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If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor. 15:19, 20.

LIVING LONG

George Bernard Shaw wrote his "Back to Methuselah" to show that if man could live 300 years he would be a perfect creature. Science and experience dispute him. If the claims of Zoro Agha be true, the latter is a living refutation of his theory.

Agha claims to be the world's oldest living man, and on this claim he would have been born before the American Revolution and will have lived from the time of Washington to the present day.

Perhaps he has enjoyed life every step of the way; old age may have brought him many pleasures and some personal benefits. But how has his long life benefitted mankind? Had every experience written its mark upon him, and all the accumulated knowledge of his 156 years been duly noted and meditated upon, Zoro might have been today the wisest as well as the oldest of men.

But it is not so with him. Can it be so with anyone? We think not. The most marvelous thing in human life is the human desire to know, to work and to strive.

The pathetic thing is that too often we do not feel this urge until old age has robbed the human mind and body of the powers to learn. As one writer has expressed it "we just begin to learn how to live when we start to fall apart." In every person's life the time comes when the will to know is still strong but the capacity for knowing is gone.

RAILROAD RATES

Below is an extract from an editorial which recently appeared in the Railway Age:—

"The rates of the western lines have always been under the greatest pressure because there has always been more political agitation for rate reductions in the west than elsewhere. The government raises the tariff to help manufacturing industries; it creates a farm board with a large appropriation to help agriculture; it spends many hundreds of millions of dollars upon highways and waterways to aid industry and agriculture, and incidentally to divert traffic from the railways. It asks the railways in a period of depression to make large capital expenditures to help maintain business. Then regardless of the wholly inadequate and confiscatory return being earned, it reduces the rates of the western lines and gracefully "passes the buck" to them by inviting them to take action to secure advance in other rates that would embroil them with many of the big shippers."

One solution would be increased tonnage to enable the railway lines to lower rates to a basis that will place Oregon industry on a par with other sections of the country, and yet give them a fair return on their invested capital.

POOR FIGURING

In the news columns of the newspapers there recently appeared a story in which two lawyers in Kansas claimed to have made a profit in raising wheat which sold at 65 cents per bushel.

According to their statement their cash outlay for seed, planting, harvesting and hauling amounted to \$700. They received 65 cents per bushel for 2,641 bushels of wheat from 154 acres, a total of \$1,716, and thereby made a profit of \$1,000.

It is a beautiful story. But the land should be worth \$15,000 and at 6 per cent the carrying cost would be \$900; add to this taxes of at least \$100, and the \$1,000 profit is wiped out and the two lawyers would have less than nothing for their trouble.

Figures can be made to prove anything, and it is well to study carefully the total expense and income before jumping at the conclusion that there is great profit in certain lines of endeavor.

The average man would rather be held up by a stranger than thrown down by a friend.

Some guests converse entertainingly at dinner and others get enough to eat.

The News Used To Be:

Twenty-five years ago (From Observer, Tues., Aug. 8, 1905)
"Pat" Minnich, of Perry, who is heavily interested in timber lands in Wallowa county, was in Wallowa last Monday.

F. S. Bramwell, of the sugar beet factory, left this morning for Ogden, Utah.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Sunday Observer, Sunday, Aug. 8, 1920)
Having been held up for the past several weeks on account of the scarcity of cement, the Macabee building is expected to now go forward with leaps and bounds.

Commander Fred Kliddle, Arthur

Van Fleet and Roy B. Currey represented the La Grande port at the Astoria state convention.

The Joseph branch line train hit a snag on Friday when it went as far as Roundwa and discovered that a landslide some 300 feet long and three feet deep covered the track.

A farewell party was tendered Dr. Dora Underwood, who left Saturday morning for her new home in Portland.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Thurs., Aug. 8, 1920)
Claude Berry will leave this evening for Portland, where he will join the Sunnyside special, a train of Dokies, bound for Winnipeg.

Peter Theisen, dean of O-W engineers here, was given a forty-year membership jewel.

During the 31 days of July, the city used exactly 89,165,200 gallons of water or an average of 2,876,000 daily.

A caravan of members of the La Grande Lions club with representatives of other organizations as guests, is to leave here tomorrow morning for a swing through Steensley, Lehman Springs, Ukiah, Pilot Rock and Pendleton, over the route of the proposed La Grande-Pendleton scenic highway.

Although Union county has had 20 forest fires during the period beginning July 1 and ending August 6, the largest of the group only burned over 10 acres of land.

William F. Nice and Rachel Bainbridge, of Union, were married yesterday.

Clark Wood Says

There's one car in the United States for every four and one-half persons. What the run-down pedestrian undoubtedly feels like is the fraction.

Mussolini doesn't suffer in comparison with other natural forces. The earthquakes shocked Italy but he has shocked the world.

We look for bolting republicans in Oregon to do their best to keep the stalwarts from getting their Phil.

Fish are said to have a highly developed sense of hearing, which may be the reason why the shark's sales talk is so seldom wasted on the sucker.

Divorce waves clearly result from the turning of the tide.

The communist party in the United States said to have only six thousand dues-paying members. It is no more than a gnaw in the public eye, but quite as irritating.

The principal tenet of an Egyptian political party, the Wafis, is non-payment of taxes. We've an idea that a third party could sweep the United States with a platform based upon this noble principle.

About all that's ever clear concerning the usual gang murder mystery is that it originated in either Chicago or Detroit.

President Hoover refused to see the chief of the hoboes, who might have fared better at the White House kitchen door.

Wisconsin cow was electrocuted while chewing the socket of an electric cord. She found it different from a corn shock.

Over Night News

Washington—Mann warns administration against any further interference in southern republican affairs.

Los Angeles—Hawks sets record of 14 hours, 30 minutes for westward transcontinental flight.

Santa Barbara—Dolores Del Rio and Cedric Gibbons wed.

Chicago—Heat wave broken in central states.

Littlepointe, Mich.—Anti-saloon league plans offensive war on wet.

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time many of Bingham's observations at Machu Picchu, the present book contains his conclusions and a mass of new material.

MYSTERY CITY
The ruins of this old city, of which there was no record, were found by Senator Bingham on a narrow ridge between two precipitous Andean peaks in the midst of a hardwood forest.

On his latest expedition his party undertook the enormous task of chopping down the forest completely and clearing away the undergrowth so that the city presented about the same appearance, except for the fallen roofs, as it did in its last days about the time of the Spanish conquest of the Incan empire.
The city's existence, presumably unknown to the Spaniards, offered a mystery which the senator has gone a long way toward solving by piecing scraps of history and legend which fit in with his archeological findings.

FESS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICANS

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man from Idaho, in place of Senator Thomas, resigned.

After the meeting Senator Fess told newspapermen he had accepted the chairmanship in "the belief there is a great work to be done."

Favors Education Campaign
He said the economic depression would cause some disaffection and this necessitated a campaign of education.

At a participate continued control of the republican party in both house and senate by a safe majority," he said. "The country is republican and will continue to be so as long as the republican principles are courageously continued."

No meeting of the national committee will be called for some time, unless an unexpected need for a session should be encountered, he continued.

He said he would defer action on the resignation of Mrs. Louise H. Dodson, of Iowa, director of the women's division, until he could look over the situation.

Nearly 37,000 combines were exported in 1929.

Turkish tobacco has been grown successfully near Leamington, Ontario.

The Venezuelan government has reduced postal rates to other Latin-American countries and to the United States.

Daily air passenger service has been inaugurated between Monterey, Mexico, and San Antonio, Tex., by a Mexican company with an American-made plane.

Sea-Going Rooster

A rooster, rescued from a log by a seaman several years ago, now swims for pleasure in Lake Union, Seattle, Wash.



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In Baker Slaying

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Asks For Freedom

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Hay Harvest Is Under Way Now In Wallowa Co.

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Haying is in full swing in the hill districts where the principal hay crop is grain hay. The hot dry weather has changed the color of grain fields quite rapidly.

Leslie Davies went to La Grande recently where he has been employed by the Mt. Emily mill. Mr. Davies has been working at the McKinley mill on Sheep creek and has been expecting a call from a chautauqua circuit this summer. He is a singer and has spent several years in preparing his musical career. He hopes to continue his singing in La Grande.

Wm. Miller Jr. has been in Wallowa county trying to sell a sweater that cuts the weeds under the summer fallow. This is a patent of his father, Wm. Miller.

Rev. H. L. Ford, of Enterprise, has again accepted the pastorate of the Christian church which he has served for several years.

Wallowa county Hampshire breeders will again have registered rams and fourth annual sale held at Pendleton, August 18. Those who have rams to enter are Asa Egleson, Albert Varner and W. E. Boner of Joseph.

E. A. Crossler was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Avery at Lostine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmer visited their brother-in-law, Claude Hale, who is in the Grande Ronde hospital. They report him slowly recovering.

Little Jack Childers, of Joseph, fell while at play and broke his arm. He is the son of Mrs. and Mr. Cecil Childers, formerly of this town.

Many fields of winter grain are being harvested this week. The winter wheat looks fine on the dry land farms as well as the irrigated lands. The harvest will be in full swing by August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page and Mrs. Alma Taylor were over from Imbler Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins.

Shipments of cattle and lambs have taken a sudden spurt. Ten carloads were shipped from the Upper valley Saturday and one from Wallowa.

James Leonard and Charles Hamnack spent last week at the Minam lake.

Miss Helen Leonard accompanied by her uncle, A. B. Miller, of Enterprise, went to Portland on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins and son, Marvin, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirby. Mrs. Maurice Dimick and children and Miss Pauline Childers arrived from Walla Walla to spend several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Oliver Woods.

Miss Opal Thompson arrived from Salem where she went to visit the J. H. Jackson family. Miss Thompson has accepted a position in the Medford high school which opens in September.

T. T. McKenzie has returned from the summer course at O. S. C. at Corvallis. The course of August is all the vacation he will get this year as his school work at Salem begins in September. His wife spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Ella McKenzie, where she is recuperating from an operation, several weeks ago.

Mrs. Walter Quisenberry received a wire telling of the death of Mae Smith, which passed away at Salem. The body was brought to Lostine Thursday and the funeral was held at the Christian church. Interment was in the Lostine cemetery.

Friends of Mrs. McGee has received word that she is getting along fine after the removal of a cancer from her breast. She is in the Savannah, Mo., hospital. Mrs. McGee will visit friends in Kansas before returning home.

Many tourists are enjoying the wonders of the picturesque scenery of the South Fork river and surrounding mountains with its many lakes. The riverside up the canyon is literally lined with campers.

TO ATTEND CONGRESS
SALM, Ore., Aug. 7 (Sp.)—Rhea Luper, state engineer, and Dr. W. J. Lytle, state veterinarian, have gone to Burns to attend the Oregon irrigation congress.

Rabbit Outsmarts Cubs
BOSTON (Sp.)—Rabbit Straville, Braves field captain, beat Chicago this season by knocking fouts down the first base line. He stalled until a Massachusetts blue law ended the game and wiped out a Cub rally.

The German government has established a school in Schleswig-Holstein for training city boys for farm work.

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CALL FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District No. 200, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications for the said improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the said City. A deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be required for plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns plans and specifications to this office. Bids will be received to the hour of 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 13th, 1930 and must be accompanied by a certified check, or bidders bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. All bonds in connection with this work are required to be secured through resident agents and no bond will be accepted unless written by a resident of the City of La Grande. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commission, July 23, 1930. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

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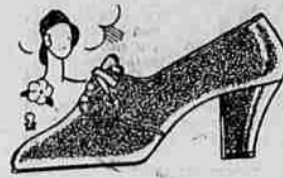
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MYRA

Myra in brown kid is pictured at the right — as you see it is a pump style with buckle and smart Louise heel. This dark chocolate brown sells at \$6.00



Myra in black kid is styled the same as the brown, it too is priced at \$6.00

GILDA

Gilda in brown kid is pictured at the right — It is a trim 4-eyelid tie trimmed with reptile. It is priced at \$6.00



Gilda in black kid is trimmed with patent leather — (Both in the black and in the brown, the military heels have rubber top lifts.) Gilda in black sells at \$5.50

VERNA

Verna is an oxford (pictured at right). It is ideal for street and sport wear. The toe is square style, the heel is a \$5.50 junior style. This shoes sells at \$5.50



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And Speaking of Shoes Again — One Table

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