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THE WAY OF LIFE—"Hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live."—Deut. 4:1.

Much effort and time is being expended by the patriotic organizations of the county in preparing the historical pageant to be presented next week during the real estate men's convention. It will be a very interesting and entertaining spectacle and a credit to the legion, its sponsors.

A number of Baker women are in attendance at The Observer's Institute today, as well as many from various parts of the valley. The wide territory from which the attendance is being drawn is a distinct tribute to the talent provided for the four-day sessions.

Next week, from an advertising standpoint, is the most important in the year for La Grande and Union county. About half a thousand real estate men, their wives and families, will gather for the convention of the Northwest Realtors' association. Never before in the history of the city have we entertained a group that can so profit this garden spot of Eastern Oregon. And the citizens of La Grande are responding to every request made by the local board to see that the impression the visitors carry away is a most favorable one. It will be a big convention and a big thing for the city and valley.

AN INDIAN VILLAGE IN '52.

Following the pioneer stories of the Grande Ronde valley as recorded by the school children of the county, an article in the Portland Journal recently, quoting the experiences of a pioneer resident, presents interesting pictures of the valley. She tells of the wagon train trip early in 1852 from Iowa to Oregon and a day's stop in the Indian village of La Grande—so known to the guides and trappers. She says, in part:

"We laid over one day in the Grande Ronde valley at a place the mountain men and trappers called La Grande. It was only an Indian village. I don't remember seeing a single white person there. In fact, I think no white people settled at La Grande till along about the time of the Civil war. While we laid over at La Grande, Mrs. John MacDonald gave birth to a little girl, whom she named La Grande."

A drive out over the Grande Ronde valley today would give the pioneer woman who first viewed it seventy-five years ago a far different picture. The mountain peaks, the timber-clad slopes, the wonderful atmospheric effects that are peculiarly beautiful to the valley—only these would she find unchanged. The wheat fields, the alfalfa, the orchards—permanent highways, speeding automobiles, modern towns and cities with their appropriate signs of twentieth century civilization—these would but indicate the changes that have taken place in the span of but a single life in Oregon.

And the seventy-five years that are to come—in the year 2000—will some present-day flapper be interviewed in her easy chair, with great-grandchildren playing near, for her impressions of the Grande Ronde valley in the "early days" of '52? We hope so. And we hope as her strange tale is read by a new generation, as it is discussed and marvelled at as the youth of today marvel at the story of La Grande as an Indian village in '52, that it may serve as an equal inspiration to their hearts and minds to accomplish the unusual and to pioneer anew even in the strange activities of a future civilization that cannot be foretold.



Waitress: "Here's your short-cake, sir."
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I can't afford to drop it.
 And I find it doesn't pay
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 To give me theirs to loan;
 They don't just say, but moan?
 Why don't you get your own?

Mac—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately!
 Jack—You certainly are, if that's one of them!

Safest place in the world is in church. Almost never does a fatal accident happen there.

During his first few days in camp the young recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the tall figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness before him.
 "Who goes there?" he challenged.
 "Major Moses," replied the officer.

The recruit scented a new joke. "Glad to meet you, Moses," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give the ten commandments."

FOR THE LOVELORN
 He is all the world to me,
 What would you advise me to do?
 See a little more of the world.

Washington forecasts big cotton weevil crop for 1926. Why can't some scientists teach them to cut weeds?

Her hair looks like a mop having convulsions.

The only difference between dancing and wrestling is in the music.

Land Settlement Body To Meet Umatillans

PENDLETON, July 13 (AP).—Members of the land settlement committee of the Portland chamber of commerce and Pendletonians will meet at Hermiston Friday, July 16, to discuss ways and means for securing new settlers on land which will be irrigated by water from the McKay dam, now nearing completion. A survey of the project, which comprises about 10,000 acres, will be made by the group.

The new uniform of the Marines will be a dark shade of khaki with a grayish tinge. Roll collars will be worn by both officers and men.

S. P. MAY PAY FOR BRIDGE

SALEM, Ore., July 13 (AP).—If the public service commission grants the Southern Pacific company authority to substitute bus service for its interurban car service between Eugene and Springfield, it should be with an understanding on the part of the railroad that it will be under obligation to cooperate with the state in the construction of a new bridge over the Willamette river and the elimination of a grade crossing in Springfield, in answer to the railroad application that was filed today with the commission by the state highway commission.

The highway commission neither favors nor opposes bus service. It points out, however, that the present bridge over the Willamette is already inadequate, that reroading has been contemplated for the near future and that the reroading must be much earlier if bus service is allowed.

Further, it is pointed out that when the Matron cut-off is completed and made the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and California points over which it appears an average of 30 or 35 trains will run daily, it will make hazardous the use of the state highway between Eugene and Springfield because the railroad intersects one of the main streets of Springfield, which is part of the state highway. For this reason, it is asserted, the S. P. should be required to cooperate in the reconstruction of the bridge so the grade crossing will be eliminated. There is no contemplation, says the answer, the construction of a new bridge that would eliminate the grade hazard which will be even more urgent if bus service is put on.

Stage Company Wins Case in Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., July 13 (AP).—The public service commission will lose revenues estimated roughly at more than \$10,000 a year through an opinion of the supreme court today in which it is held that automotive carriers operating under private contracts are not common carriers, and do not come



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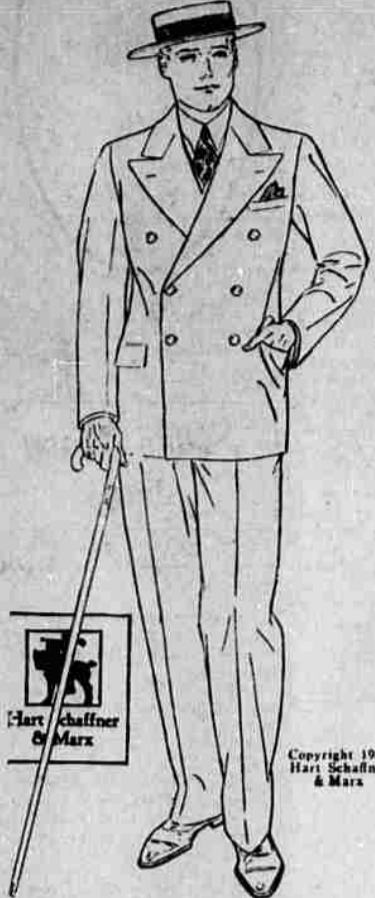
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under the so-called automotive transportation act. The opinion, written by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge L. H. McMahan of the lower court for Marion county in the case of the Purple Truck Garage company and others against the service commission. It was said at the offices of the commission today that the commission has no way to pay back the private carriers who have paid their fees, and that if they are to recover it must be through action of the legislature.

A new world's record for fasting was recently set by a European who went 60 days without food.

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