Cleaning Up

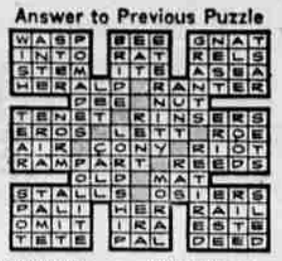
HORIZONTAL

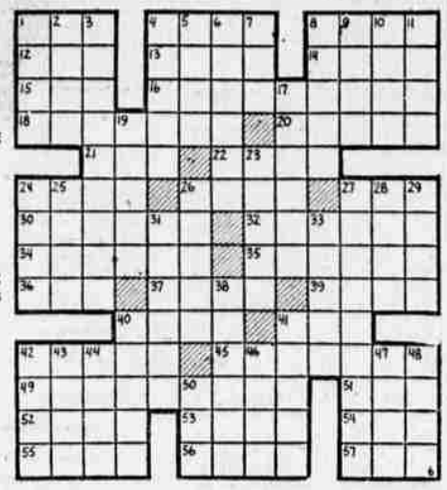
1 Scrubbing tool
4 —— suds
8 Used for cleaning water
12 Mimic
13 These sailors swab decks
14 Atop
15 Lair
16 Annoys
18 Sign
20 Those who chill
21 Times of prosperity
22 Adam's third son (Bib.)
24 Auction
26 Gudrun's husband
27 Greek letter
30 Hardens
32 Hurried
34 Latins
35 Whole
36 Abstract being
37 Beloved
39 Girl's name
40 Grooves
41 Lamprey
42 Cleaning liquid
45 Breathe
49 Entertainment
51 Dawn goddess
52 Do not (contr.)
53 Within (comb. form)
54 Musical direction
55 Ages
56 Cease
57 T-shaped cross

VERTICAL

1 Created
2 Unclosed
3 Clock parts
4 Mixes
5 Rowing tools
6 Detain
7 Greek letter
8 Way to cook eggs
9 Poker stake
10 Brain passage
11 Deprivation
17 Venetian painter
19 Musical drama
23 Senior
24 Father
25 Soon
26 Item of property
27 Coolest
28 Possessive pronoun
29 Notion
31 Last
33 Precipitous
38 Agree
40 Pauses
41 Bar legally
42 Walk in water
43 Love god
44 Food fish
46 Take apart
47 Roster
48 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
50 Middle (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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BATON TWIRLERS — Shiny batons will whizz through the air when these pupils of Sally Hilt School of Dance Arts present their numbers in the school's annual revue June 10 in the Junior High auditorium. Left to right are Sandra Shugart, Betty Lou Yundt, Patricia Ladd, Patsy Almond, Ginger Darby and Wanda Zimmerman. Kneeling, left to right, are Lorelie Gilkeson, Tamara Tauscher and Norma Hill. Other baton twirlers not in the photo are Gay Warren and Di Ann Fullerton. (Picture by Photo Lab)

New Contract Averts Grocery Clerks' Strike

PORTLAND (AP) — Some 1,400 AFL grocery clerks voted Thursday to accept a new contract with Portland stores only an hour before a scheduled strike.

Union Secretary George Lightowler said the agreement calls for a 4-cent hourly pay increase retroactive to May 1. It also provides for another two cents in November if the Wage Stabilization Board approves, plus premium pay of 25 cents an hour for work after 7 p.m. weekdays and 35 cents an hour Sundays.

A strike had been scheduled previously at 8 a.m.

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Custom Of Executing Murderers On Friday Started 800 Years Ago

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Three men now are waiting in the Oregon Prison's lethal gas chamber, and that brought up this question: Why is Friday called Hangman's Day?

Many states execute their murderers on Friday, as do most European countries.

A search of state library reference books brought out the fact that the custom has existed since the Middle Ages, or some 800 years ago.

Some sources think that because Christ was crucified on Friday, the custom arose to execute criminals that day for what small comfort it might give the criminal to know he's dying on the same day as Christ.

Other authorities think Friday is the favored execution day because Friday has been considered an unlucky day. But they add that it probably became known as an unlucky day because of the Crucifixion.

In Oregon the sentencing judge is the man who sets the date. He can pick any day of the week he wants. But among the 53 murderers who have been executed at the Oregon penitntiary, only four have died on a day other than Friday.

The prison's grim execution book goes back to 1903, when the prison took over the execution job from county sheriffs.

Since then, 76 men have been sentenced to die. Fifteen got governors to commute their sentences to life, two beat the rap by committing suicide, and one died a natural death. Three are still awaiting their trip to the gas chamber.

Execution Methods Vary

Oregon is one of eight states using lethal gas. The 1937 Legislature changed from hanging to gas, believing the gas chamber is more humane. Twenty-five states have the electric chair, eight use hanging, six don't have the death penalty, and Utah gives the victim a choice between hanging or shooting.

Executions in Oregon average about one a year, but it's been four years since the last one. It was on Friday, Jan. 23, 1948. The one before that, however, was on a Saturday—Feb. 2, 1946. The man had been sentenced to die on a Friday, but the governor delayed the executon for eight days.

Executions are held at 8:30 a.m., but the new warden, Virgil O'Malley, wants it changed to midnight. He says it's better to have them when the other convicts are asleep, because executions give the convicts the jitters. Prison Supt. George Alexander will decide whether to change the hour.

Oregon doesn't have a row for condemned men, but it will. It will be in the segregation building.

Witnesses Affected

While executions give the convicts the jitters, they gave the witnesses worse than that. I've seen the last 13—every one that has been held in the gas chamber. It's the only part of my job I dislike.

I used to be sick for a day after I saw one, but after three or four of them, I got over that. Now, I just feel nervous for a day afterward.

We can look through the big glass windows and watch the victim breathe the fumes that snuff out his life. But that isn't as hard as interviewing the victim five minutes before he walks into the chamber.

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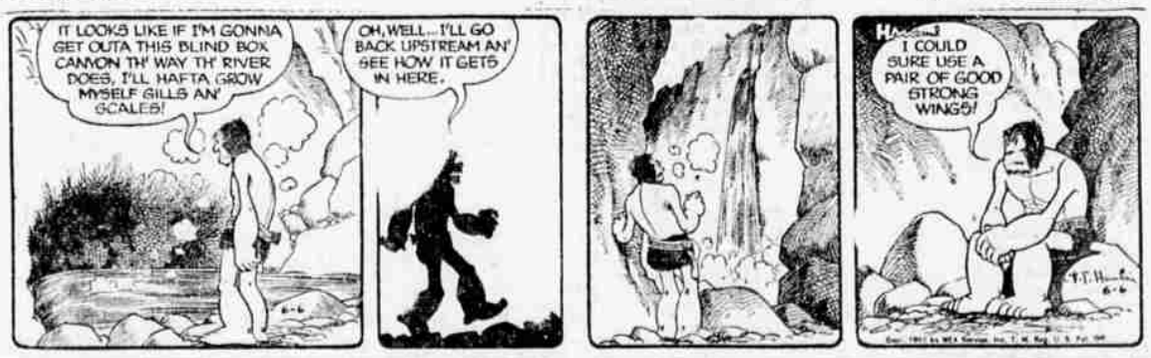

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