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If there is anything the state of Oregon and the city of Portland needs worse than a world's fair in 1925, it's a world fair in 1924.

The days are getting longer, and the skirts are getting shorter.

"Mining Revival Predicted" — (Headline Portland Journal) — In charge of Evangelist Mica Womack.

A FAVORITE MODEL (Salem Capital-Journal) Mrs. B. Goodenough has been visiting relatives and friends in Wacoona during the week.

It appears to a man up a tree, that Mr. H. G. Wells, the English writer, having finished his long winded articles in the Sat. Eve Post, on how to save civilization, should write a few lines on how to save the United Kingdom.

The New York brokerage house manager, who had two wives under the same roof, was a manager.

Prof. Einstein is so smart, solving the laws of the Universe, he might try his hand figuring out what the beany chefs do to the coffee.

DESIRES A RADIATOR TO FUNCTION, NOT ORNAMENT (Klamath Herald)

Gentleman wishes to secure room with bath connection if possible or apartment. Heat and hot water very essential. No camouflage, but honest to goodness heat. If you have anything that will give me a home cheer, within walking distance of business section, answer in care of Box M, Herald office.

The starving millions of China are handicapped somewhat in getting relief by a shortage of brass bands, sky-rockets, and yellow tights.

"Mother and Daughter Will Wash, Phone 342-L." — (Want Ad Yeeka Journal) — The limit of courtesy, and surprising.

The fruit crop is in such bad shape, that a large percentage of the cravat horticulturists, will be forced to worry along next year with this year's neckties.

A family passed through this a. m., with geraniums growing on the running board of the parental staminet.

It is strange that out of all the tourists to the Orient, from the United States, only those from California, get insulted in Tokyo by the Japs.

Bill Haywood, I. W. W. leader in America, awaiting transportation to a federal prison, has eked out for Russia, and Russia will now find out what hell is, with a capital H.

UNDERESTIMATED BLINDNESS (Pendleton Tribune)

Dan Manning was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hildreth when he "spilled" a bottle with liquor intoxicating, and proceeded to take a drink before the deputy. Manning will be hanged before Justice Joe Parks this morning.

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EXHIBIT LOCAL PRODUCTS.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that every person or firm manufacturing anything in the Rogue River valley will make an exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building in Medford, April 25 to 30.

Another reason this exhibition should be a comprehensive one is to get the buyers acquainted with the local products and cultivate the habit of buying "made in the Rogue River Valley products."

TOO MUCH BRAIN.

AFTER a visit to Carlyle a famous man once remarked "There is such a thing as too much brain, and when there is too much it sours the milk of human kindness."

Perhaps that is the trouble with H. L. Mencken whose second series of "Prejudices" has recently been published. Mr. Mencken is generally regarded as the foremost critic of American letters, with a phenomenal brain equipment.

Mencken hates everything, including himself. Above all he detests his country, the constitution, the founding fathers, "members of the Drama League, and the Y. M. C. A. weepers at the Chautauqua, wearers of badges, 100 per cent patriots, children of God; while American culture he damns and double-damns, as a mandarin brainless cycle of "the moving picture, the phonograph, the New Thought and the Bieloride tablet."

Being a disciple in early youth of Nietzsche, he detests pity, gratitude, affection, unselfishness, good faith, patriotism, the ten commandments, Christianity, everything in short that "abject and stupid herd" occasionally reverence.

St. John Ervine, the British literary authority names Mencken as one of "the lights of American criticism." This may be true, but if so, his "light" is one that blinds and dazzles, a light with burning heat, but without warmth.

For the essential weakness in Mencken is he doesn't tell the truth. He is the Polyanna of Pessimism. He looks through a glass that makes things worse than they are, just as Polyanna looked through a glass that made things better than they are.

Mencken offers an effective antidote. And perhaps after all, in his realm of literature, this is his justification.



OBLIGATIONS.

WHEN my old cow was lying ill, my neighbor, Chester White came from his cottage on the hill, and watched throughout the night. He placed a poultice on her brow, and hushed her anguished groans, and helped to save that valued cow, which cost me forty bones.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1. How often does President Harding get paid?
2. What must be the total annual receipts of a postoffice before it is considered "first class"?
3. What is the highest salary paid to postmasters in this country?
4. Where is the accent in recess?
5. About how many articles imported into the United States pay a duty or tax to the government?
6. How does tea and coffee consumption per capita compare in the United States?
7. On what date did Washington cross the Delaware?
8. When was the statue of Liberty unveiled and how big a crowd was present at the ceremony?
9. Who discovered the South Pole and when?
10. On a ship what part is the smalley?

Answers to Saturday's Questions. 1. What is the difference between hides and skins? Ans. Skins of larger animals such as horses and cattle are called hides. Hides or goats and sheep are known as skins.

- 1. Of what were the original lamps made? Ans. Skins of animals and shells were first used as lamps. Animal oils and fish oil were used until vegetable oil was manufactured.
2. What religious sect preached the doctrine that Christ would come to earth again to reign in the form of a woman? Ans. The Shakers.
3. How many American liberated slaves and their descendants live in Liberia, the Negro republic of West Africa? Ans. The last count showed about 60,000. The population of the republic is about 2,100,000.
4. Who said, "A horse divided against itself cannot stand"? Ans. Abraham Lincoln.
5. What is the work of bile which is secreted by the liver? Ans. Its principal work is to absorb fats.
6. How does a flannel defend itself? Ans. By spitting a ball of food and saliva with considerable force at their tormentors.

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Advertisement for Jackson County Bank, featuring an illustration of a man at a desk and the text 'Begin to bank your money while you are young.'

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