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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1927.

LONELY AGE.

Now that he is 93, the well-known Mr. Chauncey Depew announces that he likes old age well enough but that it is a bit lonely; he has, he says, no one to play with any more.

This is a predicament liable to anyone who persists in living beyond his allotted three score and ten. As the years slip by the old friends, one after another, slip away too; and presently one finds oneself pretty much alone, host to a crowd of ancient memories but quite solitary in the world of flesh and blood figures.

There is, apparently, little help for it. For while we grow old the world, unaccountably, stays young. Not only do our friends leave us and pass on; our most cherished beliefs and ideals seem to get left behind in the procession, and we find that notions that seemed so advanced a few years ago are now out-moded and quaint.

This is no new complaint. Doubtless Methuselah felt rather out of it, toward the last, and pined for the good old days a few centuries ago. Very likely he was given to wondering, at times, whether it really paid to live longer than anyone else; the great grandchildren of his old cronies must have seemed dreadfully modern and hoydenish to this declining graybeard.

Being alone, either in old age or at any other time, seems to have terrors for us Americans. We rack our ingenuity to devise means to escape it; we organize clubs by the score, we flock to theatres and ball games and the like; we are even addicted to doing our traveling in "tours," so that we may always be surrounded by companions. Yet, sooner or later, we must accept loneliness as our lot, and subsist as best we can on our own inner resources.

And it is right here that our lives seem to be fully constructed. A lifetime devoted to the selling of automobiles, the drawing-up of legal documents or the maneuvering of railroad trains is filled with action, but it has few heart-warming memories that can be drawn upon later. We spend all of our forces in working, and at the last we find that our inner selves have somehow shriveled and become pitiless.

Age is not unenviable if it has a background. If life has been rich and full, age will have hidden reservoirs on which to draw. Age, to be sure, will always be somewhat melancholy; but it need not be tragic.

It all depends on the foundations we lay in our earlier years.

Oregon's journalistic family has a new member, "Oregon," a monthly magazine published at Eugene under the editorial supervision of Albert Rebel. A copy of the first issue contains well-written, illustrated articles dealing with industrial, recreational and historical features of the state, and the first one is appropriately a contribution from the state's first citizen, Governor I. L. Patterson. Among other contributors are such well-known authorities on various phases of Oregon life as Prof. E. T. Reed, editor of publications at the state college, and Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, author and lecturer. Next month's issue will contain an article of especial interest locally from the fact that its author will be Glenn C. Radaugh, formerly of Roseburg, who received his initial literary training in this city and is now majoring in journalism at the state university. The state has long needed a literary vehicle for the particular field to which the new magazine is devoted, and our prediction is that its efforts will be rewarded by the generous support which they so richly deserve.

This county's quota for the Mississippi relief fund should be met promptly. Thousands of people have lost their homes and there is much suffering among the poor. It is a mighty deserving cause for generous support, and we, of Douglas county should not be negligent in giving freely to alleviate the suffering by promptly offering a generous subscription.

Despite the fact that the country is jazz mad, more garden tools are being sold than ever before, according to a dispatch. But you never can tell what a person is going to do with a garden tool these days.

Live merchants find a good way to speed up their business by advertising in the News-Review. Every nook and corner of the county is reached by this publication every day in the week.

If you think this old town is quiet just take a visit to a number of other cities in the state of equal size. You'll return quite satisfied that Roseburg is among the best of them—and then some.

The last day for paying half of your 1926 taxes has passed into history. Slowly, but surely, we are beginning to see the light of day—with the other half hanging in the balance.

Roseburg's Annual Strawberry Carnival is now in the making. This is the one year we want to put the event over with a bang. And this is just what is going to be done.

When Aimee McPherson cut her hair, her congregation cut Aimee. If she wants to regain their favor this is her chance for another hair-raising adventure.

When do we take off our red flannel shirts to greet an Indian summer day?

Auctioneer was arrested while disposing of some captured rum boats. Spectators said it took the wind out of his sails.

Many authors have been cheered by the news that a garbage man died and left a fortune.

Be plain and simple, advises a couple married 58 years. Now let's not all try to be plain!

Fathers used to strap their children. Now children keep their fathers strapped.

Roseburg's latest acquisition to its official family is a new night cop.

TWO PRISONERS OF N. Y. GUNMEN GIVEN FREEDOM

Officers Kill One Suspect in Kidnaping Job and Place Two Others Behind Bars.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) NEW YORK—Alvin Karpis, Schachtel of Chicago, and James Taylor, who had been held prisoners for ransom by a kidnaping gang, were released at 4 a. m. today, according to police.

Police believe the release of Karpis and Taylor was prompted by the killing yesterday of Joseph Bernier and Charles Kraemer, suspected of having been involved in the kidnaping.

Scharlin was kidnaped April 26. Police Inspector Coughlin said that at the point of a pistol one of Scharlin's friends was forced by the conspirators to telephone and make an appointment with him. When Scharlin left the 72nd street apartment house, where he lives with his wife, he was seized and taken to a house, the address of which has not been disclosed.

No explanation was made by police as to how Taylor was captured. He lives in Brooklyn.

Inspector Coughlin said no ransom was paid for the release of the kidnaped men.

Mrs. Scharlin could not be located this morning. The doorman at the apartment where the Scharlins lived said she left at 5:30 a. m. with a suitcase and he was informed by the night watchman that she would be away for a week or ten days.

Motorcycle Patrolman O'Connor, Detectives Corbett and Walsh had trailed Marcus and Berman to Central Park. As Corbett approached the two men, Berman drew a revolver. Corbett disarmed him with a twist of his wrist, only to find that Marcus had a weapon leveled at him. O'Connor fired, inflicting a wound from which Marcus died later.

Large coffee cups, 10c at Powell's.

9TH INNING HOME RUN BEATS HOUSE OF DAVID, SALEM

SALEM, Ore., May 6—A home run in the ninth with one man on base gave the Salem Senators a 5 to 4 victory over the House of David here yesterday evening. The visitors apparently held the game safe until Fleury singled in the final inning and Adolph hit the second pitched ball over the fence. The game was featured by sensational fielding on both sides. The score:

Salem	5	9	1
House of David	4	9	1

Batteries: Russell Barnham and Edwards; Miller and Champion.

SALEM, Ore., May 6—The Willamette University baseball team won its third straight northwest conference game of the season here yesterday afternoon when the Pioneers defeated the college of Puget Sound nine for the second time in as many days, 7 to 6. The Pioneers lost 6 to 1 in the first meeting. The Willamette victory places them in the lead for the western portion of the northwest conference title. The score:

Willamette	9	1	6
P. S.	6	1	1

Batteries: Ellis, Ledbetter and Kaufman; Guest and Kuffa.

EUGENE, Ore., May 6—A ninth inning scoring spree which netted five runs won the baseball game here yesterday afternoon for Salem high school. The University of Oregon fresh were the victims. The fresh were leading, 5 to 2, when the fireworks started, but when the game ended, Salem had it stowed away, 7 to 5.

Leather bed-davenport, low price at Powell's.

COURT ASKED TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR PAVED ROADS

Delegations representing the Glendale vicinity and the West Roseburg road district have appeared before the county court asking county cooperation in paving plans. Each of these districts

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LARGE SUM COLLECTED BY TAX DEPARTMENT

Yesterday was the big day in the tax collection work of the county. A total collection of \$136,848.01 was reported for the day, the largest single day's receipts for the year. The bulk of the receipts came through the payment of the first half of the Southern Pacific company's tax, the check for the first half amounting to \$105,679.97.

have voted special taxes to extend their paved roads and are asking the county to aid by cooperating in the expense. The court made no promises to aid the district but will work on a policy of giving such assistance as can be done within the limits of the market road funds. Due to the great amount of flood damage throughout the county during the winter, the court is finding it a hard task to meet the calls for road money and each project is being carefully investigated before funds are allotted.

COURT OF HONOR MAKES AWARDS TO 28 YOUNGSTERS

Five second class and 23 merit badge awards were made to Roseburg boys by the court of honor last night. The awards were made up of Judge Quinn, Dr. W. L. Eddy and John Runyan, connected with the organization.

Thomas Kearney, Samuel Shaffer, Colin Reed, Dale Owen and Joyce Owen were all passed to the second class rank. Eleven first class awards were given to boys who had earned merit badge subjects. Merit badges in music, awarded to Gordon Gentry; personal health, Robert Coen and Gordon Gentry; public health, Robert Coen and Hattie Bridges; first aid, Jack Gibb and J. B. McClain; conservation, J. B. McClain, Wm. Bodley, Jack Koenig, Tom Ness and Jack Gibb; civics, J. B. McClain, Jack Koenig and Tom Ness; cooking, Jack Koenig and Jack Gibb; electricity, Robert Coen; handicraft, Robert Spangler; scholarship, Markhamship and Automobileing, Howard Minburn; camping, Stanley Kluder. Stanley Kluder, having passed camping has now completed all requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest Scout honor which can be earned in scouting. His Eagle badge will be presented as soon as it arrives from New York.

OREGON DE MOLAY MEETS IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., May 6—The fifth annual Oregon state convocation of the order of DeMolay will get under way here today, with approximately 600 delegates from all parts of the state in attendance. Each of the 26 chapters of the order in the state are sending at least three delegates, while most of them are sending considerably more.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will speak this evening at a banquet to be held in the Masonic temple. A torchlight parade will be held tonight and speeches are to be conferred, followed by coronations. A dance tomorrow evening will close the convention proper, though delegates will be taken on a McKenzie river trip Sunday.

WHO YOU ASK ONE

WHO WROTE THESE?
The first part of today's test will test your knowledge of literature a bit. The rest are different. You'll find the answers on the back page.

1—From what poems by whom are the following lines taken?
(a) "Before the beginning of year."

There came to the making of man.

(b) "Full fathom five thy father lies; Of his bones are coral made."

(c) "As the marshes secretly builds on the watery sod, Behold I will build me a nest on the reediness of God."

(d) "I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree."

(e) "The year's at the spring, The day's at the morn, A little while this last and longest day of the year."

2—Which state has the largest area, Ohio or Tennessee?

3—Where is the island of Mindanao?

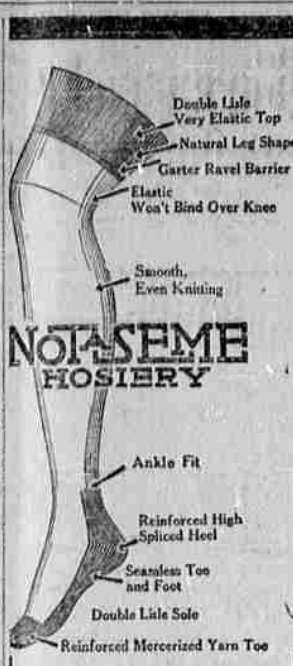
4—Who is the reigning monarch of Holland?

5—Who was Edwin M. Stanton?

6—In the old Greek mythology, the waters of what river gave for guilefulness to the souls of men after death?

7—Who played the leading role in the movie, "Sparrows"?

8—What famous movie comedian never cracks a smile?



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JURY LIST DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The May term of circuit court is to convene May 22. At the present time it appears that the work for this term will be very light, as there are but few cases expected to be ready for trial. The jury list for the term was drawn today, those selected to make up the panel being as follows:

Leonard Ross, farmer; Ira S. Burroughs, taxidermist; Arthur J. Krumm, farmer; Walter Adams, justice of peace; Stewart E. Comer, farmer; L. P. Grubbe, welder; Jennie Hopkins, Canyonville, housewife; Ross, Simmons, Gunn, farmer; Edward G. Paterson, drain, farmer; May G. Camp, Canyonville, housewife; F. H. Cogswell, Canyonville, farmer; Frank S. Chappin, Canyonville, farmer; August Reppert, Butteville, farmer; Ben Anderson, Butteville, farmer; L. B. McClellan, housewife; L. B. McClellan, Butteville, farmer; Elmer Finner, Roseburg, housewife; Price Finney, Lakton, farmer; Wm. L. Long, Coles valley, farmer; Wm. L. Hedger, Garmer, farmer; B. J. Velt, Canyonville, farmer; Sully Nichols, Kildie, farmer; Carl Becker, Monroe, farmer; Nora Kinnegren, Roseburg, housewife; Mary Olive Haines, Lakton, housewife; John W. Roderick, Koonaport, farmer; Henry Hansen, Gardiner, farmer; Annie Cornutt, Canyonville, housewife; J. A. Becker, Canyonville, farmer; Dean H. Huber, Roseburg, jeweler; Myrtle H. Denn, Roseburg, housewife.

Have your fortune told May 3, Umpqua Park Clubhouse.

SOFTWOOD LUMBER MILLS REPORTING GAINS IN OUTPUT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 6.—The "lumber thermometer" of business is encouraging, says the National Lumber Manufacturers' association's review for the week ended April 30. While 14 fewer softwood mills reported, marked increases in production, although high water closed some mills, and new business were noted, with shipments about the same as the week before. Lumber in all three zones were shown compared with a year ago. Hardwood production fell off in the week, shipments were larger and new business gained.

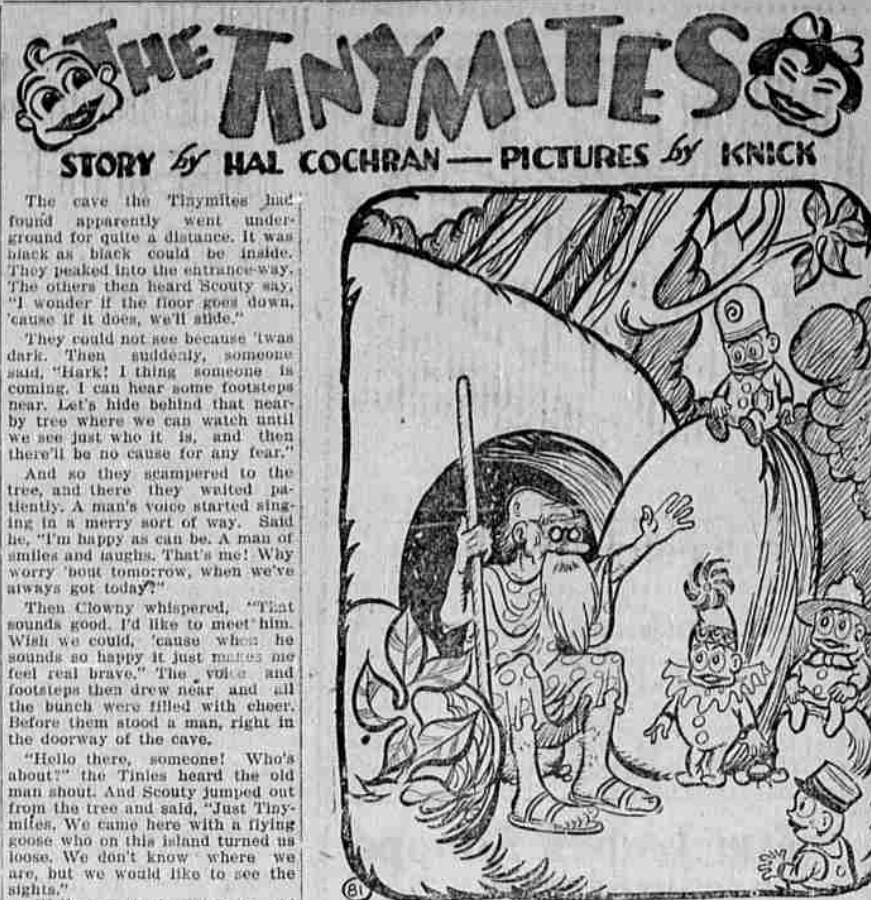
Unfilled orders of 177 southern pine and west coast mills were 629,300,182 feet against 532,231,636 the previous week.

Get your coupon in on our oldest homecoming contest. McGee, Dabry & Baldwin.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes. 65
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 61
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation, last 24 hours .9
Total precip. since last month 7.4
Normal precip. for this month 2.95
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date .31.15
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 .30.56
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 .00.39
Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, moderate temperature.

ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) and then the old man sat down too. Said he, "I've walked a lot today. I'm much too tired to stand."

State Press Comment

Curbing The Unfit
Sterilization to prevent improper birth is gradually finding its way into civilization.

Monday, the United States supreme court held valid the sterilization law of Virginia and the operation is to be performed on a feeble-minded girl of 19.

This first pronouncement by the highest court, in its effect upon the public mind, will have stronger influence than all decisions and findings that have gone before. In it, the greatest tribunal in the world puts the seal of its approval upon reproductive powers from the unfit. It is the most effective step yet taken against feeble-minded persons reproducing, as they have not only a family of unfit, but entire family lines through several generations of incompetents, who are not only a scourge to society but to themselves.

Every child has a right to fit birth. We demand that right for cattle, sheep and hogs. As things are drifting now, ultimately we shall have to stop births among confirmed criminals.—Portland Journal.

Do You Advertise?

You hear so much about the power of advertising and see its force demonstrated every day right before your eyes that you should be an enthusiast of advertising of the proper character rightly used.

Manufacturers of every known commodity are utilizing the potent power of printer's ink to tell their millions of customers and prospects about their products—why it is of advantage to specify their product when buying from you. That it is resultful in cases where it is done well no one will question.

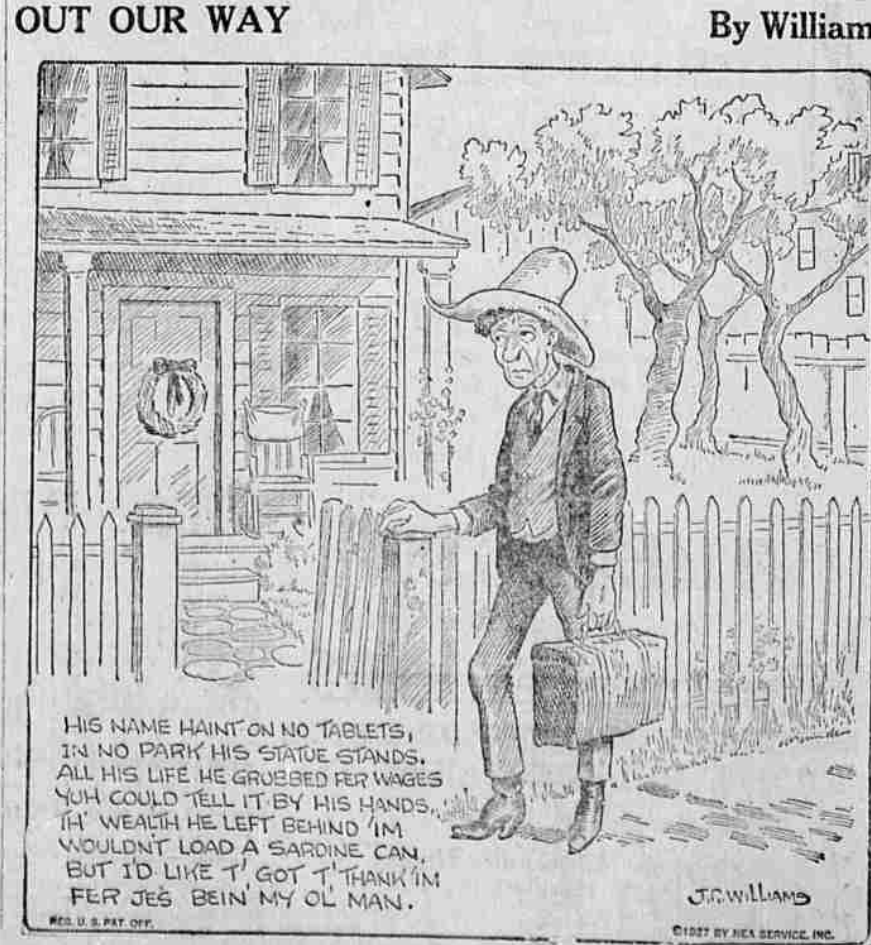
You have an opportunity in a smaller way—to impress your territory with the fact that you have a service that it would be pleased with—that you are genuinely and

BANKER SOCIETY OFFICER BOOSTED FOR WHITE HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—The Hoosier state, where politics is an all year round avocation, has formally presented one of her favorite sons for the democratic nomination for president in 1928. Meeting at the invitation of that veteran political seer, Thomas Taggart of French Lick, 160 party leaders have selected as their candidate Evans Woolen, Indianapolis financier and chairman of the economic policy commission of the American Bankers' association.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



HIS NAME HAINT ON NO TABLETS, IN NO PARK HIS STATUE STANDS. ALL HIS LIFE HE GROESSED FOR WAGES, YUH COULD TELL IT BY HIS HANDS. 'IH' WEAITH HE LEFT BEHIND 'IM, WOULDN'T LOAD A SARDINE CAN, BUT ID LIKE T' GOT T' THANK 'IM FER JES BEIN MY OL' MAN.

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