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WHY CLIMATE IS SUCH AN ASSET

APPARENTLY no treatises have been written on the subject and no "surveys" using the terms are available as this is written, so it may be that this writer has coined a new expression in stating that the entire United States if not the world is year by year becoming more "climate conscious." Boiling that tongue twister down to its simplest terms the same idea may be expressed by saying that people are becoming more and more dissatisfied with living in localities where the winters are long and cold and where the summers are long and exceedingly hot. News pictures from the Pacific coast and publicity stories indicating the mildness of our climate out here are gradually permeating the minds of folks who live elsewhere with the idea that this country out here has nearly a perfect climate.

The past 50 years have been years of pioneering, years of westward expansion and discovery. The West has been busy with the enormous problem of getting ready to stand on its merits and be in a position to care for expansion. In this country the last frontier has been crossed. The United States is now ready to begin its shifting of business and population centers in accordance with natural advantages. The next 50 years in the development of this nation will be largely influenced by the fact that people are climate conscious and, other things being equal, shall seek to make their homes in mild climates. Those who pioneered the building of the Pacific greater West saw this vision. They knew that the greatness of the Pacific coast was inevitable, but such shifting of centers is an extremely slow process. This is a vast country but conditions are finally becoming such that we here in Douglas county and all along the Pacific coast can predict with some certainty the eventual realization of the pioneer dreams of a great prosperity, within the next quarter century.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

SELF CONTROL

This thrilling news story comes from Gola Beach, Oregon. "Robert A. son of John Belmont, a farmer at Jerry's flat, near here, plunged 77 feet into a well with seven feet of water and yet attended his classes in school yesterday, the day after his thrilling experience." "He was playing with an older brother when he slipped and plunged head first down the well. His brother summoned the father. When the latter arrived several minutes later he shouted down the well and received a reply. The father lowered a bucket with a rope which the boy grasped and was brought quickly to the surface. He had suffered only minor bruises, but was chilled."

"Robert said that although he had never learned to swim he kept his head above water by grasping the sides of the well with his fingers and 'kicking hard'."

This boyish feat gives us delight.
Makes us believe the Bible's right:
To keep one's head serene and cool
Is better than to cities rule.
This boy could keep himself alive
Because his brain could calmly strive;
He forced his feet to do his will:
Through self-control he's living still.

'Tis wise for us to keep in mind
The head for ruling was designed;
And first to educate the brain
So it will rule in time of strain.
Our life preserver's in our head:
'Tis well to see that part is fed.
That in the hour of earnest stress
It will preserve our happiness.

Here is a lesson all should learn
And let it deep in memory burn:
To hold one's self from idle fluster
And never give way to foolish bluster.
For if we train the brain to act,
Give prompt obedience to the fact,
Then in a sudden change like this
It will no cog of reason miss.

We also should arouse our pluck
Against all sorts of foes to buck;
And then in times like this boy's fall
The brain obeys the sudden call.
It summons promptly all our force—
A trained and disciplined resource;
It gives to us tremendous power
For any great decisive hour.

THIRTY-SIX BOYS
ENJOYING ANNUAL
WOLF CREEK CAMP

Twenty boys and 36 Out-door Boys are camped at Wolf Creek this week. The Out-door Boys will be in camp only one week; their outing ending Sunday, but the scouts will remain for two full weeks, after which the Camp Fire Girls will be in the camp. The scouts will have an overnight camp here this week to Enfield Creek and next week will be divided into groups that will take two, three and four day hikes to various points of interest. The boys are from Roseburg, North Bend, Marshfield, Handon, Coquille and Powers. They were taken to camp by members of the local Rotary club.

The scouts attending the camp are: Lyle Williams, James Reg. Lyndon Keown, Max Scott, Harry Hildesheim, Charles Cressy, Will

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



The OFFICE CAT

Nurse a grinch and it will soon grow strong enough to run off all your friends.

A green brakeman on a mountain railroad was making his first trip up. They were going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top. At the station, looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman, and said with a sigh of relief: "I tell you, my lad, we had a job getting up there, didn't we?" "You bet your life!" said the new man, "and if I hadn't put on the brakes when we started, we'd have slipped back."

"Your school report is not so good this month, Johnny." "I can't help it, dad—the kid that used to do my 'rithmetic' examples is mad at me and I had to do 'em myself."

An American thinks, so he is; therefore, some people never are. "The liberal soul shall be made rich," but the tightwad shall dry upon the stalk.

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That is presented by the driver who wishes to travel slower than the average of the traffic. That, in all probability, is what we shall continue to do for some time to come, because public opinion is not yet ready for MINIMUM speed limits.

But the purpose of law is to insure the greatest good to the greatest number, and the time will come when we shall say to those who use the highways: "You must travel at a minimum speed that will not discommode or endanger the majority of the others who are using the highways."

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

Two Chicago gangsters met in New York the other day and immediately began talking about:

American Tragedies
The college boy who committed suicide because he couldn't think of any wisecracks for his slicker.

Memorable Moments
When a centipede discovers that he's on his last legs.

Ode to the Standard Oil
You can't fuel all the people all the time.

Social Accomplishments
The "Ritz" gambling pocker who tells his friends that he gambles in oil.

Auto Suggestion
The motor car may be here to stay, but the pedestrians aren't.

Connubial Casualties
No matter how late a man is for his wedding, he gets there too soon.

You're Right
Half a loaf is better than no vacation at all.

Financial Note
The girl who gets a penny for her thoughts nowadays is being overpaid.

Our Own Vaudeville
Johnny—Gee, Mom, I'm glad I wasn't born a giraffe.

Johnny—Gee, think of all the work I'd have to wash.

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MENTAL EXPLOSIONS UNDERMINE SYSTEM

It's So Easy to "Flare Up" Under the Physical Stress of Stifling Heat, Says Authority, Urging All to Practice Calmness and Self-Restraint.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOT long ago I had lunch with Senator Swanson, of Virginia. The Senator is very much of a philosopher. His active mind runs the whole gamut of life. It is surprising how many things he has given serious thought.

A good many times the Senator has mentioned these articles. The other day he asked if I wouldn't like a few subjects for discussion. I laughingly said I would be glad to have them, saying: "I can write on any subject if I have the subject."

That was said in jest, of course, but for one who writes an article every day, day after day and year after year, it does help a lot to have somebody suggest a subject he would like to have discussed. That is one reason I prize the thousands of letters written me by the readers of this column. I get first-hand information of their desires and needs.

Anyhow, Senator Swanson said: "Let us have a series of articles relating to the Summer season—Summer fruits, foods and drinks, how to avoid Summer diarrhoea, typhoid and malaria, and the importance of calmness of mind."

Then the Senator suggested that many a man is upset, thrown off his digestion and made half sick, because of a nagging wife. "But," I broke in, "what about the wife who is pestered and lectured and beset by a disagreeable husband?"

We agreed that both sexes have equal occasion to practice forbearance and kindness of conduct. There can be no doubt, I am sure, that happy marital relations have much to do with good temper, good digestion and good health.

Hot weather is, indeed, trying to soul and body. Tired, sweaty, suffering bodies get the nerves on edge. It is easy to have a mental explosion, a regular "brain storm," under the physical stress of stifling heat.

The most difficult time in a man's life is from 4 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon. That period is equally trying for the housewife who is preparing dinner in a hot kitchen.

There must be a bridge on the tongue and severe self-restraint during those hours or trouble will begin. A disturbance originating then may be carried on through the evening, break the sleep as it continues, and make the morning after a sort of hell on earth.

To have many such explosions will undermine the health. No one can question that continued unbalance is fatal to vigor and good health. Thank you, Senator, for your suggestions. I shall accept all of them.

Answers to Health Queries

M. S. Q.—What should a woman weigh who is twenty years old and five feet four inches tall?

2.—What do you advise for curing rheumatism?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 125 pounds.

2.—Rheumatism is due to some sort of infection present in the system. Locate the cause and treatment can be advised.

F. J. Q.—What causes me to stagger on the street? I have pains in my head and am very nervous.

A.—Without a personal examination it would be difficult for me to diagnose your trouble. I would suggest that you consult a neurologist.

A. B. Q.—What causes gnawing in the stomach before rising in the morning? I always have a good appetite before or after the salad?

Answer, I should say:

3. In serving eighteen or twenty it is not better to serve in rotation and not the ladies and then the men?

6. When the host serves, is the plate taken around the table to the one sitting at his left and so on until all have been served?

7. Please tell me how to hold napkins and where the fold should be when they are placed on the table.

8. If one has turkey at each end of the table should the two who are serving, serve to the right. This does not make so many to serve and would it be better to

serve the ladies first in this case and men last regardless of the members of the family?

READER

NO, you should not serve cheese twice with the same meal. If it is a choice, serve it with the salad. It is proper to serve cheese made like walnut creams with salad, not with pie. Serve American or Swiss cheese with pie, if at all.

2.—Yes.

3.—It is not correct to serve coffee with the last course, the dessert. If it is served at table it must be served alone.

4.—You are correct: The bread and butter plates should be removed after the salad.

5.—Yes. It is too time-consuming for a waitress to serve first the ladies and then the gentlemen, and nowadays the guests are served in order.

6.—When the host serves, he serves first the guest of honor, the lady at his right, and then the other ladies in rotation. Lastly, the gentlemen.

7.—Napkins should be folded square and are placed to the left of the place-plate. The fold should be nearest the plate.

8.—With two turkeys, one carver should serve one side of the table and one carver the other. This avoids confusion. The members of the family are served last.

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: I have received an invitation from the parents of a girl friend who are to announce her engagement at a dancing party. It is impossible for me to attend the party. What is the correct thing for me to do? Should I write the parents a letter telling them that it is impossible for me to attend and thanking them for the invitation?

AN ADMIRER.

YOU should acknowledge the invitation in some way, and the form of your acknowledgement depends on the form of the invitation. Was the invitation formally engraved, or was it an informal one? If it was formal, it should be written in the third person—you should reply "in kind." Like this:

Miss Anne Admirer regrets very much that she is unable to accept Mr. and Mrs. John Worthyman's kind invitation to a dance on Friday, the seventh of August.

If on the other hand, the invitation was informally written, the form of a personal note, like a letter, then you should write a note of the same type, in acknowledgement. Like this:

"Dear Mrs. Worthyman: You were most kind to invite me to the dance that you and Mr. Worthyman are giving for Lillian, and I appreciate the honor of your invitation very much. I am sorry that I shall not be able to come to the dance. Mother and I are to be away from the city for that week. I wanted very much to be there, when you tell the happy news of Lillian's engagement."

"Best wishes and friendliest greetings to you and Mr. Worthyman, and the anticipation of seeing you very soon."

"Most devotedly yours,"

It is always best to give a reason when we are regretting an invitation. However, this is not always possible, and then, the "regrets" that she is unable to accept the kind invitation" is enough. In the letter I have indicated a reason, but you may omit that, of course, if you think it more advisable.

(Mrs. Beckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

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The County Beautiful

To make our county beautiful, Delight the eye with every scene—It hasn't been so long ago—Some folks in Roseburg had a dream.

They visioned blossoms everywhere, Unsightly spots with them improved; Homes cleaned, and painted up like new; All weeds and debris far removed.

This dream became a thought expressed, And proved to be a popular one, For plans and actions followed up—The quest for beauty had begun.

At forum luncheons too they talked, Of brighter buildings, well kept grounds; Thoughts on the subject were exchanged, With granges of the neighboring towns.

From every part, now come reports That homes present to passers-by Such charms as never win the heart; Attractiveness to please the eye.

This beauty seeking pays in cash, 'Tis also other value holds—It brightens on our lives as well—Tends to support and lift our souls.

ETHEL FAYE JONES.

CATCH BIG RATTLER

D. P. French and R. R. Bradley yesterday exhibited a big rattlesnake, which they captured on Roberts Creek. The snake was an exceptionally large one, although it had only seven rattles. Apparently it had been broken off. They captured the snake alive and have it in a screen covered box.

RIVER SHANNON TO WORK

ORRIS'S BRIDGE, Irish Free State, July 21.—Where the river Shannon flows there are much heat, light and power. The stream has been harnessed in the service of the nation. President Cosgrave pressed a button that started it to work.

OREGON GAME COMMISSION NEWS

A number of valuable but rather expensive lessons in sportsmanship were learned by James Cook, of Bend, and Lew Tillock, of Bay View a few days ago, but undoubtedly the most important was—when hunting deer at night with a spotlight make sure that you don't shoot your own goat. On July 3 Mr. Tillock and Mr. Cook went into the wilds of Upper Drift creek in Lincoln county on a combined hunting and fishing trip. They had neither hunting nor angling licenses, but this matter did not concern them as much as did the fact that while gone they would be without fresh milk. To solve this latter problem they took a milk goat, which one of them owned, tied her in the back of one of the automobiles, and established camp. When darkness came they set forth from camp equipped with a flashlight and a rifle in search of deer. Their quest was unsuccessful and upon returning and nearing camp they heard a noise in the brush. One of the hunters flashed a light and saw two eyes in the brush. The other fired between the eyes and the animal fell dead. The chagrin of both was great when they found that their milk goat had broken free from its rope and become the victim of the rifle shot.

Neighbors heard the shot and investigated. Deputy Game Warden Price and Hearing got on the job and arrested Tillock. Cook escaped and made his way back to Bend, where he was later taken into custody. Cook pleaded guilty to hunting deer at night with a flashlight and paid a fine of \$200 and costs. Tillock was unable to pay his fine and went to jail.

Governor Patterson, Harold Clifford and other state officials attended the organization meeting of the Oregon State Game Protective association at Roseburg last week, and while there the governor undoubtedly struck the keynote thought in the minds of most sportsmen of the state. He emphasized the importance of the wild life of the state as an economic asset, and urged its conservation so that it may not only be enjoyed by the present generation but generations to come.

The request of the Minnesota

KIDNIE'S DRESSES, NEW

For the children and younger misses. Sizes 2 to 14. Another shipment in now. Ensemble sets, sizes 2 to 6 with coats or jackets. 8 to 14 sizes with bloomers to match dresses. Cute styles, good materials well made. You can't afford to make 'em for \$1.50. See them at Carr's—where you save."

Southern Oregon, south of Eugene, is literally filled with tourists, according to reports to the state game commission, and most of these are fishing. Diamond Lake is receiving a heavy spot of being fished heavier than at any time during the past three years.

Commission of Fish and Game that George Packer, of Astoria, permitted to work voluntarily at the Oregon game farm at Corvallis is but another indication of the regard held by other states for the Oregon Game Commission's bird farms. Gene Simpson, superintendent of the farms at Corvallis, Pendleton and Eugene, obtained the permission of Harold Clifford, state game warden, to permit Mr. Packer to familiarize himself with Oregon methods in order that he may become an efficient employee of the Minnesota commission. Quite a number of the superintendents of game farms of other states have gained their training under Mr. Simpson.

The State Game commission will place an exhibit of twenty different species of upland birds and migratory water fowl at the Oregon state fair and also the California state fair. Requests for a like exhibition have been made by a number of county fairs of this state but few of these can be granted in that the commission has but one set of pens for such use and competent help must be provided to feed and care for the birds.

During the past two weeks distributions of fish by the hatchery department of the State Game commission were made as follows: San Creek, Klamath county, 31,000 Eastern Brook; Williamson river, Klamath county, 31,000 Eastern Brook; Deschutes river, 40,000 Rainbow; Badger creek, Wasco county, 24,000 Rainbow; White river, Wasco county, 22,000 Rainbow; Crooked river, Jefferson county, 10,000 Rainbow; and Clear creek, Wasco county, 10,000 Rainbow. Distributions on the Deschutes were made at Venora, Mecca, and above Cove point.

Here are the facts

that prove it America's finest medium-priced automobile

Below are typical examples of facts drawn from a comparison of the Oakland All-American Six with 20 leading cars in its field. Study these facts—then come to our showroom for additional information. We can give you dozens of other comparisons as further proof of Oakland's unrivaled value. And these are facts which prove the Oakland All-American to be America's finest medium-priced automobile.

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Reasonably long wheelbase gives greater riding ease and road balance. Also permits use of longer, smarter, roomier bodies. At the same time, a small turning circle is essential to handling ease.

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