

# In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, a dispatch has just come over the wires from Washington "revealing" that OWYHEE, the name given to Idaho's southwest county, to a range of mountains and to a river that flows out of Idaho into Oregon, where it furnishes irrigation water for a rich agricultural area in Oregon's Malheur county, is derived from the earliest spelling of Hawaii, our nation's youngest state.

The dispatch goes on to say that the story was "disclosed" in Washington the other day in a report from the office of H. Max Hanson, Idaho administrator for the Farmers Home Administration, to Idaho's Senator Frank Church, who relayed it on to Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who is a good Democrat from Hawaii.

ACCORDING to Hanson's report, the name of the natives of the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands was originally rendered from phonetics into English as OWYHEE - that being the nearest anyone could come to the sounds made by the natives when they pronounced it.

ONE can't help wondering how much news was conveyed to Senator Church of Idaho and Senator Inouye of Hawaii by these researchers of Farmers Home Administration researcher Hanson.

MANY of these "Owyhees" joined trapping parties into the interior, and in the early 1800's three of them were lost in what the Hanson report describes as the watersheds of a large unnamed river and were presumed to have been killed by the Indians. The river where this occurred, the report says, was named, in their memory, the Owyhee River.

Senator Church is a graduate of Stanford. He served during the war with Military Intelligence in China, Burma and India. He undoubtedly knows his way around, Senator Inouye was born in Hawaii; he has an A.B. degree from the University of Hawaii and J.D. degree from George Washington University. He is a retired captain in the U.S. Army. It is rather probable that he won't be much surprised to learn of the origin of the name Hawaii.

WELL, it's interesting. But Mr. Hanson is a little previous in assuming that all these facts into the focus of history. Oregon's Lewis (Sam) McArthur beat him to it by nearly half a century. In his Oregon Geographic Names, he says:

BY THE way - When came the name Sandwich Islands? They were so named by Captain James Cook for his friend Lord Montagu, Earl of Sandwich - who is presumed to have been the first to put a slice of meat between two slices of bread and eat it from his fingers.



Search Continues For Mt. Hood Youth  
Hood River - (UPI) - Search continued south of here today for a 16-year-old boy missing since Sunday afternoon. James Thomas Akins of Mt. Hood left his parents' home on his bicycle apparently to go fishing. The Hood River county sheriff's office started the search Sunday.

## Portland State Building Given Committee Vote

Portland - (UPI) - A \$3.7 million physical education building for Portland State College was approved by the building committee of the State Board of Higher Education Monday.

Participation of the University of Oregon in an urban renewal project which will permit its expansion over several acres east of the campus also was given the go ahead.

Approval was indicated for an urban renewal plan for Oregon State University. The plan is for a seven-block area.

## Program Scheduled On Lung Cancer

With the cooperation of Southern Oregon college, the Ashland branch of the American Cancer society will present an hour long program on lung cancer Wednesday, April 24, at Churchill hall.

## Boneless Liver

### Prefabricated Meat Occupies Section Of Interesting Budget Installment

By DICK WEST  
Washington - (UPI) - House committee hearings on the defense budget are published in installments, something like a magazine serial, or if you prefer a soap opera, I eagerly look forward to each new chapter so that I can follow the latest adventures of Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) who is my personal hero of the hearings.



In the last chapter, you may recall, "Silent Dan" unveiled an ingenious plan for the conquest of Red China.

All we need to do, he suggested, is persuade the Chinese army to turn against its leaders and then persuade Russia to cooperate with an invasion by the Chinese Nationalists. Nothing to it, really.

## Israeli President Succumbs To Cancer

Jerusalem, Israel - (UPI) - President Itzhak Ben-Zvi, a scholarly Zionist who helped found the state of Israel, died today at the age of 78.

He was elected president of Israel Dec. 8, 1952, culminating a lifetime dedicated to the Zionist cause and to the revival of Israeli national life.

Ben Zvi's health started failing following a trip to West Africa last year. But it was not until last week end that it became known generally he was suffering from cancer.

## North Salem Girl Wins Scholarship Contest

Portland - (UPI) - Cheryl Taubman, a student at North Salem High school, has captured first place in the annual Oregon Collectors Association scholarship contest. It was announced here. She received \$500.

David Stanley, a student at Albany High school, took second place for \$100.

## Portland Chalks Up 15th Traffic Death

Portland - (UPI) - Portland recorded its 15th traffic death of the year Monday night when Bud Martin Lewis, 50, was struck and killed by a car on SW Harbor Drive.

## MASS GRAVES FOUND

Warsaw, Poland - (UPI) - Two mass graves of several thousand World War II Nazi victims have been found in Poland, the Polish news agency PAP said today.

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE SERVICES of one congregation in West Palm Beach always include a group reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm. One Sunday a visitor with a shrill, penetrating voice got about ten words ahead of the rest at the beginning and maintained her lead doggedly to the very end. At the end of the services, one resident member asked another, "Who was that irritating lady who was always by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

I dined with the matchless Cole Porter the other evening and persuaded him to recall his first song successes. Number One was written when he was an undergraduate at Yale in 1912. It was called "Bulldog," and is, of course, still sung regularly by Yale students. Later came "As Old Fashioned Garden," made famous in a show called "Hitheby Koo of 1919." After that nothing could stop Cole Porter: "Let's Do It," "What Is This Thing Called Love," and "Two Little Babes in the Woods" made his name a byword the country over.

"Guilty or not guilty?" thundered the judge. "I dunno," admitted the prisoner meekly. "I ain't heard the evidence yet."

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