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Over in Reno, Nevada, the visitor has an opportunity to try out a theory that is becoming more popular and this is whether or not it is possible to get something for nothing thru a game of chance.

Nevada gambling joint operators are at least honest in a few statements. They will admit that the sucker who stays with a slot machine until he loses his last nickel may have to go home in a barrel, but cleverly point out that in the process of losing his pants, the sucker has had lots of fun doing it.

Here psychologists could study mob psychology with profit and the human reaction to the tide of fortune. It was the fact that we could watch human nature in action that interested us most and not the 500 to 1 chance to win a few dollars.

Had we succumbed to the lure of getting something for nothing, we might have left the famed city sadder but wiser. As it was we never had to resort to the use of a barrel, and came home with the same wife.

HOW TO GUESS YOUR AGE (By Corey Ford in Old Timers)

It seems to me that they are building staircases steeper than they used to. The rises are higher, or there are more of them, or something. Maybe this is because it is so much farther today from the first floor to the second floor, but I've noticed it is getting harder to make two steps at a time. Nowadays it is all I can do to make one at a time.

Another thing I have noticed is the small print they are using. Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make them out. The other day I had to back half way out of the telephone booth in order to read the number on the coin box. It is obviously ridiculous to suggest that a person my age needs glasses, but the only other way I can find out what is going on is to have somebody read aloud to me, and that is not too satisfactory because people speak in such a low voice these days that I can't hear them very well.

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It is twice the distance from my house to the station now, and they have added a fair sized hill that I never noticed before. The trains leave sooner, too. I've given up running for them because they start faster these days when I try to catch them.

You can't depend on the time tables anymore, and it is no use asking the conductor. I ask him a dozen times a trip if the next station is where I get off, and he always says it isn't. How can you trust a conductor like that? Usually I gather my bundles and put on my hat and coat and stand in the aisles a couple of stops away, just to make sure I don't go past my destination. Sometimes I make doubly sure by getting off at the station ahead.

A lot of other things are different lately. Barbers no longer hold up a mirror behind me when they are finished, so I can see the back of my head, and my wife has been taking care of the tickets lately when we go to the theater. They don't put the same materials into clothes anymore either. I've noticed that all my suits have a tendency to shrink, especially in certain places such as around the waist or in the seat of the pants, and the lazes they put in shoes nowadays are much harder to reach.

Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in winter, and the summers are hotter than they used to be. I'd go away, if it weren't so far. Snow is heavier when I try to shovel it, and I have to put on rubbers when I go out, because rain today is wetter than we used to get. Drafts are more severe, too. It must be the way they build windows now.

People are changing too. For one thing, they're younger than they used to be when I was their age. I went back recently to an alumni reunion at the college I graduated from in 1940—that is, 1930—I mean 1900—and I was shocked to see the mere tots they are admitting as students these days. The average age of the freshman class couldn't have been more than seven. They seem to be more polite than in my time, though; several undergraduates called me "Sir" and one of them asked me if he could help me across the street.

On the other hand, people my own age are much older than I am. I realize that my generation is approaching middle age (I define middle age roughly as the period between twenty-one and one hundred and ten) but there is no excuse for my classmates tottering into a state of advanced senility. I ran into my old roommate at the bar, and he's changed so much that he didn't recognize me.

There's no excuse for Don, who is about the same age as me, to let himself grow old the way he has. I got to thinking some more about poor old Don while I was shaving this morning. I stopped for a moment and looked at my own reflection in the mirror. They don't seem to use the same kind of glass in the mirrors anymore.

JAIL MISPLACED

Klamath County last week was endeavoring to buy back the jail-house at Beatty, on the Indian Reservation, mistakenly listed and sold "for taxes". Woman who bought the jail caused discover of the error when she billed the Indian Agency for \$30 a month for use of the calaboose.—Oregon Voter.

FALL FESTIVAL MERCHANTS' LUNCH

Rummage Sale — Cooked Food — Fancy Work

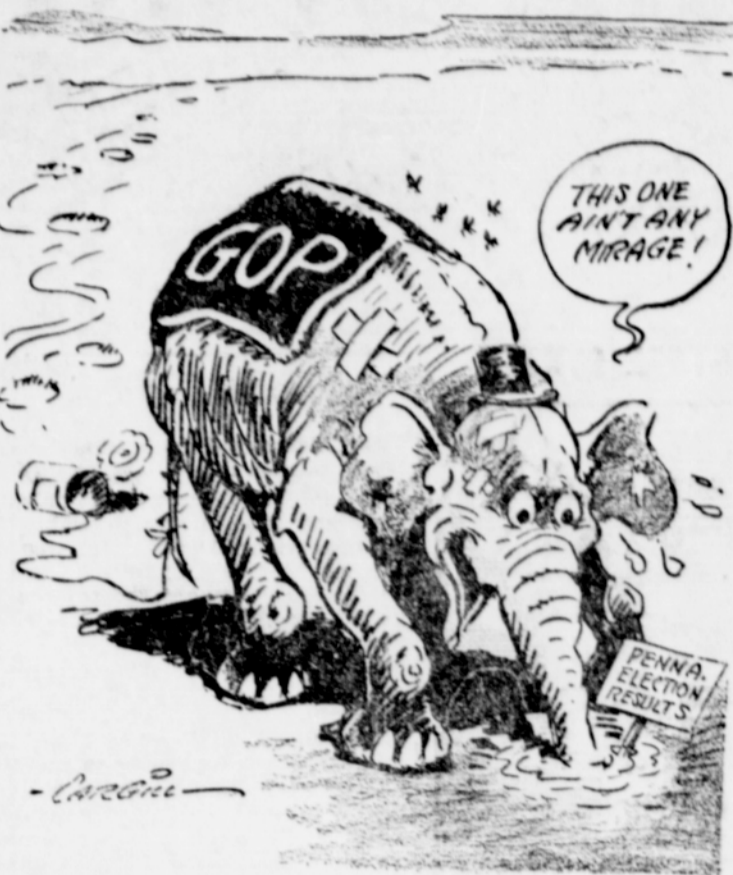
MASONIC HALL

Sat., Oct. 15

Presbyterian Women's Association

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THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD, OR SO IT SEEMS



LYNX HOLLOW

(Mrs. Orville Lamb, reporter)

Community club met Friday, Oct. 7, at the tea-geance with nine members present. Mrs. O. H. Tank was welcomed as a new member. Erma Korpela and Elva Wells served delicious pie and coffee. Sally McCarty and Kathryn Matthews will serve at the Nov. 4 meeting.

Sharon, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Atkinson, was hospitalized last week with polio. Michael, the 11 year old son, has been in the hospital two weeks with polio. Both are reported as improving at Sacred Heart.

Ralph, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson, is ill in Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Withers and son Robbie visited last week with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimery and sons, Loyd and Ronald returned Saturday from Melba, Idaho where they visited his parents and other relatives. On the return trip they drove thru some thirty miles of snow.

Mrs. Ruth Humphreys of Los Angeles returned home last week after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lucille Klinge, superintendent of schools, visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lois, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Quackenbush of Madera, Calif. Mr. Quackenbush was a Creswell resident (Bear Creek district) several years ago. This is the first child.

Mrs. Orville Lamb is confined to her home for several days with a bruised and scraped thigh as the result of a fall Tuesday in a ditch amid planks, gravel and Oregon mud.

Ray Harris is home from the hospital and improving satisfactorily but will not be able to return to work at the mill for some time. Ray lost a finger and received a badly mangled left hand in a planer rolls accident recently.

REV. SUTTERLIN CHOSEN MODERATOR OF ASS'N

The Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin, the pastor of the local Baptist church, was elected moderator for the Umpqua Baptist Association for the following year at the annual association meeting held at the Coos Bay Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11. Mrs. W. C. Martin was elected treasurer and clerk. The Rev. Sam Neufeldt of Riddle was chosen as vice-moderator. Bernald Holton of Eugene was elected as the association's representative on the board of directors of the state convention.

Dr. Vance Webster, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Eugene, delivered the annual sermon. Plans were made for the new stewardship emphasis of the whole Baptist denomination. Three special statewide rallies were announced for the end of November. The one for this area will be held at Coos Bay. Representatives of the Oregon State Baptist Convention presented the work of the state and the plans for the new year.

There was a great concern for the displaced persons of Europe. A large offering was taken to help in the work of getting these people without a country into the United States and getting them settled into our local communities. Miss Helen Deedon of Portland told of her experiences in Europe and the terrible conditions of the DP's. Miss Florence Fairhill, director of the department of Christian Friendliness, told of the great need of these people and of the ways our American churches can help. A dramatic movie on the DP's called "Answer for Anne" was also shown.

Those attending the meetings in Coos Bay from Cottage Grove were Mmes. Karl Mills, Roy Reed, John McCall and W. C. Martin, the Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin and James Kiker.

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Scout News

Troop 18 Meets

Scouts of troop 18 are very pleased to have as their assistant scoutmaster, Don Gambridge, who was an executive scout for five years. At the last meeting the scouts were honored with a visit from L. C. Thrasher, fire chief, who gave an interesting talk on fire prevention. The troop would like all boys from 11 to 14 years of age to join the troop.

Troop 18 will meet at city hall in the fire department room Monday between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. A brown bar meeting was held at the home of the assistant scoutmaster.

Scout mothers will meet Monday, the place to be announced.

Traffic Accidents Claimed 27 Lives

Traffic accidents claimed 27 lives in Oregon last month according to all reports received to date, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced Friday.

The month's fatalities bring the toll so far this year to 319, a 33 per cent drop from the 324 deaths reported during the same period of 1948.

Newbry termed the death reduction "extremely gratifying" in view of the year's increase in motor vehicle registration and traffic volume and pointed out that it represents a saving of 105 lives. Fifty-two persons died in September accidents last year.

Early darkness and stormy weather in the months ahead may offset the gains, the secretary warned. Records for previous years indicate an upsurge in fatalities involving pedestrians can be expected, most of them taking place in the heavy traffic of the early morning rush hours.

National figures for the first seven months of 1949 place Oregon second only to Idaho in per cent of death reduction and well ahead of all other Pacific Coast states.

Report of Earnings Available From Social Security

Everyone is entitled to a report of the earnings credited to his social security account, according to Paul F. Johnson, manager of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration.

A simple postcard form will bring the information Johnson said. The Social Security Administration recommends that each worker check on the accuracy of his account at least every four years, as it is difficult to correct any errors after that time. One of the post cards will be sent on request of the Social Security Administration, Post Office Building, Eugene, Oregon.

More complete information can be obtained from the representative of that office who will be at the city hall, council chambers at Cottage Grove next Monday, October 17, 1949, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. He will have the postcards with him so that anyone interested may obtain one readily.

CPL. STOUT TO EMBARK FOR HAWAII

Cpl. Thomas R. Stout, a cook in the 9th Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is at present in San Diego, Calif., preparing to embark for Hawaii to participate in the joint Army, Navy and Marine maneuver, "Exercise Mikki," which will involve some 16,000 Fort Lewis soldiers who will land on the island of Oahu late in October.

Upon completion of the Oahu operations, Cpl. Stout will have approximately a week to see the points of interest in Hawaii. He will then return to Fort Lewis with the rest of the 2nd division prior to the Christmas holidays.

Up to one pound of feathers may be plucked from a live goose, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Kenneth J. Green, World War II Vet, Died in Portland

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 15, at 2:00 o'clock at Mills Mortuary, for Kenneth J. Green, 25, of Route 1, Cottage Grove. Roscoe S. Musser of the Latter Day Saints church will officiate. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial park, Eugene.

Mr. Green passed away Sunday, October 9, at the Veterans Hospital, Portland. He was born April 19, 1924 at Grace, Idaho, and married Bernice Arnyon on July 23, 1943 in the same city. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past three years, coming to Cottage Grove two years ago from Springfield.

Mr. Green was a World War II veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps from July 19, 1943 to November 10, 1944. He was a member of the Latter Day Saints church, the Disabled American Veterans, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He had managed the Peterson Auto Parts store here.

Survivors include his wife; two children Dianne and Stephen, both at home; mother, Mrs. Mae Green, Cottage Grove; two brothers, M/Sgt. Gerald Green, Walker Air Force base, Roswell, New Mexico, and Delmar T. Green, Fruitland, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Claudia Ruffner, Sallom, Nevada.

Mrs. Laura Conklin Passed Away Sun.

Laura Conklin, 74, died Sunday at her home near Creswell. She was born August 11, 1875, in Iowa, and married John F. Conklin at Hamilton, Iowa December 20, 1896. She lived in Lane County the past 30 years, making her home at Cottage Grove, Culp Creek and Creswell. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Surviving are her widower; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Guggisberg, Creswell; a son, Lloyd, Eugene; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Koch, Lorane; three brothers in Iowa.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock at Mills Mortuary. Elder R. F. D'ese officiated. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery, Eugene.

Julius Replsleger Funeral October 12

Julius Replsleger, 68, resident of Elkton, died Sunday in an auto accident. He was born November 25, 1880 in Germany, and lived in the United States since the age of 15. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Christian Church at Elkton.

Surviving are his widow, Bessie; two step-sons, Gilbert and Irl Binder, both of Elkton; a daughter, Anna Fry, of Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 12, at 2:00 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Elkton with Mr. Del Trossel officiating. Burial was in the Elkton cemetery. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DPs TO ARRIVE IN U.S. PORTS

WASHINGTON — Thirteen chartered vessels are expected this month in United States ports with 14,900 displaced persons from Europe, the U. N. International Refugee Organization (IRO) here announces. The incoming refugees, who have been selected under the terms of the U. S. Displaced Persons Act of 1948, are scheduled to dock in New York, Boston and New Orleans.

TEN FEET ABOVE MINIMUM

Water in the Cottage Grove lake is now ten feet above the minimum pool level, the resident engineer announced yesterday.

The rhinoceros has little intelligence and a bad temper, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Police Officers Plan to Attend Training School

A comprehensive basic training program for city and county law enforcement officers in Oregon, including instruction in general police work, patrol techniques, laws of arrest, search and seizure, crime scene investigation, collection and presentation of evidence, traffic enforcement and a traffic accident investigation will be conducted this month in four cities by federal, state, and municipal officers.

Keith L. Jones, chief of police of Eugene and chairman of the training committee for the Oregon Association of City Police Officers announces the place and time for the school sessions as follows: Ashland, October 10-14; Eugene, October 17-21; Salem, October 24-28; La Grande, October 31-November 4. The program is being jointly sponsored by the city officers' group and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Vocational Education, State Board of Education, and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon.

Chief Nordstrom said yesterday that three members of the local force would likely attend the school, including: Harold Wicks, Jim Davis and Kenneth Erwin.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENT CAUSES ACCIDENT

Slippery pavement was given as the cause of an accident, which threw Robert Gireau from his car, a 1948 Chevrolet, as he was driving up east Main street, about 12:42 p.m. Tuesday. According to a report filed with the city police, a logging truck belonging to the Beach Logging Co., and driven by James Thrasher, pulled out on east Main street from 14th street. In trying to avoid the logging truck, Gireau, who was driving west on east Main, applied his brakes and the rear end of his car skidded striking the rear end of the logging truck and throwing Gireau from his car.

Gireau was bruised and shaken, but not seriously injured otherwise.



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Oregon Blue Book Near Completion

Oregon's new state directory, better known as the "Blue Book," is nearing completion and will soon be ready for distribution, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced today.

The directory contains current and historical information on all phases of state and local government, as well as statistical material and features of general interest to the state. It is distributed without charge to schools and public offices.

Newbry, whose office is directed by law to compile the book

every two years reminded persons wishing to purchase a copy that the last legislature increased the price from 25 to 50 cents to cover increased costs of printing. Failure to include the correct amount with an order is causing extra correspondence and delay, he pointed out.

WINS BLUE AWARD Among the winners in the Pacific International Exposition at Portland in the cotton school dress exhibit, Myrtle Johnson and Jeanne Voss of Cottage Grove were among the winners. They were in the blue class awards.

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