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**THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:**—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:7, 8.

## PROVINCIALISM OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER

"October, 1925, promises to be a notable month in history. First came the adoption of the security pact at Locarno, assuring peace in Europe among the nations recently at war, and then the Greco-Bulgarian outbreak gave the League of Nations an opportunity to show that it has the power and the intent to enforce its mandates upon countries that threaten to get out of hand in their petty squabbling over trifles. And last of all, the weather gave such an exhibition of snow and cold as to make the month notable in the meteorological records for a long time to come."

The above is an editorial paragraph from the Philadelphia Record of November first. The Record is one of the greatest newspapers of the United States and of the world in point of circulation—

Yet in the above it shows a peculiar provincialism. What weather? That of a small section of the United States—

And surely not the weather of this part of the country— For in Salem there was wonderfully mild and fine weather throughout the whole month of October; and still this was not unusual. In fact, beautiful October weather is the usual thing here.

## "ALL INTERESTED IN SUGAR"

"In commenting on the value of the American beet sugar industry as a check upon foreign sugar domination of the American market, the Salem, Oregon, Statesman quotes authentic figures to show that home produced beet sugar now supplies over one-sixth of the consumption of the United States. A reasonable duty on foreign sugar permits our domestic beet sugar industry to exist where otherwise it would be wiped out due to cheap labor foreign competition.

"It is not the desire of this country to erect a tariff wall that will prevent foreign trade but in a case like sugar, a necessity of life, it is good business to so equalize conditions that the home industry can exist and save us from being at the mercy of a foreign supply.

"Sugar beets are among the best products the farmer can grow. Their production does not wear out the soil, but instead, adds to its fertility. What we need is a large production of sugar beets. This would be of immense benefit to the farmers as well as consumers. As we all must use sugar, this is an industry in which we should all take an interest."—The Manufacturer.

But the present home supply of sugar is not something of which we as a nation ought to feel proud—

In fact, we should be ashamed of it, on account of its relatively small tonnage, compared with our whole supply. We produce at home about a million tons annually of beet sugar, while we will consume this year close to six millions of tons of sugar—

And nearly all the rest comes from Cuba— And comes in the raw state, and has the advantage of a 20 per cent differentiation in tariff duty, this differential being general on articles coming from Cuba; granted after we gave Cuba her independence, in order to encourage her industries.

Practically the only beneficiaries now are the Wall Street owners of the cane sugar refineries along the Atlantic seaboard—

And it is a disgrace that every member of both the Senate and House ought to feel, in letting that bunch of commercial corsairs keep on getting away with it, to the tune of many millions of dollars a year, and to the detriment of our beet sugar interests—

Among whom are some 300,000 farmers producing the beets.

The general sugar tariff should be higher—and it should be so written in the bond that it is certain to remain higher, with no favorites to be played, like the Wall Street bunch controlling the Cuban sugar industry; an industry that keeps the Cuban producers in a state of peonage.

A straight business administration of all the departments at Washington would result in the development in a short time of our beet sugar industry to the point of supplying all of our needs; giving at the same time the greatest boost to our live stock and dairying industries that the world has ever witnessed—

And Salem would get several beet sugar factories, and the Willamette valley cities and towns a score of them.

## USES FOR RANGE HORSES

The problem of what to do with the droves of wild horses covering the ranges of eastern Oregon is indeed intricate. In an investigation recently made by the Oregon Humane Society in eight counties, it was found that there are approximately 120,000 of these animals trying to find a living in the high desert region about forty miles from water, which fact forces them to make an eighty mile trip twice a week.

These animals are worth practically nothing except for chicken feed and fertilizer. During the winter weather when the ground is covered with snow, forced by starvation they

invade even the towns, raiding the lawns and obtaining food wherever they can. Thousands of them literally starve to death every winter. The spectacle of these starving creatures is gruesome to say the least.

In order to decimate the great number of these sorry animals, the Humane organization of the state contemplates a round-up and sale of thousands of them to be used in the fertilizer plant now nearing completion and owned by the Shlessers Bros., of Portland. This plant which cost \$75,000 is the most modern of its kind in the United States—convenient, capacious, and absolutely sanitary. Here will be manufactured chicken feed, fox food and fertilizer. It will be possible to handle twenty-five hundred horses a month; but even at this rate of consumption it will take several years to eliminate these unfortunate and prolific animals from the range. The operation of several plants similar to that described here is also contemplated.

The vast number of these horses in the eight counties referred to is only a small part of the total number in the state. It is estimated that in Wallowa, Baker, Umatilla and Malheur there are thousands more.

They are owned by stock men who desire to obtain something for them. They have agreed with the Humane officers of the state to deliver them at the railroad station at \$5 a head. The fertilizer plants will accept them at that price. Hence there will be beginning the middle of this month, a continuous migration of these creatures out of eastern Oregon from three or four points. Both the fertilizer people and the state Humane Society will have representatives in the field to look after the shipping.

To substitute on the ranges of Eastern Oregon, for these animals, others of food type as sheep and cattle or even to substitute for them well-bred draft horses is economic gain for the owners and for the state. And to utilize these creatures as planned creates new and increased economic values while to save them from death from starvation is a humane duty.

In the solution of this problem the Oregon Humane Society is rendering timely and commendable service.

## Bits For Breakfast

Slightly cool and crisp—  
 But wonderfully fine, compared with the weather in many sections of the country.

Three men connected with the state highway work were arrested and fined for bootlegging, a few days ago. These men should be "canned" without ceremony. The state government must set a different example through the men on its payrolls.

That should be the absolute rule, without exception, and understood by every one. Noblesse oblige ought to apply in all cases with people drawing money of the public.

A wag says the Prince of Wales certainly bears a charmed life and after taking the most desperate chances in the world, he is back home again unmarried.

A man writing in the Philadelphia Record declares that Japan and England have for a long time

been buying great quantities of lumber in this country, suitable for constructing battle airplanes, while the United States government has not been in the market for such lumber at all. Are we living in a fool's paradise, refusing to join and make strong the League of Nations, and paying no attention to the preparations for war of other countries?

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## JURY IS COMPLETED IN DR. BLAZER CASE

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mind a great number of years ago I would not leave her behind. She is a burden notwithstanding our love for her. I have never been even partially reconciled to your mother being taken away.

"With great love,  
 "Dad."  
 The other said in part:  
 "Do not pay an undertaker more than \$100 for casket and his services for the two of us. Either have the ashes interred or scatter them on a windy day."  
 "Dad."  
 Dr. Aldredge testified that Dr. Blazer was in a stupor when he arrived to attend him. He said he thought Dr. Blazer had swallowed poison and gave him an antidote.

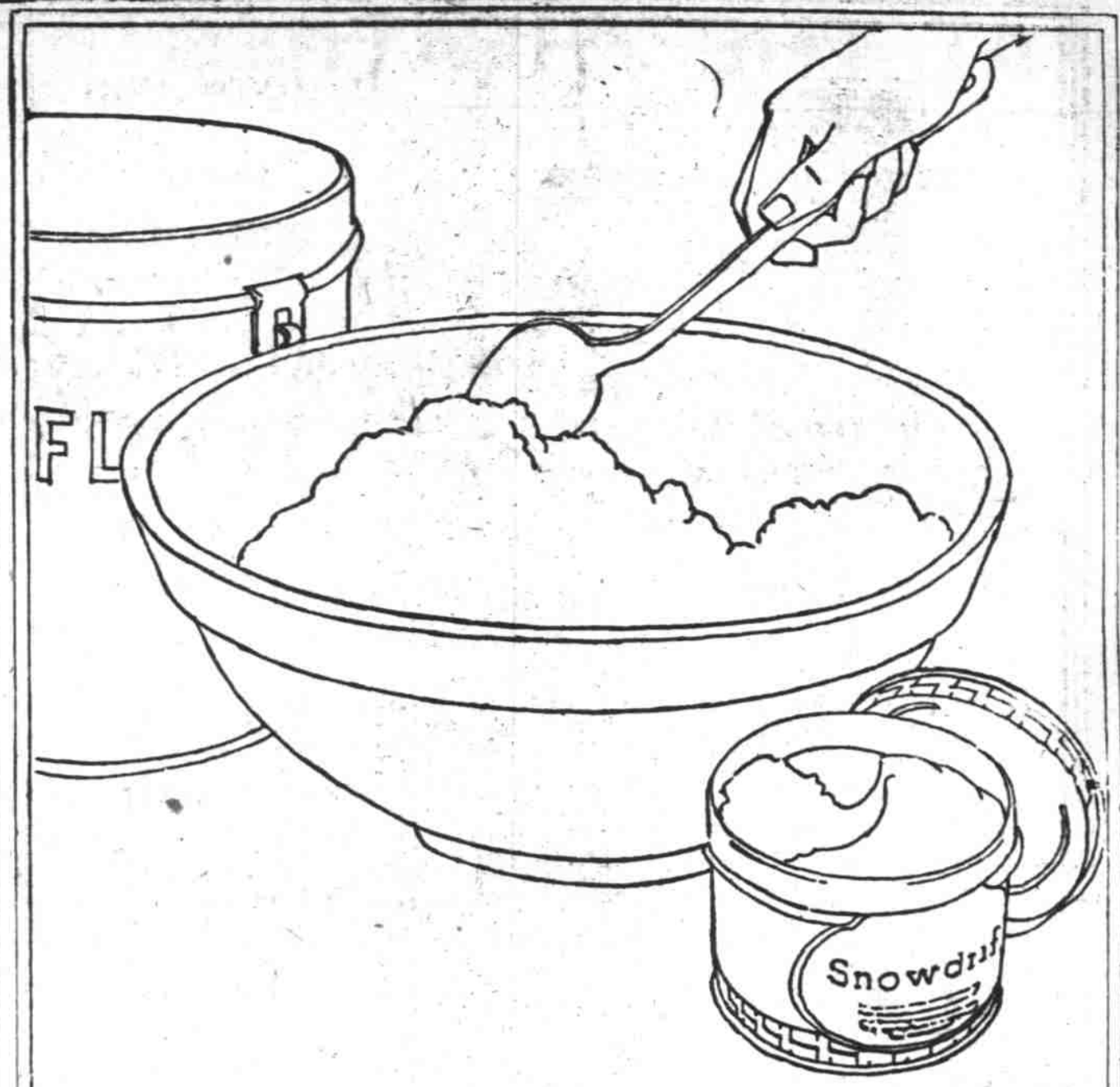
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