

LG	90-100
G	85-89
LV	80-84
V	75-79
LS	70-74
S	65-69
S-B	60-64
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Exhibit Evaluation Form

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Reference: *Manual of Philatelic Judging*, 7th ed.

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Exhibit Title The Homestead Act, seen through letters from eastern Oregon 1905-1908

For the Jury Kenneth Trettin Award Silver

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Treatment: Title, plan, development, balance, comprehensiveness maximum 20 pts 14
Importance: Subject importance, philatelic importance maximum 10 pts 5

Philatelic/Subject Knowledge: Selection, correctness maximum 25 pts* 15
Personal Study and Research: Analysis, evaluation, study, research maximum 10 pts* 8

*For Thematic exhibits, thematic and philatelic Knowledge/Study/Research have equal weight, the two areas total maximum 35 pts.

Page 2 of the exhibit states that this story starts in 1906 but the cover on the next page is postmarked 1905.

Rarity: Challenge, difficulty of acquisition maximum 20 pts 13
Condition: Physical condition and appearance in light of quality obtainable maximum 10 pts 8

Presentation: General layout, free from distractions maximum 5 pts 2
 The background is extremely distracting and takes away from the material being shown. It is more suitable for a museum display.

Other Comments (use reverse as necessary)
 The Homestead Act was modified (possibly after this time period) to allow for homesteads of a full section rather than just quarter sections as it became apparent that one could not make a living dry land farming on that small amount of land.
 Total points 65