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Among the purposes of the world's fair in Portland in 1925, according to a proclamation issued by its fathers, is "to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the electro-magnet by William Sturgeon, the English engineer."

Some of the male members of the Al Johnson company were adorned with C. Chaplin mustaches so minute, that a half a hair less, and they could not have been legally called such.

It is just as well that the state department had nothing to say about the Polish mess. There is no guarantee that the lionhearted Poles, lion hearted when they have 99 per cent the best of it, would have paid any more attention to America than to the allies.

There is a great nullaboo about the printing of scandals in the newspapers, and the sale of Sunday papers with sensational sections indicates that the public has about had enough of it.

A new metal more valuable than gold has been found in Chile, and like as not Mica Womack will locate a seam of it here by the week end.

The economic situation is getting so a Bulgarian can shake his fist at a Bohemian, without the price of something going up, on account of war conditions in Europe.

Community club dance, Talent, Friday, May 27. Real music. Picnicking. Hemstitching. Buttons covered.

A shower was held Wednesday, benefited a June bride, not a farmer.

Nothing is known definitely regarding the future of the 1921 class of the law school of the U. of O., except that each and everyone will run for the legislature at the first opportunity.

"Refined Woman Wants Cooking, 711 Lilletth, Mrs. Flora Love." (Want Ad Pendleton East Oregonian)

"License to wed—Amy Corner, (Georg.) Frederick Street, 25." (Court news Chico Enterprise). An intersection on the sea of matrimony.

It is about time, the skipper of the col. to the westward, made his annual expense of the inward consciousness and downright orneryness of the two-see, or house fly.

People who complain about the Espee whistles, should be thankful locomotives don't have lungs like the jiney.

PROBABLY WANTS A BLACKSMITH. Experienced grocermen wanted at once. Call Paris Shoe Store, 357 State St., Salem.

Bubonic Plague in Tampico. HAVANA, May 26.—Thirty-eight cases of bubonic plague with 25 deaths were recorded in Tampico, Mexico, and environs in April and May. It is declared in dispatches received by Havana port authorities.

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DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN.

TO the student of world affairs there is nothing more interesting than the political developments in Japan.

There was a time, not so many years ago, when the autoeracy of Japan exceeded the autoeracy of Germany under the monarchy. Free speech was relentlessly suppressed, criticism of the government was regarded as treason, and almost never indulged in.

Today, according to the press reports, the most active party in Japan is the opposition party, and sweeping condemnation of the government, bitter attacks on the powerful militarists, are a matter of daily occurrence.

Viscount Kato, former Japanese minister of foreign affairs, yesterday delivered a scathing indictment against the government for its Yap policy. In the face of the recent increased appropriation for the navy, he came out uncompromisingly for a reduction in armaments.

Marquis Okuma, a recognized power in Japan, has recently been leading an attack on the militarists. In a formal statement he declared Japan had "no designs on the Philippines" and his stand was backed up by Goto, Mitsui, Hamihari and other leading statesmen.

Condemnation of the demands made upon China by Japan during the war has recently been expressed publicly on a number of occasions. The liberal peace party is said to be gaining in strength by leaps and bounds.

All of which is interesting and reassuring. The war may not have been fought to make the world safe for democracy, but it is the war which is largely responsible for this awakening of the democratic spirit within Japan. And the growth of this spirit within Japan is the best possible insurance against serious trouble, between this country and Japan.

There are undoubtedly elements in Japan who want war and are preparing for it. But the people in Japan don't want war, and as long as the people have leaders to express their opinions, the greatest obstacle to war lies within Japan herself.



THE PAINTFEST.

THE air is fragrant with the taint of turpentine and linseed oil, for everyone is using paint, according to the rules of Hoyle. And this I hold to be a sign that Jonah has gone overboard; trade brightens up, the outlook's fine, and normalcy will be restored. "All fares the land whose people say, 'We can't afford to paint the barn,' who see the fence all dingy gray, and do not seem to care a darn. For years the people have been bent beneath a load of care and woe, and so they would not spend a cent for any brand of paint we know. Their load was great, they had the dumps, and there was no relief in view; unpainted went the eister pumps, the cowsheds and the heneoops, too. While things were thus I always said, 'Our land will have its ugly sores, until men buy Venetian red, and paint their roofs and cellar doors. All optimistic spiels are bosh, and normalcy is out and down, and talk of progress will not wash, when shabby houses fill the town.' But now the sign for which I yearned is evident in every grad, the smell of linseed oil's, returned, and it has made all boosters glad. Men seek the paintshop with the cash, the kopecks and the iron men, and they they ply the useful brush, and make the old shacks young again.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—For what is Downing street in London noted? 2—What part of the human body is the humerus? 3—What is a philatelist? 4—Of what country is the flour-de-lis the national emblem? 5—What are a ship's davits? 6—What is a shish? 7—What is St. Anthony's Fire? 8—Who were the visigoths? 9—What is a cooper? 10—What is a statute? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What part of the human anatomy is the epididymis? Ans. It is the cuticle or outer layer of the skin of the human body. 2—What is the largest Indian Reserve in Canada? Ans. The Blood Reserve in Alberta. It contains 324,000 acres and has a population of 1200. 3—What was the Ultima Thule of the ancient Romans? Ans. The Ultima Thule was the most northern point in the world known to the ancient Romans, probably Ireland. 4—What is a tabby cat? Ans. It is one with brindle color markings. 5—How many hundredweight in a ton? Ans. There are twenty hundred weight in a ton. 6—What is a dog's dew claw? Ans. It is the small claw behind the dog's foot. 7—What is dentine? Ans. It is the substance of which the body of the tooth is constructed underneath the protective enamel. 8—What is a ship's trawler? Ans. It is the rail-around the stern.

9—What kind of an animal is a big-horn? Ans. The big-horn is the wild sheep of the Rocky Mountains. 10—What is meant by bisecting a line? Ans. A line is bisected when it is divided into two equal parts.

Colonel Roosevelt regarded the song of the English blackbird as being the most tuneful of all bird songs.

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