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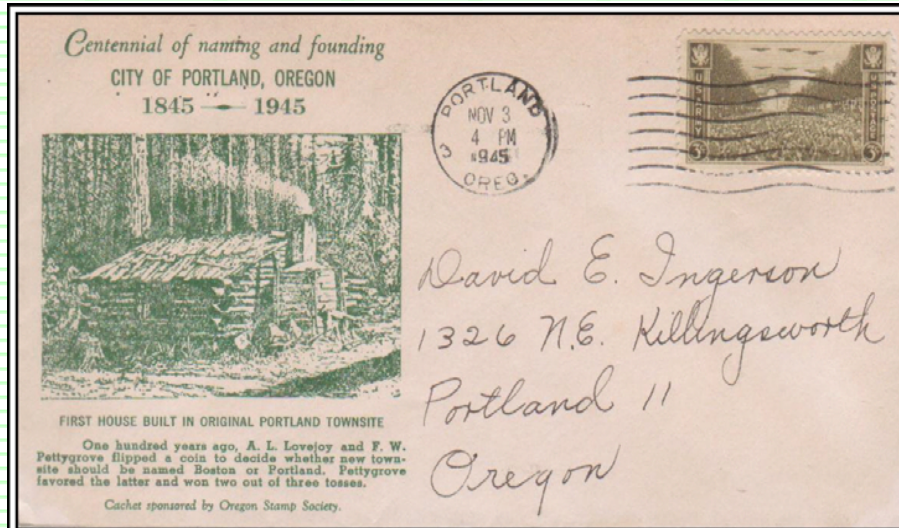
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Naming and Founding of the City of Portland.
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ABOUT THE CLUB

Regular meetings are held in the OSS Building, 4828 NE 33rd Ave. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 PM, unless otherwise stated in the monthly calendar.

The ***Rose City Stamp Fair*** is an official OSS function and is held at the OSS Building on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The ***Stamp Collector's Corner*** also is an official OSS Bourse, and is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Visitors Are Always Welcome

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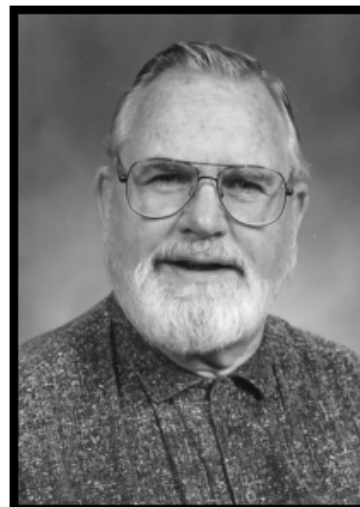
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CLOSED ALBUMS

Charles (Al) Mann

On February 16th Al passed peacefully after a short bout with cancer, according to his daughter. Al was President of OSS twice - 1982 and 1988-9. Though he had not attended many activities recently, he is remembered for his presentations on Scandinavian postmarks and leadership role in the management of OSS.

Auction Preview

By Eric Hummel

Due to a last minute consignment (and other reasons) - the auction has been re-scheduled from March 15th to March 29th. Lot viewing days will now be: March 22nd (Collectors Corner) 10 am to 4 pm; March 25th (4th Tuesday Meeting day) 10 am to 5 pm; Friday March 28th 10 am to 6 pm; March 29th (auction day) 9 am to 12 noon. Lunch to be served from noon til 1 pm when the auction will begin. OSS club members are encouraged to bring a favorite dish to add to the meal.

The catalog is still in production at this date, but is expected to be mailed about Monday March 10th. Some copies will be available at Rose City Stamp Fair - there will not be lot viewing on that day.



US Sc. #112

US Sc. #117

US Sc. #222-4



US Sc. #332-40



US Sc. #414//418



US Sc. #C3 Margin Blk4, Rt. Side Arrow

US Sc. #C3, Blk4 w/Horiz. Line



US Sc. #166



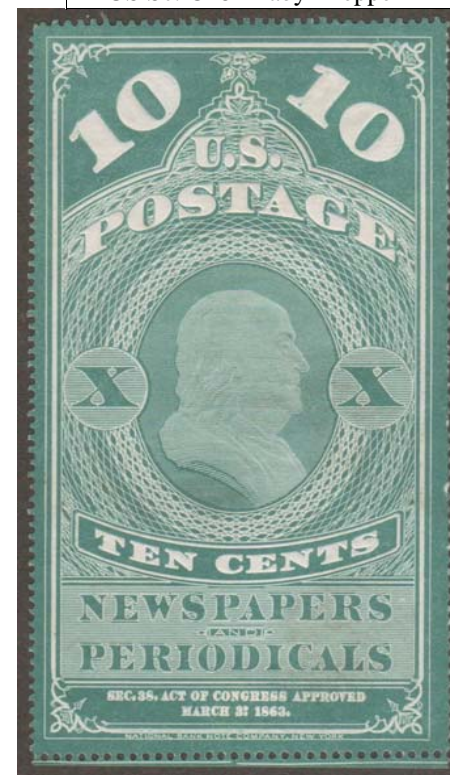
Sc. #C3 Jenny
Fast Plane
Variety



US Sc. C18 "Baby" Zeppelin



US Sc. #C13-15 Zeppelin Set



US Sc. #PR6 Newspaper Revenue

Auction Preview - Continued



US Sc. #367-69



US Sc. #298



US Sc. #R86c



US Sc. #153



US Sc. #381-2



Japan Souvenir Sheet Sc. #456



US Sc. #J4
with String
of Pearls
Precancel



US Sc. #O93



GB Sc. #4



Japan Souvenir Sheet Sc. #438



Canada Sc. #158 (Bluenose) and #159

Cover of The Month

In conjunction with our 100th anniversary in 2016, club members are asked to submit covers and/or information about covers produced by the OSS. The oldest cover commonly known was produced for the visit of the US Frigate Constitution August 2-22 1933. Labels for PIPEX 1941 were used on some covers. There was a set of 4 covers produced for the first use of the OSS perfin in 1980. Another for the visit of Herman Herst to Portland in the mid 1980s.

Some covers were produced for more recent PIPEX and Metro Shows. Any information & examples of these covers would be greatly appreciated. Contact the OSS President or Album Page editor if you can be of assistance in remembering (re-creating) some of our history.

An Uprated Cover to Mexico Arrives in Time for *Día del Cartero*

by Sheryll Ruecker

In 2008, while spending a few months in Mazatlán hiding from the winter cold, we were excited to receive a letter for our landlord from Baker University, Kansas with some great auxiliary markings. Upon his return, our landlord shared our enthusiasm and generously gave it to us.

October 14, 2008:

Letter entered the mailstream franked with a 42c first class domestic meter.

Pointing hand handstamp applied on reverse, 'Returned to Sender- ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED FOR MAILING INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL.' See Fig 1.

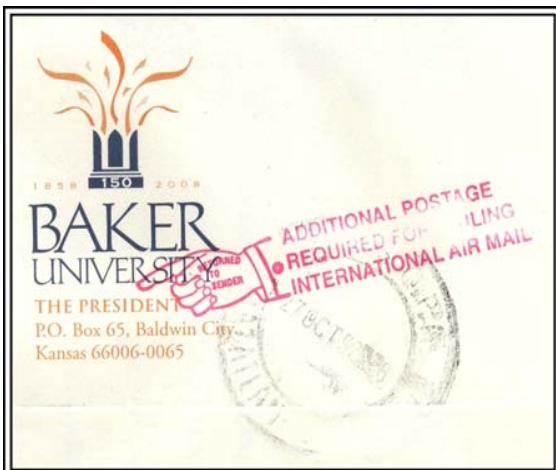


Fig. 1: Reverse of envelope with Pointing Hand auxiliary marking.

The zip code of 91912-5501 pertains to Chula Vista, CA, where our landlord used to live. The "código postal" for Playa Sur in Mazatlán is 82040.



Fig. 2 Additional postage label for rate to Mexico.

A routing barcode was sprayed on the back of the envelope at some stage.

October 16, 2008:

Additional meter added, franking of 30c pays a total of 72c per ounce international treaty letter rate to Mexico. See Fig 2.



Fig. 3 In-Transit backstamp.

October 22, 2008:

Backstamped with an in-transit wavy line Ciudad Benito Juarez machine cancel where it crossed the border. See Fig 3.

October 27, 2008:

Backstamped with Mazatlan receiving CDS (refer back to Fig 1).

Also applied to the front of the letter was a rough black 6-bar cancel and a pink pictorial cancel commemorating **Día del Cartero**, or **Mailman's Day** on **12 November**. It shows a map of Mexico and a mailman walking with his mailbag. See Fig 4.

Our mailman (cartero) wore the hot pink and lime green uniform of the Correos de México, newly launched that September. He rode a bicycle and blew his whistle to let you know he had delivered a letter. On the **Día del Cartero** he lingered after blowing his whistle, waiting for a tip which should be between \$20 pesos and \$50 pesos, depending on how much mail you get. This is his reward for the good service he has provided you with during the year - and hopefully the next!

(Thanks to Tony Wawrukiewicz for added rate information when this cover was written up in the July 2009 issue (Vol. VI, No. 3, p. 8) of *Auxiliary Markings*, the quarterly journal of the Auxiliary Markings Club.)

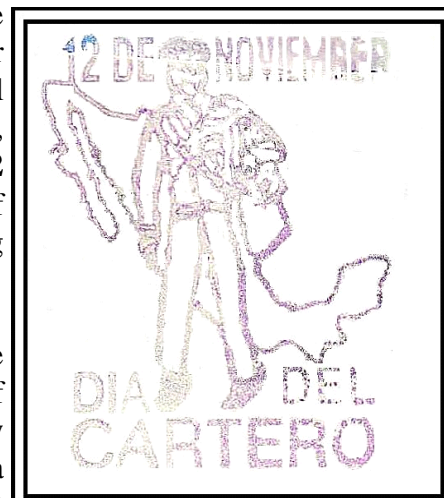


Fig 4. Mailman's Day rubber stamped image ("Photo Shop" adjusted image to enhance contrast from the messy background. Ed.)

OSS One Page Displays For PIPEX Club Exhibit

By Sheryll Ruecker

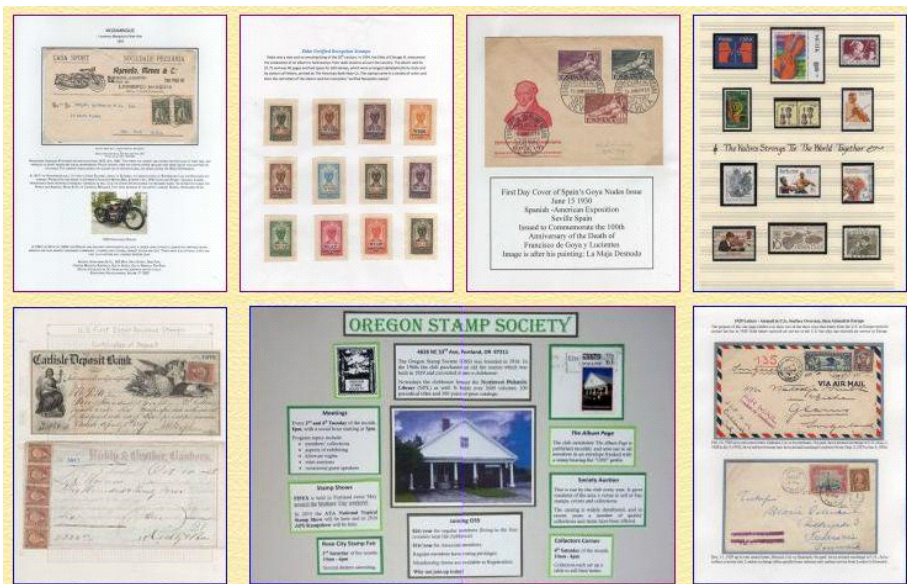
On February 25th we were treated to a great showing of one-page displays by club members as a trial run for PIPEX, where they will be exhibited non-competitively with those of other clubs belonging to the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs.

A proper 16-page frame was set up to show them in. Themes for these "mini-exhibits" ranged from the little-known specialty of Henderson motorcycles on Mozambique covers to more well-known topics such as airmail and stamps on stamps. The page on violins was particularly well orchestrated. Top half of exhibit is shown below.

Other eye-catching pages included the Goya nudes on FDC (with certificate), revenues on certificates of deposit, and stamps on fridge magnets (complete with provenance of each item).

We heard about Babe Ruth, the origins of Winnie the Pooh, and the story behind the Ekko "verified reception" radio stamps. Even the lowly PVI rated a mention!

To see these displays for yourself, make sure you check out the OSS exhibit at PIPEX. It will be in the front row of frames, just behind the society tables.



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Regional Stamp Shows

March 2014

- ♦ **APEX 2014**, March 1 & 2, Anchorage AK
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- ♦ **Edmonton Spring National Show**
March 22 & 23, 2014
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For Details ==> www.edmontonstampclub.com
- ♦ **Apple Blossom**, March 29 & 30, Spokane WA
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April 2014

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium, April 12, Moses Lake WA
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Local Stamp Shows

Collector's Corner

Saturday - March 22nd at the OSS Clubhouse

If you haven't joined in on the fun in some time, come and see the extensive stocks of stamps and covers of our regular dealers:
Brian Riley, Bob Burger, Grant Williams, Woody Rathbun and Paul Malan.

All OSS members may come and have a table to sell or trade philatelic items. And the fee is only 10% of what you sell (\$15 max).

Rose City Stamp Fair Saturday March 8th at OSS

Attending Dealers
ASTAMPS - DON AVERILL
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GRANT WILLIAMS
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Ensure having a successful trip to the show.
Call your favorite Dealer(s) ahead of time and ask them to bring items you are looking to add to your collections

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 OSS Board Meeting 7:00 PM	4	5	6	7	8 Rose City Stamp Fair 10:00-4:00
9	10	11 OSS Meeting 8:00 PM Library opens 6:30	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 NPL Board Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22 Collector's Corner 10:00-4:00 Auction Preview 10:00-4:00
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Upcoming OSS Events

2nd Tuesday - March 11th - Mini Auction bring up to 5 lots and funds to bid on items you wish to acquire.

4th Tuesday - March 25th Program on a Benin and Dahomey Collection

March 29 - Annual Fund Raising Auction - come for the free lunch and stay to add some nice items to your collection.

Events Around Town

Westside Stamp Club: First Monday of each month - 1 PM @ Tigard Senior Center. —**March 3rd**

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