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Height and Weight
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The average height of a baby at birth is 20 inches and at maturity the individual is three and one-half times his length at birth.

HERE'S HOW
By EDSON
I SMELL CABBAGE RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
REASON OF HIS RUNNER'S SPEED IS THE CABBAGE WHICH HE HAS EATEN AND WHICH HE WANTS TO AVOID THE FLAMES OF FIRE.

"MAKE BELIEVE" By FAITH BALDWIN
CHAPTER XLIX
"What was that?" asked Lorrimer sharply.
"I don't know, it sounded," said Mary Lou, "like someone falling."

Where is the State Capital?
THE maps show the city of Salem with a star, indicating that it is the state capital of Oregon. But if a person comes to Salem expecting to transact business with the state board of health, the fish and game control, or some two score other bureaus, boards and commissions he will be told that they are located in Portland.

Tomorrow: An Insect Discovered Shells.
Worse than snakes!
In his "Fifty Years in Oregon," T. T. Geer told of a series of campaign speeches which he made in Ohio in 1902, while he was governor of Oregon.

BITS for BREAKFAST
By R. J. HENDRICKS

for 'Uncle Mark' and 'Hurrhah for Uncle Mark' etc. He was a candidate for reelection, and had been endorsed by the republican state convention and was stumping the state advocating the election of a legislature that would be favorable to him. There was no doubt of his reelection by the popular vote, at least—none to those who saw the demonstration of that day.

Mary Lou raised her in her strong young arms, to a half sitting position, as Delight's eyes opened and the color began to return to her lips.
"I fainted. How foolish of me! Oh, it's you," she said weakly but without astonishment. "Look here, my ankle's badly sprained. How can I get away? Help me, will you? Perhaps I could walk to the road and pick up a car. Did he see me?" she asked more strongly, as her senses returned fully.

There is no particular justification for maintaining any boards or bureaus in Portland merely because it is a large city. Specific functions like grain inspection, have to be carried on where the grain is, which is at the St. John terminals; but most of the other offices could be kept at Salem at much less cost to the taxpayers.

Weight at birth is usually about seven pounds, averaging a little more in boys than in girls. At 11 years a child weighs approximately ten times his birth weight and as an adult about 20 times the birth weight. Boys usually weigh more than girls until about the age of 12, again spurring ahead at 14 years. The reason for this lies in the fact that the age of puberty in the girl averages about a year and a half.

At the launching of the battleship Ohio, on May 8, 1901, at San Francisco, he met Governor Nash of Ohio and was with him a good deal in California. Governor Nash became inoculated with poison oak or ivy on that trip in California, and never recovered from the complications; died the following year. But he had asked Geer to come to Ohio and participate in the campaign, in a personal letter, and the Oregon governor went. Following in part of what Mr. Geer wrote about that trip in his book:

"Willing to Lose
"Here, help me to stand." She was brusque, she was frantic with a desire to clear out, to escape, to get wholly away. Remembrance of all she had heard, thought, decided, rushed back to her. With Mary Lou's help she managed to get to her feet, but the poor swollen ankle would not bear her weight.

Moreover persons having business with the commission often come from up the valley, from the coast or southern Oregon, and would save time and money by stopping in Salem. Contractors go where the bids are to be opened, no matter where that is. The board of control doesn't move down to Portland to open bids on some state building.

Yesterdays
Of Old Salem
Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days

June 24, 1906
Creditors of Gilbert Bros. have asked for accounting in the receivership, directing the petition for same in part against Ladd & Bush.
Little Light Bearer society of the First M. E. church held a picnic at Marion park. Assisting Mrs. Lee, the superintendent, were Mesdames Legg, Wright, Barnes and Powers.

"Owing to the subsequent death of the president (McKinley), the Ohio campaign was limited to two weeks. My first date was at the little city of Waverly, and the time was equally divided between Senator Mark Hanna and myself. I had never seen that distinguished gentleman until we met on the platform a few minutes before the speaking began, and the impression he gave me was a decidedly favorable one. He was as plain in his manner as a farmer.

New Views
Yesterday Statesman reporters asked this question: "Should Secretary of State Hoss have given special auto plates to the governor if he requested them?"
Hal D. Patton, merchant: "That was pretty good, wasn't it? I want those license numbers myself. I'm not criticizing the governor now. Give him time."

The Spokane Case
THERE is in progress at Spokane before Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster, a tax case of grave interest to the state of Washington, and possibly of interest to many other states. The leading railroads of the state have been engaged in a battle for some years to set aside assessments for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927. They assert they were overvalued as compared with other real property in the state.

STARS THAT SHINE IN DAYTIME



BEN LYON AND BEBE DANIELES BILLIE DOVE. Stars of the first magnitude on the screen, there is a little circle in Hollywood the members of which have taken up aviation in a serious way and are now invading the realm of the heavenly bodies whence they derive their titles.

Homer Davenport was not the only great cartoonist of the Geer family. (His mother was a daughter of Ralph C. Geer, Waldo hills pioneer.) A cousin of Homer Davenport is Frank S. Bowers, who has retired from being a cartoonist and is a farmer, his place being next east of the old Ralph Geer home.

The Safety Valve
Letters from Statesman Readers
SALEM, June 23.—(To the Editor.)—The writer listened with interest to the address by State Treasurer Holman at the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce on the subject "Business Affairs of the State of Oregon."

There will doubtless be considerable criticism of this rule of determining values, for in years like 1930 where the net earnings were nearly wiped out, the roads would pay very little tax, whereas the functions of government have to go on just the same: schools, city, county and state government.

Contract for improvement of Summer street from Market to Fairgrounds road was awarded to L. O'Hara.
A Swede, arrested as he was sleeping in the Oregon Electric depot, had \$2,000 in his pockets when they were emptied after his arrest as a transient.

Daily Thought
"It is of dangerous consequence to represent to man how near he is the level of beasts without showing him at the same time his greatness. It is likewise dangerous to let him see his greatness without his meanness; it is more dangerous yet to leave him ignorant of either; but very beneficial that he should be made sensible of both."—Pascal.

The Open Columbia
AFTER barrels of printers ink in the way of free publicity about the open Columbia river, the steamship Umatilla sailed upstream Tuesday loaded with grain bags for the interior wheat shipping towns. As Pres. Hayes said once about resumption of specie payments, the way to resume is to resume.

Bowers was on the Hearst papers during the time of the Spanish-American war, and did a great deal of good work. He was later on the Indianapolis News, where he was in the thick of some of the hottest fights ever pulled off there, in majority campaigns and others.

Man Drowns in Effort to Save Young Brother
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 23 (AP)—Sacrificing his life that his nine-year-old brother might live, David Russell, 23, of Fair Oaks, drowned in American river near here Monday.
Unable to swim, the younger boy was being towed across the river by Russell. In midstream he became frightened, released his hold on Russell's swimming suit and began to sink.

It has been quite a long time since the Salem water question had much consideration. The arguments on the validity of the charter amendment were made yesterday before the supreme court and a decision may be expected soon which will settle the immediate question on the procedure to take over the local plant. Meantime an abundance of good water is being supplied and late rains make it reasonably certain that the supply will continue throughout the season.

Mr. Bowers might be drawing down his \$15,000 a year on one of the great newspapers, or newspaper chains. But he found the game was not worth the candle. He was sacrificing his health; had he not left the hectic career he would have sacrificed his life.

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