



Beginning . . . and enroute

Professor Einstein has figured out that the earth is at least ten billion years old. Other scientists have demonstrated that the beginnings of life go back several million times a million years.

In those two million years there have been no important changes in our human bodies. We are shaped exactly like the earliest primitive men and women, our bodily functions are just the same as theirs.

Mankind's power to think, to learn and to use what he learns to change his environment and so make life easier and safer, is the only important difference which science can detect between ourselves and the other animals.

Our brains are not yet large enough or efficient enough to enable us to master and apply all the facts about the world we live in, but each generation knows a little more than the last about the best way to live comfortably and happily, which is, after all, the sole aim of life.

Flying develops fast

Air travel and transportation of merchandise by air have become a well-established part of the daily life of many businesses and business men.

More than a million pounds of freight will have been transported by air in the United States alone this year, authorities figure.

Why talk about "depression" when people are willing to spend more money than ever before for flying?

Gold new adventure

Gold is worth more today than it has been in forty years. That is, an ounce of gold, worth \$20 in U. S. money, will buy more food, clothing and every other kind of commodity than ever before in the memory of most of us.

It is natural, therefore, that there should be more people prospecting for gold now than at any time since the great Klondike rush of 1897.

Canadian gold mines produced 34 million dollars of gold in the first nine months of this year.

The most amazing gold operation however, is in the mountains of the island of New Guinea, just north of Australia, where gold is being mined which can only be reached by airplane.

There is still adventure, with possible profit at the end, for the adventurous.

Eyes Leeuwenhoek

Nobody knows how long ago men first observed that a convex crystal or a piece of glass had the power of magnifying objects.

Leeuwenhoek was born just 300 years ago, on October 24, 1632, and lived to be 91 years old. He gave modern science its first workable eyes.

ALPINE By GERTRUDE TICHENOR R. B. Rice, who resides on the Artesian Well ranch, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson of Butter creek had as their house guest last week end their daughter Ruth who is attending the Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande.

Mrs. Ollie Neill had as her guests quite recently Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plourd and family of near Pendleton.

Henry Peters of Portland, though a former business man in Echo, enjoyed a few days pheasant hunting on the Jess Arnold ranch on Butter creek.

Fred Lee and Tommy O'Brien of Butter creek were visitors in Echo on Monday.

W. H. Hynd and his brother, David Hynd of Sand Hollow, were Heppner visitors last Monday. They met their brother Jack Hynd who resides at Cecil.

Herman Young was a business visitor in Heppner on Tuesday. Willard Hawley and C. Melville were business visitors in Heppner on Monday last week.

Ed Garner and brother Earl of Echo were callers at West Camp ranch and the wheat ranch of B. P. Doherty last Friday afternoon.

Charles Melville and Wilford Geiger were business visitors in Echo on Saturday afternoon.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the carnival at Pine City were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, Margaret and Reitha Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mrs. Dan Lindsay and sons Bruce and Alex, the Misses Rosella and Dorothy Doherty and their brothers William and Lawrence, and Ed Ditty.

Wilford Geiger who is employed on the West Camp ranch, had the misfortune to have been kicked in the abdomen by one of his work horses.

Bill Doherty made a business trip to Heppner on Tuesday. Bill Finley and his son Arthur, former residents of this community, who now reside near Hermiston, were in this vicinity on Wednesday.

During the storm last Thursday many of the wheat ranchers were unable to work, so some of the men took advantage of the vacation and visited with their neighbors.

Charles and Neil Melville were business visitors in Echo Monday.

Among those from Alpine who attended the "Stunt Nite" program given at Heppner on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary and children, Mrs. C. Melville, Miss Rosella Doherty, Alex Lindsay and Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor.

Mrs. Dan Lindsay and daughter Annie Ree visited at school on Friday and remained to attend the joint program after school.

On Thursday and Saturday of last week Mother Nature exerted herself and punished us with severe storms of high winds and much dust, all of which exasperated the weary housewife, but who, very nonchalantly has cleaned up her house again and is all set for another visit from Mother Nature.

Observance of Francis E. Willard day on Friday was held at the Al-

pine school, both departments contributing interesting numbers. On the program were; from the grade school, quotations from Theodore Roosevelt, Chas. Mayo, Wm. Shakespeare and others; Peggy Kilkenny read a paper on the meaning of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klinger and children Doris and Kenneth were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Klinger's sister and family, Mrs. Julian Rauch.

Dan Lindsay was posting election notice on Thursday.

Mrs. Burt Mitchell and daughter, Margaret Howard, were Thursday evening guests at the B. P. Doherty ranch.

E. H. Ebsen was a business visitor in Echo on Friday. He was forced to have some repair work done on his car before he was able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and daughter Annie Ree accompanied by Willard Hawley were Pendleton visitors on Wednesday.

Alex Lindsay is assisting with the fall seeding at the Burt Mitchell ranch.

Joe Kilkenny visited on Tuesday at the home of his uncle, John Kilkenny, who resides on Hinton creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Needles of Hermiston were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ebsen.

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his home. He says they have had some snow in the mountains and he had difficulty getting up and down the hill with his truck.

Bruce Barton writes of "The Master Executive"

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PASSING JUDGMENT

The other sort of women were also attracted and impressed with Jesus—women of less fortunate experience and reputation—whole illusions regarding men were gone, whose eyes saw piercingly, and whose lips were well-versed in phrases of contempt.

Shrinking, embarrassed, yet with a look in which defiance and scorn were mingled too, she stood in his presence, and listened while their unclean lips played with the story of her shame.

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stoooped down and wrote upon the ground. A painful silence fell upon the crowd; he continued writing. He wrote—and one by one the thick-lipped champions of morality drew their garments around them and slipped away, until the court was empty except for him and her.

"Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?" he inquired, as if in surprise.

Amazed at the sudden turn of affairs she could hardly find her voice. "No man, Lord," she murmured. "Neither do I condemn thee," he answered simply. "Go and sin no more."

From the moment when the noisy vulgar throng had broken in upon him, he was complete master of the situation. Those were men not easily abashed, but they slunk out of his presence without waiting for his command.

The FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D. "UNDEREATING"

I think I have written enough words about overeating to fill a book—a large one. The great American sin is overeating. Maybe it is the depression, but a late incident leads me to write this letter about not eating enough.

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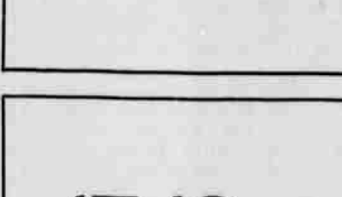
Last evening an old-time lady acquaintance ate supper with us, and "a good time was had by all."

This lady friend of our family has two grown daughters, and is her own housekeeper. She is a bundle of live wires—has lost weight, until her limbs are like casting-rods.

After a very hearty supper, she stood up before me. "Now just look, doctor," she half-complained, "see how I am swelled." She bulged herself out in front to exaggerate the condition.

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IT IS SMART

To be well dressed. To plan and to buy your year's wardrobe with one basic color in mind.

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