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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE—Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

Few statues are erected to men who couldn't make a decision without asking the wife.

Americanism: Doing only fairly well for yourself; feeling capable of running the country.

Raise a boy right and some day he will keep himself solid by drying the dishes for his wife.

A great man's belief concerning immortality probably won't change the facts a great deal.

WOMAN AND CLOTHES  
From youth to hoary age the female of the species remains the human paradox.

She is unlike the lily of the fields, because she is always toiling and spinning, or making somebody else toil and spin and sweat; but she is like the lily because Solonon in all his glory was never arrayed so enchantingly and sometimes so startlingly as even the lowliest of the sisterhood. Dress with her is both an instinct and an art.

Some foolish and egotistic masculine has said that while love to man is a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence. It never was and never will be. What he would have written, had he known anything about the lovely creature we call woman, would have been that love is a mere incident in her life, but fashion is her real existence—that frocks and mysteries of the toilet are the gods of her idolatry.

No eternal triangle, no great love affair, not even love itself ever worked the gentle things into such a state of mental agitation as the question of questions—shall they be long or short? The question whether marriages should be long or short might possibly provoke some mild discussion in a group of women, but, judging from reports, a free-for-all results every time an advocate of long skirts expresses an opinion on this highly polemical subject.

All this is most unusual, if not paradoxical, for one of the traditional traits of femininity is servile submission to every dictate of fashion.

NEW YEAR UPROAR  
No profundities confuse an understanding of celebrations of another New Year. Are the vast majority of normal human beings glad to be alive? If so then what but a rejoicing to say so when the one year of life passes and another begins?

It is fairly universal. Throughout the several millenniums of measured time, and wherever now the duration of the gift of life is understood in spans of 12 months, the coming of the New Year has been and yet is a very special occasion.

Although the Chinese honor another date, they spread the demonstration through a week. The old Jewish New Year fell on the first of the month of Tisri, approximately Sept. 1; the Russian is fixed by the Gregorian calendar on Jan. 13; there are these differences, yet the effect is that all the peoples in some pronounced way are New Year time say emphatically they are glad to be alive. To wish everyone happy then logically ensues.

With nearly all mankind involved, the expressions of rejoicing naturally take many forms. That the Chinese explode a great number of firecrackers merely goes to show, along with the tendency of some of our own millions to blow horns, that in a large human group one manifestation of gladness is noise.

Clearly, however, the time has come when the horn-blowers and all who incline to the uproarious methods of registering delight should realize that a great body of the public now rejoices in its New Year in quiet and with dignity.

Let the uproar be confined to places reserved for uproar. Oh, yes—and a Happy New Year!

THE OPEN COURT  
CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

LOCAL CONDITIONS GOOD FOR RABBIT RAISING  
Recent developments in the demand for rabbit meat, which has been the main stumbling block in raising rabbits for commercial

purpose, has removed any doubts about that they can be raised profitably. The organization of the Superior Rabbit Association and their efforts and investigation has revealed that there is a great and growing demand for this table delicacy, which is preferred by many to chicken of even turkey. The association today has a market for 500 pounds of rabbits meat per week at the net price of 22 and 23 cents per pound. This is far shipment. Then there is the local market, where the demand is growing.

One of the drawbacks to rabbit raising, so far as many are concerned, is preparing the rabbits for market as they have to be sold dressed. This objection is now overcome, as here again the association is prepared to help, through the purchase of live rabbits. That this is being done was demonstrated this week, when two shipments of dressed rabbits weighing over 400 pounds were shipped to Portland by Mr. Stark, the association buyer, most of them being purchased alive and dressed by him.

Many argue that chickens are more profitable to raise than rabbits. This is probably so where they can be turned loose, but confine both and purchase everything they eat and the rabbit will bring quicker and greater returns. One only needs to cite California as an example of this, as now nearly everyone is raising rabbits where chickens were raised before. And if they can raise rabbits profitably in California, where returns from meat are depended upon for profit, we should be able to make a greater profit here, where furs double the receipts.

The cost of raising rabbits in this locality, if one plans ahead, is very low, as so many of the things they eat and thrive on can be raised or bought cheaply here. Alfalfa is their staple food, while apples, carrots, beets, cabbage, etc., will cost and carry for grains. In California good, green grass can be made the main food in the summer time. Where properly taken care of they are healthier than chickens and do better in close quarters than any other meat animal.

As to returns, a five-month old rabbit will bring between 75 cents and a dollar for meat (as much as a chicken of the same age) and, if a Chinichilla or other fur breed, from 50 cents to two dollars for the fur, while a chicken's feathers are worth nothing. Also, a rabbit is easier to dress than a chicken.

## Abe Martin



The big concrete stop an' go sign on Main street wuz knocked to smithereens at an early hour today, an' Constable Plum don't know whether it wuz hit by somebody's emma' home from the country club, or someone goin' home from the athletic club. It takes a mighty crack college student to grab an education between football an' basketball seasons.

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The statement that a Chinichilla rabbit fur will bring two dollars is not to be taken lightly, however, as this means a fur from a high grade Chinichilla, one that carries the best of markings and fur textures. Better raise some of the common breeds than poor Chinichilla, as the fur value is not there.

There is an unlimited demand for the furs. Of the twenty million hides manufactured into garments and hats every year in the United States, less than two million are raised here. Locally, the association in developing the manufacturing end, when good pelts can be made up here at home. In the near future there will be placed on display a Chinichilla rabbit fur coat, made from furs raised at Clark & Rippey's Rabbetry, that will demonstrate their adaptability for this purpose. It takes forty to sixty pelts to make a coat.

Five years experience in raising Chinichilla rabbits, never as a hobby, but as a business, as we have never had more than ten does at any one time, has convinced us that there is money in raising rabbits. From a small space 26x20 in our back yard we have been realizing over \$1000 net per year, and believe the time devoted to them has not averaged an hour a day.

It is our opinion that \$25 to \$50 per doe per year can be realized for fur and meat alone, and much more if the breeding stock end is looked after.

At present there are in the making in and around La Grande several 100 doe rabbitries, three owners intending to retire from work as day laborers and depend upon these rabbitries to make their living when the 1930 doe mark has been reached.

An easy money producer, something that will bring in a steady income the year round, and an occupation that requires very little capital to start, we believe the rabbit can be depended upon. The work is light, they are healthy and require very little study to successfully raise.

Doers of breeding stock are wanted, should they desire to start with any of the varieties named by members of the association, that they can secure as good rabbits locally as by sending away for them.

As secretary of the Superior Rabbit Association the undersigned will be glad at any time to answer inquiries or show anyone interested some of the rabbitries mentioned.

C. N. PALMER, of Hobe Mt. Fur and Feathers, La Grande, Oregon.

Henry Ford recently wrote a check for a penny. Surely he isn't buying back those Model T's!

## STRUCTURE PLANNED BY MR. ROESCH

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The building will contain store rooms, apartments, offices and sleeping rooms, the latter to be connected to the Sacajawea Inn by bridging the alley. The basements of the two buildings also will be connected, by tunneling under the alley. The court, or inside of the L-part of the building, will contain a garage 68 by 77 feet which will be used for the patrons of the hotel and new building, entrance to the garage to be from both Fir street and the alley.

There are contemplated in the plans for the first four floors 20 sleeping rooms, 12 apartments, 16 offices and six store rooms.

Needed Additional Rooms  
Mr. Roesch realized early last year that some method must be developed to add additional rooms for the use of his hotel business. Many times during the summer and at all times when conventions were held in this city, his present hotel was not large enough to accommodate the patronage who wished to stop at his place. Therefore, in the development of this new building, he will have sufficient to take care of all patronage that may wish to stop with him. When the seven-story structure is complete, he will have 117 rooms in addition to his present hotel rooms in the Sacajawea, and by bridging the alley will have it all in one unit, and readily accessible to the Sacajawea lobby.

The new building will be modern in every way, with all rooms equipped with lavatories and closets. Thirty per cent of the rooms will be equipped with bath, a combination of shower and tub.

Modern Apartments  
All apartments will be of two rooms and fully equipped, containing a large living room, kitchen, dinette, closets, bath, electric refrigerator, electric ranges and disappearing beds.

All office rooms will be designed to accommodate each individual renter, with all plumbing installed and with steam heat.

A high speed elevator will serve all the floors in the building and in addition there will be a main stairway for this particular building, leading from all floors to the Fir street main entrance.

The building is planned so that any patron going to the hotel, an office room or an apartment, may drive his car into the storage garage, enter the elevator and go to any part of the new building of the Sacajawea Inn without going back out into the storm or vice versa, when leaving the building, he may have his car serviced in the building and made ready for use at any time he desires.

Two Versions of Talmud  
The Talmud consists of 20 volumes and is a code or digest of Jewish laws and opinions, consisting of two parts—the Mishna, the text, and the Gemara, the commentary. The name Talmud means study. There are two major versions—the Palestinian and the Babylonian.

Plants on Ocean Floor  
Except where waves and currents are too violent, the floor of the ocean from the high tide level to a depth of about 600 feet is largely covered with plants, chiefly of the kind known as algae—Gas Logie.

MIGHTY TROJANS TURN BACK PITT ELEVEN 47 TO 11  
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was indirectly the result of a long pass and the others were the result of plunging, driving football.

No Element of Doubt  
The Trojans left no element of doubt, no possible out, for their opponents. The uncomfortably warm weather, which was expected to cut the invaders down after a period or so of play, was left with the task of finishing what Coach Jones' men has started.

The Panthers, with a quartet of all-Americans in the lineup, saw the glory of individual performance stolen from them by a group of U. S. C. gridblers who shattered the famed Pitt defense with abandon.

Saunders Overtakes Lansa  
Toby Lansa, one of these all-American selections, opened the

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## From Shepherd To U. S. Senator

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confronted with a dazzling 68 yard end run on the first play following the opening kickoff, but foot Russell Saunders, U. S. C. safety man, cut him down from behind 18 yards short of the goal.

Then, when the Panthers had failed to crack the Trojan line for the necessary yards, the touch-down parade for the Pacific coast representatives started. Saunders' pass to Harry Edelson caught the Pitt secondary defense flat footed and the Troy halfback scored U. S. C.'s first touchdown.

Satisfied with their aerial thrusts, the Trojans reverted to straight football, with Marshall Duffield skirting the Panther end for touchdowns.

26 to 9 at Halftime  
Trailing 26 to 9 as they went into the second half, the Panthers mustered a rally, going to the air for a pair of touchdowns.

Lansa's pass to Bill Wallace and Harold Williams flip to Paul Collins, two of the four completed tosses out of the 19 attempts, were responsible for the eastern eleven's points. These came in the third and fourth periods.

Figures tell the story of a complete rout. The determined U. S. C. combination turned in 454 yards compared with 285 for Pittsburgh. Thanks to Lansa's starting 68 yard run, the team from the Smoky City led the edge in yardage from scrimmage with a 139 total against 187 for the men of Troy.

Superb Aerial Attack  
It was the passing attack which wrote Pittsburgh's doom. Southern California completed half of its sixteen attempts for 257 yards, while a quartet of Pitt's 19 efforts netted 87 yards.

The invaders were outdistanced 14 to 10 outplayed 49 yards to 37.

The victory of the Trojans was their second in tournament of games play. In 1928 U. S. C. handed Pitt a 14 to 2 beating.

Lansa Turned Back  
Credit Saunders and his substitute Duffield, with the burden of the Trojan scoring trusts, and mark the superb work of Francis Tappan and Garrett Arbelode for the defensive play which saw Lansa turned back time and again without the yardage which had made him an all-American.

Coach Jones poured his reserves into the fray in its dying moments. Long after the Panther tones had been dashed into oblivion and the shadows of evening were enveloping the field, when the final run sounded, the Trojan bench had been cleaned of its second, third and even fourth team members.

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The coroner said he could find no reason for the suicide.

TAX LEVY IN CITY TOTALS 63.95 MILLS  
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For 1929 was 2.69 compared with a millage of 5.15 for 1930, the reduction amounting to \$14,199.50 in Union county.

The county levy, exclusive of the state levy, is 16.31 this year.

The city of La Grande must raise \$122,765.75 from taxes collected this year as compared with \$119,822.50 for 1929. The county is to raise \$271,838.00 and the school district needs \$144,498.75 for its 1930 expenses compared with \$75,949.89 last year.

Although the total taxes to be paid shows a decrease over last year, it is said that the higher tax levy is due to a decrease in the assessed valuation for the county.

Taxes levied on the 1929 assessment, which make the total of \$306,229.30 for the county, are as follows:

Special school district tax on assessor's valuation \$197,972.25, on public utilities \$54,254.56, making a total of \$252,226.81.

11th and towns on assessor's valuation \$128,772.91, on public utilities \$24,701.34, making a total of \$153,474.25.

State and county tax on assessor's valuation \$334,782.59, on public

utilities \$111,946.82, making a total of \$465,823.41.

High school tuition fund on assessor's valuation \$24,016.47, on public utilities \$8,007.67, making a total of \$32,024.14.

Pire patrol \$2,889.95.

HOOVERS SHAKE HANDS OF 6000  
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hours occasionally the line was stopped and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover sat down for a moment's rest. For the first time in many years Chief Justice Taft was not present. The death of a brother in Cincinnati prevented and last night Mr. and Mrs. Taft left the capital for the Ohio city.

Only since 1904 had the number attending the New Year's day reception exceeded that of yesterday. That was in 1921.

The marine band, divided into regiments, played continuously during the reception and at its conclusion, Mrs. Hoover thanked the musicians personally and wished them a happy New Year.

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Connections are made at Salt Lake City to and from Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and all Eastern Cities.

Motor Coaches Leave La Grande

FOR	One	Round	
Pendleton	9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.	\$2.25	\$3.40
Walla Walla	9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.	3.75	5.65
Lewiston	9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.	7.25	10.90
Spokane	9:20 a. m.	8.75	13.15
Yakima	9:20 a. m.	7.30	12.65
Portland	9:20 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	8.00	12.05
Baker	10:10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.	1.80	2.70
Boise	10:10 a. m.	7.10	10.65
Salt Lake City	10:10 a. m.	19.15	31.90

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