

Oregon Post Office Names

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About 1870 this town and Salem, the capital of Oregon, and Albany, the county seat of Linn County, desired names which were not so common. Marysville became Corvallis, Albany changed to Taknash and Salem to Chemeketa. The first town kept its new name, but the latter two soon changed back to the old names. Billabug got its name thus: A few years ago only seven men lived there, all being miners or homesteaders. They met one evening to choose a name for their settlement, and it was then discovered that the first name of all seven of the men was William. That settled the discussion of a name and Billabug was at once adopted. Similar in origin to Bakenover are Haystack, Tanks, Echo, Box and Apiary. Haystack was named for the only thing standing on the ground when the post office was established, and Tanks is a station on the O. R. & N. Railroad in Umatilla County, where the watering tanks of that division is situated. Gooseberry, Looking Glass and Mule all appear on Oregon's map. When a post office was established at Gooseberry the Department told I. R. Esteb, who was appointed postmaster, to select a name different from any other in the United States. His inspiration came from an immense gooseberry bush. There is also a post office in Oregon named Strawberry. The name of Looking Glass comes from the clear stream which runs near this post office. Among other names chosen on account of surroundings are Juniper, which stands among the juniper trees of eastern Oregon; Peak, located near the foot of Mary's Peak, the highest point in the Coast Range; Fossil, county seat of Wheeler county, and near fossil deposits, and Lime Lava, Mineral and Meadow, all named because of the chief characteristic of their natural surroundings. The post office of Mule is in Harney county. It draws its name from the fact that its postmaster, J. F. Mahon, in whose residence the post office is located, conducts one of the largest mule ranches in the West. There is no town at Mule, but the ranchers wanted a post office. When Mahon, who headed the petition, was asked to select a name, he suggested Anderson, as his ranch is in Anderson Valley. But the Department replied that there were too many Andersons in the country already, and a shorter name would be advisable. So Mahon suggested Mule, and it was accepted. Other animals or birds whose names decorate Oregon's postal list are Cayuse, Crow, Grizzly, Grouse, Antelope, Fishhawk, Hare, Fox, Pelican and Salmon. There are several names which, while they may seem strange for post offices and towns were really natural selections. Such are Reuben and Rufus. Each was named for the man on whose land the town was established, the former for Reuben R. Foster and the latter for Rufus C. Wallis. Shake is another post office of the same class. The name implies nothing as to cordiality or the lack of it as might be supposed, but it stands in a southern Oregon sugar pine belt and when the office was named a great many shakes, a kind of shingle, were manufactured there. Bridal Veil might hint of a romance. But there is no tradition to live up to the name. The post office stands near a beautiful water fall in eastern Multnomah county resembling a spreading white veil. Steamboat is also a misnomer, for it stands on a creek not big enough to float a canoe. But in early mining days the creek was named Steamboat Creek and the post office name came from that of the creek. There was a village in Oregon named Push. It was a misnomer, too, for if any town ever lacked push it was this one. Appreciating that fact and believing that possibly the name was a hoodoo residents have changed the name of the town to Neacum, after a river on which it is situated. Asbestos is the name of a thriving Oregon settlement and one might suppose it to be the hottest town in the State. But it stands well up in the mountains of Josephine County and secured its name from the asbestos mine near by. Other Oregon towns which were named after nearby mines are Greenhorn, Greenback and Lucky Boy. There are also Mineral, Promise, Agate, Nugget, Oretown and Prospect. A historic name is Grant's Pass, county seat of Josephine County. When U. S. Grant was a young lieutenant in the regular army he led a detachment of soldiers from California northward through Oregon to Vancouver barracks. In crossing the southern Oregon Mountains the soldiers wandered away from the regular trail and found their way down out of the mountains through a new pass. In later years when Grant led the Union armies to victory and became famous his name became associated with this pass, and the city which grew up in the pass between the hills took the name. In early days the settlers in order to get near wood and water went well back into the hills to take donation land claims, ignoring the rich valley lands, which are now the scene of trade and wealth. A party this seeking new homes found a pleasant little valley in what is now the eastern part of Linn County. Believing they had found a Utopia, so far as natural conditions were concern-

ed, they named their settlement, Sweet Home. But though thriving cities now dot the valleys far below it Sweet Home is yet a foothill village. San Francisco capitalists founded a town near the mouth of the Siuslaw River and thinking they had an ideal location for a sawmill town, both in timber supply and shipping facilities, they named it Aeneas. It has never attained the dignity of a city. Amidst secured its name in an unusual way. When a post office was established in the Quartzville mining district in Linn County, Lawler, the London capitalist who owned the mines, wanted to name it for his friend Medina. But this name was so similar to Mehama which is only a few miles away, that the Post Office Department rejected it. Lawler reversed the letters and called the post office Anidim. Corvallis, county seat of Benton County, is Latin in origin, meaning the heart of the valley. It was originally named Marysville. About 1870 this town and Salem, the capital of Oregon, and Albany, the county seat of Linn County, desired names which were not so common. Marysville became Corvallis, Albany changed to Taknash and Salem to Chemeketa. The first town kept its new name, but the latter two soon changed back to the old names. Billabug got its name thus: A few years ago only seven men lived there, all being miners or homesteaders. They met one evening to choose a name for their settlement, and it was then discovered that the first name of all seven of the men was William. That settled the discussion of a name and Billabug was at once adopted.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



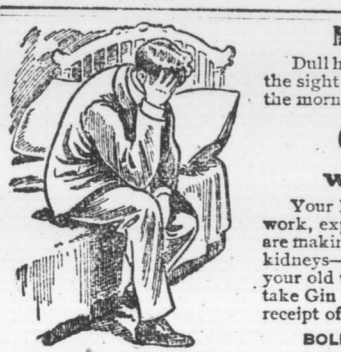
If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. For proof of this statement read the following letter.

Mrs. Letitia Blair, Cannifton, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was sick for five years. One doctor told me it was cancer, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor and advised an operation. No one knows what I suffered, and the bearing down pains were terrible. I wrote to my sister about it, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me of all my troubles, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me to pass safely through Change of Life."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. The Very Latest. "Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shopman. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied the shopman, "we have had them in stock only two days."

Just So. Mr. Hockfus: Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me, Amanda, how much dough I will have to dig up when the bill comes in for that new spring bed of yours. Mr. Hockfus: Not at all, I'll tell you. I'll set you back about half as much as that new fishing rod of yours did. He that wants hope is the poorest man alive.—Italian.



Psycho Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W.—. They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 18 years, of which I have knowledge."

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ARE MEN MORE BRAVE?

George R. Syms, Playwright, Takes Both Sides.

In acts of physical bravery in which self-sacrifice is involved woman holds a magnificent record, though here she would be the last to claim superiority to man. In the bravery that gives its life to save, all her souls are on the same plane of perfection.

Alice Ayres the little servant girl who sacrificed her life for her master's children, perishing herself in the flames from which she had rescued them, and the stewardess of the Sticlis, who gave up her life to save passengers, and remained to go down in the ship, are heroines in the green Valhalla of the City Garden, side by side with brave men who perished in an act of heroic self-sacrifice.

In the homes of the poor the life of the woman who loves her husband and her children is sometimes an idyl of heroic self-sacrifice and brave endurance. And yet in many things it may be contended that men are braver than women. Men are braver, far braver, than women in acknowledging error. A man will often though the confession carries a certain amount of humiliation with it, confess that he is mistaken.

The Best Way.—To keep maidenhair fern—Maidenhair fern can be kept fresh for a week, if when it is first picked the ends of the stalk are sealed with sealing wax, or else held in a flame until quite black.

A Way They Have. Mrs. Griggs—The way that friend Brown of yours hints for a drink of whiskey every time he calls here would provoke a saint. Mr. Griggs—Never mind him, dear. He's only trying to provoke a saint. From the May Bohemian.

When Mother Starts to Clean House. (New York Sun) When mother starts to clean the house, The week's best seller all unite Upon the table lies.

Miserable All The Time? Dull headaches—back aches—low spirited—hate the sight of food—don't sleep well—all tired out in the morning—no heart for work?

GIN PILLS will make you well Your kidneys are affected—either through overwork, exposure or disease. It is the Kidneys that are making you feel so wretched. Gin Pills cure sick kidneys—make you well and strong—give you all your old time energy and vitality. Cheer up—take Gin Pills. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them.



RUSSIAN EMPRESS' ROMANCES.

Marriage of Princess Dagmar, of Denmark, and Grand Duke Alexander.

How many people are aware that the marriage of the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, the Czar's mother who is at present in England, visiting her sister, Queen Alexandra, and who has made her name in England, provided one of the most pathetic love stories in the annals of royalty?

He stood by the deathbed of the Czar, who, in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, placed the hand of the weeping Princess into his, saying to her with almost the last words: "Marry my brother; he is as cruel, and I wish it."

The Bell of the Angels. It is said, somewhere, at twilight A great bell softly swings, And a man may listen and harken To the wondrous music that rings.

Let us look in our hearts, and question Can purer thoughts enter in To a soul if it be already The dwelling of thoughts of sin?

So, then, let us ponder a little, Let us look in our hearts, and see If the twilight bell of angels Can ring for you and me?

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N. S. Gentleman.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully.

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Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. Cures Coughs & Colds. Sold under a guarantee. Cures coughs & colds quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 25c. per bottle. Success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c. per bottle. 50c. per box.

QUICKLY!

Tangled Up Again. (Chicago Tribune.) Mr. Makinbrakes was offering his sympathy to a neighbor whose house had been visited by the fire fiend.

"I know just what an inconvenience it must be to you, Mr. Markley," he said. "I've never been burnt out of my house and home, but some boys were playing in my back yard once, and they set my dog kennel on fire, singed all the hair off a Scotch collie I owned. I remember now, though, that he was just a worthless cur. Still, you feel kind of sorry when such a thing happens, even if you don't lose anything worth mentioning. I'd be sorry even for a dog that had been burnt out—I don't mean anything personal, of course, but—er—I can sympathize with you, you know, just as if it had been you that—or, rather—if it had been any worthless dog that—what I mean to say, of course, is that—don't you think the women's hats this spring are the blindest looking things you ever saw, Mr. Markley?"

INTERESTING TO FRUIT GROWERS We have for sale the Canadian patent for Smith's Fruit Gathering Apparatus, which has proven on test to be a valuable acquisition to any fruit farm. With it two men can do the work of twenty. It does it better and with less injury to the fruit. Can be used in gathering various kinds of fruits and nuts. Will pay for itself in one day in saving wages.

Provincial rights for sale, which can be used in counties at good profits. For particulars apply to J. B. Rittenhouse, 70 Pearl St., Toronto.

No Lie, Either. Mrs. McSwat—Billinger, how did you like the decorations at the church this morning? Mr. McSwat—All the decorations I could see, Lobelia, were worn by the young lady in front of me. I liked the grand sweep of the brim, the floral display, and the general arrangement of the ribbons, but I thought the dead bird looked out of place.

Applying the Final Test. "Doctor," asked the patient, whose eyes had been undergoing treatment for a period of six months or more, "do you think they're all right now?" "Yes," said the doctor; "I think I can assure you, Mr. Pinchnickel, that your eyes are cured. But there is one more test I should like to apply. See if you can read that at a distance of twelve or fourteen inches without blinking."

Whereupon he laid his bill before him.

Minard's Liniment Lumbermen's Friend. Drain on Brooklyn Bridge. With all the tubes and bridges which have been recently opened between New York and Brooklyn, the strain on the Brooklyn Bridge does not seem to be materially lessened. It is very evident that further relief must be offered in a short time, and steps have already been taken by the Department of Bridges of that city looking to the construction of a new bridge in the immediate vicinity of the old one. It is also agreed that some radical alterations and enlargements to the Brooklyn Bridge are necessary, and that the matter is also being given some attention by the same body.

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scabies and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured 25c. a box by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

THE BEAUTY AGE. Romance Has No Visible Part in Milady's Latest Locket. An absolutely plain round gold locket is one of the most popular presents of the moment. It is not large; all personal odds and ends, such as chain trinkets, watches and chatelaines are noticeably smaller now than formerly.

Do not imagine, either, that there is a romantic element in the gift. It is not intended to carry a photograph or miniature, neither have our elegantes returned to the old-fashioned plan of wearing a lock of beloved hair in such an ornament.

Nothing more exalted than feminine vanity is to be gratified by this innocent-looking little trinket, which when opened will be found to contain the tiniest of powder puffs, a perfectly adequate affair, though so small, and a mirror of like limited but practical dimensions. The locket is worn dangling from the long neck-chain, or is fastened with a gold safety pin at the waist.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. Great. "Yes," remarked the Japanese, "we regard ourselves as your friends, but yet, in case of an emergency we could throw half a million men into America within three months, and have them in Chicago in two more months. What do you think of that?"

"Splendid," replied the citizen of Chicago. "That would make a magnificent addition to our population."—Puck.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. Fooling the Doctor. (Lippincott's Magazine.) An old Scotchman, not feeling very well, called upon a well known doctor, who gave him instructions as to diet and exercise and rest. Among other things he advised the patient to abstain from all forms of spirits. "Do as I say," he added, cheerfully, "and you'll soon feel better."

The Scotchman rose silently and was about to withdraw when the doctor detained him to mention the all-important topic of the fee. "My advice will cost you two dollars," he said. "Aw, mebbe," said the old Scotchman, "but I'm nae gawing to ask yer advice."

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ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful bleasish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

Mourning Canes. "When I was in Rome recently," says a New Yorker, "I saw an accessory of dress that I never saw anywhere else. It was a walking stick, an ebony stick, simply and beautifully fashioned and with a plain gun-metal band near the handle.

"It was intended to go with mourning wear. There was a dull finish to the ebony that made the stick a fitting companion to other trappings of woe, but the cane itself could not have been carried without any suggestion of being in mourning.

"In fact, I never have seen anybody carry his mourning to the extent of a cane, and I imagine that most men would not care for it for that purpose."

PILES CURED AT HOME BY N. W. ABSORPTION METHOD. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F. 8, Windsor, Ont.

Promising Outlook. "It's a curious fact," observed the doctor, "that the Japanese are trying to increase their stature. They find that their bodies are long enough and they are making a systematic effort now to increase the length of their legs."

"Yes," said the professor; "I see that the mikado is pulling their legs for a bigger navy."

Everything Lovely. "What is it that all the politicians of your city?" asked the intelligent foreigner, who was investigating conditions in New York. "Ails it? Nothing!" answered the Tammanyite, astonished at the question. "Ails it or not? By George, sir, we've got the dinky reformers right where we want them!"

The finest tea grown in the world is the standard of quality used in preparing "Salada" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

Busy Fire Fighters. An alarm of fire was given about 7 o'clock Monday morning. It was soon learned that the fire was at the home of Fred Manlove, in the First ward. There are no less than five Manlove families in town and all of them were visited in the confusion following the giving of the alarm.—Fairfield Republican.

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Now Look Here! Why do you use WOODEN Pails and Tubs, when those made of FIBREWARE are away ahead? They have no hoops—no seams. They will not leak, water-soak, or rust, and they LAST LONGER and COST LESS MONEY. BUT—you must ask for Eddy's Fibreware. All Good Grocers sell it—and Eddy's Matches