

Is That So?

Did you know that . . .
All twining vines twist from left to right north of the equator; south, they all climb from right to left.
"Seeing red" means to be angry as a bull who has been maddened by the waving of a red cloth before his eyes. Curiously enough, the bull, like all other mammals below the primates, is color-blind. He is angered by the waving of the cloth rather than its color.
The Mimosa plant, a native to Brazil, is so sensitive that when one of its leaves is touched, all the leaves on that stem will fold up and the stem itself will droop to the ground. Walking through a bed of Mimosa is a startling experience. One's footsteps appear like a patch of desolation—every plant that has been touched has closed its leaves and its branches have drooped to the ground, giving the appearance of being withered and dead. With the rising sun, however, the stem straightens up, the leaves unfold, and the plant goes about its business of making a living.
Most of the stars in the Milky Way are so distant that the light we see from them started com-

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ing toward our earth almost 8,000 years ago! Incidentally, the Milky Way contains approximately 30,000,000,000,000 stars.
The clouded leopard of Asia, a beautiful creature, has a tail longer than its body.
Lover's initials entwined in a tree, say five feet above the ground, will remain at that height regardless of how tall the tree subsequently grows.
In the course of the next 24 hours, your heart will pump enough blood to fill an ordinary railroad tank car.
Double Cross-up Blamed
A double cross-up produced the name of our American tur-

key. First some African explorers found some guinea fowl and sent them back to England by way of Turkey. Because it was thought the birds came from that country, they were named turkeys. Then, when English settlers came to America, and saw some Indians with what they thought were similar birds, they promptly misnamed them for the misnamed turkey. By the time the error was found, the name had taken hold and it was too late to change it. So, turkey it is.
A few hours after it is born, a baby pronghorn antelope can run close to 20 miles an hour.
The golden plover which spends its summers along the seacoast of Nova Scotia, and winters in South America, has been known to fly the 2,400-mile trip, nonstop, over water, within 48 hours. Banded and weighed before and after the 2,400-mile trip, the bird was found to have lost two ounces. Average speed: 50 mph. And it always flies on an empty stomach.
Cattle ticks which live on the blood of larger animals, have been known to remain alive for over five years without food. If no victim is near, they simply sit still and wait. And hope.
A frog, having eaten a quantity of fireflies for his evening meal, positively glows.
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Smog Grip Eases; Furious Debate Continues To Rage

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The dark curtain of smog, which blanketed the Los Angeles area for 18 consecutive days, lifted temporarily today but the furious debate over what to do about it still raged.
Some smog prevailed in the downtown areas yesterday, but by noon breezes had swept the skies fairly clean. Bright, clear skies, with a touch of clouds, were predicted for today.
The weatherman said the atmospheric inversion layer that had clamped the lid on smog for nearly three weeks had lifted and fresh winds should "remove the pollution we can't seem to remove ourselves."
Some sections in the Los Angeles basin area experienced only light smog in the past few days, but the weatherman said this was the first "real relief" for the entire area.
Warned Against Letdown
Gov. Goodwin J. Knight said the present respite from the smog siege "should not be the cause for complacency" and renewed his request that the oil industry shut down its refineries here for a "test period" to determine the "extent of the industry's responsibility in this very serious problem."
However, Knight admitted he had no legal authority to force the closing of the refineries. The industry flatly refused his proposal earlier.
Meanwhile, two University of California scientists in Berkeley, Calif., who conducted a study of smog over Oakland and other East Bay communities, report the polluted air contained an acidic substance.
Acid in Oakland Air
The substance appeared to be a derivative compound of formic acid or acetic acid, they said, found in the exhaust of automobile motors, in smoke from incinerators, gas fires and wood fires.
The scientists, Doctors Bernard D. Tebbens and Jack D. Torrey of the School of Public Health at the university, disclosed their findings in the technical journal Science.
They described formic acid as the irritating material secreted by stinging ants. Acetic acid is the acid in vinegar.
Also in the car but uninjured was Delores Ingram, 16, of Eugene.
Police said the accident happened in a heavy fog.
Dead line Sunday classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30, previous day.

Nixon Says Demos Would Reemploy Security Risks

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—Vice-President Richard Nixon says that if a Congress of Adlai Stevenson's choosing is elected "the security risks which have been fired by the Eisenhower administration will all be hired back."
Nixon in a press conference here yesterday, also charged that some campaigning Democrats are trying to "ride on President Eisenhower's coattails."
The vice-president said that the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate "has not changed since he testified for Alger Hiss."
"Stevenson, by failing to retract his attack on the security risk program," Nixon said, "is advocating a return to those policies of Truman."
"Stevenson's blindness on the security risk program gives the voters a powerful argument to reject his proposal to return to a Democratic Congress."
When asked who specifically was trying to ride the president's coattails, Nixon replied a Democratic Senator from Montana (who he did not name) is campaigning with an autographed photograph of the President and himself, although he has voted against the administration programs 75 per cent of the time.
Sen. James E. Murray, Democrat of Butte, Mont., is the only senator campaigning for reelection in Montana.
His criticism of Stevenson was in answer to Stevenson's statement Saturday that the Republican high command has turned the campaign into an "ugly slugfest" under the "boisterous" leadership of Nixon.
The vice-president flew here from Salt Lake City, Utah, where earlier yesterday he described the new Western European Defense Union agreement as the "most effective blow that has been struck for freedom since World War II."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
President Eisenhower started off the other day with an address to some 300 Republican party workers in New York City.
He told them:
1. "We have the difficult task of dramatizing and selling MODERATE government.
2. We reject the EXTREMES of both sides—the extreme right and the extreme left.
3. We have carried the cause through the first round. A tremendous task has been made to reach the objectives of the crusade we waged during the 1952 campaign.
WHAT is "moderate" government?
I'd say it's government for ALL the people. Not just Republicans. Not just Democrats. Not just Big Business. Not just Big Labor. Government FOR EVERYBODY.
Personally, I believe it is true that President Eisenhower and the men he has gathered around him have directed their thinking toward providing good government for ALL of our people, not just the people who VOTED REPUBLICAN in 1952.
WHAT about the "rejection of extremes" — the extreme right and the extreme left that he mentions?
Well, the hard-boiled Old Guard of the GOP has never given him very active support. It has hung back in the pinches. The extreme New Dealers—the Big Government—Handle-Everything wing of the Democratic party—has been against him and his moderate, middle of the road objectives from the beginning.
WHAT of his statement that a tremendous start has been made toward reaching the objectives of the crusade of 1952?
Let's take a look at JUST ONE of these objectives—the checking of inflation. For more than a year, the value of the dollar has been more or less standing still. That means—if it can be continued—that when you put a dollar in the savings bank against the inevitable rainy day it will BUY AS MUCH WHEN YOU TAKE IT OUT OF THE

BANK as it would have bought when you put it in.
It means that when you buy a retirement insurance policy or contribute to a retirement pension plan your retirement insurance or your retirement pension will have buying power enough to SUPPORT YOU WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO RETIRE.
These things—these laudable objectives of a moderate government—go to the very ROOT of human happiness and human welfare.
BACK of the Democratic campaign to regain control of congress at the coming election lies the implied promise to GO BACK TO THE BOOM.
There are two sure ways to

bring back the boom:
1. RESUME INFLATION.
2. GO TO WAR AGAIN.
Unless the Democrats—if they regain control of the congress—fall back on these shots in the arm the process of readjustment from war conditions to peace conditions will go forward much as it has been going.
I'd rather trust like with the backing of a friendly congress to go forward with the moderate middle of the road objectives that have been pursued during the past couple of years than to go back to the EXTREMES of the New Deal and the Fair Deal.
About 2,000 tons of ore must be processed to produce 27 pounds of nickel.

HEAR
James T. Marr
Executive Secretary, Oregon State Federation of Labor
Speak against the "Salmon Bill"
"DON'T BE GUILTY OF ADDING TO OREGON UNEMPLOYMENT"
VOTE 7 x NO
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Monday, October 25
Paid Adv.—Oregon Salmon Conservation League
Frank L. Moore, Chairman, Route 1, Box 200, Bend, Oregon.

Eugene Woman Dies In Automobile Wreck
Eugene—(U.P.)—A young woman was killed and two other persons were injured early today when the automobile in which they were riding failed to make a curve on the Willakenzie road and plunged into a ditch, striking a power pole, about four miles northeast of here.
State police identified the dead woman as Mrs. Rita Jean Bennett, 23, of Eugene.
Injured and taken to Sacred Heart hospital here were Daniel Lane Nichols, 21, Eugene, driver of the car, and Lewis LeRoy McClintock, 19, of Harrisburg.

Guy Madison To Wed Television Actress
Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actor Guy Madison will divorce actress Gail Russell in Juarez, Mex., tomorrow and "minutes later" will marry television actress Shellah Connolly, according to his press representative.
Madison was granted an interlocutory decree from Miss Russell here Oct. 6 following a separation of nearly two years. Last week Miss Russell signed a waiver to allow Madison to seek an immediate divorce in Mexico.
Miss Connolly, 24, whom Madison met last April, was a New York model before turning to acting.
It will be Madison's second marriage. Miss Connolly divorced film producer Harry Danziger in 1952.
Nationalist Soldiers Raid China Mainland
Taipei, Formosa.—(U.P.)—Chinese newsmen returning from Tachen Island said today Nationalist Chinese soldiers raided the China mainland last Friday and killed or wounded 10 Reds.
Radio Peiping early had reported the raid in a version which said the landing was made on the Chekiang coast under a 200-round Nationalist Naval bombardment.
Peiping said only 15 Nationalist Chinese took part in the raid. Nationalist newsmen said the raiders landed at 3:30 a.m. and withdrew at 7:20 a.m. They reported the raiders killed 20 Chinese Communist soldiers and wounded another 80.
The Nationalists suffered light casualties, including one litter case.
TABLECLOTH ROPE
Chicago—(U.P.)—Prisoner Robert Slyk, 24, working as a waiter for a jury, escaped from the second floor dining room at the county jail by sliding down a 17-foot tablecloth.
FAIRWEATHER FOR SMOG
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The foreman of the grand jury which will investigate the smog situation here is W. Blake Fairweather.

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Corrupted freedom are the worst of slaves.—Gerrick
Amend, Don't Repeal, Milk Act
The Journal opposes the outright repeal of the milk marketing act, commonly called the milk control law, as proposed by an initiative on the November 2 ballot.
This may seem strange to those who remember that The Journal actively supported the 1952 proposal to amend this act to the extent of removing state controls above the producer level.
It should be clear, however, that amending the milk control law so as to continue protection of the milk producer but remove controls at the distribution and retail levels is one thing. Throwing the entire act out the window, leaving producers at the mercy of distributors and retailers, is something else.
We are convinced that the latter move would not be in the public interest. It would invite exploitation of the producing dairyman by an unscrupulous few. It might endanger our milk supply. And that would be tragic.
The repeal move, furthermore, is not solidly conceived. Nor is it backed by substantial interests. It grew, instead, out of the feud between Elmer Deetz, Canby dairyman, and the milk control board over Deetz' gallon jug campaign.
There is no substantial group of consumers or dairymen back of Deetz. And Safeway stores which took an active and open part in the

"DON'T REPEAL MILK ACT!"
vote 8 x NO on November 2nd
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