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AGE EFFICIENCY.

A test is being made in Chicago to ascertain whether men of 45 to 65 or older are as competent as younger men to perform the business duties of life. It is headed by Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a capitalist of Chicago.

The committee was organized primarily to upset the fallacious theory that men between the ages of 45 and 65 are fit for the scrap heap.

In response to advertisements in the newspapers, several hundred applications for work from men who had reached middle age or beyond have been received by the committee and a large force of clerks, loaned by business houses began to sift and classify them.

"We will start our first test next week," said Mr. Rosenthal. "Twenty middle-aged men whom we have enlisted will be employed by one of the largest houses in Chicago. The head of this house, to make an efficiency test, will put them in the correspondence department. Along side of them will be twenty young men and each individual will be given the same work to do. They will open, sort and file correspondence and do auditing work."

"If these twenty middle-aged men do half as much work as the younger men, they will be paid half as much salary. If their efficiency is equal to the younger men and they prove it, they will receive the same salary."

"Recently I took a score of men and put them to wrapping parcels in a large concern. They were all experienced and so were the twenty young men who wrapped beside them. Not only did the older men do as much work as the younger men, but in some instances more."

CARELESSNESS

The following sent out by the Southern Pacific Co. has attracted a good deal of attention. It is a good one on a very important subject:

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WANT PAPER MONEY

A movement is on foot by banks to secure more paper money for the Pacific coast. Here we know little of anything but gold and silver, our business being done almost entirely with hard money. In the east paper money is used almost entirely, except for small change. At a meeting of the bankers of the division the subject was considered and plans were started to change the system. It is declared that so much gold and silver is cumbersome, which is a fact.

FOUND—A purse containing some money. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling Home phone 2531. 49-12

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WISITS

Wonderful examples of bravery are reported from Europe; but what about the editor at Bend, who has just started a daily paper with white paper up to nearly ten cents a pound.

At Thompson Falls, Mon., a woman has been convicted for killing a politician. Justice may well hang her head.

The woman had been sent to do the work some man lacked the nerve to perform. She was abused by the politician and fired, as she says she had been told to do by the editor of the paper, who declared that it would make a good front page story, which it did.

Just now the name of George is uppermost in the world.

Recently a New York congressman declared that one farmer is worth a hundred lawyers. That ought to reflect him.

Again the world British isn't seen very much on the firing line. The French have been doing most of the work, while Great Britain endeavors to do the bossing.

Poor Roumania, she simply jumped into the fire.

Strange how the Teutons keep bringing up the reserves, while the allies fall back upon each other.

The man who runs his own business well generally has his hands chuck full.

Medford Sun: "Forty quarts of booze fly in night"—headline Albany Democrat. (Rum will do anything.)

Beats Albany

Our city hall, judging from outside appearance, needs a good stout man to lean against. A small amount of money would save the building, otherwise a good heavy wind will muss things up considerable.

It Kicked Backwards

Recently a merchant of Natchez happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it came from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why don't you do so?" said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen a

line about you selling these or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and they get it. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are!"—Exchange

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CONNECTION FOR INDEPENDENCE—at East Independence station with boat and at Oroville with auto stage.

H. S. Logan, Agent

Albany, Oregon

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