

# In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A research report issued recently by the American Cancer Society contains this paragraph: "Cigarettes, along with substances in the air and in food, contain agents which can produce cancer in certain experimental animals. These agents are known as carcinogens."

The report then adds: "CITY AIR supports carcinogens too. Dr. Paul Cotin of the National Cancer Institute, has produced genuine lung tumors in mice by first infecting them with flu and then subjecting them to simulated CITY SMOG."

### THE MORAL?

It seems to be this: Both cigarette smoking and living in big cities are BAD HABITS — to be avoided, if possible.

### QUESTION:

What's a carcinogen? Webster says it is "any substance that produces cancer."

WHERE DOES this word "carcinogen" come from? It comes from the Greek KARKINOMA, a cancer.

Where does karkinoma come from? It comes from the Greek KARKINOS — meaning a crab.

Words are interesting things, aren't they?

INCIDENTALLY, a new word has just come into the news.

It is OSTEOPOROSIS. It was used the other day in Chicago by Frederick J. Stare, of the Harvard University school of Public Health. He was addressing the Illinois State Medical Society. He told his hearers:

"Usually we think of fluoridation merely as a preventive for tooth decay in the young. But, while it is far too late for fluoridated water to do the elderly any good in the prevention of tooth decay, it is a great help in offering them another important type of protection."

"Fluoridation will prove most helpful to those who suffer from OSTEOPOROSIS, WHICH CAUSES BONES TO BREAK from routine falls. Seventy-five per cent of the nation's aged suffer from this disease."

He then added: "Proper amounts of fluoridation taken through water supplies OR AS A SEPARATE SUPPLEMENT help to prevent brittle bones for persons over 60 years of age."

GETTING back to derivation, where does this word OSTEOPOROSIS come from? It derives from the Greek OSTEON, meaning bone, and the Greek POROS, meaning "passage." It is described by Webster as "an absorption resulting in an abnormally porous tissue."

MOST of us think of tissue as fleshy tissue. Webster, however, defines it thus: "an aggregate of cells, with their inter-cellular substance, forming one of the structural materials of a plant or animal."

## Senate Approves Land Fraud Bill

Salem — (AP) — A bill intended to protect buyers from fraud in land sales passed the Senate Monday.

It returned to the House for consideration of Senate amendments.

Sen. Harry Bolvin (D-Klamath Falls) said the bill was designed to "protect the public from fraud, deceit and misrepresentation that we have witnessed, particularly in Eastern Oregon, in the sale of subdivisions." He said all parties involved, including the real estate industry, have accepted the Senate version.

The subdivision bill would require developers to file notice of their plans with the state real estate commissioner.

If he thought it necessary, the commissioner then could make an investigation or request more material. At his discretion, he would be able to issue reports to prospective buyers.

The Commissioner also could require proof of financial responsibility.

The measure also includes sections aimed at false advertising, conditions regulating land sales and conveyance of title, and penalties for violators.

### Management Job on Grazing Lands OK'd

Salem — (AP) — A measure envisioning a \$5 million management job on state-owned grazing lands passed the Senate Monday and went to the governor.

It provides for classification and blocking, and would let the ranchers who lease the lands borrow funds from the State Land Board to improve them.

This osteoporosis, deriving its name from two Greek words, causes POROUS bones that break easily — especially from a bad fall.

WORDS are indeed interesting tools.

They help to describe accurately the interesting things that are going on in this fascinating modern world — which is finding the answers to so many of the problems that troubled the ancient world.

### Tugman Memorial Park Dedication Set

Salem — (AP) — Dedication ceremonies for Tugman Memorial Park south of Reedsport will be held June 6.

The park, which adjoins Eel Lake, was named for the late William M. Tugman, former chairman of the State Parks Advisory Committee and editor of the Eugene Register-Guard and Port Umpqua Courier here.

### TO GET DEGREE

Salem — Ronald Mansell James of Medford is scheduled to receive a bachelor of laws degree from Willamette University Sunday, June 2.

## Liver Transplant Patient Succumbs To Pneumonia

Denver — (AP) — William Grigsby, who for three weeks survived a precedent-steering operation to give him a new liver, lost a battle with pneumonia Monday night and died.

The 47-year-old Denver County Jail janitor was the first human to live through a delicate liver transplant, patterned after a series of successful kidney transplants at Denver in recent months. His doctors had hoped he would continue to improve, but he contracted pneumonia last week end in his sterilized room at the Veterans Administration hospital.

An autopsy was ordered, and the results were expected today. One of the surgeons involved in the case said the cause of death was not determined definitely, "but as near as we can tell, it was pneumonia."

### Transplant Successful

He said Grigsby was having no trouble with the liver, but had been "deteriorating" for 24 hours before his death, which occurred about midnight.

"Technical aspects of the

transplant were entirely successful," the surgeon said. "More liver transplants will be tried. There are certainly plenty of people who need them."

Grigsby was dying of cancer, which had destroyed a third of his liver, when doctors at the hospital suggested the transplant. He agreed readily and the operation was performed May 5. Another patient who had an incurable brain tumor volunteered to donate his liver, and it was taken out moments after he died and placed in Grigsby's body.

### Eagle Point Youths Cited for Violation

Two Eagle Point boys, aged 16 and 17, were cited by Medford city police for curfew violation about 1:35 a.m. Sunday. An appearance in municipal court will be scheduled.

In court Monday, a 15-year-old Medford girl, cited for curfew violation on May 19, was placed on 60-days' probation by Judge Justin Smith Jr.

A 17-year-old Medford boy was given a suspended \$10 fine on the same charge. He was also cited by police on May 19.



PREPARED FOR SHOW—Mrs. Robert Machinski of Littleton, Colo., combs down her seven-month-old terrier, Bo-Man's Sugar Foot, before showing him at the Terry-All Kennel Club's dog show in Denver, Colo. A total of 666 animals from 13 states were entered in the show. (UPI)

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A TOWN IN SOUTH DAKOTA was in the process of electing a new mayor and board of advisors, and Mrs. Hubbard thought it would be educational to take her seven-year-old daughter with her to the polling booth. On the way home the daughter asked, "Mom, do you always vote for the men you love most?" "Whatever put an idea like that in your mind?" wondered Mrs. Hubbard. "Well," said the daughter, "I saw you put kisses next to their names."



Colonel James Cokesbury Albright, the pride of Dallas, says that when it comes to gallantry, Texans cannot be beat. He cites as an example a rough old gaffer from the oil fields who was just preparing to dig into a succulent piece of roast pig at a barbecue when someone careened into him from behind and knocked his plate to the ground. In a rage he belted, "You hawg! You want all the space there is?" and then he perceived the offender was the dignified wife of his host. Without a second thought he amended his statement: "Lady hawg, that is, ma'am."

Sign outside a deluxe Adirondack hunting lodge: "If you have a chance to bag a moose near the lodge, be sure you don't shoot the fellow milking it."

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