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Andy Gump Says:

"Again I repeat—as Bill Dickey says—'It's a great world and few people escape it alive.'"

The latest crossing accident transpired at Turner, Oregon, and the lives of five women were snuffed out when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck their automobile. The fact that the engineer gave warning on approaching the crossing, which was not obscured for a distance of a quarter of a mile each way, would seem to indicate that the fault was on the part of the woman driving the automobile, whatever the cause. It is highly probable that the car stalled on the track or the driver, miscalculating distance, met the train at the passage point. This is but another tragic warning that always a train has the right-of-way through and over its trackage property, and aside from warning, the duty of the engine driver is to concentrate his mind on his machine in making the scheduled run; that automobile drivers are supposed to observe the established rule of "safety first" on arriving in the vicinity of railway crossings.

Athena schools open next Monday, September 8th, with a new faculty in the high school department with the exception of one instructor, and indications point to a successful school year. Superintendent Bloom comes to Athena with a splendid record of three years superintendency of the Adams school behind him and the faculty which will be under his guidance here have been selected with care and forethought as to their ability. The corps of grade teachers remain in their respective departments as they left them at the close of school last May, having given eminent satisfaction in their school room work. On another page of today's Press will be found an introductory article pertaining to the opening of school and the instructors selected for the coming year.

George Bernard Shaw, at 74, has begun editing his whole literary output, not caring to leave the job to posterity. An edition of 30 volumes, limited to 1000 sets is now in preparation, and George is as crabby as a soreheaded bear. To a representative of a newly organized woman's society, who requested a copy of his latest book free, Shaw exclaimed: "Damn it, no; a woman's society that cannot afford to pay 15 shillings for a copy of my book has no right to exist!"

Ragweed pollen is floating around in the state of Indiana and thousands of Hoosiers are about to sneeze their heads off. The potential ragweed district of the United States lies east of the Rocky Mountains, thank heaven. However, scientists tell us that the Pacific coast states have mild areas of it, but that Seattle is the only city in the nation totally free from it. And that's strange; we've always heard that Seattle had everything.

Last year a national magazine picked Roy Gray of Fort Madison, Iowa, as being the country's "average man." Now Roy says all that he has ever received from that distinction is a lot of dodging to keep out of the way of cameramen and writers. His business, that of a dry goods merchant, has been but slightly increased as a result of the proprietor's notoriety, and he has more gray hairs in his head than ever before.

The wishes of Attorney Wigfall involved in his peculiar last will and testament were carried out by Portland friends with the exception of the proviso which stated that his head go to a medical school. Even his request—though he had been a minister of the gospel—that no religious service be held, was carried out in detail by his coterie of friends, who were friends to the last.

The influence of the "merger age" is at last reaching the farm. In the words of M. G. Thornburg, Secretary of Agriculture of Iowa, "The records of the past few years indicate that we are going to have fewer farmers, larger production and lower costs of production. This means continued improvement in efficiency per man."

The Columbus Record, an Italian newspaper published at Portland, is sponsoring a night school exclusively for classes of Italians in naturalization and American citizenship. After the Record gets through with its educational venture in Portland, we suggest that it establish a school in Chicago.

Base ball fans are thrilled with the close race being made by the teams in the two major leagues. But few games separate four teams in the National league for the pennant, and the race in the American league is closer than it was last year.

It appears to be Wilson vs. Ruth for homerun honors this year, with the squatty Cub outfielder leading the Babe in total number of out-of-the-loft smashes. Wilson is still on deck; the Babe has a lame back—we're betting on Wilson.

We've felt for a long time that it would come to this, lip-stick and all: Stylishly dressed men will compete with the gentler sex this fall in winter harmonizing colors, even including the particular shades of their complexions.

Just when everybody has had a good time in the World's playground up here in the Pacific Northwest, and all are looking Californiaward, here another earthquake has to make a fuss and muss everything up again.

United States immigration authorities still allow Carnera to remain over here to cop the coin. The ambling Alp knocked over another set up for a grand or two, the other evening at Atlantic City, N. J.

Introducing Kimi Acino, Japanese girl coming to this country to attend a girl's college: How do you like America? "Oh." How do you like New York? "Ah." How do you like ice cream? "Better!"

Klickitat county, Washington, will hold a straw vote to determine whether or not a county agent will be employed. By all means let the Literary Digest conduct the contest.

Reckless drivers receive lusty jolts when they appear before Judge Glasby at Lewiston. Nothing less than \$100 fine and a sentence of 30 days in jail, seems to appease the judge.

It may as well be New Mexico as any other, so long as the cowpuncher is of the Jake McClure caliber. Skookum hombre, is Jake!

A LOGICAL PROGRAM
(From The Manufacturer)

"I think more can be accomplished for the protection of the public from reckless motorists by the enactment of so-called financial responsibility laws supplemented by adequate registration, license and safety laws, than through any form of compulsory automobile liability insurance," says F. Robertson Jones, general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives. "The greatest need today is accident prevention, not accident indemnity. The safety-financial responsibility measures meet this need better than any plan that has been devised. Compulsory insurance measures, by subordinating safety to indemnity, have a directly opposite tendency, as demonstrated by the Massachusetts experiment."

The records of the past would seem to bear out Mr. Jones' remarks. Safety responsibility laws, varying only in detail, have been enacted in California, New York and a few other states and have apparently been very successful. On the other hand, no matter what one may think about the unconditional compulsory insurance law of Massachusetts, it has not decreased accidents and has resulted in congested courts, "faked" claims, the withdrawal of at least one company from doing business in that state, and a chaotic political argument over rates.

Of equal importance are the registration and licensing laws mentioned by Mr. Jones. Only 17 states require examination of drivers. In the other 31, thousands of reckless and incompetent drivers are allowed to use the public highways where they menace the lives and property of every other motorist.

23 Years Ago

Friday, September 13, 1907

Hundreds of tiers of wheat sacks are being piled up in Athena's big warehouses, and the bulk of this season's crop is now safe under shelter, but wheat hauling is not over yet, by any means.

As a result of a second stroke of paralysis, Heaton Hill, eldest son of Mrs. W. T. Hill, residing north of Athena, died at an early hour Tuesday morning. The first stroke came several days ago when the left side was afflicted.

Last Sunday, September 8, at high noon in the Christian church at Helena, Montana, the marriage of Mr. W. H. Hawley, of Billings, and Miss Josie Danner, of this city, was solemnized, the Rev. James F. McNamee, performing the ceremony.

B. B. Richards, resident agent for the Puget Sound Warehouse company has been eminently successful in the purchase of grain this season at stations on the Northern Pacific, north of Athena. At Waterman, Grandview and Hillsdale, Mr. Richards has been so fortunate in his dealings with wheat raisers that he has secured 90 per cent of this year's crop, and at one of these stations, he secured all but one crop and the half of another one.

Miss Josephine Deffry and her excellent company will open a three night engagement at the Athena Opera House commencing Thursday, September 19.

Dick Nye and Niel Tittsworth left yesterday morning for Cambridge, Idaho. Mr. Nye has a claim near Cambridge, and has been working in the Puget Sound warehouse here. Niel earned a tidy little sum in the harvest field. The boys will travel overland.

Little Ruth Rockrock suffered the fracture of her arm yesterday while performing on roller skates. This is the second time the limb has been set by Dr. Sharp.

Miss Perol McBride is visiting her grandparents at Weston this week. Mr. Emery LaHue exhibits some fine potatoes grown in his garden on the west side that would rank well with any agricultural display. They can't be beaten.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pambrun, September 10, 1906, twin daughters.

Miss Flora Booth will matriculate with the E. O. N. S., taking a commercial course. Walter Armfield, son of Rev. W. E. Armfield, is ill in a Spokane hospital with typhoid fever.

J. W. Hopper was up from Pine Creek ranch Wednesday with a load of fine pears which were handled by Taggart. Mr. Hopper says the Freewater packing houses are buying heavily on apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobson drove to the Umatilla river Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gay.

Out in the Helix and Juniper neighborhoods, where there yet remains considerable grain to harvest, many ranchers find themselves short of sacks. The reason for the shortage is that the crop is larger than anticipated.

Oregon State Fair



Open Air Circus Acts
Daily Horse Show
Races - Auto Show
Livestock Exhibits
County Displays

Plan now to attend!

The Preston-Parson Milling company of this city is supplying sacks to Helix farmers.

Geo. Mulkey, the veteran buckaroo came down from Meacham yesterday. He brought down a bunch of 78 head of Hugh Robie's beef cattle.

Miss Ruth McElroy is reported ill at her home near Cambridge, Idaho. Miss McElroy has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, and it is presumed that the old trouble has again assailed her. She has a host of friends here who regret her sickness.

Miss Dolly Bloch, who has been ill for several years from the effects of ptomaine poisoning at her home in Spokane, recently underwent a most heroic operation, in which the three joints in each arm were broken, thus releasing the ligaments to perform their proper functions. The young lady is doing as well as could be expected and hopes are now entertained that she may finally regain the use of her limbs.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mitchell Thompson, Deceased.
To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Cecil Curl, administrator of the estate of Mitchell Thompson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 15th day of September, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1930.
CECIL CURL, Administrator.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. A15S12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1930, to me directed and delivered, upon the judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of December, 1921, in favor of B. B. Richards, as plaintiff and against Dean T. Willaby and Virgil E. Willaby, as defendants for the sum of One Thousand Fifty One and no/100 (\$1051.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 1st, 1920, until paid, and the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements, which said judgment has been docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, I did, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1930, levy upon all of the right, title and interest and claim of said defendants in and to the following described real property in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

The East 34 feet of Lot 4, Block 1, Kirk's Third Addition to Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1930, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the West Door of the County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, sell all of the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Dean T. Willaby and Virgil E. Willaby had in and to the above described property on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1929, or since then have acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, the proceeds to be applied to satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 2nd day of August A. D., 1930.
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Editorial
A person that is all wrapped up in themselves makes a very small package.

IT IS A GOOD IDEA
To check up on your fuel needs for the coming winter and place the order now. Did you know that a ton of one kind of coal may contain more heat than a ton of some other kind? Our coal ranks high in heat producing qualities.

Farmer (to friend): "I hear Bert, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"
Bert: "Well, it ain't bad. It's a bit harder than hoein' turnips an' a bit easier than diggin' potatoes."

COMMUNICATED
Dear Editor: "I have the habit of topping the ball when driving. What can I do?"
Dear Mr. Mac: "Have you tried turning the ball over before you hit it? That sometime helps."

No cursing the street to get to the warehouse now. A

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For Sale—A New Coleman Air-O-Gas range, slightly used. Mrs. Callie Sanders, Athena, phone 30F21.

Poles—R. A. Ball, Weston, R. No. 2 has tamarack and red fir poles for sale at reasonable prices.

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