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ported constantly is increasing and while the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment is in most instances promptly and effectively administered, occasionally fatal cases of hydrophobia are reported.

A recent death from rabies in Philadelphia stresses the importance of prompt treatment in all cases of bites by unidentified animals.

In the Philadelphia case a 4-year-old boy was bitten on the ear by a mongrel dog after the animal had been struck by an automobile.

The location of the bite hastened the fatal development of the disease, for experience has taught that the nearer the bite is to the brain the more rapidly the disease is liable to develop.

The virus of hydrophobia, which is the specific agent causing the disease, peculiarly travels along nerves that reach the brain ultimately.

The Pasteur anti-hydrophobia treatment can be looked upon as a race between science and death, between the attempt to develop resistance against hydrophobia, and the advance of disease condition.

Time is the essence of effective treatment and delay in instituting treatment is dangerous.

In dealing with rabies it must be kept in mind that it is primarily a disease of dogs and secondarily only of man. The disease can be exterminated by means of appropriate measures directed toward dogs.

England proved that it is practically possible to eliminate rabies by proper supervision of dogs. In 1895 there were 672 cases and 20 rabies deaths in England and Wales.

The muzzling law was then enacted and proper and effective quarantine measures were instituted, with the result that by 1900 the incidence of rabies was reduced to 6 cases and no deaths.

WHEN THE GOING'S AT ITS WORST

By Oscar Hitt



MOMENTS THAT MAKE HISTORY.

Chats With Parents

By Alice Johnson Peale
Praise is one of the most effective means of directing and controlling children's behavior.

Even a baby responds to the smile of parental approval by trying to repeat the smile which evokes it.

We should therefore be careful to praise the right thing, and to do it in such a manner as to encourage only the desirable part of the child's behavior.

Because we are pleased with the child when he has done something we like, it is natural for us to exclaim in such a way as to draw his attention to himself, instead of to the thing he has done.

If Mary has conscientiously picked up the scraps of paper which she has littered the floor, we are apt to exclaim, "What a dear good child you are!"

It is much better to say, "That's fine! Just see how nice the floor looks now. That makes it so much easier for me."

Put in this way, the praise centers the child's attention on her achievement, and stimulates her to repeat the act another time to win the same warm praise.

The distinction is not unimportant, for in the development of the child character it makes a great deal of difference whether or not his interest is increasingly drawn away from himself toward satisfaction in his good behavior and achievement for its own sake.

It is also bad to praise a child indiscriminately. Unless praise is earned through effort and success, it loses all proper significance. Unearned praise leads the child to expect it as a matter of course, and discourages the effort necessary to win it any more, but at the same time.

Mothers should therefore make daily opportunities for the child to achieve those little successes for which he may justly be praised, and which stimulate him to further effort and further achievement.

Radio Programs

SUNDAY PROGRAMS
Columbia Broadcasting system: 6. Around the Samovar: 6:30, Edgar Guest, symphony: 7, music: 7:30, concert orchestra and soloists: 8, Corner Dance Party: 8:30, features: 9:30, dance music: 11 to 12, organ.

National Broadcasting Co.: 5:15, popular hour: 6:15, concert: 7:45, Sunday with Geth Parkers: 8:15, features: 9:30, piano: 9, musical programs: 10:15, organist: 11 to 12, dance music.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 6, assembly, organ: 7, orchestra and soloists: 8, concert orchestra and soloists: 9, band: 10, trio: 11 to 12, Serenaders.

Spokane
KJHQ (560): 6 a. e. breakfast program, organ, 10, Bible students: 10:15, dance hour: 11, Methodist church: 12, youth conference: 1, Dr. Cadman: 2, vesper service: 3, Catholic hour: 4, studio music: 8, Episcopal services: orchestra and singers: 5, NBC: 7:15, 9, NBC: 9:45, concert orchestra: 10:45, to 11, popular program.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050): 6:20, talk: 7, organist: 7:30, Wranglers: 8, Presbyterian church: 9, violin and piano: 10:30, theatre hour.

San Francisco
KFO (640): 6 to 12, CBS programs. KFI (680): 5:15, NBC: 7:15, soloists: 8, play: 8:30, concert music: 11, Hayseed orchestra.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130): 6:15, NBC: 7:15, Presbyterian church: 8:15, L. D. S. sermon: 8:45, musical programs: 9, NBC: 9:30, music: 11, Midnight hour.

Seattle
KJH (970): 6 to 12, NBS programs.

HILGARD PERSONALS

By Verna Weimer (Observer Correspondent)
HILGARD (Special) — Friday night someone entered the garage owned by Chris Mastosis, took his car out and closed the door and the theft was not known until Saturday noon when Mr. Mastosis went to the garage and found the car gone. It has not been located as yet.

A woman taken to the hospital at La Grande to the Wonderlick hospital Monday morning to undergo an appendix operation.

Rey Bartness returned home recently from a La Grande hospital where he underwent an appendix operation.

T. B. Noland returned home a few days ago from a La Grande hospital where he had been for three months. Mr. Noland was crushed under a log some time ago and several bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer and Stowell were visiting friends and attending to business at Cove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskins have gone to Idaho for a visit with Mrs. Haskins' mother. They expect to return when the road work starts again. Mr. Haskins has been a truck driver for the Johnson construction company and expects to continue to drive this spring.

Sam Ferguson is home again from the logging camp where he has been working since last fall.

Ben Sholstrom was a Hilgard visitor from his ranch Tuesday.

John Wells, of Starkey, was a visitor at Hilgard Tuesday, going on up to La Grande and to his valley home later in the evening.

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press) Domestic

Canon City, Colo. — Three men hanged for killing deputy sheriff after Manter, Kan. bank holdup.

Columbus, Ohio — Three are electrocuted for slaying filling station attendant during a holdup.

Washington — Hoover signs order creating civilian government for Virgin islands; Paul M. Pearson named first civilian governor.

New York — Lamont announces a two-year postponement of gold payments of \$500,000,000 Mexican external debt.

San Diego, Calif. — Captain Guenther Piuschke, German war flyer, and his mechanic killed when plane collapses in air.

FASCISTS PUT TABOO ON CAMPUS KIDDERS

ROME (AP) — Campus kidding has become a bad art in modern Italy. Deputy Carlo Scorza, head of the Fascist university groups, says that in the future any undergraduate journals that make fun of professors, or the big-wigs of the government party, will be ruthlessly suppressed.

"Fascist 'varsity men,' his order reads, 'must convince themselves, once and for all, that they must become, within and without, virile champions of the race, and not be uppish youngsters worthy only of the old democratic era.'

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Army Frowns On Bathers' Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 (AP) — From orders of Major General Mallin Craig, U. S. A., commanding officer of Fort Winfield Scott, which snuggles up against the hills of San Francisco, and sits by the shimmering big sea water of San Francisco bay:

It has recently come to the attention of this headquarters that many bathers and other persons of miscellaneous character are parading on Baker's beach (a part of the military reservation) clothed only in a 'G' string and some bathers have been seen in the nude.

This practice makes it most embarrassing to members of the garrison who habitually ride along the beach.

To rid Baker's beach of the many bathers who parade thereon clothed only in a 'G' string and sometimes even in the complete nude, officers of the day will hereafter on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday patrol in person (mounted) the vicinity of Baker's beach and take necessary action to stop such annoying practice.

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On top of this cap rock, upstream the river bed is upon softer rock, which is expected to wear down into rapids as the cap rock retreats deeper and deeper with the recession. It is estimated that four or five miles of further recession will bring the rapids into existence. Can man-made efforts prevent the erosion? Ries and Reeds made no answer to this question. The means are not now in sight.

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DO-X, GERMAN FLYING BOAT, STARTS TRIP

(Continued from Page One)

One of the seaplane's builders joining them.

A large crowd gathered at the waterfront despite the early hour to see the departure.

The crew and officers of the DO-X were given a banquet last night by Captain Christiansen, who returned from the least to make preparations for the start today.

At the last moment Lieutenant Cordoneo of the Portuguese air force was eliminated as a passenger, in favor of several extra drums of fuel, but he waved from the pier as the plane skidded across the harbor and flew away.

"Where will you fetch up?" someone shouted to the commander just before the takeoff.

"New York," he called, "but we're in no hurry; we'll take our time."

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TOO MANY DOCTORS

SYDNEY (AP) — The British Medical association, worried by the increasing number of students in the medical schools of Australia, is considering methods of limiting the number of licenses granted annually to new doctors, asserting the profession is already jammed.

Destruction Of Niagara Falls Matter of Time

By Howard W. Bakesies (Associated Press Science Editor)

LITHACA, N. Y. (AP) — The self-destruction of Niagara Falls already is written in its rocks.

They slope the wrong way between the falls and Buffalo, slipping back from the brink downward instead of upward.

So, when a section of the cap rock breaks off, as did the big V on the American falls, the new brink formed a step behind. This, geologists say, means finally turning the falls into rapids.

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Carsner Bills

Would Change Election Laws

SALEM, Jan. 31 (AP) — The following senate bills were introduced late yesterday:

SB 121—By Burke. Relating to contracts and purchase in behalf of counties.

SB 122—By Carsner. Providing that in elections for issuance of bonds by counties petitions for election must be filed with county clerks not less than 45 days or more than 90 days before election. The present minimum time is 30 days.

SB 123—By Carsner. Requiring petitions for elections on question of stock running at large be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 124—By Carsner. Requiring petitions for elections on question of dogs running at large be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 125—By Carsner. Requiring ballots and ballot stubs to be prepared for 30 days after official canvass of vote.

SB 126—By Carsner. Requiring second election boards to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. instead of 8 p. m.

SB 127—By Carsner. Requiring petitions for elections on jackrabbit bounties to be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 128—By Carsner. Requiring petitions for election on tax levies to be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 129—By Carsner. Relating to manner of keeping ballot stubs.

SB 130—By Carsner. Requiring port commission to submit to county clerk 45 days before election the questions to be voted on relative to port of call.

SB 131—By Carsner. Relating to election stubs.

SB 132—By Carsner. Relating to election stubs.

SB 133—By Carsner. Changing from 300 to 500 the maximum number of electors in election precincts.

SB 134—By Carsner. Amending providing pay of 40 cents an hour instead of \$3 a day for election officials.

SB 135—By Carsner. Changing reading test for electors to literacy test, and making examination a reading test from election laws instead of the constitution.

SB 136—By Carsner. Reducing number of sample ballots from same number of official ballots to one-half as many.

SB 137—By Carsner. Removing necessity of writing "state and district" on ballot boxes.

SB 138—By Carsner. Requiring notices for port and district elections to be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 139—By Carsner. Providing that counting boards meet at 1 o'clock p. m. instead of 10 a. m.

SB 140—By Carsner. Requiring petitions for bond elections to be filed 45 days before election date.

SB 141—By Carsner. Reducing by half the number of sample ballots required.

SB 142—By Billingsley. Authorizing chattel mortgages to be filed in the office of the county clerk instead of recorded, at the option of the mortgagor.

SB 143—By Dunne. For improvement of the barber trade.

FALK'S

La Grande Store

Service

YOU have every right in the world to demand more than an actual dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar you spend in a store. You are privileged to demand SERVICE. You should expect courteous treatment, friendly advice, conscientious help — those little extra things which make buying more than a cold business deal. We strive to give every one of our customers these extras with every purchase they make here. We are always glad to go out of our way to please; and help. You cannot call upon us for too much. We are only too glad to serve you.

COLOMBIA TAXES BOOST PRICES OF GAS AND BEER

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The price of beer and gasoline have jumped skyward under the new emergency revenue law approved by President Olaya. The law is to operate for five years.

A beer drinker now pays eight cents tax every time he has another quart. Sixty per cent of this income goes to his home department or state, while 40 per cent goes to the federal government. The government expects to get \$1,252,000 from beer this year, but after 1931 all the beer tax will go to the department.

And in Bogota, capital of an oil-producing nation, motorists are paying 50 cents a gallon for gas. Seven cents of that price is the new government tax, while one cent more goes to the municipality. The gas tax in 1931 is expected to net \$1,126,000 to the federal treasury.

STUDY RUSSIAN WASTES

LENINGRAD (AP) — A conference for the study of methods of making frozen ground productive was held here at the Academy of Sciences. It was