

# FOBL Silent Auction Catalog

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The auction closes at 3:00 PM on July 5, 2010. For complete guidelines, see the last page of this catalog.

## 1 Treasures of the Oregon Country II

by Maynard C. Drawson

This item is a book of great local interest. The soft cover book is the 1974 first edition of Drawson's "treasures" that encompass every facet of the fabulous Oregon Country and the great Northwest. It is in very good condition.

**Minimum bid: \$10**



## 2 Easy Steps in Housekeeping

by Jane Eayre Fryer

Jane Eayre Fryer was the "Martha Stewart" of the 1900's. This first edition antiquarian book was published in 1914 and has 253 pages. The cover is blue boards with a pictorial pasted on the cover. The frontispiece is by Albert C. Mowitz. The text pages are in very good condition.

**Minimum bid: \$20**

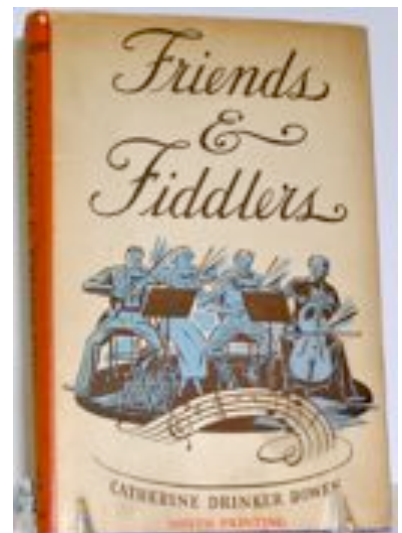


## 3 Friends and Fiddlers

by Catherine Drinker Bowen

Catherine Drinker Bowen was a musician and she has crammed the joy, comedy, and desperation of a musical life into this book. The book was published in 1946 by Little, Brown & Co. It is a near fine book with a very good dust cover for its age.

**Minimum bid: \$10**



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This item consists of **two** soft cover training manuals that are must for the competitive athlete.

**The Triathlete's Training Bible** (2nd Edition)

by Joe Friel

This like-new edition covers all the specialized training needs of triathletes, including completely updated nutrition, recovery, and weight training information, plus seasoned advice on the mental aspects of training. It shows how to achieve greater fitness by examining personal strengths and weaknesses. Appendices include annual training plan worksheets.



**Adventure Racing**

by Jacques Marais and Lisa De Speville

Take the ultimate endurance challenge! *Adventure Racing* is the complete guide to the skills, equipment, strategies, navigation, and nutrition used by the top adventure racers around the globe. This book is in excellent condition.

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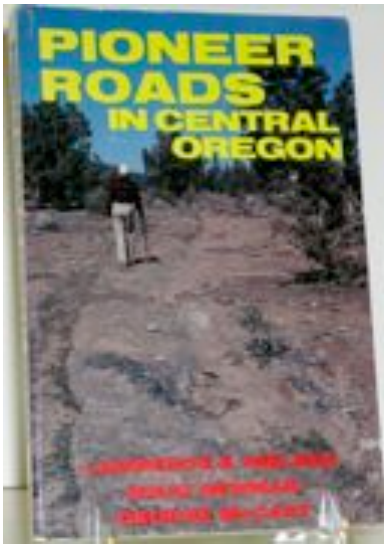
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**World's Renowned Authors and Their Grand Masterpieces of Poetry and Prose Including Favorite Selections from Their Writings, to Which Are Added Biographies of Celebrated English Authors and Their World-renowned Productions**



This book features extensive articles with hundreds of entries of period literature and poetry. The pages are clean, bright, and tight. The cover is green with red, green, and gilt ornamentation and gilt titles on the front and spine. It was published in 1902 and has 619 numbered pages.

**Minimum bid: \$10**



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### **Pioneer Roads in Central Oregon**

by Lawrence E. Nielsen, Doug Newman, and George McCart

This local interest book is a 1985 soft cover edition. Great working copy!

**Minimum bid: \$20**

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### **A First Book Upon the Birds of Oregon and Washington**

by William Roger Lord



This sweet little book (about 6.25 x 4 inches) is a pocket guide and pupil's assistant in a study of the more common land birds and a few of the shore and water birds of these states. It is probably the first such book for the region. The frontispiece is a painting by H.C. Denslow and the remaining illustrations are black and white field photos of birds. This hardcover is a revised and enlarged edition published in 1902. The cover color is dark and crisp and the white printing on the front board is clean and bright. The spine titles have lost color. Internally, it is very clean, bright, and crisp.

**Minimum bid: \$30**

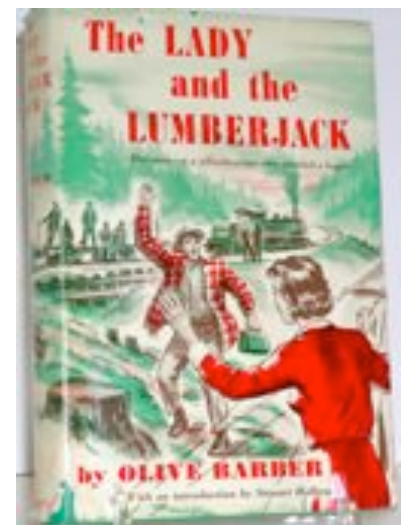
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### **The Lady and the Lumberjack**

by Olive Barber

This is an interesting autobiographical account of Ms. Barber, a schoolteacher, who married a logger in the Coos Bay district of Oregon and helped bring a feminine touch to a man's world. The book was published in 1952 and has 250 pages. Steward Holbrook wrote the introduction. The book has cloth covers and has slight edge wear. The dust jacket has small tears on the edge.

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Two wonderful soft cover books on the natural beauty of Costa Rica

**A Guide to the Birds of Costa Rica**

by F. Gary Stiles and Alexander F. Skutch

This very thorough and comprehensive book provides information on habits, voice, nest, status, range, and common and Latin names of birds. There is an index, bibliography, listing of birding locales, and colorful paintings of birds. It was published in 1989 by Comstock Publishing Associates. This soft cover book has 511 pages and is bright with no markings in the text.



**The Butterflies of Costa Rica and Their Natural History: Papilionidae, Pieridae, Nymphalidae**

by Philio J. Devries; illustrated by Jennifer Clark

Rare, beautifully photographed butterflies and details about them make this book a must for the study of lepidopterology. It is in near fine condition and looks new. This paperback was published in 1991 by Princeton University Press.

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**The Winning of the West**

by Theodore Roosevelt



These **six** paperback books are a true collector's item. This Sagamore Series was published in 1900 by G.P. Putnam. Paperback books from 1900! The interiors are all fine with no stains, no writing, and no foxing. The pages are tight. Part 1, Part 4, and Part 6 are missing front and back covers. The others, pictured, are ragged at the edges and some are not attached. Notice the original price of 25 cents.

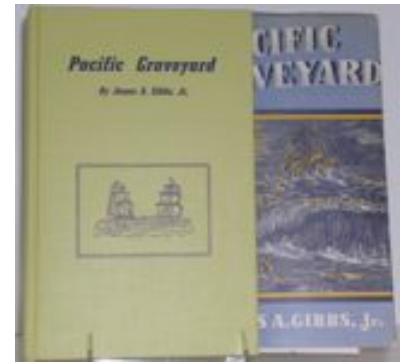
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### **Pacific Graveyard: A Narrative of the Ships Lost Where the Columbia River Meets the Pacific Ocean**

by James A. Gibbs, Jr.

Colorfully written in the language of the seaman, this book shows why the 50-mile area of water in and around the Columbia River Bar has long been called the "graveyard of the Pacific." There are tales of the hundreds of ships and lives lost here through storm, sand, fog, fire, collision, and explosion. The book is bound in green cloth. There is an illustration stamped on the upper board. The boards are clean and bright and slightly bumped on the spine. The dust jacket is clean with slight fading on the spine and rubbed on the edges. There is an owner name label on the flyleaf. It was published in 1950 by Binford & Mort and appears to be a first edition. It has 192 pages and black & white historical photographs.



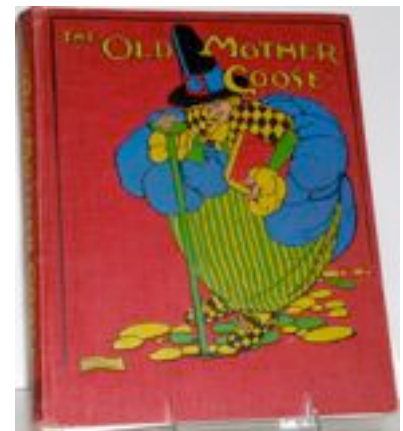
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### **The Old Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme Book**

by Anne Anderson

The beautiful illustrations by Anne Anderson make this book a valuable addition to any collector's library. The spine of this book is broken and some of the pages are missing but the illustrations, both in color and black and white, are clean and bright and beautiful.



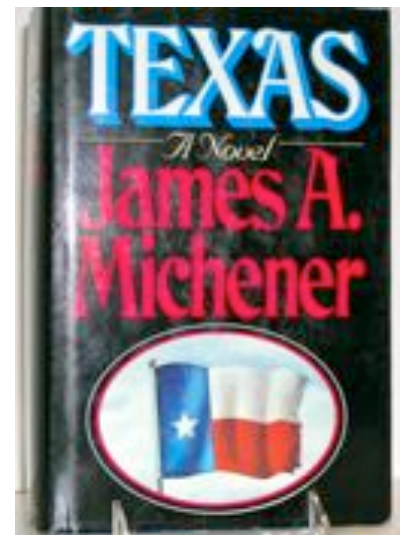
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### **Texas**

by James A. Michener

Texas is one of Michener's traditional all-encompassing historical novels. It was published by Random House in 1985. It is bound in blue cloth with gilt lettering and decoration with map endpapers. There is some sunning on the spine and the dust jacket has slight edge wear. It is **signed by the author** on a pasted-in card.



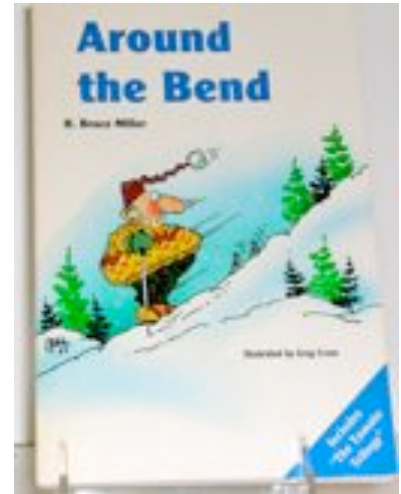
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**Around the Bend**

by H. Bruce Miller; illustrated by Greg Cross

A local Bend columnist and a cartoonist collaborated on this witty funny look at American life, politics and the human condition. It offers humor in words and pictures, laughs, quips, and anecdotes. This soft cover is **signed by the author**.



**Minimum bid: \$10**



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**The Way I Am**

by Eminem

Intelligent, provocative, and gifted, Eminem shares his private thoughts on everything from his inner struggles to the trials of being famous to his love for his daughter, creating a book that is every bit as raw and uncensored as the man himself. There are photos throughout and the book is in near fine condition.

**Minimum bid: \$15**

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**Silver Pennies: A Collection of Modern Poems for Boys and Girls**

by Blanche Jennings Thompson; illustrated by Winifred Bromhall



This book has beautiful black and white block illustrations throughout. It is bound in bright green cloth and the front has a black profile illustration of a child throwing silver stars up to a silver moon. The hinges and text block are both tight and the pages are clean and tight. It was published by MacMillan in

1935 and has 138 pages. There is an index of authors and an index of first lines. A beautiful book!



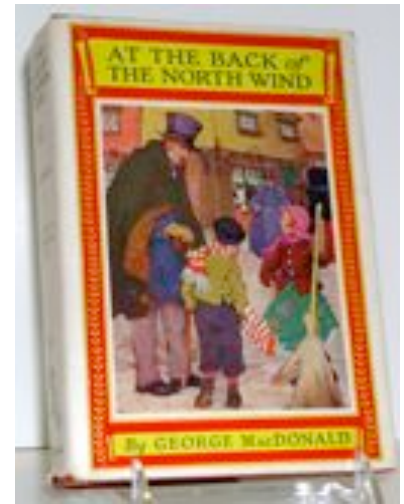
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**At the Back of the North Wind**

by George MacDonald; illustrated by Gertrude A. Kay

This children’s classic is a fantasy centered around a boy named Diamond and his adventures with the North Wind. Diamond travels together with the mysterious Lady North Wind through the nights. This book has the original red cloth covers with pictorial pastedown on the front cover. It is a hardcover with 326 pages and is illustrated with 4 color plates. David McKay is the publisher but no copyright date is given.

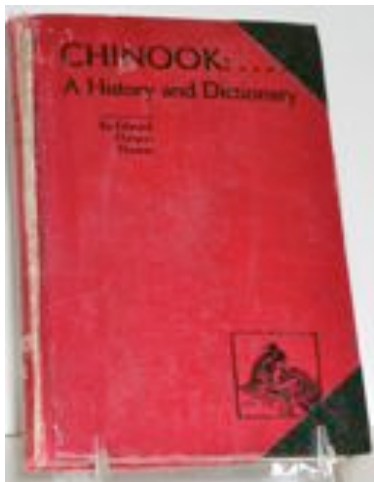


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**Chinook A History and Dictionary of the Northwest Coast Trade Jargon**

by Edward Harper Thomas



This **rare** book contains a Chinook dictionary; a history of trade languages and prehistoric slave trade; Jewitts and Boas vocabularies; spelling and pronunciation of Chinook; and an indexed vocabulary and a pronouncing vocabulary. This former library book has outside markings, a spine tear and the board corners are taped. The pages are clean and bright. Published in 1935, this valuable, hard-to-find reference book has 179 pages.

**Minimum bid: \$10**

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**Alice's Adventures In Wonderland**

by Lewis Carroll



Marvelous illustrations by Tenniel that have been colored by Fritz Kredel highlight this wonderful classic adventure of young Alice after she falls into a rabbit hole. The whimsical characters she meets along her journey to find the white rabbit are adventures every child should read about. The cover is patterned color boards with a small picture and shows wear on the corner tips and the blue spine. This beautifully illustrated book was published in 1946 by Random House.



**Minimum bid: \$30**

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**Christmas Stories**

by W. Heimburg

This antiquarian book has beautiful engravings throughout. It is a hardcover first edition published in 1890. The spine is sun faded.

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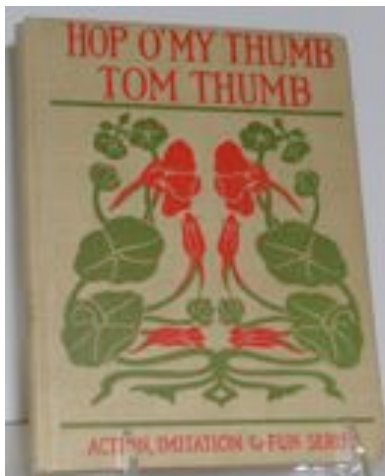
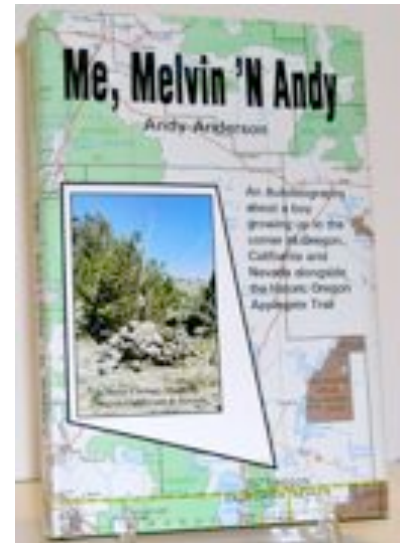
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**Me Melvin n Andy**

by Andy Anderson

This hardcover is an autobiography of local interest about a boy growing up in the corner of Oregon, California and Nevada alongside the historic Oregon Applegate Trail.

**Minimum bid: \$10**



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**Hop O' My Thumb; Tom Thumb**

by Mara L. Pratt-Chadwick

This 84-page hardcover is illustrated with black and white illustrations. The cover is pictorial cloth, but has no dust jacket. Overall, it is clean and tight.

(Action, Imitation and Fun Series)

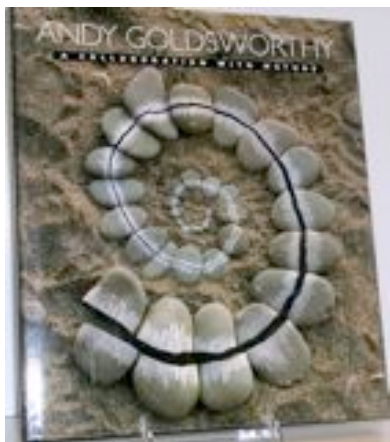
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### Andy Goldsworthy: a Collaboration with Nature

by Andy Goldsworthy



British artist Andy Goldsworthy (b. 1956) makes sculptures and installations from materials found in his rural environment in Scotland. Most of the artworks he creates are site-specific and ephemeral, but their beauty is captured on film, in Goldsworthy's sumptuous color photographs. He's now one of Britain's most celebrated artists and fills the role of the romantic recluse. This hardcover is richly illustrated with colored plates. It was published in 1990 by Harry Abrams in New York. This one-volume first edition is in fine/very good condition. It is unpagged.

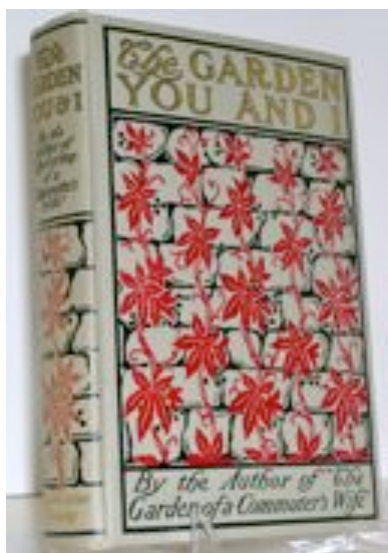


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### The Garden, You, and I

by Mabel Osgood Wright



Using the pseudonym of Barbara, the author describes her gardens, which include annuals, roses, lilies, a seaside garden, ferns, fences, and fragrant flowers and leaves. She also wrote *The Garden of a Commuter's Wife*. The appendices are tables for the hardy seedbed and a list of annuals (with descriptions) that she considers worthy. The book was published in 1906. There is a colored frontispiece with a tissue guard, numerous illustrations from photos and tables. The cover is pictorial cloth decorated in red and black with gilt title lettering on spine and front cover. It is a near fine copy with light wear.



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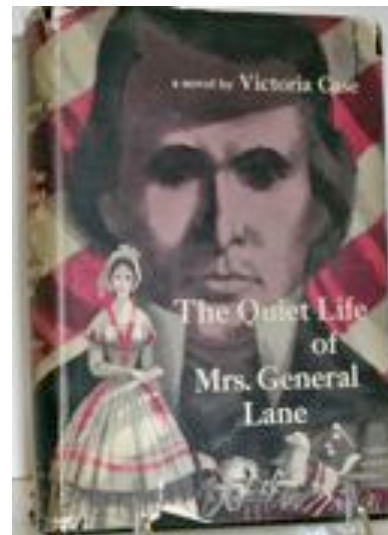
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## The Quiet Life of Mrs. General Lane

by Victoria Case

This is the story of Polly Lane, wife of Joseph Lane, first territorial governor of the Oregon Territory, and her life as pioneer in 1800's. It is a hardcover edition **inscribed by the author** on the front end paper. The cover is black boards with gray lettering and is in very good condition. The pages are clean and unmarked.

**Minimum bid: \$10**



### The Friends of Bend Library Silent Auction Guidelines

The FOBL will be having a silent auction at the Summer Book Sale. Many of the books that are donated are rare, out of print or very unique and we want the community to have the opportunity to own some of these treasured books and items.

The items to be sold will be displayed in the Bend Library display cases on the second floor during normal library hours. They will be on display starting June 14, 2010 until July 2, 2010. Information about the books will also be available. In June a special catalog will be distributed to all FOBL members with pictures and descriptions.

During the Friends book sale on July 4 and 5 in the basement of the Library Administration Building (The Book Cellar), books will be available for closer examination and bidding. If you are interested in the item, write your highest bid on the bidding sheet at the book sale. The bidding will stop at 3 PM Monday, July 5, 2010. You can bid more than once but we encourage you to bid the price you feel the item is worth. All bids must be in \$1.00 increments. Most items will have a minimal bid value.

If you want to make a serious bid before the book sale and view the item closely, call Rob Byrd at 541-389-1622 to make arrangements to view the items. Remember that the highest bid wins. **You do not need to be present to win the bid.** The auction will not be complete until Monday, July 5 at 3 PM at the book sale.

If you have the winning bid, you must pay for your item at the end of bidding and no later than Wednesday, July 7 at 3 PM. There will be volunteers in the annex that day to process your item. We accept cash or a local check. If you do not pay for the item by Wednesday, July 7, the second highest bidder will be awarded the item.