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Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and he shall bring it to pass.

**THE DOG POISONER**

Two dogs were poisoned in La Grande this week, one a family pet, the other a valued hunting dog. Owners of both insist the animals never caused anyone discomfort or inflicted damage on property belonging to a neighbor. Yet today two faithful canine friends are missing, and we presume there is someone who glouts in the knowledge he or she wiped out the two.

It is hard to understand the warp of a vicious mind that will put strychnine or some other deadly poison in a piece of meat and cunningly place the death potion where a dumb beast will find it. A dumb beast who all its life has been fed by kind human hands, and who with faith in humankind doesn't know enough to scorn a piece of food a bit out of the beaten path.

It must be a peculiar vengeance that the poisoner enjoys, knowing full well that the death of the animals brings tears to the eyes of little ones, a choking of the throat to the adult who sees the grief of his child as well as feels keenly the loss of a family pet. It is an odd idea of vengeance to thus overbalance the knowledge of the suffering in human hearts the killing of pet animals brings.

It is difficult indeed to understand the queer quirks that must exist in the minds of a dog poisoner. It must be that there is mean spite, some faculty that brings devilish pleasure in inflicting pain on others, some twist in mentality that erases ability to enjoy things that other people enjoy. We have never considered the penalty for such act severe enough. One so unbalanced to indulge in this practice is not a safe being to be allowed, when caught, any further privileges of human society to which he is most certainly a menace.

**EASTERN OREGON'S OASIS**

Comes news now from Oregon's U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer that Umatilla and Baker counties, along with several other Eastern Oregon counties, have been added to the official drouth zone, thus making ranchers in these sections eligible to sell cattle and sheep to the government to be slaughtered for relief purposes. Perhaps there are some in Union and Wallowa counties who feel that this section has been discriminated against by failure to include it in the drouth zone; perhaps they feel that farmers in these two counties also should be given an opportunity to sell half-starved stock to Uncle Sam for a nice price. Perhaps they are right, but—

Where are the half-starved stock? A little over a month ago the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration committee here was seriously worried because it couldn't find a half-starved horse to appear in the historical prologue of the Saturday pageant. It was two or three weeks before such a horse could be found, and the reason one could count his ribs was because he was toothless and couldn't eat the rich forage that nature so abundantly supplied in Union and Wallowa counties this year.

Ranges in this section are not what would be expected in a drouth area this year, and livestock is doing probably better than in many years regarded as normal. Possibly some think Union and Wallowa counties should be included in the drouth area so that our ranchers could find a new market for their scrubby stuff, but we disagree.

It seems to us that the fact that Union and Wallowa counties were not included in the drouth zone, while all neighboring counties were so designated, is simply another proof of

something we have claimed for many, many years—that the Grande Ronde and Wallowa valleys form an oasis in a vast stretch of Eastern Oregon that is so frequently regarded by outsiders as being merely long, dry plains covered with grains and sagebrush. We have both, it is true, but we're far from being drouth-stricken, in fact, we have every reason to more thoroughly convince us than ever that we are far more favored by Mother Nature than our neighbors to the north and south and east and west.

We regard it not as a compliment that Union and Wallowa counties were not listed in the drouth area; rather we regard it as just recognition that we're living in a little spot in the Inland Empire where crop failures are unknown and the true significance of the word "drouth" little understood because real drouth has never been experienced, and probably never will.

**Alcoholic Nose Drowns Out Hay Fever Is Claim**

CLEVELAND (AP)—A method of producing an alcoholic nose which drowns hay fever is reported by Myron Metzenbaum, M. D., of Cleveland in "The Laryngoscope."

"The alcohol anesthetizes parts of the nose. In effect the nose grows on a prolonged spree, in which the effects of one single dose of alcohol may last weeks, or even a year or two. During that time the nose becomes somewhat immune to the sufferings of hay fever, rose fever, hay fever asthma, and to some forms of autumn colds.

The alcohol is injected into the inferior nasal turbinate bodies. These, Dr. Metzenbaum points out, are the most sensitive and the most responsive areas in the nose. They are the causes of sneezes, of tears and swellings of the nasal tissues.

Dr. Metzenbaum has given the alcohol injections from a week to three months in advance of expected attacks.

"The patients," he states, "have varied in age from rather young children to the chronic sufferer of middle age. In all cases there has been some amelioration of the patient's irritating symptoms and their extreme nasal discomfort.

"This may be due only to the temporary or prolonged contraction of the inferior turbinate bodies resulting in freer nasal ventilation and drainage. Secondly these results may be due to the anesthetic effects of the inferior turbinate bodies and the blocking of irritating reactions coming through these organs."

**White Mice To Be Sleuths At Fair**

SALLEM, Ore. (Special)—White mice will play an important behind-the-scenes part in the Oregon State Fair horse races this season. No, not gambling about in the feed bins.

To make horse sense out of this white mice business, one has to know that Fair Director Max Gehlhar is going to employ white mice, the state chemist and several veterinarians to see that no doping of horses is practiced at the state fair.

Recently, white mice set up competition to the chemical laboratory on the doping tests, and now bid fair to displace the chemist to large degree. When white mice are given an hypodermic injection of the saliva taken from a suspected doped horse, they will show a quivering of the tail and an arching of it over the back if stimulants have been used on the horse.

The State Fair management is joining better race tracks over the country to guard against doping of horses. A federal government campaign against this practice last year resulted in some arrests, and has helped to put fear into those who would win by foul means.

To make 1 gal. Ice Cream mix 1 1/2 pkgs. LEAF Brand Ice Cream Powder with 3c. sugar, beat in 3 qts. milk and cream. Freeze. For sale at Piggly Wiggly, Safeway Stores 329 and 329 1/2 and Berger's Grocery.

**Four Physicians Risking Lives In Fight On Disease**

By Howard W. Hakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)  
NEW YORK (AP)—Four New York physicians, submitting to the scratch of infantile paralysis vaccine needles, have joined a dramatic but unnumbered company of doctors who have volunteered their own bodies for experimentation—the "sliest partners" of medical discovery.

The New Yorkers are trying one of the first paralysis vaccines to be used on human beings. Heretofore such vaccination has been too dangerous and doubtful for anything except animals. They say they are taking no risks, that it's nothing to talk about.

That phrase—"nothing to talk about"—pictures the whole company, past and present, and the sort of courage they possess, a bravery that goes without boasting. Although medical men say there have been thousands of such self-experiments, medical literature runs true to form—it doesn't record them any better than the physicians themselves.

Veterin of Inquisition Search of the great library of the New York Academy of Medicine failed to produce even one comprehensive printed list of such heroes. Fielding H. Gardner's history of medicine listed 26 names as medical martyrs, beginning with Socrates, who died in 399 B. C., not from his experiments, but for his opinions. He discovered the blood relationship between heart and lungs. But it was the Inquisition which got him for heresy.

In Gardner's list is the most famous recent example—Josef W. Lister who gave his life fighting yellow fever. He was on the staff of Walter Reed in Cuba, at Las Animas hospital, where a small group felt certain the mosquito carried the infection. Lister saw a mosquito in a yellow fever ward light on his hand. He did not brush it off, but let it bite. Five days later he came down with a fatal case of yellow fever.

His Test Disproved Pettekofer, a German physician, took millions of cholera bacilli to prove that they do not cause the disease. He did not catch it. But later his theory and his grave test were disproved, and he became so despondent at the age of 63 that he committed suicide.

John Hunter, the English physician, is one of the notable stories. There was a dispute about two venereal diseases. It was thought the same organism caused both. To prove differently Hunter inoculated himself with what he thought was one organism, the milder of the two. Through a mistake he got both and

**The Weather**

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Friday but cloudy in the northwest portion and fog or mist on coast; somewhat cooler northeast portion; moderate northwest wind offshore.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Wednesday: Maximum 96, minimum 57 above. Clear.  
Today: Minimum 64, 7 a. m. — 71 above. Clear.

**GRANGE HALL PERSONALS**

A dozen women were in attendance for the meeting when the Country-women club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sara Golden. In the absence of Mrs. Florence Jasper, president, Mrs. Mabel McAlister had charge of business session. Mrs. Kelly Anson presented the program. . . . The principal feature of the study theme, which was the United States, was a contest in which Mrs. Grace Groun's sign won. Mrs. Anson also called on each person present to name the state in which she was born and to tell something about it. Before adjournment Mrs. Golden, assisted by Mrs. Betty Penland, served a tray lunch. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Groun. Mrs. Betty Penland was named as program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smute, Mrs. Dorothy Smute, Mrs. J. H. Hunt and Harvey Elmer left Wednesday morning for Chicago where they will visit the Century of Progress exposition. They plan to be gone till the last of the month.

Mrs. Ollie Hoots and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, of Union, were all-day visitors Saturday at the Reese McAlister home.

Joseph Conrad, the author, resigned from the literary staff of the London Daily Mail in a huff because he was asked to write about the books read by Crippin, a famous murderer.

Japan was the only non-golferous country found in a recent worldwide study of the occurrence of this disease.

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**OMAHA SHEEP**  
OMAHA, Aug. 16 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep: 7,800; lambs slow; 15 to 25c lower; sheep steady; feeders weak to 25c lower; early sales sorted range lambs \$6.00-\$6.25; choice grade natives, fed clipped and fed wooled lambs held higher; ewes \$3.00 down; range feeding lambs \$5.00-\$5.25.

**BUS SERVICE**  
For WALLAWA, ENTERPRISE, JOSEPH and Way Points. Leave La Grande, Daily 4:10 P. M.  
For PENDELTON, Way Points Leave La Grande, Daily 10:30 A. M.  
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**STOCKMEN ACCEPT TAYLOR GRAZING MEASURE 100 PCT.**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the Interior, said upon his return from a series of conferences in the mountain states, that already applications had been received for the establishment of more grazing districts than could be organized in the next six months. Chapman and his fact finding committee held hearings in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. He said the committee would leave here early in September to hold another series of preliminary conferences to discover the wishes and problems of stockmen and local officials in Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

"The stockmen with whom we talked on the trip are accepting the Taylor grazing bill 100 per cent," Chapman said. "They admit they have been running their own ranges by over-grazing and are anxious to have us co-operate in working out their problems. And that is what we intend to do."

"We have found that there can be no general application of detailed regulations to various grazing districts," Chapman said. "Each locality in which grazing districts will be established has individual problems and conditions. Perhaps there can be a series of general regulations in the character of definitions adopted for all districts, but even these probably will have to be restricted in many of the districts."

"While no definite policy has been established as yet, it is most probable that the stockman using the various districts will be asked to elect an advisory committee to consult with the supervisor of the district. We expect this committee largely to administer regulations within the district. Stockmen using the range under regulation will not permit a rival to violate the rules, and thus the users themselves probably will do most of the policing of the range."

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**TRYING TREE BANDS**  
ALBANY—The effectiveness of eradicating moth tree bands in controlling this fruit pest is being tried out in Linn county by O. E. Mikesell, emergency agricultural assistant agent, in co-operation with several farmers. Six bands have been placed on five trees in the K. Wada orchard at Brownsville, and also have been placed on five trees in the F. M. French apple orchard west of Albany.

**TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON**

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MARIAN CONGRESS ENDS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—As thousands of candles flickered before him and powerful floodlights outlined the huge altar from which he spoke, Alexis M. Cardinal Lepeier, of Rome, last night ended the first Marian congress ever held in the United States by bestowing the blessing of Pope Pius XI on the 50,000 persons attending the closing service. Cardinal Lepeier consecrated all present to the blessed virgin Mary, and gave the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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Brookfield Cheese Pound <b>17c</b>	Grapefruit, 2 for D. W. 2 1/2 Size Cans <b>27c</b>	Catsup, 2 for Yalo <b>25c</b>	Fig Bars, 2 lbs. Whole Wheat <b>27c</b>	Bacon, per lb. Carsten's Best <b>26c</b>	Beef Roast per lb. Tender <b>8c</b>
Cantaloupes, 2 for Large size <b>14c</b>	Swansdown Cake Flour Pkg. <b>28c</b>	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>	Veal Leg o' Lamb PER L.B. <b>16c</b>	Brookfield Cheese Pound <b>17c</b>	Grapefruit, 2 for D. W. 2 1/2 Size Cans <b>27c</b>
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New Spuds, fancy, 10 lbs. <b>12c</b>								
Oranges, large, juicy - Doz. <b>29c</b>								
Grapefruit, fancy med. Doz. <b>25c</b>								
Lettuce - large heads, each <b>6c</b>								

**Old German Flag Goes Into Discard**

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—Confidential orders were issued today to all members of the Nazi party to cease displaying the old imperial black, white and red flag of Germany. A threat of expulsion for failure to comply with the orders was included, foreshadowing an end to the banner which the late President Paul von Hindenburg, always a monarchist, at heart, loved and valiantly defended.

**INVENTOR DIES**

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Albert Blake Dick Sr., Chicago manufacturer and inventor of the Mimeograph, is dead at the age of 73.

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