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Weather Bureau Issues Pamphlet on Eastern Oregon Conditions

That the Grande Ronde river has splendid power and irrigation facilities and that Eastern Oregon is far from having an unpropitious climate, and that nature has made an order of seasons that is especially fitted for the developments of crops is the showing made by a pamphlet on the climatological data of that section just issued by the weather bureau. The generalities which commonly pass for facts regarding the habitability of the eastern portion of the state are here submitted to the cold test of tabulated figures, which cannot be gainsaid.

From the tables made up by the Bureau it is shown that, while the rainfall is undeniably scanty, this fact is to some extent compensated by the seasonable distribution and by the abundance of sunshine and the low absolute humidity. The air, states the report, is stimulating and healthful and though temperatures of 100 degrees are common, generally admitted to be disagreeable, are of local character and destructive winds are unknown. Cold waves are unusual and seldom last more than a week before southern winds break their force. Winter climate is often moderated by Chinook winds, bringing abnormally high temperatures.

Mean annual temperature ranges from 43 to 56 degrees. The highest temperature ever reached was 119 at Pendleton on August 10, 1908 and the lowest was 34 below zero at La Grande on January 14, 1888. Prineville has the least annual range, the change from the highest to the lowest mean temperature being only 31 degrees, while Malheur county has the greatest, 44 degrees.

In some portions highly favored, the growing season reaches 200 days, while in the least favored frost occurs every month in the year. This condition is offset by the fact that, on account of the dryness of the climate, frost often does not form until a temperature as low as 27 degrees is reached.

Appended to the report is a summary of hydrographical data in which special attention is given to the wonderful possibilities of the Deschutes river. It is stated that the maximum discharge of this river is only four times the minimum, which fact makes it the most valuable river in the state, with practically unlimited resources for power and irrigation. The steadiness of the flow is attributed to the porous lava and basaltic formation which underlies its bed. The John Day, Grande Ronde, Uma-

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THOUGHT HE HAD 'EM.

The Surprise That Greeted Him After His Debauch.

A millionaire who had queer ideas of humor and the means to carry them into effect lived in great style near Monte Carlo. This man had an ivory white villa on a gray crag in a garden of palms and roses, fronting the sun and sunlit sea. Here he would entertain his friends with practical jokes.

One night, after roulette at the casino and supper at Ciro's, a party of young men were taken to the villa. A certain young man had drunk a little too much vintage champagne at the elegant restaurant, and him the host resolved to play one of his jokes upon. So when the young man fell asleep in the billiard room two servants, repressing their smiles, carried him away.

The other guests were awakened the next morning by the host in person. He led them through sunlit marble



CLUTCHED WITH FRENZIED HANDS THE STEM OF THE CHANDELIER.

corridors, through rooms whose walls of glass gave views of the blue Mediterranean, of sailing ships, rose gardens, and the faroff maritime Alps, with their pale snow caps. Finally he brought them to a peephole.

The scene they saw through their peephole was absurd. A dazed man in evening dress, slowly waking to consciousness, lay on a white plastered floor and looked up in horror at a carpeted ceiling. A massive bed, a bureau, washstands and armchairs, all securely fastened, stared down at him from above. His eyes rested on a huge tub directly over his head, in which a fine palm was growing downwards. He gave a yell of terror, rolled over and clutched with frenzied hands the stem of the chandelier, which came up through the plastered floor.

Thereupon the practical joker of a host burst, with a loud laugh, into the room.

"They all do it!" he cried. "They all without exception grab the chandelier for fear they will fall up to the ceiling!"

Lively Cheese.

A young lady entered a grocer's shop in London and asked for some good cheese. The grocer showed her an assortment which did not please her. She wanted some particularly "lively" cheese. He then showed her the remainder of his stock, amounting to some half dozen samples. No, she wanted it still more "lively." At last the grocer, losing all patience, sarcastically called to his assistant: "John, unchain No. 7 and let it walk in."

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By Dr. LUTHER H. GULICK, Director of Child Hygiene of the Russell Sage Foundation.

RATHER than make woman independent of man as a cure for the divorce evil, MAKE MAN MORE DEPENDENT ON WOMAN.

AS A FIRST MOVE TO OBTAIN THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF MAN AND WIFE LET THE MAN'S COAT BE BUTTONED UP THE BACK.

THINGS WOULD NOT BE SO ONE SIDED AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT, WITH THE WOMAN A HELPLESS CREATURE AND THE MAN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE HARMONY OF HOMES IS MORE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MAN AND WIFE. A MAN CAN DRESS HIMSELF, BUT A WOMAN HAS TO HAVE ASSISTANCE IN ORDER THAT HER DRESS MAY NOT BE HOOKED AWRY OR LEFT UNHOOKED IN PLACES.

We men like to laugh at women every chance we get. We note with interest how the fashion people get together every year in Paris and decide what you shall wear. But, after all, I look at myself and see this lapel on my coat, and in the lapel I see a buttonhole, but on the other side there is no button for it, and I wonder what the buttonhole is for.

Well, let's say there are sixty million coats, and then compute how much might be saved if all the work on these lapels were not performed. Then let us ask ourselves if it would not be just as well if the lapel were located some other place—in the middle of the back, for instance.

WHY, IF THE MEN HAD THEIR LAPELS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BACK, MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR THEIR WIVES TO HELP THEM DRESS, WE WOULD HAVE FEWER DIVORCES.



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