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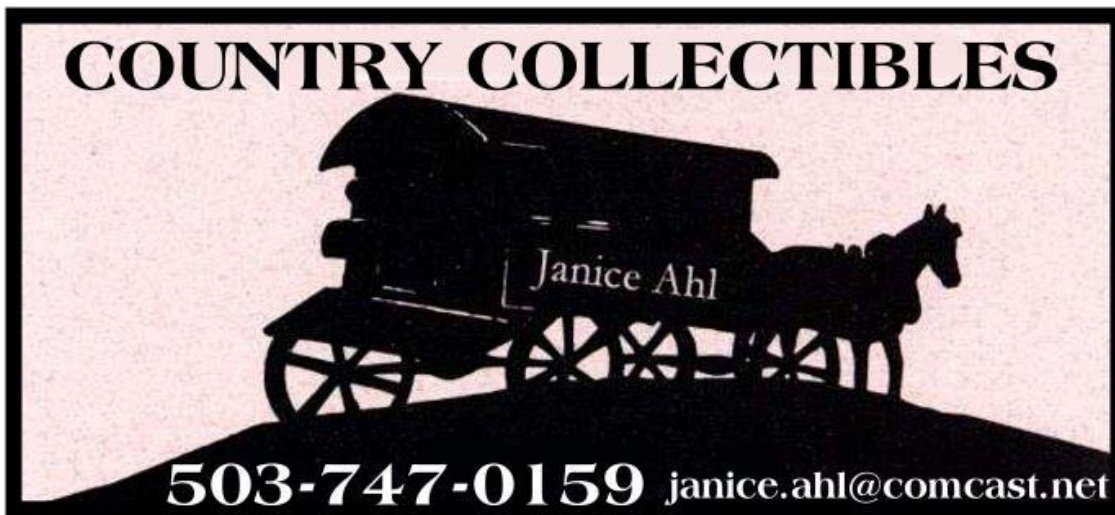
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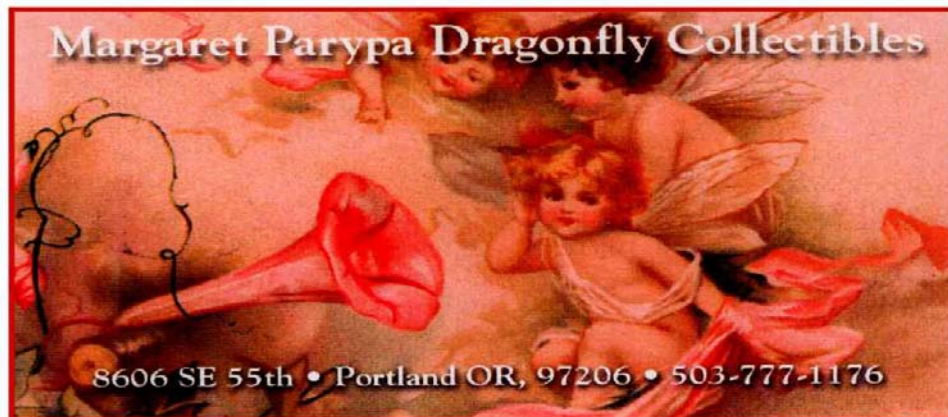
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Webfooters Mascot Webster Webfoot turns 45
 Webster Webfoot first greeted post card collectors in January 1966. His first name combines "WEBfooted youngSTER" with his wish to become a living dictionary of deltiology, which is the official name of the post card collector's hobby. To symbolize our attitude toward our hobby, The Webfooters adopted Webster, originally illustrated by President Ernest Cooper, as their official mascot at their meeting on January 22, 1966.



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GUARDIAN ANGELS

By Maggie Parrypa

Many of us can recall an encounter with a guardian angel at least once in our lives. A guardian angel is an angel assigned to protect and guide a particular person or group. They are said to manifest the energy of God and preserve order in the creation; to fly like winged birds, and they are represented by a winged disk. These celestial beings are emanations of light or energy. They are known to rejoice, applaud and rain down flowers for good deeds performed in the world. Their function is to lead us to the kingdom of heaven. Psalm 91:11 “For He hath given his angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all Thy ways.”



The concept of tutelary angels and their hierarchy was extensively developed in Christianity in the 5th century. Many religions hold beliefs in angels. Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam all have their angels and angel hierarchy. Angels are part of the unseen world which we can't comprehend. They will hopefully make you realize the greatness of the Creator.



Each individual soul has a tutelary angel; they are intermediaries between God and mortals, assigned by God at the time of their birth to assist every aspect of life in the universe. The pathways of angels are marked by beautiful moments, tender gestures, and sweet gifts to the soul. Pay attention to those little whispers in your heart. They could be angels speaking to you, and only those who listen quietly with their hearts can hear them (it might help to turn off your television to hear them).

Pope John Paul II in 1997 during his Regina Caeli address referred to the concept of guardian angels twice; and concluded the address with the statement: “Let us invoke the Queen of Angels and Saints that She may grant us, supported by our guardian angels, to be authentic witnesses to the Lord’s paschal mystery.”



“Angels around us, beside us, Angels within us; Angels are watching over you when things are good or stressed. Their wings wrap gently around you, whispering you are loved and blessed.”
Angel blessing

“These things I warmly wish for you; someone to love, some work to do, a bit o’ sun, a bit o’ cheer and a guardian angel always near.” *Irish Blessing*

“When you believe in angels you have friends in high places.”

“Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.”

“You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”

Mark's Memo

Thanks to Maggie for cooking the ham for our December 18th potluck. Also, Terry Weis brought a chocolate cake which he ordered from Costco. Thanks Terry, it was one of the best cakes I've ever eaten. Thanks also to Krissy Durden for taking the photos below. Good to see all of you!! Happy New Year!!!



Webfooters Meeting December 18, 2010.



Maggie's Minutes



Happy New Year Greetings to The Webfooters,

Our annual Christmas potluck on December 18th at The Russellville Grange was another success, thanks to the fact that we didn't have to fight the snow and winter weather this year. Maybe we should do more of these potlucks since they are so popular. Thanks to everyone who helped set up tables and organize the kitchen. Irene Adams needs special recognition for helping with all the food. There was a wide variety of dishes with the ham and desserts. Thanks to Terry Weis who brought a nice chocolate decorated cake.

Mark Moore called a short business meeting to order at 10:00 am. Arne Soland, treasurer, reported that the Club has a total of \$7,787.23 in our accounts. Checking has \$2,301.82. The Show Account has \$3,242.59. CD#1 has \$1,191.28 and CD#2 has \$1,051.54. Over half of our tables have been secured for the show. Contracts are still available. Tables are \$65.00 each.

Jocelyn Howells, who was accompanied by her friend Bill Anderson, donated several books and ephemera items to the club including La Posta magazines and large postcards. Thanks Jocelyn for the contributions and your generosity to our club.

Our thoughts & best wishes to: Don Weis who has been battling health issues with blood clots; Addie Weis who is recovering from knee surgery; Dave Elston for his second knee surgery which is scheduled in January; and Judy Nagle who is recovering from knee surgery in Lincoln City. Late word comes that Adolphe Colson collapsed and was taken to the emergency room on New Year's Eve and he is in recovery. We hope you are all back in our midst soon.

Please sign up to provide refreshments for future meetings. A reminder to save your receipts for Arne's records; we can reimburse you up to \$40.00.

The next board meeting will be held on January 12th, 2011 at Elmer's Restaurant at 10001 NE Sandy Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Parypa, Secretary

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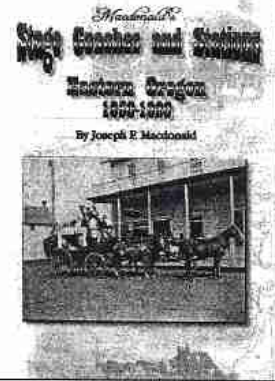
Macdonald's

Stage Coaches and Stations Eastern Oregon 1860-1920

These books are a pioneering effort, detailing information on the stage companies that supplied the transportation network for the widely dispersed communities of Oregon. In addition to the hub locations, such as Baker City, Burns, Prineville and The Dalles, the book lists and locates all the small communities that benefitted from stage service, as well as the way stations that provided feed, water and a change of horses for the stage company.

Other sections cover the Express companies that operated in the early years, and the mail contracts and Star Routes that were essential for profitable operation. A Glossary discusses common staging terms. The information provided includes stories of stage accidents and stage robberies. Well indexed for people and places.

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Stage Coaches and Stations Western Oregon 1860-1920

The hub locations of Western Oregon are still the cities and large towns of today - Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and Jacksonville/Medford. From these points you could reach a myriad of smaller communities, including the Coastal towns. The book lists and locates all the small communities that benefitted from stage service, as well as the way stations that provided feed, water and a change of horses for the stage company. It also includes sections comparable to those in the Eastern Oregon book on Express companies, mail contracts, Star routes, and the robberies and mishaps of the stage drivers. Well indexed for people and places.

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Joe Macdonald has long been involved in researching the history of the Pacific Northwest and has previously published on Pacific Northwest steamboats. This stage coach book has numerous illustrations of staging and stage company advertisements collected over several decades.

Until now, there has been no single source for the information provided in these books. It has been gathered from official records, newspaper accounts, and a wide variety of individual sources. There are likely to be minor omissions, and the identity of many of the actual drivers and hostlers may never be known; but the information presented can be documented from one of the sources listed in the book.

The books are \$30.00 each plus \$3.50 shipping: Total \$33.50 for one, \$63.50 for both.

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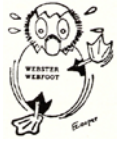
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Calendar

January 12 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer’s Restaurant (no host)
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

January 15 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

February 19 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange
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