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WHEN ONE IS OLD

We are repeatedly told that youth and age are not measured by years alone. Some are old fogies at 30; others have the spirit of youth at 80. How is this?

An article in a recent issue of an educational journal expresses the idea of youth and age better than we could express it, so we quote it in part:

"Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. Youth means a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living in a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals."

John D. Rockefeller, for example, plays golf with zest at the age of 91. Thomas A. Edison is inventing and planning at the age of 83. John R. Voorhis is active as president of the board of elections of New York City at the age of 101.

These and hundreds of others are extremely old in years, but young in spirit. Thus setting a good example for the rest of us.

A VICTIM OF HARD LUCK

We have just read again a real and absolutely true hard luck story. It concerned a young man who was handicapped to begin with by being awkward, homely and almost uncouth. He was ambitious, however, and ran for the Illinois legislature, but was badly beaten.

Then he went into business with a worthless partner; failed and spent 17 years paying off his debts. In the meantime he was engaged to a beautiful young woman, who died.

Nothing daunted, he ran for Congress and was defeated. An effort to obtain a government appointment ended in failure. Aiming still higher he ran for the United States Senate, but again his ill luck persisted and he lost. He also failed in his attempt to obtain the nomination for Vice-President of the United States. At one time in his life he contemplated suicide, but soon recovered his iron nerve and pressed on.

By this time the reader who knows his history may have guessed the name of this apparently hopeless victim of Fate, who finally won success, and whose name is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.

It was Abraham Lincoln.

If he insists on being called "Bill," "Bob" or "Jim," he is probably a candidate.

A scientist says most successful men are short. And all unsuccessful ones are.

Midget golf courses were also probably of Scotch origin, resigned to save shoe-leather.

A Pennsylvania town has a ladies' fire department. It is a safe bet that they use only silk hose.

Some candidates are engaging in a fence-straddling endurance contest on the prohibition question.

Fortunately for President Hoover, his vacation itinerary does not require ratification by the Senate.

In Syracuse, N. Y., thieves broke off and carried away the sword from a statue. Probably the work of pacifists.

Einstein says space is eating up matter. Maybe when the feast is over there will be somewhere to park.

Night baseball may make it unnecessary for the office boy to attend so many of his grandmother's funerals.

Both Baptists and Methodists of Centerville, Ala., decided to hold a picnic instead of praying for rain. It rained.

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A member of the Japanese delegation says his people were at a disadvantage at the London parley. It seems that all the nations got the worst of it that time.

OWYHEE ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, two daughters and son arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe.

S. D. Bigelow attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Jack Watkins at Caldwell Friday.

Russell Lynde, Lee Kidd, Kenneth McDonald and Huston and Max Dunaway spent the week end in the vicinity of Summit Prairie.

Mrs. Jack Watkins and daughter Hazel and son Jack, of Caldwell, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Watkins brother, S. D. Bigelow.

Mrs. Mendiola and children are moving to Parma next week. Mrs. T. M. Lowe entertained the 4-H Club Thursday. Refresh-

ments were served.

Miss Ruby Bradley, Misses Louise Johnson and Josephine Barne, of Boise, are visiting here.

Oce Schweizer and wife attended the Legion Convention at Baker Friday.

Mrs. T. T. Elliot of the Colony, is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Chas. Schweizer and family were guests of the Lee Householder family in New Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Unity, is a guest in the A. C. and Chas. Bradley homes this week.

L. T. Larson and family visited at the Albert Larson home in Bend Sunday.

Herman Rust and his mother, Mrs. Mary Rust are spending a weeks outing at Payette Lakes.

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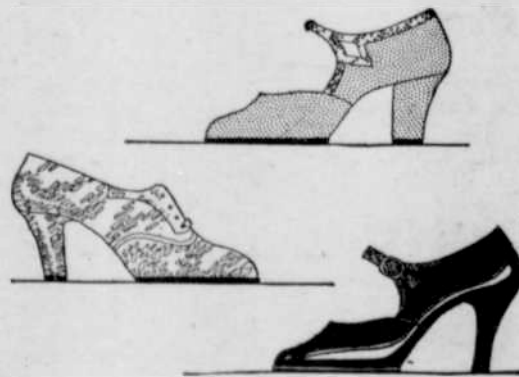


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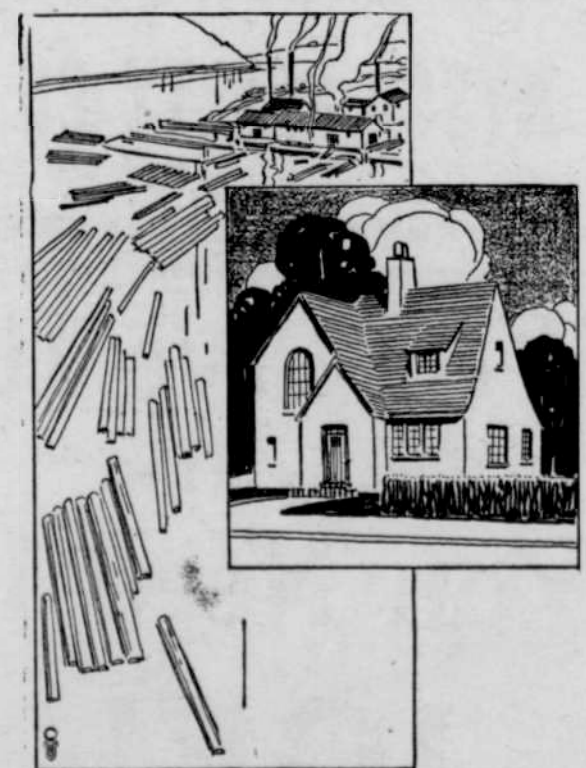
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