Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins
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What's This? The Cat Has Crept into Our Conversation

A pretty common animal, the cat, yet these animals have some peculiar characteristics, some that even cat-owners are not conversant with in spite of the fact that the very busy coiners of apt expressions and proverbs have embellished the animal with numerous trite sayings that include the cat in their application.

"It's raining cats and dogs" has come to mean a heavy downpour. There is also an erroneous reference to permanent hostility by saying, "They fight like cats and dogs" or a "cat-and-dog affair." All are supposed to tell the entire story of perpetual quarrel. Truthfully, however, cats and dogs do not normally fight. There is no natural animosity between them. No members of the entire animal kingdom fight one another.

Origin Unknown

It's not surprising that so many strange legends and myths have entwined their devious and twisted threads in the tapestry of the cat's background. This animal's origin is unknown, yet he has walked with saber-armed, padded feet alongside mankind for countless centuries.

Cats were worshiped as something sacred in ancient Egypt thousands of years ago. Great temples were even built in their memory. Of all the animals domesticated by man the common cat is the only one which has persistently retained the greatest number of wild characteristics. They are never subdued by punishment; may even die in rigid captivity. By nature they are endowed with great endurance, agility and bodily grace.

Probably their stamina and hardiness gave credence to the old superstitions that they had "nine lives." But today we know that a rapidly moving motor car can cancel out all nine of them in a fraction of a second.

We've always had the idea that "as quick as a cat" was something pretty fast. "Sleeping like a kitten" certainly indicates peaceful, relaxed slumber. They say "a cat can look at a queen," and many of them do "live in the lap of royalty", for Mrs. Cat wears her crown with dignity.

Bad Luck

Black cats are still held in stupid awe by people who believe a "black cat is animal of ill omen." The amount of static electricity generated in the fur when stroked gently also gave superstitious folks the idea there was something "pretty mysterious about a cat."

The anmial's ability to walk along a narrow ledge gave our language the word "cat-walk." "Cat of nine tails" figured pretty cruelly in the punishment meted out to sailors aboard the old sailing ships.

In some of the old beliefs and proverbs concerning cats, there was sometimes a shred of scientific fact, but in most instances the proverbs were pretty stupid. The coiners should have put their talents to better use because, in trying to be original, they usually "let the cat out of the bag."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Medford, Oregon and endorsed "Proposal for the Alberts Street Sanitary Sewer Construction" will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 11:00 A.M. on the 13th day of March, 1961, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read and will then be referred to the City Council.

The proposed work consists of trench excavation common, trench excavation solid rock, pipe bedding, 12" concrete pipe, 8 inch concrete pipe, 8" x 4" concrete wyes or tees, 4" concrete pipe, gravel backfill and manholes.

The principal items upon which bids are invited are:

1. Trench excavation common	300 Cubic Yards
2. Trench Excavation Solid Rock	60 Cubic Yards
3. Furnish and Place 12" concrete sewer pipe	70 Lineal Feet
4. Furnish and Place 8" concrete sewer pipe	610 Lineal Feet
5. Furnish and Place 4" concrete sewer pipe connects	230 Lineal Feet
6. Furnish and Place 8" x 4" wyes or tees	23 Each
7. Construct Manholes	2 Each
8. Construct Drop Manholes	1 Each
9. Pipe Bedding	750 Lineal Feet
10. Gravel Backfill	40 Cubic Yards
11. Cutting and Replacing Pavement	5 Square Yards
12. Clearing	All

Plans, Special Provisions, General Specifications, and Contract Agreements may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Medford, Oregon.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, equivalent to 5% of the proposal, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon, to guarantee that if a proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance secured. Bidders Bond will be acceptable for this project. Bids must be in writing signed by or on behalf of the bidder.

All of the provisions of Chapter 627, Oregon Laws of 1959, relating to Wage Rates to be paid on all contracts for Public Works in this State must be complied with.

The City of Medford reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept such bids as are to the best interest of the City.

CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON
VERNON THORPE
Public Works Director

DATE: March 3, 1961

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER

Notice is given hereby that Oregon State Highway Department has filed an application for the approval of a change in place of use and point of diversion of water from Rogue River.

Certificate of water right issued to George Loud and recorded at page 1794, Volume 3, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right under Permit No. 949 to the use of the waters of Rogue River for the irrigation of 20 acres in the SE¼, SW¼, Sec. 22, T. 36 S., R. 4 W., W.M., with a date of priority of November 7, 1911. These lands are irrigated by means of a pumping plant, the point of diversion of said plant being located 10 ft. N. and 120 ft. W. from the S¼ corner of Sec. 22, being with the SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 22, T. 36 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

The applicant herein, owner of the land above described, proposes to transfer the water right therefrom, without loss of priority, to 14 acres in the SW¼, NW¼, and 6 acres in the NW¼, SW¼, Sec. 25, T. 36 S., R. 4 W., W.M., and to change the point of diversion to a point to be located 415 ft. S. and 855 ft. E. from the W¼ corner of Sec. 25, being within the NW¼, SW¼, Sec. 25, T. 36 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county courthouse at Medford, Oregon, on May 3, at 9:30 a.m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on Oregon State Highway Department, Salem, Oregon, and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon, together with a $2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 1961.

LEWIS A. STANLEY,
State Engineer

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County
In the Matter of the Estate of Emmett Klingle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 13th day of March, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock, in the forenoon, in the Circuit Court Room in the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement thereof.

Norma Sherid
Administratrix

Skyrman & Heisel
Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11628
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of BESSIE GARVIN JETER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, duly made and entered on the 2nd day of March, 1961, was appointed Executor of the Estate of Bessie Garvin Jeter, Deceased, and that it was duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as required by law, to it at No. 1 Goldy Building, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six (6) months of the date of this notice.

DATED and first published this 6 day of March, 1961.

The First National Bank of Oregon, Portland
Executor of the Estate of Bessie Garvin Jeter, Deceased.

Robert D. Dames
Attorney for Executor
Medford, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Administratrix of the estate of Leslie T. Dike, also known as L. T. Dike, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, duly verified to me at the office of Skyrman & Heisel, attorneys for said Administratrix, at Room 321 Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published February 27, 1961.

Erna V. Dike
Administratrix

Skyrman & Heisel
Attorneys for Administratrix

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County
In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha A. Bursell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 13th day of March, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Circuit Courtroom, in the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement thereof.

Eula Foley
Executrix

Skyrman & Heisel
Attorneys for Estate

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain — without surgery.

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The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Clinic
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1961)

Activity Is Good For Middle-Aged Men

Every time I hear a woman saying to her husband who has had a coronary heart attack, "Don't walk fast," "Don't walk up those stairs," "Don't carry that brief case," I feel like saying to her that there have been a number of studies, some of them of thousands of patients, which showed that a heart attack, due to the pluging-up of a coronary artery or some of its branches, was seen more often in men whose work was sedentary, then in those whose work was heavy.

Alvarez

In a British study, Drs. Morris and Crawford expressed their belief that physical activity tends to protect a person against coronary heart disease. Men in jobs which require physical activity are less likely to have a heart attack in their middle years.

A number of other studies have shown that often after a heart attack, it is better that a man be quickly gotten out of bed and into a chair. It is better, also, that as soon as possible he be gotten back to his job. Especially after a heart attack, when a man has no shortness of breath or pain on walking, he ought to go back to work.

I regret that some people who misunderstand this statement, when I made it recently, became very angry at me. They thought I was wanting to force the poor man back to work just so that he might carry his share of the national burden. Actually, what I said was that it is good for the man to get back to work. On the job he is happier; he feels better, and he is not so likely to worry about himself.

Climate And Emphysema

Scores of people with emphysema, bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory troubles ask me if they should quit their jobs, sell their houses, and move South. They want to know if this will make them over to be like new. I doubt it. Now I find my old and good friend, Dr. H. Corwin Hinshaw, one of the country's experts on lung diseases, saying that in the cases of none of the diseases of the lungs – including emphysema – is climate so important as to justify a person's going to great financial sacrifice and perhaps reduction of living standards to make the move.

He says, as I have often said, that before pulling up stakes, one should spend some time in the area to which one thinks of going. One should go at different times of the year because there are some windy and dusty and hot seasons in the Southwest which can be very trying.

Dr. Hinshaw says that dryness is to be preferred over dampness and fogginess, but dryness plus dustiness can be very undesirable. Dust storms in the Southwest can be hard on a woman's nerves. Dr. Hinshaw says also that to live at an elevation over two or three thousand feet can cause discomfort if the person is a bit short of breath. Perhaps a hay fever sufferer, running away from the ragweed of the Middle West will be worse off in the desert because he is sensitive to sage brush. Another good point Dr. Hinshaw made is that an asthmatic emphysematous person can be worse if he goes somewhere where he is lonely, away from his family, and perhaps unhappy and miserable.

Mental Retardation

In the Journal, "Heredity" F. J. King and Barbara H. Bowman recently reported a family in which five out of the 11 children are all very low in intelligence due to a rare disease called phenylketonuria. The unfortunate children failed to inherit a ferment which in normal persons converts a food substance called phenylalanine into tyrosine, which then goes out in the urine.

Today, these children can be greatly helped if the doctor recognizes their disease in the first few days after birth. Then, if they are put on a diet poor in phenylalanine, their intelligence will not be so badly injured. Naturally, a pediatrician looks for these handicapped children when he knows that the defect has appeared in the family. Drs. D. Y. Hsia, W. Driscoll, W. Troll and W. E. Knox have worked out a simple test which will usually reveal in a minute the fact that a certain infant carries the defect.

What do you do when you have had a heart attack? Should you take it easy or continue your regular routine? Get all the facts about heart trouble in Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "Heart Trouble." It may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

The Human Frame

Some people write to ask me where they can learn more about the human body. One of the most successful books on this subject was "The Human Body," written by my old and brilliant friend, Dr. Logan Clendenning. A small paperbound book that just came to my desk–"The Human Frame" by Giovanna Lawford – is full of beautiful illustrations showing the bones of the body.

Washington –(UPI)– President Kennedy's health is better than ever, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said Sunday. "I have never seen his health better than it's been in the last year or so," the President's brother said.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of Elva Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for Wednesday, March 22nd, 1961, in the Circuit Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Date of first publication of this notice is February 20th, 1961.

Glenn W. Smith
Administrator

Roberts, Kellington, Branchfield & Heffernan
Attorneys

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of Roald O. Boe, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed Administrator of the above estate by an order made herein on February 17, 1961; all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of Roberts, Kellington, Branchfield & Heffernan, Standard Insurance Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 20th day of February, 1961.

Haakon Boe
Administrator

NOTICE OF STREET VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Medford, did on the 16th day of February, 1961, by Resolution No. 1077, initiate proceedings to vacate the following described portion of the Northeast corner of the intersection of Suzanna Street and Obispo Drive within the City of Medford, as the same is designated and delineated on the official plat thereof now of record, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying within the property described in Volume 8, Page 17, Jackson County Plat Records, more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the North line of Suzanna Street in Grandview Unit No. 1, in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, said point of beginning being S 89° 53' 55" E, 20 feet from the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 1, of said subdivision; thence N 65° 22' 00" E, 46.00 feet, to the Southeast corner of Lot 3, Block 1, Grandview Unit No. 1 as it appears on the official plat thereof; thence on the arc of a 30 foot radius curve to the right (the cnord bears S 44° 24' 30" E, 58.46 feet) a distance of 73.54 feet; to the southwest corner of Lot 4, Block 1, Grandview Unit No. 1 as it appears on the official plat thereof; thence S 25° 49' 00" W, 43.33 feet to intersect the East line of Obispo Drive; thence North along the East line of Obispo Drive 86.27 feet; thence N 89° 53' 55" W, 82.35 feet to the point of beginning.

and did provide for a public hearing to be held at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 6th day of April, 1961 in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in the City of Medford, Oregon for the purpose of considering the vacation of and adoption of an ordinance vacating said Suzanna Street and Obispo Drive as above described and for the purpose of hearing and considering any objection or remonstrance thereto which may be made in writing and filed with the Recorder-Treasurer prior to the time of said hearing by order of the Council of the City of Medford.

D. F. Huson,
Recorder-Treasurer

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Posted Wages Decides Amount of Benefits

The amount of benefits payable to an individual and his dependents at retirement, if he becomes disabled, or to his survivors in case of his death, depends upon the amount of wages posted in his social security account, Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of the Medford social security office pointed out.

The social security administration is responsible for keeping an accurate and up to date record of each earnings record; however, the cooperation of employers and employees is needed in maintaining these records, he stressed.

A person working for someone else should be sure his employer gets his correct name and social security account number when he starts to work. If a pay slip or withholding statement has an incorrect name or account number, the worker should call this to the attention of his employer.

Correct Names

The employer should also make sure the correct names and social security account numbers are on the quarterly reports of earnings sent to the internal revenue service, Jacobsen said.

A person who is self-employed should pay his social security self-employment tax and report his net earnings at the end of each year if those net earnings are $400 or more, Jacobson said.

These reports must be based on records of income and expenses in connection with the trade or business, whether kept in a ledger showing income and expenses or sales slips and invoices, or some other way–depending on the nature of the business. Copies of self-employment reports and the business records upon which they were based should be kept for future reference.

The social security administration encourages working people to check their social security accounts at least once every three years to ascertain if they are getting proper credit, Jacobson said.

A convenient card form for requesting a statement of the earnings reported to your social security account is available at the nearest social security office. The office in Medford is located at 1005 East Main st., and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The revaluation, effective today, will change the rate of exchange to four marks to the dollar. The old rate was 4.20 marks to the dollar.

"We have now made a German contribution to the solution of the balance of payments problem, with which we fulfill our international obligations," Ludwig Erhard, economics minister, said.

CREDITS FOR SERVICE

Rutherford, N. J.–(UPI)–Fairleigh Dickinson university announced Sunday that each student who gives one year of service to President Kennedy's Peace Corps program will receive six academic credits on the graduate level or 12 in the undergraduate level. Dr. Peter Sammartino, university president, said about 250 upperclassman have shown an interest in the President's program.

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