HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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Next Meeting – May 19, 2012
At Russellville Grange – 12105 NE Prescott Street
9 am to 3:30 pm
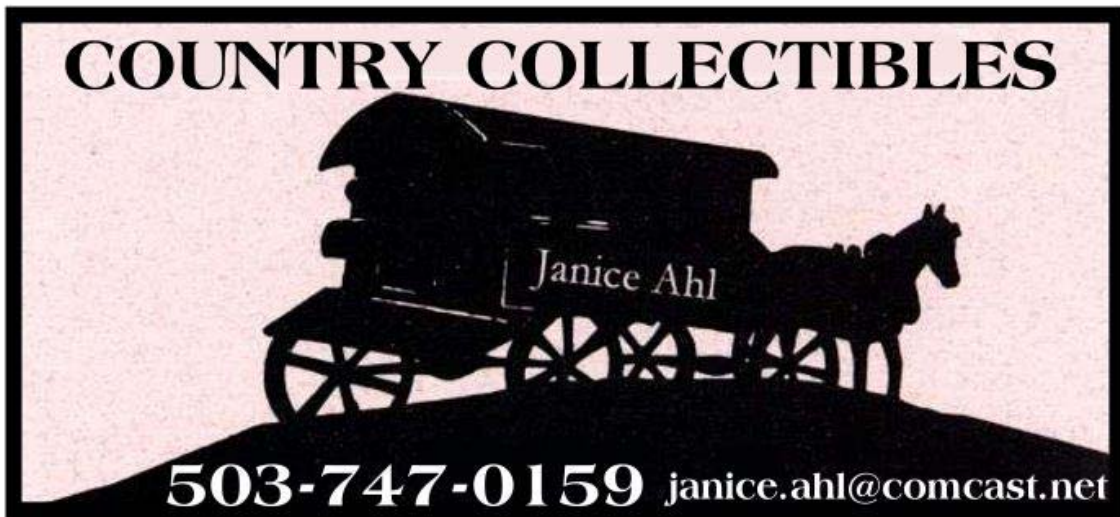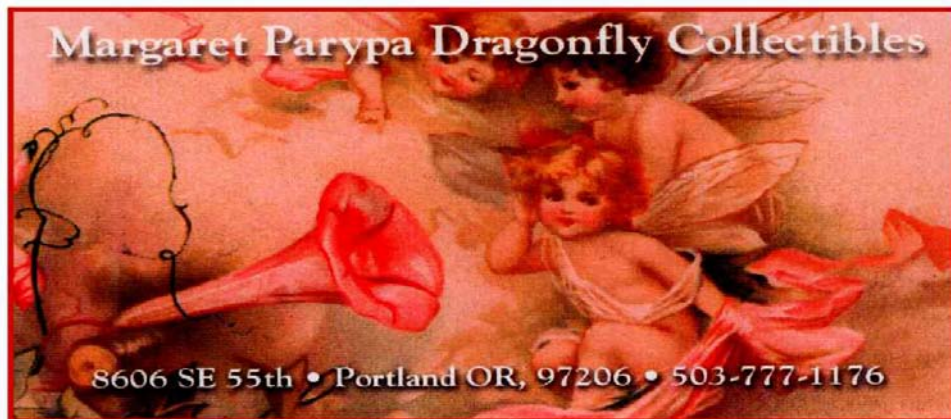
NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK: MAY 6-12

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June 16 and 17, 2012

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June 23 and 24, 2012

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Admission:　　$5 (Good for Saturday & Sunday)

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RAIN

It rained on Monday morning
   When I struck Oregon's shore.
And then on Tuesday morning
   It rained a little more.
Wednesday was a cloudy day
   With rainstorms interspersed,
And Thursday was a deluge
   That everybody cursed.
Friday brought a drizzle
   That was worse than a Scotch mist
To prepare the way for Saturday
   And total the week's list
Of a normal summer......SAY!
   I forgot to mention Sunday
Which turned out a rainy day.

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A recently discovered real photo postcard.

THE REIGNING STYLE IN OREGON
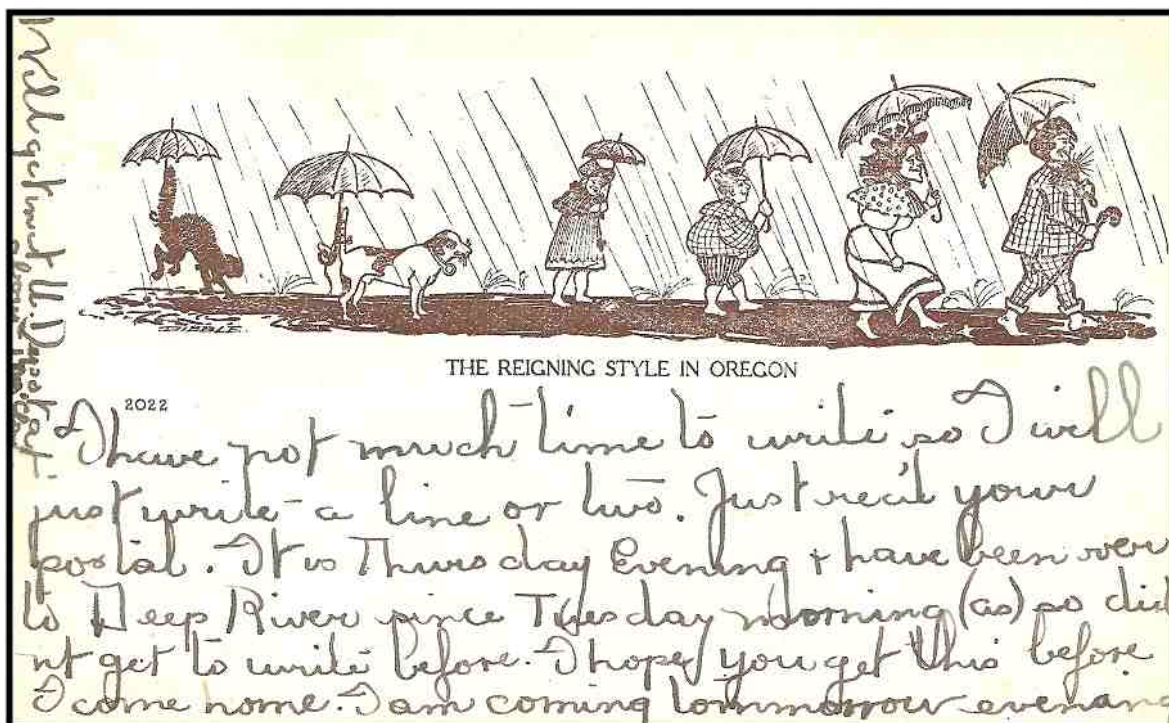
An undivided back postcard appropriate for the weather we had for about a month.

Remembering the Auction

Webfooters enjoy the food and visit before the auction at The Grotto.

Frank Tyrrell of Paige Auctions donated the services of our auctioneer Chris Quimby and his assistants Lindsay and Alicia.

Carole Bess White and her assistant track auction bids and collect payments.

On the left are former Webfooter Presidents Alan Viewig and Al Powers. Also, we were so happy to have Lois Powers with us after her recovery from recent health problems.

Remembering the Show

Postcard boxes for about as far as the eye could see.

Webfooters enjoy lunch and share a few postcard finds.

Thanks to John Staub for taking photos at the Auction and Show.

The meeting of the presidents. Postcard club presidents, and both Webfooters, Mike Kerschbaum of the Pacific Northwest Post Card Club (PNPCC) on the left and Mark Moore. Mark is also a member of the PNPCC.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to Bob & Carolyn Doughton, Bob Burger, Pam Medley and Linda Woolman.

Doughton	**Bob**	1805	Portland OR
Doughton	**Carolyn**	1806	

Burger	**Bob**	1804	Salem, OR
Bob Burger Stamps			

Medley	**Pam**	1803	Portland, OR

   Collects: Stars & Stripes Newspaper for WW2 and cartoons

Woolman	**Linda**	1802	Portland, OR

   Collects: Eclectic ephemera

CLUB CARDS

Thanks to Jocelyn Howells for donating 18 boxes of postcards to the club. They will be added to our club cards and will be for sale beginning at our next meeting on May 19, 2012. Thanks to sorters Dave Elston, David Sell, Arne Soland and Steve Bieler for getting them ready for our members to purchase.

Mark's Memo

We just finished another successful Show and Auction. This was the nicest venue we have ever had for our Show. Attendance at the Show was up a little from last year, while our Auction attendance was down slightly. Nevertheless, we had a great auction. Thanks to Auctioneer Chris Quimby and his assistants from Paige Auction for doing a fantastic job with the auction. A word of thanks goes to Frank Tyrrell for donating their time to us and for paying their wages. The next Paige Auction will be held May 22, 2012 at 5 pm. We had a large assortment of nice items at both our oral auction and our silent auction. Many new treasures were uncovered.

With more donated items than consigned items in our auctions, we saw an increased amount go to support the club and we hope to solicit mostly donated items at future auctions. Due to the change in venue for our Show, we incurred more advertising expenses than we normally do. Advertising is a very important factor in our events. We must do all we can to reach potential attendees who are eager to purchase from our dealers. The most successful dealers at our shows have the right mix of inventory for those attendees.

We go to a lot of work to put on the auctions, and unsold consigned items or items with reserves that do not sell, add to that workload. After meeting on May 4, 2012 for a debriefing of the Show and Auctions, the board, who put in most of the work for the events, decided that we will have a cutoff on April 1, 2013 for receiving consigned items and items with reserves for the auctions. A charge for processing unsold items was suggested, but not acted upon.

We ended up with 42 dealer tables full of postcards, antique paper and collectibles at the show. Had all of the dealers who reserved tables been at the show, we would have had over 50 tables. We welcomed stamp dealer Bob Burger and postal history dealers Bill and Linda Beith to help round out the show. The food at our show was really outstanding thanks to Steve Hardmeyer and his assistant Ginger Peavey, formerly of The Grotto, who filled in for us at the last minute.

Thanks to Carole Bess White and Dave Elston for receiving, organizing, cataloging and transporting the auction items. Carole created several new forms and she created a Word table program to track our auction items. We ended up with nearly 300 lots. Thanks to Carole, Dave, Maggie Parypa and Krissy Durden for handling the checkout. Thanks to all who helped with setup and takedown of our tables and chairs: Terry Weis, Mike Fairley, David Sell, Arne Soland, Steve Kenney, Kenn Lantz, Richard Sasaki and John Staub.

Even though we will have a price increase for the same venue next year, our 33rd Annual Show & Sale is scheduled for April 20-21, 2013 at the Kliever Armory. Tables paid by Dec. 31, 2012 will be just $65 each. Tables reserved and paid after that date will cost $75 each.

Thanks to John Staub for taking photos at the Auction and the Show. Watch for more photos to be posted on our website by May 25.

See the full color version of this newsletter at www.thewebfooters.com

Club Officers

President/Editor...Mark Moore
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Member-at-Large...Dave Elston
Historian..Joe Macdonald
Librarian/Member-at-Large...David Sell

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July 18 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer's Restaurant (no host)
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)
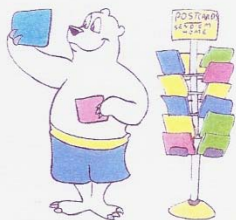
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May 6-12, 2012

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