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Be sure your sin will find you out.—Numbers 22:22.

Welcome, Trailmen!

Today the Old Oregon Trail association is meeting in La Grande and members of that institution are here as guests of the city. Today many minds are relaxed into thought of years ago when this great thoroughfare—the road that led to Oregon—was used by the ox team and the prairie schooner.

No public convenience was ever bought at a higher price by man than was the Oregon Trail. One has but to barely touch history's pages to come to a realization of that fact.

Civil engineering as a profession may have done much for humanity, but with all of the advanced knowledge of the civil engineer of today, he could not improve on the selection of the old road from Missouri river to Seaside known as the Oregon Trail.

We are honoring these pioneers today by extending the functions of the Oregon Trail association, and La Grande expresses a great pleasure in being the meeting place of the men and women who have sufficient sentiment in their hearts to believe that the old trail should be set forth prominently in the minds of the present and future generations.

The Greatness of Lincoln

"The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man, sagacious, patient"—Lowell's often-quoted words remain, after all, the best picture in little of the great leader whose birth on the twelfth of February in 1809 is celebrated throughout the country today.

To his own contemporaries he was no hero; he bore through all his burdensome task as president a load of criticism, even of obloquy, that made it well-nigh intolerable. A lesser man could not have preserved his balance as Lincoln did.

The deep damnation of his taking-off sealed the victory with his blood, made him the martyr of the great achievement and stimulated that passionate adoration for his memory which sets him apart among his countrymen.

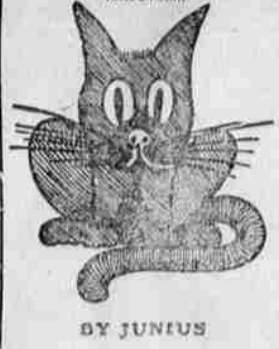
Man's Destiny

Modernists who are now advancing the contention that the details of man's origin and of small moment in comparison with his destiny sound a note of reason that should be welcome to both sides.

Greeks who declare they would oppose the return of the king, even were a plebsite to be in his favor, evidently do not believe in majority rule.

The income tax form has been simplified, but not the means of getting the money to pay the tax.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Hope Eternal. The writer, surrounded about by mice...

REVIEWER OF 1923. There were no improvements in jazz.

The future of jazz in history made a definite mark on the world.

Automobiles killed the most people.

Boiling widely was used in dentistry.

Defective disease ran a poor third.

The savagism continued to grow in popularity.

No new cars were by owners of several hundred cars or for golf players were invented.

Long skirts brought the truth of "they seldom come back."

An unconditioned runner says one year of cotton stockings were sold during the year.

No new ideas were discovered excepting another form of loan for president.

One million and three mortgages were put on loans to enable the owners to buy cars.

Green and red shoes added a bit of local color.

Many singers professed after making records holding hair.

The limit was increased from three to 12 miles.

The mirrors and clocks struck as usual.

Other things, including women, also ran true to form.

"Silence is golden," began the talkative woman, "at least that's what the book said. Do you believe in it?"

"Well, I don't," said the La Grande woman, "let's have a little bit of it and I'll let you know."

Suggested for a popular song; she may be my Venus de Milo, but she's anything but feminine.

AN OLD MAID LIVES IN A PARLOR BUT SHE SAYS SHE IS THE CLOSEST SINGLE GUY CAN GET TO A GUY.

The night was made for sleep but you can't make the bug and drive motors to sleep it.

Police—once Hamilton got arrested and took it like a sportman.

One woman of Americans of the next generation will continue to decide the future issue every year.

STAR—FRIDAY

Red Light's Special Musty

For Sale

Two acres in 34th block, splendid soil, new and modern improvements including concrete of various buildings, plastered, wired, full basement, bath and toilet.

Modern 4-room home near high school.

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Five-room home, modern, with new roof, good bath, very reasonable terms.

19 4-room home, 2 1/2 bath, home and barn for \$1,500.00.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



gates Destroy Site Selected By, Bernhard for Her Grave.

PAIRS, (AP) — Sarah Bernhardt desired her remains to be taken to her summer home on an island off the Brittany coast for burial in a rock that she had chosen for her tomb.

It is fortunate that the actress's intention was not carried out, for the recent tidal wave and storm which devastated the French coast took the rocks which she had selected from their place, and crowded them along the sea shore.

DARRELL LARSEN SUCCESSFUL IN DRAMATIC WORK

EUGENE, Ore. (Special)—Darrell Larsen of Imbler will have the role of Joseph Sturges in the "School for Scandal," a play to be produced by the University of Oregon company of players in the campus theater on the nights of February 22, 23 and 24.

In the role of Joseph, Larsen will be an irreproachable young man with smooth suavity and richly endowed imagination.

Mr. Larsen's ability to properly interpret such parts is well known to theater goers at the University of Oregon and he has been highly commended by campus dramatic critics for his ability to portray such characterizations.

Mr. Larsen is a member of Mask and Buskin, Oregon chapter of the Associated Players. He has had an important role in nearly every production staged by the campus.

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Abraham Lincoln February Twelfth

The inspiration of the great consecration of this heroic citizen will never grow less, as the years pass, because the need of such consecration is ever present.

His greatness was his service to his country. No matter what any of us are doing in this life we can put something of that spirit into our work—we're trying to do it in the clothing business.

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