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### WHICH CROSSROAD SHALL WE TAKE?

Two young boys of 16 years entered The Herald office this week under custody of an officer. They had robbed an old man who had befriended them of \$7.00 in cash. They had been fairly clever with their trick but the arm of the law has long fingers.

These boys were not of the illiterate type, but were clear minded, smart—but had chosen the wrong crossroad in life.

This week many boys are making decisions in regards to school, jobs, or doing something useful—the crossroads are many.

Hermiston is experiencing a mild building boom. Following the beginning of the new Safeway building is a new telephone structure, a new residence, and several other smaller construction jobs. Things are looking up.

The call of the wild broke out in earnest in many parts of the state this week. To a Hermiston lady goes the honor of killing the first deer in this section.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

A combined rally day and promotion day program is being planned for the community church and Sunday school for next Sunday, the 24th of September. A basket dinner is to be served in the basement after services. A record crowd is hoped for. There is to be a "largest family" contest. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Attebury returned from California where she was visiting her

daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen motored to Portland on business Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slocum visited her niece, Mrs. Crystal Barlow Wednesday and Thursday. Earl Massy and son of Oakland, Cal., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massy. The following families were represented at the Pendleton Round Up last week: Myers, Funkhauser, Smith, Simila, Massy and Kunze. Miss Esther McGrew motored to Portland over the week end. The postponed Congregational

meeting of the Community church is to be held Sunday, the 24th, after services. The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of Rev. Walpole's application for the pastorate of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and son Dale drove to Walla Walla Saturday morning where they planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chichester. A few hours after they left, Mr. and Mrs. Chichester arrived at their home. They had missed each other on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Ford returned Sunday evening to complete their visit here.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church is to meet with Mrs. Jesse Allen Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Allen will lead the missionary study.

Bob Bleakney, who was suffering from an infected foot, has so far recovered to be able to return to school.

### N.Y.A. FUNDS OPEN TO U. O. STUDENTS

University of Oregon—Federal aid for students, through the National Youth Administration, will again be available at the University of Oregon, and applications for grants are now being received, it was announced here by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel. A substantial increase over the amount allotted the institution last year, which totalled \$33,973, is expected due to increase in enrollment.

Both new and old students may apply for work under the NYA arrangement, and in addition there will be part time positions available through the university that will net students more than \$120,000. Dean Onthank stated, These include scholarships totalling \$36,489, fellowships amounting to \$26,595, and funds for student help such as janitors and assistants, totalling \$54,640. Last year students obtained \$87,535 from loan funds, and this amount is expected to be available again this year.

### U. OF O. READY FOR RECORD YEAR

University of Oregon — Faculty, staff members and older students are already arriving back on the University of Oregon campus, in preparation for what the institution expects will be a record breaking year. Although classes will not begin until Monday, October 2, campus activity will open Thursday, September 21, when the "rush" period for girls who desire to become members of sororities opens.

Practically all older students who are members of fraternities and sororities will be on the campus by September 15. Men's rushing activities will begin Friday, September 22, and "rushing" for both men and women's organizations will end Tuesday, September 26, when formal pledging will take place.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MATTER" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Golden Text was, "My flesh and my hearth falleth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever" (Ps. 73:26). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world" (I John 2:15, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "So-called material existence affords no evidence of spiritual existence and immortality . . . Jesus reasoned on this subject practically, and controlled sickness, sin, and death on the basis of his spirituality. Understanding the nothingness of material things, he spoke of flesh and Spirit as the two opposites,—as error and Truth, not contributing in any way to each other's happiness and existence" (p. 356).

### Columbus Was Searching For Spices on His Trip

When Columbus discovered America he was making a voyage in search of spices. In fact, much of the early exploration of the world was based on the hunger for the fragrant spices of the Tropics, according to a writer in the *Prairie Farmer*.

In 1937 the United States spent more than 12 million dollars for imported spices. Chief among the various spice imports amounting to nearly 40 per cent of the total were various kinds of pepper. Second in importance was mustard. Cinnamon and its near relative, cassia, from Ceylon, China and the Indies; ginger, mostly dried roots from Jamaica and West Africa; nutmeg and its wrapper, mace, from the East and West Indies; cloves from Madagascar and British East Africa, all came in in surprising quantities.

There is a great deal of art involved in the preparation and harvesting of these spices. The inner bark of the cinnamon or cassia must be cut from two-year-old trees if the spice is to be of the best quality. It must be stripped, rolled and fermented with the most exacting hand care. Mace, which is the covering of the nutmeg seed, must be cut from each nutmeg by hand. Yellow tumeric, which gives color to the popular mixture of spices known as curry, is the ground-up root stock of a plant closely related to ginger. Cloves and caper blossoms must be gathered before they burst into bloom, and spice berries and black peppercorns just before they are ripe.

Black and white pepper come from the same peppercorns. If the entire berry is ground, the pepper is black; if the black outer coat is stripped off, the mild white pepper results. The fiery cayenne is made by grinding the small pods of a plant related to the tomato. Paprika is similar but comes from a plant with much milder flavor.

### Why Ocean Is Salty Is One of Oldest Problems

Theories attempting to account for the presence of salt in sea water are rather speculative and governed largely by the particular hypothesis advanced for the origin of the globe itself, notes a writer in the *Indianapolis News*. A few geologists are of the opinion that most of the salt went into the primeval ocean practically at its formation. It is more commonly assumed by geologists, however, that such salt is derived from the decomposition of rocks by flowing and percolating waters which finally deposit their burden in the sea. This is certainly the source of a large part of the salt in the ocean.

The sea is constantly receiving salt-laden water and at the same time losing water by evaporation. Since little, of any, of this salt rises in the vapor, the salinity of the ocean is gradually, though imperceptibly, increasing. It is not probable that the increase would be appreciable within any historic period. Many inland lakes are salty for the same reason. The streams flowing into them pass through soil and rocks which contain salt.

There is no salt in fresh water lakes because the streams flowing into them pass through regions containing little or no salt.

### Romans Had Names for Dogs

The Romans had names for dogs, too, and their names were not so very different from our names. Their groups were canes villatici (house dogs), canes pastorales pecurarii (shepherds), canes venatici (sporting dogs), pugnaces or bellicosi (fighting or war dogs), nases sagaces (dogs which hunt by scent) and pedipus celeres (swift dogs which run by sight). Our groups are sporting dogs, which includes all the bird dogs; hounds, which includes hounds which run by scent and those which run by sight; working dogs, which includes the shepherds and some of the ancient war dogs; terriers, a new division since Roman days; toys, which includes the miniatures that were doubtlessly classified as house dogs in ancient days, and the non-sporting group, which includes everything else, some of which probably were house dogs, some probably not yet bred and some, while extant in some form or other, unknown to the Romans.

### 'Coast of Dead Ships'

Navigators and steamships may have dispelled the idea of a ship graveyard in the Sargasso sea, but the Namib desert in southwest Africa, known to seamen as the "Coast of Dead Ships," remains a very real thing to send shudders down the spines of modern mariners. Shipmasters are warned to give the treacherous shore a wide berth. Government charts are not dependable because the sand dunes are constantly shifting so that rolling sands may be piled where navigable water swelled a short time before.

### Doomsday Book Great Treasure

The Public Record office in Chancery lane, London, has a great treasure in the *Domesday Book*. In reality two volumes, the book records an ancient survey of the lands of England, made in 1086 at the command of William the Conqueror. Originally, tradition says, the books were stored in the Domesday chest, which is likewise preserved in the office.

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### PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster, Mrs. Lois Kent and Mrs. R. E. McGreer attended Happy Canyon in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster, parents of Mrs. R. E. McGreer, who have been stationed at Spokane, Wn., left Thursday morning for their new home in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Those attending the parade and Round Up in Pendleton Friday included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Meyers and family, John Harrison family, Mrs. R. E. McGreer and children, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Darlene, Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vey and Bobby Schiller. Mr. Vey and Bobby rode in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and son of Pasco, Wn., Mr. Witherwright of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family and Mrs. Lois Kent were dinner guests at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and daughters and Mrs. George Currin and son attended the Lena Grange picnic in the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Lois Kent, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughters and Mrs. R. E. McGreer and daughter visited at the Fred Rauch home Monday evening.

The Echo Telephone company is installing dial telephones on the Butter Creek line this week to be ready for service November 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGreer and son Jimmy of Redmond, Ore., spent Saturday night at the R. E. McGreer home after attending the Round Up Friday and Saturday. They accompanied Mr. McGreer back to Red-

mond Sunday.

Roy Neill made a business trip to Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Knotts and Early Hunter of Eugene spent the week end with Mr. Knotts' sister, Mrs. John Harrison.

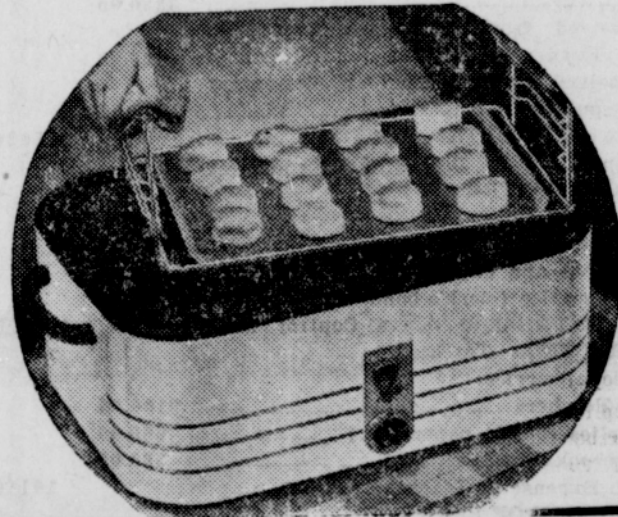
### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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A. M. Brock, superintendent.  
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