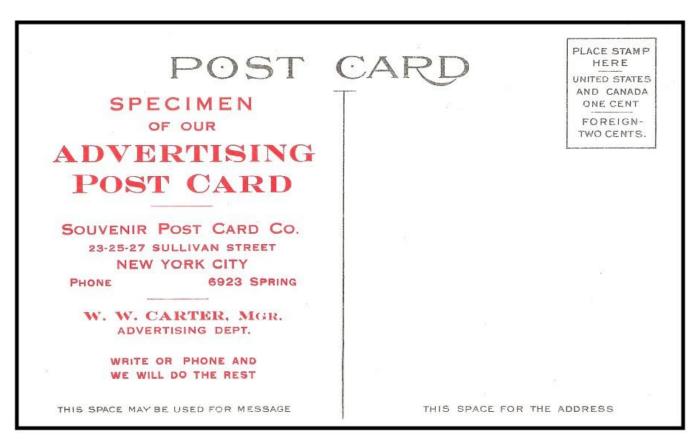
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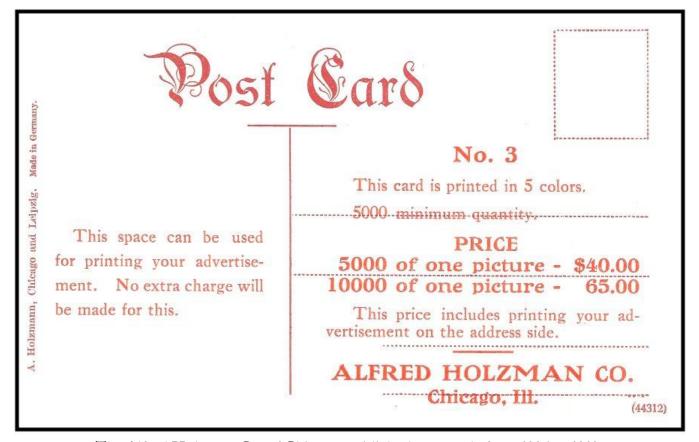
The Portland Post Card Co. published postcards from about 1907 to 1912.



E.C. Kropp Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin published postcards from 1898 to 1956 when the company was sold to L.I. Cook Co. Today, they are part of GAF Corp.



The Souvenir Post Card Co. of New York published postcards from 1905 to 1914.



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