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ATONEMENT FOR SIN—"And it shall be when he shall be guilty, \* \* \* that he shall confess that he hath sinned \* \* \* And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord \* \* \* and the priest shall make an atonement for him \* \* \*"  
—Lev. 5: 6, 7.

One of these days the state highway commission will weaken and extend the Wallowa highway from Joseph around the lake. It is an improvement that would serve thousands of motorists each season.

A local business man tells us that he has already provided help in his home for next week so that his wife may be free to attend all sessions of our Home-Makers' Institute. He has evidently studied the program and appreciates the excellence of talent that will be available.

The two-day vacation provided by the Fourth was a sane and pleasant occasion in every way if the small number of accidents and injuries is an indication of enjoyment. Contrary to expectations and to the usual holiday reports, motorists drove with admirable care, small boys set off firecrackers with particular caution, and everything in connection with the Fourth seemed sensible and happy except the temperature.

Enterprise is credited with a very successful and well organized celebration for the national holiday. It is as one would expect from a thriving, wide-awake little city such as Enterprise is. The streets were decorated as elaborately and attractively as any city could do and indicated the effort and enthusiasm that was being put into the celebration program. The citizens who made the event possible deserve general congratulations.

People who saw the new addition to the Wallowa Wonderland hotel for the first time over the week-end are extremely complimentary. The enlarged building, with attractive and comfortable lounge to provide a pleasant resort center, is most creditable and is an important step in the gradual development of the resort to one that will draw visitors from all parts of the country. With the addition of a golf course and other improvements the Wonderland will become one of the most ideal vacation spots of the Northwest. It is enjoying an increased patronage every year and Mr. McPherson has everything organized most creditably. The resorts means much to Union and Wallowa counties and will become increasingly valuable to this section in future years.

### WET TALK, DRY VOTES

The liquor situation in this country at present is obviously confusing. It is difficult to get a line on actual public sentiment. There is no question about how a lot of wets feel, and how a lot of drys feel; but how does the majority feel?

There are signs worth studying, which may possibly suggest an answer, recent proceedings in congress, for example. There has been a vast amount of wet talk in both houses. Senate committees have acted as if they believed every citizen with dry sentiments was a traitor to his country. There was a lot of talk in the house favoring liberalization of the present dry laws. Yet when the matter came to a shown-down the other day, the wets only mustered 33 votes to the drys' 246. Those laws will stay unliberalized, as far as the congressmen are concerned. And congressmen always have their ears to the ground.

That raises the question whether the country as a whole, after all its wet talk, would vote dry. Not in the same proportion, surely. But an election turning on the liquor question might surprise many who think the nation is rushing back to booze. The wets do more talking than the drys, and there is many a husband and father who, like some of those congressmen, after all his wet talk, votes dry when the test comes.

Meanwhile, the federal government is starting its biggest dry-cleaning program. Much will depend on the result of the new drive by Lincoln Andrews' prohibition army of 4,000 men, with \$29,000,000 in the war chest. If successful, it will help stop much of the present talk of modification.



## OFFICE CAT

YAKS MARK REG.  
By J. J. J. J.

Seaside wife—I feel terrible, I've got an awful lump in my throat.  
Hubby—Better swallow it, it's probably your stomach.

A stout old man was shocked to see a boy comfortably seated in a crowded bus when two women were standing.

"Get up and let one of these ladies sit down," he said.  
"You get up and let them both sit down," replied the boy promptly.

Enemies aren't so bad. They suggest 726 ways to cure your cold.

Free love is what its name implies. One never gets something for nothing.

Summer always comes, no matter how much delayed—and along with it the pan under the refrigerator, and the same old jokes.

John—There were dozens of persons at the train to see me off.  
Harry—Did you pay any of them?

A professor was giving a lecture in a small Oregon town hall and was winding up his subject. He wound up in this manner: "Man, as we have seen, is a progressive being but many other creatures are stationary. Take the ass, for example. Always and everywhere the ass is the same creature. You

never have seen, and never will see, a more perfect ass than you see at the present moment."

"Give me a kiss," he pleaded. She made no reply.  
"Won't you please give me a kiss?" he asked again.  
"Hill no answer."  
"Please, please, kiss me!" he begged.  
"And still no reply."  
"I say, are you deaf?" he roared.  
"No," she snapped. "Are you paralyzed?"

It is all right to charge it up to experience—if you can cash in on that experience.

### TO DIVIDE SALARY

NEW YORK—Employees of the First National bank should have a pleasant week end. The bank's president, George E. Baker, dean of financiers, is dividing his salary for a year among 148 of them. Guesses of the amount range up to \$400,000.

### LEAVES FORTUNE TO STATE

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The state is half a million dollars richer because John W. Higgins, of Glenrock, made his money in Wyoming oil leases. He bequeathed his entire fortune to the state.

### O. N. G. WONT PARADE

DUMONT, N. J.—Members of the national guard refuse to parade Monday saying they will not spoil their week-end holiday.

Teachers in British Columbia plan to fight a grasshopper invasion by the importation of thousands of turkeys.

Tokyo has more than one million licensed bicycles within its boundaries.

## Radio

TUESDAY, JULY 6.  
Mountain Standard Time Stations  
KXP, Colorado Springs, Colo. (249.9m-1200kc), 8:30 p. m., Colorado Jubilee singers.  
KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-830kc), 8:30 p. m., Brown Palace string orchestra.  
Pacific Standard Time Stations.  
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc), 7-8 p. m., Virginia hall-orchestra; 8-9, screen artists studio quartet; 9-10, Cowie's harp-plp band; 10-11, Paekard Radio club.  
KPWR, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1100kc), 7-7:30 p. m., program, Morris and company; 7:30-8, program, White Auto company; 8-9, Bill Hatch's orchestra and soloists; 9-10, program, American Brake Testing Machine company; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic.  
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (301.2m-

830kc), 8 p. m., Eveready program, "Hills" from comic operas; 9-10, "Pilgrim" hour; 10-12, dance music.  
KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 10-12, dance music, Multnomah hotel, Herman Kenin's dance orchestra; Curt Kramer, pianist.  
KHZ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m-740kc), 6:30-7:30 p. m., weekly visit, Queen Tiana and Sandman; 8-10, All Times night.  
KPNS, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m-950kc), 8-9 p. m., Star-News concert hour, Star-News ensemble.  
KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (239.9m-1250kc), 7-7:50 p. m., shopping

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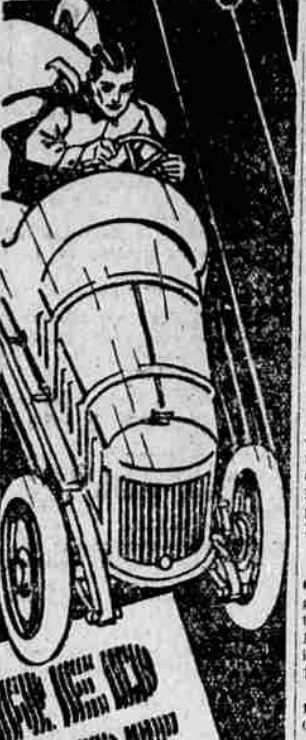
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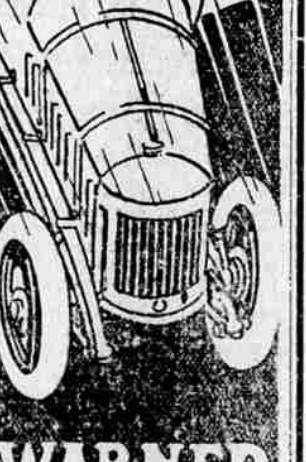
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hour; 8-10, program. 9-10, Remola program; 10-11, Remola program; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic.

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KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-830kc), 6:30 p. m., Brown Palace string orchestra; 8, Scheuerman's Colorado orchestra; 8:15, KOA orchestra; Lancaster Smith, baritone; Iris Wilson, contralto; Jeldo Carron, accordionist; KOA orchestra; Harry F. Taylor, tenor; Lancaster Smith, baritone; Dorothy Milne, violinist; Ruth Hake Ponte, pianist; Instrumental trio; Vera Reynolds, violinist.  
KGO, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-830kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 8-9, concert; 9-10, concert, vocal and instrumental.  
KHZ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m-740kc), 6:30-7:30 p. m., Uncle John and the children; 8-10, Times de luxe program.  
KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (239.9m-1250kc), 7-7:30 p. m., shopping hour.

Words are funny. It used to be "drink, drink, drunk." But now it's "drink, drink, drunk."

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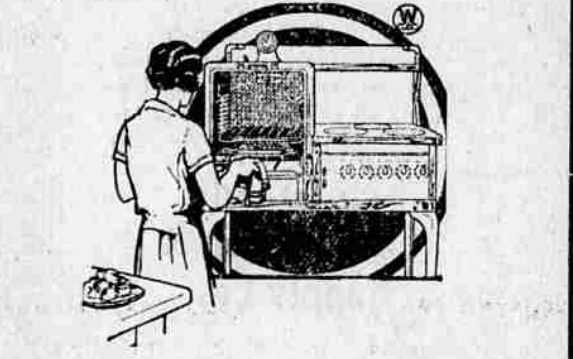
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