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University Endowments.

THERE are now more than 160 American universities with endowments exceeding a million dollars each, according to a statement made in an editorial discussion of universities in the New York World recently.

Such large-scale giving is necessary to keep the universities abreast of the demands made on them. What these demands mean we see in an increase of enrollment of 15,229 students in eighty-three institutions.

The World seems to think that the university problem as a whole is to make the endowments for the privately financed institutions keep pace with the revenues of the richer state universities.

Some influential newspapers of Oregon have recently said that this state has reached the limit of its ability in financing higher education.

What About Mexico?

MOST of us had thought that relations with Mexico were improving, until Secretary of State Kellogg recently issued a sudden stern though unofficial warning to the Calles government that it must be good or else forfeit the support of the United States.

"Mexico will back President Calles in his defiance of Secretary Kellogg's warning," wires a Washington Post correspondent from Mexico City as quoted by the Literary Digest.

Thus far there is the opposite of anything calculated to improve our relations with Mexico, in what has transpired, or to increase respect for us south of the Rio Grande.

A picnic party up along the Mohawk stopped at an inviting looking shady nook, intending to spread a lunch and eat. The first individual out of the car slipped on a watermelon rind and skidded into a mess of chicken bones, breadcrusts and eggshells.

Sprightly things are always happening around Albany, to enliven the day's news. The Albany dateline made Page 1 in the city papers last week, with a story about myriads of earwigs having fallen victims to the heat.

Lillian Auld is a Eugene girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Auld. She had something to write about and she wrote it in unusually fine and entertaining style, in her article in The Oregonian of yesterday.

The outcome of the Shepherd case at Chicago seems to be a Scotch verdict of "not proven."

Speaking of perfect days, there was yesterday.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

(New York World) AMUNDSEN'S return from Spitzbergen and Atkasness's fall-out to get his blimp dirigible ready for flight have all eyes centered upon Donald MacMillan's ninth invasion of the north.

Somebody Has to be the Goat



EUGENE HELD ROLLING IN WEALTH

Portland Newspaper Writer Tells Story of Recent Progress of Lane County City

(The following article about Eugene was published in the Portland Telegram last week, following a visit here by Franklin S. Allen, assistant publisher, and David W. Hazen, special writer for that newspaper.)

By DAVID W. HAZEN (In Portland Telegram)

EUGENE, Ore., June 26.—Eugene—county seat of Lane county, home of the University of Oregon and the fastest growing city in the Willamette valley—is simply rolling unafraid and unashamed in wealth.

The bank clearings of this city for May were \$2,132,708, whereas the clearings for May, 1924, were only the mere sum of \$1,847,850.

And then listen to this: The bank clearings of Eugene for the first five months of this year are said to be 50 per cent ahead of those for the entire 12 months of last year.

This is one of the reasons why Mr. and Mrs. Business Man of this city smile sweetly and answer "the old stock question" with "Oh, yes, business is much better than usual."

To tell our readers just how fast Eugene is jumping ahead we'll have to go back to 1924 to catch up with 1925. Last year there were 603 building permits issued here for a total valuation of \$2,714,715.

The University city in 1924 made a gain of 158 per cent over 1923 in building permits. But this isn't all, oh, dear no! In '24 the gain was 183 per cent over 1922. When one considers that in 1918 only 57 permits were issued here, with a total valuation of \$82,810, you will understand where we get the statement that Eugene is the

EVOLUTION

THE FIRST MAMMALS

By Percy W. Cobb, B. S., M. D.



WHILE the warm-blooded birds were developing by slow degrees from the first tree-inhabiting reptiles, some of this same class of reptiles progressed along an entirely different line.

Those first mammals of some 10,000,000 years ago began to develop a more highly specialized and complicated organism.

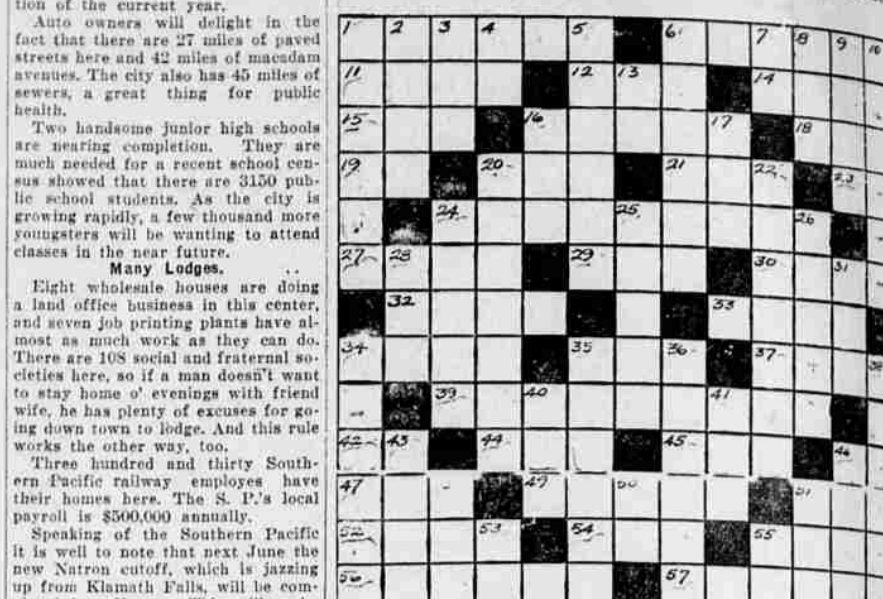
But, most significant of all, they began to breed their young within their own bodies and to feed them after birth by means of newly-developed mammary glands, from which their name, mammal, is derived.

Scientists going to proof of the mammal's origin from the reptile in the skull of the Cynodont, or dog-toothed reptile, which was dug out of the rocks of the Triassic age and lived about 10,000,000 years ago.

Even today there are mammals that lay eggs, just like the reptiles—a link in the evolution of mammals from reptiles.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Only two or three words in this puzzle may hold you up for a while. But they are crossed by such easy words that there should be no difficulty in discovering the hard ones.



- 53. Paid publicity. 55. Point of compass. Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle: STREAM, ASSHART, ESTABLISHED, BROOM, PEG, GORPES, LERP, PERSON, WERE, EBB, TARD, LO, DIS, E, SIMILARLY, LOON, O, RY, I, STRATAGEM, RIS, SOD, BAR, SELL, ROTAS, CIVET, FRE, ENATE, TAT, PIES, A TIRE IN TALE, H, ENANGUINED, A, GISTER, LESS, S.

25 Years Ago

(From The Guard June 29, 1900) THE general committee for the Fourth of July celebration is getting all its work rounded out in good shape, and can announce with a certainty that the program given this year will exceed in quality and general excellence any given here so far.

Hon. B. A. Booth was a passenger to Portland today. Mrs. Hollenbeck's class of pupils is being presented in recital this evening at the Christian church.

Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap and little daughter arrived here today after a visit with friends in Ashland. Sheriff W. W. Withers is numbered among those afflicted with the flu.

Mrs. T. G. Hendricks went to the camp meeting at Turner today. Mrs. Mary A. Griffin entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

S. E. Laneby of Cottage Grove is a visitor in Eugene today. A man from the east is at Junction City today in the interest of establishing a creamery. Eugene ought to have one too.

Tom Sims Says

A MAN usually gets what he deserves in this world. That's the trouble with the world. Blessed are the bootleggers for they have inherited a large part of this earth.

Wasn't it about this time of year when Rip Van Winkle went to sleep and slept 20 years? The differences which cause most trouble are indifferences.

All of the cures for sunburn are very good but none of them seem to be good enough. The skeleton in the average closet is in the bank book instead.

A man who married one of the super sex last June thinks she is the super sex now. Love thy neighbor, but be not too friendly with borrowing his goods.

These are the days the boss gets mad when he finds things went along nicely while he was away fishing. In Lighter Vein

(Washington Star) "THE dealer made you pay more than this car is worth," commented the carid friend.

"I know it," answered Mr. Cumrod. "I'm selling him a piece of property, and I want to convey the impression that I am goddess and easy."

A Bit Hasty. (London Answers) "The girl's father—Ho, hum! Well, I think I'll smoke a cigar and then go to bed."

Her Suitor—Here! Have a cigaret. Graduation Time. (London Answers) First Undergrad—What are you going to do when you get your degree?

Second Ditty—Wunder how it happened. Well Educated. (Texas Ranger) "How can you possibly go to sleep sitting in a chair?"

"You forget I spent four years in college." Our Severest Critics. (New Haven Register) "Is that a good novel Penley has just had published?"

"It must be. His friends won't believe he wrote it." A Cure for Sensitiveness. (San Francisco Chronicle) One way to overcome being sensitive is to realize how unimportant you are.

A Thrill Centuries Old

Imagine the joy in General Washington's face as he clasped the congratulatory hand of General Lafayette when he heard of the complete surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown, 144 years ago.

It was the thrill of triumph for a principle believed in. We get somewhat the same reaction when we see our theory of helpful banking come out victorious time after time.

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