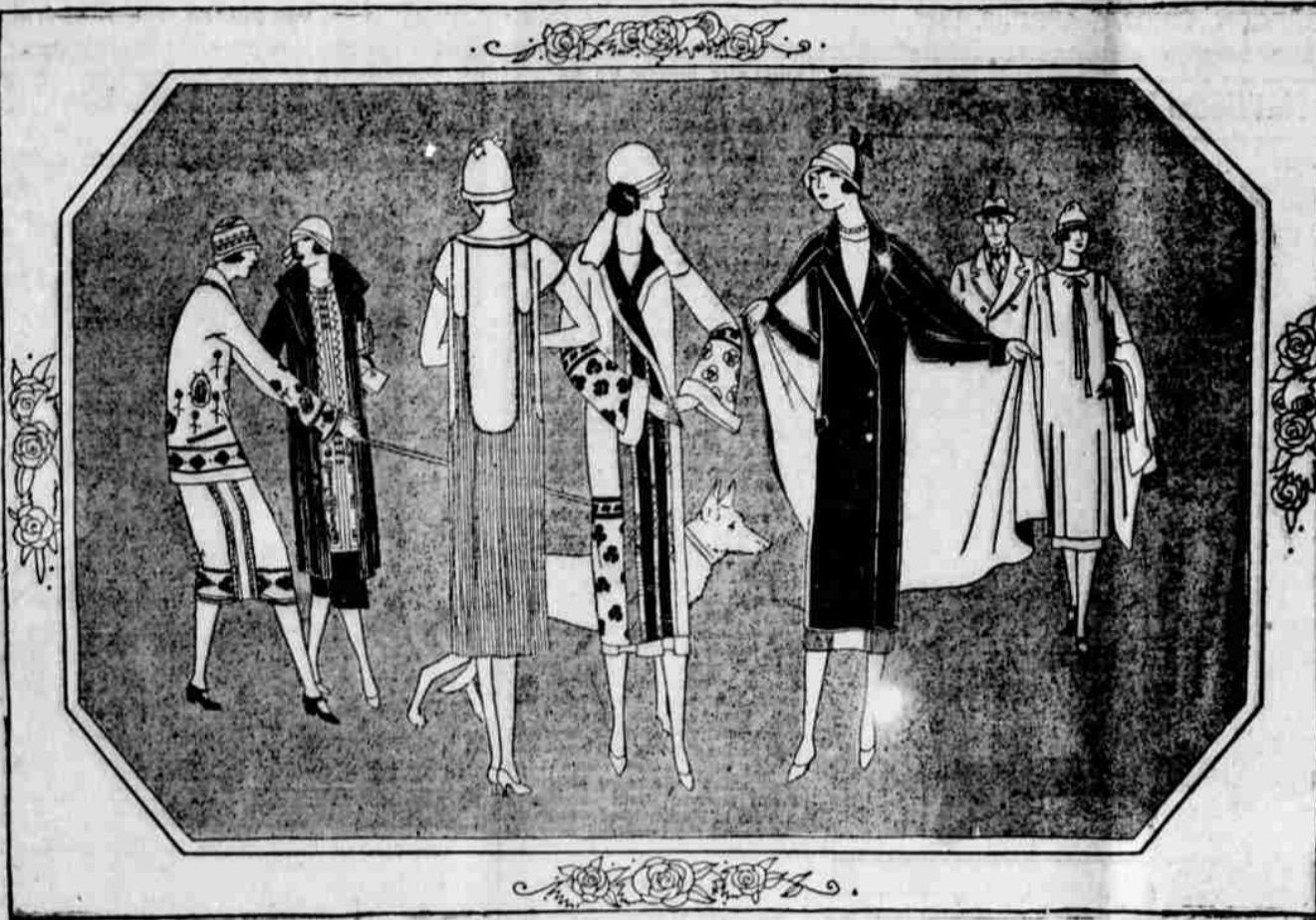


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### Parsi Put Their Dead on Towers of Silence

It was a terrifying sight and I was the first European to see it. I had to camouflage myself and to dress and act like a native of India in order to visit the sacred burial places of the Parsi, says a writer in "Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift."

The burial places, or rather the stoning places, of the dead are the Towers of Silence. Foreigners can never get there, dead or alive. All photographs are prohibited. Only by special influence was it possible for me to get near these strange towers. A Parsi to whom I had been recommended by a friend agreed to guide me.

On Malabar hill there is a grove, surrounded by a high wall. A road takes one up to the house of the guards. We happened to see the burial of a rich Parsi. The body was dressed in white linen and lay on a network of strong linen straps held up by 12 carriers. The entire mourning crowd, dressed in white instead of black, followed the corpse two and two. Each couple was tied together by a white linen ribbon. Eagles and hawks circled about in the air.

I was unable to get to the Towers of Silence proper, but my companion described the burial procedure. The corpse is laid on the platform of one of the towers by men who are employed for their whole lifetime in this work. As the body begins to decay the eagles come down. The skeleton remains for about three months, and then is buried in a valley.

### Possibility Venus of Milo Never Had Arms

It may be some consolation to art lovers throughout the world, who have wondered in what position were the missing arms of the famous Venus de Milo statue in the Louvre, to learn that even the ancients themselves were perplexed on this point, according to a letter to the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Doctor Edde, a French physician, has just made known that during a recent visit to Egypt he came into possession of a small bronze statuette of the same period as the Venus de Milo. This statuette is an exact copy of the famous Venus, and like the original, it has no arms. Doctor Edde, therefore, concludes that the Venus de Milo never at any time had arms, and he believes that the sculptor, when he had carved out of stone such a divine form, gave up all idea of adding arms.

When the Venus de Milo was discovered on the island of Milo a large reward was offered to anyone who could find the arms, but, in spite of extensive search, nothing was discovered.

### Way to Judge Age

A moving picture man delights to tell of a proposal that happened while he was directing one of his latest pictures. It seems that a young writer had laid his heart at the feet of the leading woman, and had been coldly turned down.

"Perhaps it's best, after all," he remarked, acidly. "After all, a man of twenty-five would soon tire of a woman who hovers around thirty-two."

"But I'm not that old," gasped the woman. "Whatever led you to believe that I'm thirty-two?"

"Well, perhaps you're not," admitted the young man, "but it certainly struck me that you must be somewhere near the freezing point." —Los Angeles Times.

### You Tell Him!

Johnson had obtained work in a railway yard and was told to mark some trucks.

"Here's a piece of chalk," said the foreman. "Mark each of 'em eleven."

A little later the foreman came around again to see how the new hand had been getting on. He found him sitting on a bucket regarding a truck thoughtfully. Marked upon it was a large L.

"What does this mean?" asked the foreman. "Only one truck done, and the number wrong at that, I said eleven, not one."

"I know," said Johnson, "but I couldn't think on which side of the '1' the other '1' goes."

### How to Win a Man

"A man longs for your love until you have given it to him—after that not only does he cease to desire your love, but frequently ceases to love you, also. Moral—Never show him that you love him—he'll be much happier if you don't."

"A man may be clumsy, stupid, ugly and base, and yet have the eyes of a beautiful woman follow him adoringly about a room full of attractive people. Heaven knows what the explanation is!"

"No wife should try to keep her husband at home during the evening. Take a cub from a club and you get 'em." —"Mere Man," by Honor Bright.

### Orthodoxy

The orthodox Jew is bigoted and austere. He is a glutton for pain and sorrow. He likes to be hit and pty himself. He has no instinct for the joy of living, and disapproves of such a trait in others. But he does not take life indifferently; neither is he bumptious about it. He has strength of character and is able to thrive in the face of adversity. He believes in work. He is seldom a drunkard and eats with prudence, and clean food. He is a man of spiritual ideals and a moral man. He loves law and order and seldom gets into the criminal class.—Sonya Levien, in Hearst's International.

### Fast Company

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COUNTY AND CITY TO BE ASKED TO HELP IN PAVING

A proposition for the paving of Second Avenue South, the road leading east through North Roseburg and connecting up with the main county road leading to Dixonville, has been submitted to the county court and will be submitted to the city council. As this is a main thoroughfare, used by residents from all over the country, and all travel up the North Umpqua goes over the thoroughfare, the property owners believe that they are entitled to some aid in the paving. Much of the property along the street is unimproved, and in its present state not worth the cost of paving. There is a great need for hard surface on the road, however, and for that reason residents of the city and county alike desire to see the street improved.

Al Creason, who controls the bulk of the property on the street, has offered that if the county and city will each bear one half of the cost of a 20-foot pavement, that the property owners will petition for paving. It is estimated that the improvement would cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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**SOVIETS DISTURB RUSSIAN SPEAKER**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, April 3.—A lecture on Russia under Soviet rule, begun in the labor temple here last night by Raphael Abramovitch, billed as a former member of the Kerensky cabinet, and outside Central police station early today after a small army of alleged communists had marched to the stronghold of law and order and bailed out a dozen of their leaders who had been arrested on charges of disturbing a public meeting.

Abramovitch, whose lecture advertised as an expose of Soviet shortcomings, was interrupted so frequently by hecklers the police were called in to restore order. What the speakers opponents objected to particularly, it seemed, was his statement that sixty per cent of all Russian women had become prostitutes in order to save a living under Soviet rule.

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**MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS**  
Roseburg Lodge No. 1037 Loyal Order of Moose held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected and are to be installed on April 15th at which time a big banquet and entertainment is to be held: W. A. Bogard, dictator; Chas. E. Kusho, V. Dictator; E. W. Murphy, prelate; John M. Throne; H. L. Boucock, trustee; John R. Chapman, Rep. to Supreme Lodge. Roseburg Lodge of Moose has doubled its membership in the last six months and is now in a flourishing condition.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
In the county court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Benson Johns, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Benson Johns, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified with vouchers annexed, to the undersigned at his residence at Glendale, Oregon, or at the law office of John T. Long, in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published March 15th, 1925.  
**LELAND STANFORD JOHNS,**  
Executor of the estate of Thomas Benson Johns, Deceased.  
John T. Long, attorney for the estate.

**BIDS WANTED**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, up to 7 p. m. of April 10, 1925, receive at her residence sealed bids for: 1. Construction of one room rural school building complete. 2. Bids for furnishing of all material for said building. 3. Bids for labor on said building. Plans, specifications and information for bidders may be obtained at the residence of the clerk. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of total amount of bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept any separate item of the proposals deemed best by the board.

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(Mrs.) **ADDIE W. BRANT,**  
Clerk Dist. 79.  
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