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IN THE DOG DAYS.

The present dog day season has been a failure in the summer production of mad dogs. These days, which despite the fact that they have only to do with the dog star, and not with the canine family at all, are still associated in the popular mind with canine hydrophobia, are tapering to an end.

These facts should give rise to a little sane reflection on the subject. Veterinarians, pasteurers and others interested have, in times past, tried to lead the public to the understanding that summer heat, drought, sultriness are not cause of rabies. But the dog-day boggy persisted and dogs that had nothing the matter with them except ordinary heat prostration were shot down as mad.

Except for a few days the present summer has been far from excessively warm, and far from dry. Neither human beings nor animals have suffered from heat and the cry of mad dog has not been raised.

Genuine cases of hydrophobia, according to laboratory reports, are not less numerous than usual. The only difference this year is that sick dogs have not been mistaken for mad dogs. Cool weather diverted thought from the dog-day fallacy.

WHERE JUSTICE DIFFERS.

George J. Smith, England's tripple wife murderer who was hanged a few weeks ago, offers another illustration of the promptness of English justice. The example is striking.

This country's most recent and notorious example of delay is the Thaw case, which has finally ended in the release of the prisoner. Many persons have wondered as to what would have been Thaw's fate had White's murder occurred in England.

The difference between trials in American and England is distinct. The law in this country should not present serious obstacles to the quick determining of justice, yet there are delays. Confusion and technicalities conspire, often, to free the guilty.

Our law has been taken largely from English common law. Theoretically it should be no harder to convict a guilty person in this country than it is in England. Possibly the greatest fault lies in the application of interpretation of the statutes.

HANDY INVENTIONS.

A smoker's pipe and cane have been combined by an inventor who has placed the bowl in the handle and the stem in the shaft—Exchange.

Next year in several states we will probably hear of a cane with a cork in one end and a corkscrew in the other.

Also, we expect an invention to be shown whereby the paragraph writer will be able to get a lead pencil with a knife blade at one end to sharpen the other with.

A newspaper reporter says that the moonstach is coming to the front again. They would look rather queer in any other position.

POISON OAK.

Some one should endow a chair in the University of Oregon to study a way for eradicating poison oak. The seat warmer of that chair would only need to take his class up the side of Skinner's Butte to get all the object lessons needed.

Each student would find thousands who would be willing to take a lesson at home and all would be converted to the idea that poison oak needs to be eradicated. Many are already wise from experience, but there are some who are ignorant of what the plant looks like and its effect upon the human body after once coming in close contact.

There are some who are immune and who may handle poison oak with impunity but to those who are susceptible to its attacks we would offer a word of caution.

If you happen on a green vine climbing luxuriantly over walls, fences, stumps and trees, and the glossy leaves tempt you to pull some of them, don't do it. It is poison oak and has no innocuous season. Nor is it any respecter of sex, age or beauty.

People, of course, avoid it as much as possible. But it counts its victims by the regiment. Doctors can give convincing testimony to this effect. In the voice of the victims there is no note of doubts. They want it uprooted, driven out and destroyed.

Witch hazel is a good remedy; so is sugar of lead. Some swear by a mixture of the inner bark of the pith elder soaked in buttermilk, others use the juice of the plantain leaf. Coppers and vinegar will cure but the blistering agony of it is worse than the poison oak.

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LEGS ON THE CORN.

"Farmer" Smith will show the visitors to the Gresham fair a wonderful display of corn, but there should be an exhibition of how to put legs on the corn. The man who will get it up will deserve a statue in the hall of fame.

It is the keynote to successful farm life, and means the life of the vast majority of the people of the world.

"Put legs on your corn, wheat, oats and other grains," is the way to tell the story, and he who follows this advice will not want for a bank account on the side where they don't use red ink. Chicken legs, cow legs, horse legs, hog legs, as well as human legs are all included in the list.

There is advice and helpful suggestions to students, parents and teachers in the original and attractive prospectus of Union High School No. 2, of Multnomah county, just issued by Elmer F. Goodwin, principal of this new consolidated school at Gresham.

The prospectus does far better than many of the catalogues issued by large colleges and universities. A student or parent who will read cannot help but understand the objects of the school and appreciate its facilities. Furthermore, it gives a feeling of marked confidence in the new principal. The course of study is made plain enough that the unschooled parent may with understanding pick out a course for his child.

We suppose that much of the prejudice against bachelors arises from an impression that by dodging true responsibilities they are hoarding piles of money that some girl should be spending for new dresses, hats, shoes, etc. As a matter of fact most bachelors are flat broke.

There is one good thing you can say for the young society matron. When the first baby finally arrives it is not more than two weeks until the poodle dog is loaded with fleas. There is no competition for a baby, dogs are not in it with them.

A peace congress is scheduled for San Francisco in October, but we suppose it will be strictly an exhibition affair, labeled "exhibit" so that the visitors will recognize it and be able to distinguish it from the other displays.

It is possible that several eminent gentlemen who have more or less narrowly escaped the presidency are fairly well satisfied that they are not holding the job just now.

Most towns of the valley are getting away ahead of Gresham in the matter of street improvements. In Dallas the greatest factor in the improving and beautifying the town has been her street paving. "It is," says the Observer, "in itself a long step forward, the better streets have exerted a great influence in other ways. A well paved street compels adjacent property owners to spruce up, and so the silent influence extends to all parts of the city."

"Unless an attempt to escape is made or there is ground to believe that an attempt is contemplated." Thus Germany has instructed her submarines not to attack ships of neutrals without visit and search. But that last clause leaves a big loop hole and it is probable the submarine commander who torpedoed the Arabic will take refuge in that belief.

A cotton manufacturing plant may be established in Portland. It has the right climate and distributing facilities, both rail and water, and is said to offer the most desirable opening in the United States at the present time. Such a mill would employ 700 to 1000 hands and have a payroll of nearly \$2,000,000.

Jim Ham Lewis, once a respectable citizen of Seattle but now a U. S. senator, made a prophecy of war in a recent speech. It didn't scare anybody worth a red cent. If Jim wants to frighten us, the better way is to circulate a rumor that the jitneys are going to issue commutation tickets and run at night.

The county commissioners have authorized the purchase of an automobile for the sheriff's office not to exceed the cost of \$900. But it won't be a Ford for that would buy two.

The population of the canal zone is decreasing. There is an entire absence of the Seattle spirit or it would increase despite the fact that its population is growing smaller.

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They are talking of moving the Russian government from Petrograd to Moscow. Apparently the war barometer is dropping in the Russian capital.

Twelve different men have been offered the presidency of Haiti and all have declined the honor. Why not try Bryan or Teddy?

It must be that for most of us the "brittle thread of life" is not so brittle after all, else it would have snapped ere this.

A \$37 Moose watch, won at the Estacada picnic, was sold for a dollar and a half. Nearly as cheap as finding one.

Clackamas county abandons macadam roads and will build hard-surface hereafter.

Beverton plans are ready for an \$18,000 school building.

Oswego will pave two blocks.

Not So Strange After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 13, 1915, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Courthouse in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1915, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Vetch and oat seed, already mixed in preparation ready for sowing. Wm. Beyer, Boring, Oregon, R. 1, Box 58.

PRUNES WANTED for drying at cannery. Must be ripe for drying. From \$15 to \$17 a ton paid, according to quality. Gresham Fruit Growers Association.

TAKEN UP.—On August 15, a bay mare, about 2 years old with white star in forehead; weight about 700 pounds. Carl Nelson, on old Kelly place, Powell Valley. MONEY TO LOAN on farm mortgage. Phone 32x, S. F. Pitts. 53.

HENRY E. REED, County Assessor. Portland, Ore., August 13, 1915. Adv. Aug. 13-Sept. 10.

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FOR SALE—9-year-old grey mare. Good work animal. Wm. Booth, phone 714. \*56

FOR SALE—One horse, weight about 900 pounds. Phone 753. If

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POULTRY

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REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

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RENTALS

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage opposite Gresham library. Apply to Mrs. Mary Leslie. \*52

FOR RENT—September 15, nicely furnished five-room bungalow, cheap. Mrs. P. A. Gould. \*tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, furnished. See W. E. Wood. \*tf

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