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### WORTH OF MIDDLE-AGED MEN

Older Workers, Because of Skill, Steadiness and Reliability, Outclass Younger Fellows.

In several Western cities "young-old" men have formed an organization that may become nation-wide in its scope, for the purpose of securing employment for men who have passed their prime.

This is decidedly the day of young men, and the man who has passed middle life without having laid up a competency or mastered some special line of work is at a dreadful disadvantage.

It has always been so. And age, now as always, says the Christian Herald, is not so much a matter of years as of declining enthusiasm.

We have seen men on whose strong shoulders rests the burden of seven, eight and sometimes nine decades, full of unvanquished power of spirit and strength when it comes to freshness and joy in the work done and the vision fulfilled.

The great work of the world is being done and always has been done by men of middle life and more. Four-fifths of the business failures are made by young men. It is ripened experience and judgment that count in the business world, as in any other.

In physical work the older man may be outclassed by the younger one; but in lines of work calling for skill, steadiness and reliability the older man has the advantage.

There is something seriously wrong with an economic system that finds a man useless at fifty.

### CARE OF THE HUNTING DOGS

Little Washing and Much Brushing Is Regarded Best for the Health of Any Canine.

In the matter of grooming, says Outing, a cardinal principle is expressed in the bench show handler's apothegm "little washing and much brushing." Soap and water are bad for any dog's coat. They wash away the natural oils, making the hair dry and brittle, and consequently the less washing the better the coat will be. The dog, however, must be kept clean. A good stiff brush vigorously and regularly applied will keep a pointer clean as a white, and the bristles act as a fine tonic, stimulating the growth of the hair and keeping the skin underneath clean and healthy.

For the setter's long coat the old English recipe is eggs rubbed in, allowed to dry and then brushed out again. The best combination is to use the whites for cleaning and to feed the yolks raw mixed up with bread or biscuits. This is the most effective use, for the whites contain no oil and make the cleaning easier, while the yolks are most valuable food. If the price of eggs, however, is prohibitive, cornmeal (white cornmeal very finely ground is the better) will answer the same purpose.

Every one smokes cigarettes here, even the little kids and old women. We can always get all the bananas, coconuts, pineapples, oranges, plantain, limes and yams that we want as they are very cheap here.

By the way how are you all progressing? Working lots of overtime, I'll bet. And how are all the boys? Is Jimmie Alsworth still running the Oxwell outfit and is Vic Hogan getting the money yet? Say, I sure would like to be back there and "fringe" a couple of "radical" stags, as old Bill Walsh used to call them, just to see if I had forgotten how or not.

Well, Bill, I was sure glad to hear from you and hope you enjoyed your trip east this year. It is almost time for "taps" so I must close, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Your old buddy,

PAUL J. COOK,

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Eames, of Tolocast, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. R. G. Forester, of La Grande.

### Wanted, Address.

Will the bindery #14 who called at the Observer office please leave her address. The Observer.

Fire in Indianapolis  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14. (Special.)—Fire broke out in the Industrial building which housed 30 manufacturing concerns, tonight, and destroyed the building and adjoining property, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

### Burned to Death

TORONTO, Jan. 14. (Special.)—Three members of a Grand Trunk train crew, Conductor Moise and brakemen E. Bateman and R. Darnham, all of Belleville, Ont., were burned to death when their caboose caught fire following a rear-end collision at the Mimico yards during a blinding snowstorm yesterday.

### For Sale Britannica

Encyclopedia Britannica in sheepskin binding. Black 211. 1701 X avenue. 1-14-6tp.

### GUESSING THE WOMEN'S AGES

New Game Among Cape Steamship Passengers Stirred Up Wrath of Entire Party.

To relieve the monotony of a recent homeward voyage, the smoking-saloon inmates of a Cape steamship invented a new sweepstake. The bright idea originated during a debate as to the age of one of the women passengers. "Let's take all the women in the passenger list," suggested the sportsman who thought of the sweepstake, "and each of us guess their individual ages, add up the total, and hand his estimate to the purser, and the purser has exact information in the age declaration of every passenger. He can add up the true aggregate, and the man who comes nearest to it takes the pool."

The sweepstake was carried out, but, so far from begetting the tedium of a voyage it made it worse, relates a correspondent, for it ended in a certain number of embittered men, a wrathful purser, and a ship's company of suspicious and quarreling women.

First of all, the women saloon passengers could not understand, and much resented, their passengers walking round their chairs, making calculations with pencils, studying their hair and complexion with perturbing curiosity.

Then, when the sweep was drawn, the mean man was embittered who had secretly gone round to most of the women passengers and tried to elicit their ages. The mean man's aggregate estimate was 450 years under the winner's guess. The innocent man was also embittered who had gone round to women asking them to give him their judgment as to other women's ages. The innocent man's estimate was 600 years above the winner's guess.

And the purser was most embittered of all, for not one woman passenger would speak to him the rest of the voyage.

### Adirondack

The word "Adirondack" comes to us from the language of the Mohawks. With them it was Ha-de-ro-n-dack and meant wood cutters. This term was applied in derision to a few members of a once powerful branch of the Algonquians, who were defeated by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in a fastness of the mountains. They were in great distress, and it is said they sent messengers to their victors asking them to make no further war upon them, as they were reduced to the necessity of eating roots and the bark of trees. A few of them finally escaped to the north, and others were captured and held in slavery by the Mohawks.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Grace Holter was hostess to a series of club parties at her home on Fourth St. when the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Pattison winning high honors. The Kaffee Klatch met with her Friday evening, with Mrs. Fred Meyers and Mr. Donohue winning high honors. One-course lunch.

### BAD BREATH

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cons were served both afternoon and evening.

### NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Works at Drugstore—Wm. Hamilton is doing relief work at the Putnam drug store during the absence of Clay Rinehart.

Visits Pendleton—Harley Richardson spent Sunday with his parents at Pendleton.

Roy Green Promoted—Mr. Harris French received a letter from Roy Green at Jackson, Florida, where he is in the quartermaster's department. Roy has been promoted to corporal. He says the weather is fine there.

Preparing Boxes for the Boys—The mothers and friends of the Hospital Unit boys are busy preparing boxes today. Mrs. Fred Currey said that there are still several boys who have no one to send them boxes.

Examinations in High School—Today the high school and grade schools began their semester examinations.

Leaves Hospital—Cleve Fleishman, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home today.

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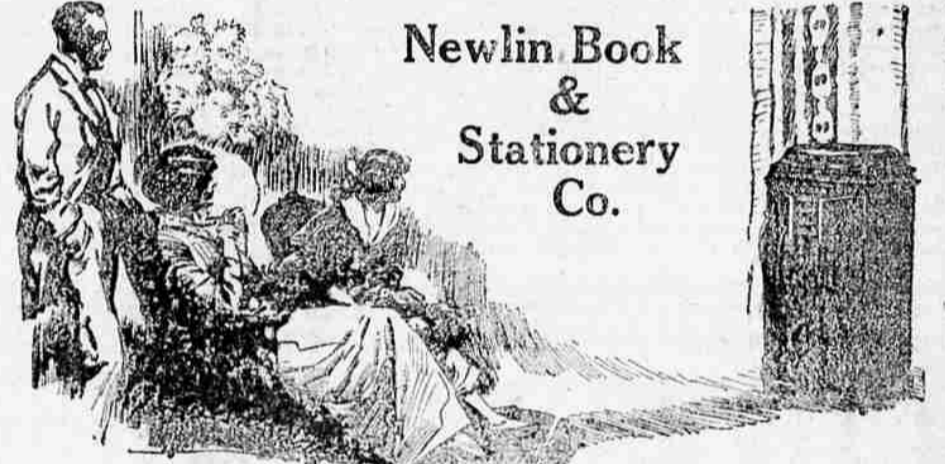
Formerly The United Store

both of Enterprise, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Feeze last Saturday. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Word of Enterprise. After the wedding both couples left for Portland and Eastern Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home in Enterprise.

# VICTROLA

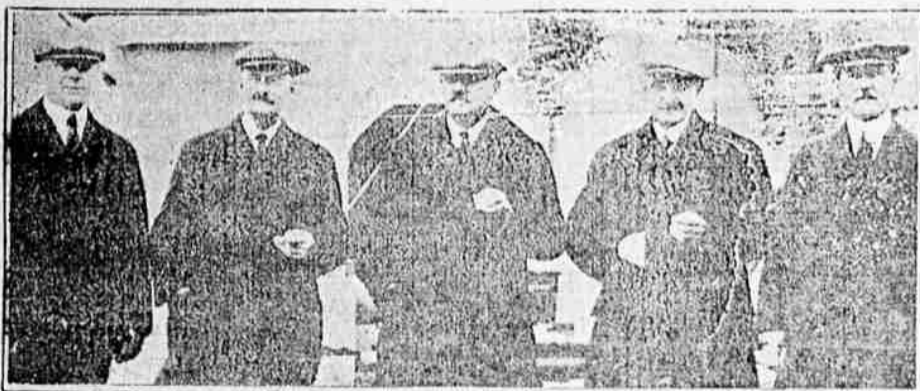
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### AMERICANS REPORTED 'TO BE REDS' CAPTIVES



Reports from Russia says that the Reds have arrested John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, and other members of the Stevens Railroad Commission, sent by America to help Russia straighten out her railway tangles.

Above are Stevens; W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific; Henry Miller, former operating vice-president of the Wabash; George Gibbs, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania, and J. P. Grenier, chief consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio. This picture of the commission was taken when they were en route to Russia.

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