

OUT OF THE VAULT

Carnival act goes awry for performer

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East Oregonian

A carnival magician whose schtick was to balance a heavy anvil on his chest and then allow members of the audience to hit it with a sledgehammer rued his choice of career on May 21, 1931, after the act took a sudden,

and perhaps not unexpected, turn. The magician, Jack Rabclown, had been entertaining the crowd with the usual array of sideshow acts, such as swallowing glass and carpet tacks, during a carnival held in Pendleton. Rabclown was lying prone on the ground with the anvil on his chest, demonstrating his main attrac-

tion, and invited a spectator from the crowd to take aim at the anvil. Swinging the hammer with all his strength, the spectator was horrified when it glanced off the anvil and landed on the magician's abdomen. Mr. Rabclown was taken to St. Anthony Hospital and treated for serious injuries.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
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The farmers on the Hermiston irrigation project have organized a cooperative creamery company and have purchased from S.R. Oldaker the creamery formerly operated by him in Hermiston. There are nearly 600 dairy cows on the project and the new company has the united support of all the dairymen.

50 Years Ago
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At least \$1,000 damage was caused by vandals at the Mission elevator of

Pendleton Grain Growers over the weekend. Wayne Friedly, assistant manager of PGG's feed and seed division, said the vandals ripped open 25 bags of seed peas and 60 bags of seed grain. About a month ago the elevator was hit by vandals who caused the same sort of damage. They apparently were able to squeeze into the building through a sliding door. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

25 Years Ago
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Bryan and Kathy Jones of Helix have become emu farmers. They are

raising and breeding the curious, friendly birds from Australia. The Joneses operate Green Eggers Emu Ranch — an obvious reference to the classic "Green Acres" television show. Their four large birds are named Laverne, Shirley, Lenny and Squiggy, all characters from TV's "Laverne & Shirley." Emus are similar to ostriches only smaller. "It seemed like a good business opportunity," Bryan says about breeding the birds part time. They also raise dryland canola and wheat in Juniper Canyon. Bryan notes the off-season for crops coincides with the busy time for emus.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 1, 1813, the mortally wounded commander of the USS Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, gave the order, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with the British frigate HMS Shannon in the War of 1812.

In 1939, the British submarine HMS Thetis sank during a trial dive off North Wales with the loss of 99 lives. Mexico officially abolished the siesta.

In 1967, the Beatles album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" was released

In 1977, the Soviet Union formally charged Jewish human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky with treason. (Shcharansky was imprisoned, then released in 1986; he's now known as Natan Sharansky.)

In 2017, President Don-

ald Trump declared he would pull the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement.

Thought for Today: "Our age knows nothing but reaction, and leaps from one extreme to another." — Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian (1892-1971).

DEAR ABBY

Tiny apartment overwhelmed by unwanted gift for new baby

Dear Abby: My husband and I are expecting a baby in a few months. My father and his wife asked if we would like a large crib/changing table/shelf combination they took a fancy to at an antique store. I politely refused and explained that there is no space in our small apartment. They sent it anyway!



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Now I have to figure out how to get rid of it because it takes up most of our living room. The piece can't be returned, won't fit in my car, and I can't lift it anyway. I'm hoping the thrift store will pick it up.

My questions are: Must I send a thank you for a gift I explicitly asked them not to send, and what should I say when they discover I've given it away (they are going to be angry), and how do I prevent this from happening again? — Unwanted in the South

Dear Unwanted: Write your father

and stepmother a sweet note thanking them for their thoughtfulness, and include with it a photo or two that show it crowding your living room. The next time you talk with them, explain that space is tight and offer to have it shipped to them to be used when the baby visits. If they agree, you're off the hook. If they don't, sell or donate it.

As to preventing this from happening again, much as you may wish to, you can't control what other people do. You tried that before, and it didn't work.

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

- 1 marine biologist Carson (6)
2 crime writer Christie (6)
3 radioactivity pioneer Curie (5)
4 Canadian novelist Atwood (8)
5 Pakistan PM Bhutto (7)
6 poet and activist Angelou (4)
7 US Olympian Biles (6)

SOLUTIONS

Grid of letter combinations: CH, AT, NAZ, AG, IR, HA, ET, AR, RIE, MO, RA, MA, BE, YA, RG, EL, SI, NE, MA, MA

Today's Answers: 1. RACHEL 2. AGATHA 3. MARIE 4. MARGARET 5. BENAZIR 6. MAYA 7. SIMONE

WORD Roundup

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Four citrus fruits
Four weather conditions ending with Y
Security ____
Three aquatic mammals
Hill or Goodman

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: TANGERINE ORANGE LEMON LIME / RAINY SNOW WINDY FOGGY / BLANKET SYSTEM GUARD / DOLPHIN WHALE SEAL / BERNN

Word search grid with a diagonal line through it.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Sudoku puzzle grid with some numbers filled in.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

KEN KEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

KenKen puzzle grid with arithmetic clues.

RULES: Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

Completed KenKen puzzle grid.

Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 With 11-Down, furry fairy-tale father, 5 Hogwarts caretaker, 10 Recipe amt., 14 They're sometimes pale, 15 Love a lot, 16 Unlike leprechauns, 17 Defeat a "Golden Girls" actress in a game?, 19 "Othello" villain, 20 Thyme piece?, 21 Remote batteries, 22 Fastener with threading, 23 "___ will be done", 24 Armageddon in a Thor movie title, 27 Hamilton bills, 28 Bum wraps?, 32 Prestige, 35 Rigid airship, 36 Rigid title: Var., 37 Vowel-shaped beams, 39 Actress Russo, 40 Mesmerize, 42 Wear down, 44 Treated to dinner and a show, say, 45 Get carried ___, 46 Touch up, as a photo, 48 ___ Angelico, 51 Erie or Suez, 54 Hankering, 55 Give permission, 57 Ilhan in the House, 58 Help a "Godfather" actor with a crime?, 60 Long vehicle, for short, 61 Palindromic Honda, 62 Afrikaans speaker, 63 Tree of life location, 64 Roundup animal, 65 Walked (on), 4 Italian wine province, 5 Distant, 6 Pet collar attachments, 7 "Mean Girls" actress Lindsay, 8 One fighting for a cause, 9 She/___ pronouns, 10 Hoodwink the secretary of energy?, 11 See 1-Across, 12 Wise person, 13 Snow-clearing vehicle, 18 Feel the same, 22 Lather source, 25 Stance against some coats, 26 Woodcutting tools, 27 Express gratitude to baseball's "Hammer"?, 29 Zeno's home, 30 Peel, 31 Dagger of old, 32 Suffragist Carrie Chapman ___, 33 Farming: Prefix, 34 Secretary of Transportation Elaine, 35 Stubborn Seuss character, 38 A little at a time, 41 Flower bed filler, 43 Faith emphasizing gender equality, 45 Em, to Dorothy, 47 He played Superman in "Superman", 48 Word with "plan" or "show", 49 "This ain't my first ___!", 50 Hugo or Edgar, 51 "Riverdale" actor Sprouse, 52 Surrounded by, 53 Hugo or Edgar, 56 Pride parade letters, 58 Rm. coolers, 59 DVD player ancestor

"GIVE ME A T!" By Tina Lippman

Crossword puzzle grid with some words filled in.