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We Are Living Longer

It is refreshing to know that men and women are living longer than they used to. Way back in 1866 the table of mortality for life insurance companies was made and then an average life was 33 years. Strange to say, the life insurance companies have not revised that table of mortality since 1866 and still collect premiums on the old system when it is commonly known today, and is admitted by insurance underwriters, that the average life is 55 years.

Men and women who want to pass the century and a half mark need only to eat, sleep, play and work in proper proportions, we are assured by Dr. Copeland. In other words, Dr. Copeland is telling us in the polite negative that we eat, sleep, play and work in too large or too small quantities.

Some years ago the New York physician might have been accused of irresponsibility in his public utterances or with overworking the hyperbole. Today, when every year finds the mortality rate decreasing and man's earthly sojourn lengthening, civilized peoples may expect to attain an old age more nearly that of the patriarchs of Biblical history.

Dr. Copeland's explanation for the lengthening thread of life tallies with the generally accepted theory that it is due to improved sanitation, better homes, good food, healthful recreation, physically reasonable working hours and conditions and regular hours for sleep. To attain perfection in these things there remains much to be done but each step of progress is rewarded by a corresponding extension of the average span of life.

Pessimists such as Schopenhauer and the younger Dumas may not find solace in the lengthening span of life and there are certain morbid minds which will continue to speculate on death with as much horror and fear as before but the great mass of normal human beings welcome the glad tidings of Dr. Copeland and will continue to love life and to shut the windows of the mind to death.

Mexican Revolt's Collapse

The collapse of the Mexican revolution is believed by observers to be in sight with the withdrawal of the rebels from Vera Cruz. If that is true, it will mean satisfaction rather than disappointment in the United States.

If the revolutionists had a good case against the Obregon government, they failed in presenting it to the world. To those remote from the scene, it appeared as if the Huertistas were waging warfare against established order more to get the outs in and the ins out than anything else.

There may be a very vital principle at stake. The revolutionists might have a very appealing case, but if so, they have kept it to themselves and so have failed to arouse any great amount of sympathy. Under such circumstances sympathy is naturally on the side of established order.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS BEAUTIFUL ONE

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imate relationship between parents and children was never lost. The mother did her own house-keeping, even to the dressing in which she is skilled and the culinary work in which she is a past-master.

A Home Made Charm.
As the children grew up, the respect and love they held for their parents prompted them to do whatever possible, and thus Mrs. Stange found time to add to the charm of home. When her husband purchased the nucleus of the present Stange Lumber company's plant together with the modest home on South Prospect street, as his means permitted, he remodelled, enlarged, and embellished the household.

It was here that Mrs. Stange, inspired by industrious help of neighboring sawmills, laid out the garden paths, bordering them with flowers and foliage. There were cold frames, hot beds, and later, a floral conservatory. Everywhere this garden thrived with expanding joys. Mrs. Stange, of various species shared the foliage of trees, the rainbow shades of iris were tenderly kissed by the morning's dew. Panicles and for-primis-nos nestled their faces in nooks here and there. The glorious sunset added to the flush of ornamental poppy. Fragrance of peony, rose and lily, together with the aroma of the pine were carried on the breeze. The larkspur added a silent touch of azure blue. All these and many other charms nurtured by the skilled hand and aesthetic impulse of wife and mother, furnished a romantic background of exquisite color to a family life of simplest type.

Here in the garden playground six boys and girls enjoyed the days of never-to-be-forgotten childhood, breathing there the fulness of the great outdoors. And as growing things advanced

and the years passed on, the parents went over the reminiscences of the past. Each garden path, such shaded spot, each vista, recalled the memory of the golden days of their children's childhood.

A Community Interest.
But hark—what their private life and home meant to these happy-looking parents, their thoughts went out in kindly joy and love for their fellowman, Mrs. Stange active in Merrill Boulevard Association, for a time its president, and Mr. Stange likewise giving freely of his time to the community, for a term of years the chairman of his ward, and for a term of years in the city mayor. Almost silently and always quietly, these gifts to worthy causes were made. Everywhere the touch of this outbursting solitude found itself deeply felt. The joy of giving has been a constant in the world, varying in form in the past, but never in the spirit. Mrs. Stange found a great deal of happiness in not only contributing to worthy causes, but also in seeing these her own able fingers knit.

And while their enthusiastic encouragement of worthy human endeavor has reached far and wide, the thoughts of Mr. and Mrs. Stange have ever gravitated to their home community. Merrill. Their love of adventure prompted them to spend the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in remote Mexico, and again in 1910 in Japan completely around the world, traveling in turn to Hawaii, Japan, China, the Philippines, India, Palestine, Egypt, the Mediterranean shores, Continental Europe and the United Kingdom. Yet, on the dramatic day of July 27, 1923, when businessmen of La Grande, Ore., at the most elaborate reception ever accorded a distinguished visitor there, the invitation extended Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange to make that city their future home received no acceptance. La Grande will be the home of August J. Stange, the son, and one of the most promising of the Stange manufacturing institutions, but the father has clearly indicated that here in Merrill, he and Mrs. A. H. Stange will spend the golden years of their life.

Here it was, that a little garden, bordered by winding Prairie Flower, evolved into a realm of picturesque joy. This added to it, Yonder acres in the form of a peninsula, by laborious effort, became a park. Further on still, were more acres, partly marsh. Francis revealed it as a park and playground, and time has made the dreams come true. There, amidst verdant shrub, and the church and school, a theater and hotel worthy of many a larger city and operated without a thought of gain are among their contributions to the community. Another, more recent, is the Soldiers' Memorial Park, with its sublime sentimentally dedicated "Our War Heroes," a whole-hearted contribution of the debt still owed, a work of love and crowning honor.

TWO NATIONS HONOR MARQUIS

America, France Unite to Venerate the Memory of General Lafayette.

NEW YORK, (AP)—A memorial in France to the Marquis de Lafayette, to perpetuate the memory of this famous Frenchman through good works, is the accomplishment of four years of an American society known as the Lafayette Memorial, which has the support and cooperation of a large number of prominent French and American men and women. The memorial today is not a project, but a going concern, taking the form of a school and orphanage; a pre-tubercular sanitarium, and finally a museum.

The purpose of the society is to maintain the "chateau Lafayette," in central France as a permanent memorial to the marquis and to the memory of the allied heroes who were killed in the world war. It should become, members of the society say, an American national memorial like the Mt. Vernon on the Potomac, the birthplace of George Washington.

The memorial is located in the old Lafayette chateau, at Chagnas, 350 miles south of Paris, where the marquis was born in 1737. This property, consisting of various buildings and 175 acres of land, has been acquired by the society. The chateau was the home of Lafayette's ancestors for centuries, and here the French hero of American independence grew up to early manhood. The buildings have been restored, where necessary, and made sound and solid throughout. New structures have been added to the group and everything has been provided, in the way of modern improvements, for the health, comfort and proper education of the children cared for by the memorial. A modern water supply has been installed, and modern plumbing and sanitary equipment have been established in all the buildings, which are served by a modern sewage disposal plant. Electric light and central heating have been put in, and a modern dairy with a fine herd has been established to furnish the best milk and butter. Part of the domain has been modernized and extended as to afford the finest of farm products. A cobbler's shop has been created to make boots for the children, and there is a carpenter shop for estate repairs. Modern fire protection has been installed. There are baseball and football fields, tennis courts and a swimming pool.

In the school and pre-natalium, which house today a total of 250 children, war refugees and war orphans, the outdoor training of an American school is given. The youngsters are taught boxing, baseball, etc., and also receive a first-class training for the French baccalaureate examination. When they are old enough these boys will be sent out to receive training the big businesses of America, such as the United States Steel Co., General Electric Company, etc. Forty of the boys in the school are French, 25 Russian, 25 Polish and ten Italian.

The head of the school is an experienced Anglo-Saxon master assisted by an able staff. It can safely be said that nowhere in France is there a group of boys of similar age from 8 to 14 years, receiving a better education than the boys in the Lafayette School.

The pre-natalium is run on the lines employed by Dr. Reynolds in Switzerland, and in cooperation with the department of public hygiene of the French government. Here some 250 delicate children, from 5 to 12 years old, threatened with tuberculosis, are given sunlight, good food, and careful attention. When their health permits they are given elementary education, and later they may pass on to the advanced school in the chateau.

The museum is housed in the chateau itself and contains in the room which Lafayette was born in are many interesting relics, such as Washington's dwelling which were given by him to Lafayette; the snuff box given to Lafayette by the city of New York; a ring of Benjamin Franklin with some of his wife's hair in it, etc. There are also many relics of the recent war, such as the uniforms of General Joffre and other leaders, guns, gas masks, parachutes, etc.

Oranges Add to Weight of Undernourished Youngsters
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For two separate periods of eight weeks each the children of one group were given half a pint of milk a day; those of another group one orange daily, others half a pint of milk and an orange and others a quarter of a pint of orangeade. Mrs. Morgan said that oranges proved the most efficient in putting on weight. Milk produced favorable increases, but to less extent than the oranges. Orange juice was found slightly less effective than raw oranges. Milk and oranges together stimulated nourishment at a local 10-15 percent higher than milk or orangeade, but not as well as the raw oranges.

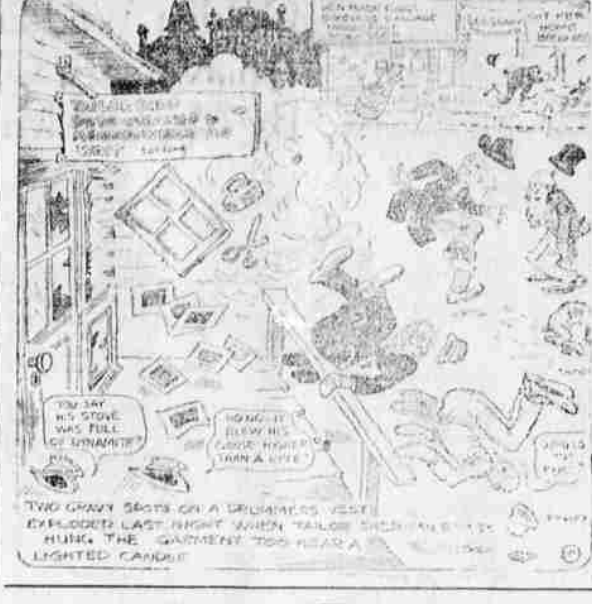
28 YEARS AGO
La Grande Gazette, February, 21, 1895.—When at Salem jumped from 25 to 35 cents one day last week.

Through the efforts of local firemen the lost tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's association was secured for Pendleton, the board of directors accepting Pendleton's bid of \$500 at its meeting last Saturday night. There was present at the meeting P. E. Wainwright, of Pendleton, president; M. Fox of Baker City, vice-president; T. D. K. Hart, of Walla Walla, secretary; J. H. McLaughlin of La Grande; J. W. Morgan, of Warburg and D. A. McDonald, of Dayton.

Union, Oregon. The sentence given Kelsey yesterday, adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, was pronounced after extended efforts had been made by his attorneys to have a rehearing of the case. The sentence of the court is that Kelsey be hanged on the 10th day of April, 1924.

The February 21st meeting of circuit court adjourned and the jurors were discharged. There will be an adjourned term some time next month for the hearing of equity cases.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



TWO GRAY SLOTS ON A BRILLIANT PARTY EXPLODED LAST NIGHT WITH TALENTED MEN AND WOMEN HUNG THE GARMENT TOP HEADS LIGHTED CANDLES

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his residence on the old Childers place, 6 miles southeast of La Grande, 5 miles north of Hot Lake, Oregon

Thursday, February 28
Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with Free Lunch at Noon
The Following Described Property, To-Wit:

- 13 - Horses - 13
- 1 Span Bay Mares, 7 and 8 years old, Weight 1600
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, Weight 1500
- 1 Roan Mare, 8 years old, Weight 1500
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years old, Weight 1150
- 1 Span Gray Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, Weight 1500
- 1 Black Gelding, 5 years old, Weight 1150
- 1 Colored 3 year old Gelding
- 2 Yearling Colts
- 2 Saddle Horses

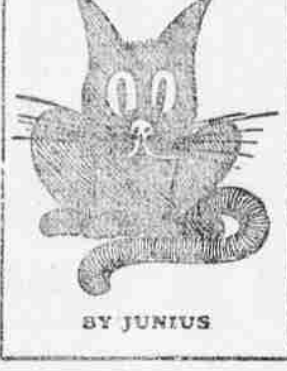
- Implements**
- 1 Sets Good Butt Chain Harness
- 33 Saddlebaker Wagon, with Saddle
- Saddlebaker Top Buggy
- 6-foot Disc Harrow
- 2-Section Drag Harrow
- 2-Section Spring Tooth Harrow
- Household Goods**
- New Universal Range
- Dresser (2)
- Dining Room Table
- Dining Room Chairs
- Kitchen Table
- Library Table
- Parlor Suite (2-Piece)
- Large Bed (2)
- Suit Room (6)
- 1-Armure Oil Stove
- Kitchen Cabinet
- Washing Machine
- Commode
- Complete outfit of Cooking Utensils and Dishes
- Gasoline Lamps (2)

9 ft. McCormick Combine, in good repair— Lot of Canned Fruits, Many Varieties—20 or 30 Tons of Alfalfa Hay—4 Dozen Rhode Island Red Pullets—and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums under \$10.00, cash. \$10.00 and over, six months' time, bankable notes drawing 8 percent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

T. B. Johnson Auct.
J. E. Reynolds, Clerk. G. W. Taylor OWNER

OFFICE CAT



LOVE IS ABOUT THE ONLY GAME NEVER POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF BARKNESS.

The most foolish thing to do is giving your neighbor advice, following his advice given you.

There once was a very gay Mr. Who called on a girl and then Mr. Who's neighbors were such That he did it too much, And her lip-smile started to thr-

Every year is leap year for the pedestrian.

A fanatic is usually a man who is greatly interested in the things in which you are not concerned.

LOVE IS THAT WHICH WE LAUGH AT, THEN SCREECH AT, THEN STRUGGLE WITH AND FINALLY FALL FOR.

The devil goes more than he plans—with a little assistance now and then by the women.

The trouble with being born late is getting over it.

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More New Things for Spring
NEW SPRING DRESSES
Here is an attractive assortment of late Spring style, in Silk Street Dresses, newest colors; decidedly reasonable at
\$19.75 and \$23.75
New Sweaters
Fiber and mohair mixtures and mohair sweaters in slip-on and button models. Good assortment of colors.
\$3.25 and up

Reynolds After Ted Thye. Carroll expects to wrestle Sam Pennington, Ore.—Joe Reynolds, Salt Lake City grappler, has been billed to meet Ray McCarroll, town wrestler, in the main go of a bill here tonight. Three preliminaries have been arranged. Mc-

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Different from all other Washing Machines Dries Clothes—Ready for the line in One Minute.
NATE ZWEIFEL Dealer

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La Grande NATIONAL BANK
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There is no substitute for safety

Used Car Buyers
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