

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

And Then It is Winter

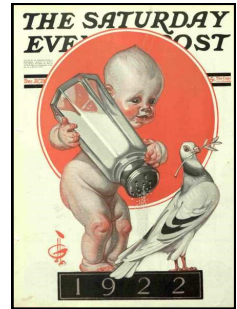


You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is - the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is - my friends are retired and getting grey; they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me, but I see the great change. They are not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant, but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks

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Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022!

We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude is secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices—pity, anger, selfishness, pride and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. There will be NO BAGGAGE ALLOWED on this flight.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.

God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off. Destination: GREATNESS! Wishing you a New Year filled with HOPE, great JOY, and new BEGINNINGS! Welcome to 2022.



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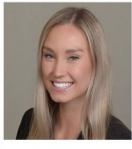
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Old Age in a Nutshell



“Who cares if it looks good or not—I’m comfortable!”
 “Have you seen my phone?”
 “What’s wrong with this scale? That can’t be right!”
 “Shoot, did I already take my vitamins?”
 “Hmmm. I wonder how I got that bruise?”
 “Why do they print these instructions so tiny?”
 “Who in the world is calling me at 9:00 p.m.?”
 “Sorry, I forgot what I was going to say.”
 “Now what did I come in here for?”
 “What do you mean, ‘incorrect password’? That’s the same one I use on ALL my sites!”

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who we used to see and never thought we'd be.


Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore, it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will, I just fall asleep where I sit.

And so now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last, this I know: that when it's over on this earth, it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done, things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!




Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life. So live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember, and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past! Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

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When I was a kid there were two ways to die: natural causes, and talking back to your parents.



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A few weeks later, the car salesman contacted the rancher about buying a beef cow. The rancher told him the cow would be "about \$500."

When the salesman came to pick up the cow, the rancher presented him with the following bill:



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<i>High output drainage system</i>	\$149.20
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TOTAL PRICE, including options	\$3,143.36

A SENIOR TRYING TO RESET HIS PASSWORD

WEBSITE: Please enter your new password.

USER: cabbage

WEBSITE: The password must be more than 8 characters.

USER: boiled cabbage

WEBSITE: The password must contain 1 numerical character.

USER: 1 boiled cabbage.

WEBSITE: The password cannot have blank spaces.

USER: 50stupidboiledcabbages

WEBSITE: The password must contain at least one upper case character.

USER: 50STUPIDboiledcabbages

WEBSITE: The password cannot use more than one upper case consecutively.

USER: 50StupidBoiledCabbages!

WEBSITE: The password cannot contain punctuation.

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WEBSITE: Sorry, that password is already in use.



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If my body was a car, I'd be trading it in for a newer model.



I've got bumps, dents, scratches and a faded paint job. My headlights are out of focus and my wheels are out of alignment.

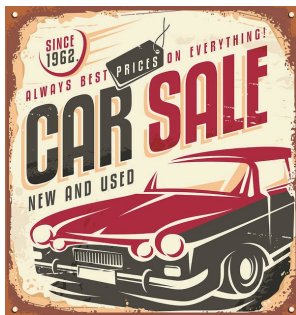
My transmission is seizing up and it takes me hours to get up to speed.

Every time I go around a curve, I spin out and head for a ditch.

I overheat for no reason in the summer, and my air conditioning turns on by itself in the winter and chills me to the core.

The worst part? Every time I laugh, sneeze or cough either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

I'm a wreck waiting for a tow.



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