

OUT OF THE VAULT

# Gambler attempts to 'break' roulette wheel

In January 1905, a Pendleton man took on a roulette wheel with a vow that he would either beat the game or walk away penniless.

The prominent Pendleton farmer, who was not named in the *East Oregonian* story, was a frequent gambler and was best known at winning at the roulette table. He began his run at the game at a similarly unnamed Main Street saloon at 11 a.m. on Jan. 30, drawing a large crowd to the gambling room to watch his battle. A limit of five chips, except for the center row of numbers on which he could bet \$80 at a time, was the only rule.

The farmer's fortunes varied up and down during the contest, at times having as much as \$3,000 on the table, and at other times suffering a profound losing streak, but once he began he

did not move from his seat nor even look up from the table. As the battle progressed, the crowds gathered in closer and players from other saloons left their games to watch his progress.

The game ended 14 hours later, at 1 a.m. After contributing \$3,700 in gold pieces to the game coffers, the man rose from his chair, picked up his last two twenties and slipped them into his vest pocket, saying, "I still have enough left to start another game." He staggered a little as he left, though he had not touched a drop of liquor during the game.

The saloon owners figured they had made enough during the event to even up for the farmer's past winnings at the game.

Gambling dens were common in Pendleton in the early 1900s, despite a move by law enforcement and the

legislature to ban all vice from the state. A lawless faction even sought to retain the flavor of the Old West in early 1905 by proposing an amendment to the Pendleton city charter to set aside the state law regulating gambling, prostitution and other vices and give the matters into the hands of the city council. The proposed amendment was submitted anonymously and was not endorsed by any members of the Pendleton citizenry. It was suggested that the amendment would give the saloon owners, gamblers and other rough elements a chance to stack the election of a mayor and city council that would open the city to vice, in spite of the wishes of the moral element of Pendleton. A similar amendment was proposed in Freewater; Portland and Astoria also reported similar proposals.

DEAR ABBY

## Newly out teenager seeks dismissive mom's support

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 17-year-old girl and recently came out to my parents, who are stuck in the "it's just a phase" mindset. I used to be able to talk with my mom about everything, but now when I talk about my sexuality, she gets quiet and dismissive. It's frustrating. I understand I'm still young and learning things about myself, but I feel like I don't have their support as much as I used to. Help! — Needs Support In New Mexico



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

**Dear Needs Support:** What your mother may not realize is that children usually know they are gay long before they find the courage to talk about it. Young people who receive negative messages about what it means to be gay are — not surprisingly — less likely to be open about their sexuality because they don't want to disappoint or be negatively judged.

You might be able to talk more effectively with your parents if you

contact PFLAG and get some information. This is an organization whose mission is to help LGBTQ people and their families build bridges of understanding. The website is pflag.org.

**Dear Abby:** I have a problem saying no. I live 45 minutes from work, and because I'm a friendly person, people constantly ask me to give them rides. Today, two co-workers who live nowhere near me asked for rides home. (I already gave one a lift to work.) Another asked me to take him to the grocery store. I like being helpful, but this happens all the time and it's too much. Tonight I'll be more than an hour late getting home.

I was raised with a strong sense of moral obligation and good manners, but I'm tired and just want to go home. I feel guilty for even thinking this. What do I do? — Yes-Girl In The East

**Dear Yes-Girl:** You should not feel

guilty for taking care of yourself. Saying no does not make you a bad person.

There are ways to get the message across without seeming heartless. One would be to tell the truth — that you are too tired, you have something else planned or you don't want to be an hour late getting home. While it may seem uncomfortable in the beginning, with practice you will find it empowering.

**Dear Abby:** How do you deal with family members who always insist they are right and you are wrong? If their beliefs are 180 degrees different from your own, must you just grit your teeth and keep your mouth shut? How do you get them to respect you for the adult you are (they are only five years older), or is it even worth it? — Fuming In Florida

**Dear Fuming:** Sometimes the wiser course of action is to win the war by forgoing the battle. With people like this, steer the conversation toward subjects you can agree upon. If you can manage that, family harmony will become easier to achieve, and respect will follow.

DAYS GONE BY

A \$1,000 gift has been made to Meadowood Springs Speech Camp by the Jackson Foundation. The money will provide five two-week scholarships for disadvantaged youngsters with speech, hearing or language disorders. The Jackson Foundation was created by the late Maria C. Jackson, widow of Charles Samuel Jackson, publisher of the *East Oregonian* 1880-1904 and publisher of the *Oregon Journal* 1902-1924. The camp was founded by three Umatilla County men, Dr. H.H. Hendricks, Milton-Freewater; Ernest Cristler, Pendleton; and Jack Kessling, a former resident. Cristler is special education director of the Umatilla

County Intermediate Education District and is camp director.

25 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
Jan. 27-28, 1993

Pendleton Underground Tours Inc. will spend \$400,000 over the next 15 years for the red-brick building that houses this town's fastest-growing tourist attraction. Kirt Skinner, president of the Underground's board of directors, said the purchase will protect the non-profit organization's long-term interests by stopping potential buyouts by outside interests and by enhancing the organization's chances at winning development grants.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 27th day of 2018. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On Jan. 27, 1943,** some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven in the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II.

**On this date:** In 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

**In 1880,** Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

**In 1888,** the National Geographic Society was incorporated in Washington, D.C.

**In 1901,** opera composer Giuseppe Verdi died in Milan, Italy, at age 87.

**In 1913,** the musical play "The Isle O' Dreams," featuring the song "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by Ernest R. Ball, Chauncey Olcott and George Graff Jr., opened in New York.

**In 1945,** during World War II, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

**In 1951,** an era of atomic testing in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a one-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flat.

**In 1967,** astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo spacecraft. More than 60 nations signed a treaty banning the deploying of nuclear weapons in outer space.

**In 1973,** the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris.

**In 1984,** singer Michael Jackson suffered serious burns to his scalp when pyrotechnics set his hair on fire during the filming of a

Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

**In 1998,** first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, on NBC's "Today" show, charged the sexual misconduct allegations against her husband, President Bill Clinton, were the work of a "vast right-wing conspiracy."

**Ten years ago:** Former Indonesian president Suharto, a U.S. Cold War ally whose military regime killed hundreds of thousands of left-wing opponents, died in Jakarta at age 86. Gordon B. Hinckley, the 15th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, at age 97. Novak Djokovic fended off unseeded Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (2) in the Australian Open final, earning his first Grand Slam title. Evan Lysacek won his second straight title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Five years ago:** Flames raced through a crowded nightclub in southern Brazil, killing 242 people. The NFL blew past the AFC 62-35 in the Pro Bowl. Novak Djokovic beat Andy Murray 6-7 (2), 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-2 to become the first man in the Open era to win three consecutive Australian Open titles. Max Aaron won his first title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor James Cromwell is 78. Actor John Witherspoon is 76. Rock musician Nick Mason (Pink Floyd) is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nedra Talley (The Ronettes) is 72. Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov is 70. Latin singer-songwriter Djavan is 69. Political commentator Ed Schultz is 64. Chief U.S.

Justice John Roberts is 63. Country singer Cheryl White is 63. Country singer-musician Richard Young (The Kentucky Headhunters) is 63. Actress Mimi Rogers is 62. Rock musician Janick Gers (Iron Maiden) is 61. Actress Susanna Thompson is 60. Political and sports commentator Keith Olbermann is 59. Rock singer Margo Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 57. Rock musician Gillian Gilbert is 57. Actress Tamlyn Tomita is 55. Actress Bridget Fonda is 54. Actor Alan Cumming is 53. Country singer Tracy Lawrence is 50. Rapper Mike Patton is 50. Rapper Tricky is 50. Rock musician Michael Kulas (James) is 49. Actor-comedian Patton Oswalt is 49. Actor Josh Randall is 46. Country singer Kevin Denney is 40. Tennis player Marat Safin is 38. Neo-soul musician Andrew Lee (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 32. Rock musician Matt Sanchez (American

Authors) is 32. Actor Braeden Lemasters is 22.

**Thought for Today:** "Who never doubted, never half believed. Where doubt is, there truth is — it is her shadow." — *Gamaliel Bailey, American abolitionist (1807-1859).*

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# WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Football \_\_\_\_\_
- Four planets \_\_\_\_\_
- Three months \_\_\_\_\_
- "Paint It Black" band: the \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold and silver positions \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: STADIUM FIELD COACH GAME / MERCURY JUPITER SATURN URBANUS / APRIL JUNE MAY / ROLLING STONES / FIRST SECOND

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## 7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 marshmallow confection (5)	_____
2 crunchy little confection (5)	_____
3 fruity, chewy confection (9)	_____
4 licorice confection (9)	_____
5 tart, pastel confection (8)	_____
6 fruity, ringed confection (10)	_____
7 hard, layered confection (10)	_____

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KER	NER	SMA	RST	JA

Today's Answers: 1. PEEPS 2. NERDS 3. STARBURST 4. TWIZZLERS 5. SMARTIES 6. LIFSAVERS 7. JAWBREAKER

ODDS & ENDS

## Doughnut-eating champ charged with stealing from Dunkin' Donuts

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina man who made headlines when he was caught for break-ins after winning a doughnut-eating contest has been arrested again. And this time he's accused of stealing from a doughnut shop.

The *Virginian-Pilot* newspaper reports 27-year-old Bradley Hardison of Elizabeth City was charged Thursday with stealing from a Dunkin' Donuts in November.

An Elizabeth City Police Department statement says he's charged with felonies

including breaking and entering and larceny. It wasn't clear if he helped himself to any doughnuts.

A phone listing for Hardison rang disconnected.

The *Virginian-Pilot* reported that in 2014, Hardison won a doughnut-eating contest put on by Elizabeth City police while he was wanted on suspicion of several break-ins. Investigators said they arrested Hardison after his win prompted further scrutiny, and he was convicted, according to the paper.

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