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How to Keep a Room Cool.

The composing-room of the Picayune is situated in the upper story of its publication-house, just under the roof, and in summer is extremely hot. An inspiration seemed to have come to one of the oppressed occupants, and, in accordance with it a vertical wooden box was constructed in one corner of the room, with openings at the floor and ceiling, and furnished with a pipe for supplying water at the top and a pan and drain at the bottom for receiving the flow and carrying it safely away. The supply pipe was bent over the upper end of the shaft and fitted with a rose like that of a watering pot, so as to deliver a shower of spray instead of a solid stream. On connecting it with the service-pipe the movement of the water was found to cause an active circulation of the air in that part of the room, which was drawn in at the upper opening of the shaft and issued again cool and fresh at the floor level. The most surprising thing about the experiment seems to have been the effect of the water in cooling the air to a degree much below its own temperature. With Mississippi water, which when drawn from the service-pipe indicated a temperature of 84 degrees, the air of the room in which the thermometer at the beginning of the trial stood at 96 degrees, was cooled in passing through the length of the shaft to 74 degrees, or about 20 degrees below the temperature at which it entered and 19 degrees below that of the water which was used to cool it. Of course the absorption of heat by the evaporation of a portion of the water accounts for its refrigerating effect, but the result seems to have been so easily and inexpensively attained that the experiment would be well worth repeating in other cases.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Harvest.

Harvesting has commenced in earnest, and owing to the continued warm and dry weather the campaign will be short and decisive. Threshing of fall grain has already been done in many places and even spring grain is so far advanced that this month will see most of it cut and threshed.

We passed through a portion of Washington county, the North Plains and adjacent country, and were informed that the fall grain threshed so far had turned out far better than expected, but that spring grain with the exception of a few favored localities would be only about two-thirds of what it was last year. The fall grain, wheat, threshed, avarages about 25 or 30 bushels per acre, but spring wheat is not expected to go more than 15 to 20 bushels.

Mr. John Kruse of Clackamas, informs us that his fall wheat promises remarkably well. Our Yamhill correspondent also gives favorable reports from that county, and our valley exchanges contain similar reports from other counties. This refers to fall grain; spring grain is reported light in most localities.

Eastern Oregon and Washington report light crops in many localities, (about two-thirds of last year) but increased acreage will make up a share of the deficit, and there will be, nevertheless, a large amount of grain produced in that section.

We shall be glad to publish reports from different localities if our friends will favor us with them.—Farmer and Dairyman.

Politics for Farmers.

The following from the Cincinnati Grange Bulletin is good:

"We have advocated and shall always be found urging farmers to concentrate their strength at the ballot box, regardless of party ties, to the end that reform and purification of the present corruption, as seen in all bodies politic may be accomplished.

"Patrons, as farmers, should and must take hold of this matter actively, honestly and with a full determination of pressing it until successful. There must be a change in the make up of our lawmaking bodies and the officers who are to execute the laws, and they must be largely taken from the great conservative class—farmers.

"It is not necessary that we shall reiterate the fact so well known to all patrons, that the Grange forbids the discussion or introduction of partisan politics in a Grange while in session, but this movement cannot in any way infringe upon any law of the order. The Grange has always considered the "science of government" a proper subject for discussion among its members, and that includes every topic touching upon political freedom, and most of our oldest and staunchest members are astounded at an assumption that because a *farmer* is a member of an order he must remain under bondage to corrupt political rule, and see his honored calling pauperized for want of action. The Grange never intended placing such a yoke upon its members, but by an examination of its 'Declaration of Purpose,' which we so often place before our readers, it explicitly calls for a decided carrying out of the rights and privileges of citizenship, and places such actions upon the higher plane of returning to the wisdom, justice, fraternity and political purity of our forefathers.

"It is suicidal, and the cry of political demagogues, to say that farmers must act only with their chosen political party. These ideas must be abandoned, farmers organized into a body made up of members of all parties who love freedom and hate iniquity, and are determined that our blessed heritage as given by our forefathers shall be preserved to us."

Feeding Calves.

Calves will grow faster on milk not too rich. They will fatten faster on richer milk if they do not have more than they can digest. Digestion is what tells. Skim-milk is well suited to the calves to be raised. A handfull of linseed meal will cause the calf to thrive better. Oatmeal is excellent.

It is necessary for a calf to have all the milk it wants to drink, after it is three weeks old. When eight or ten weeks old, they must be turned to pasture without milk and will do well. Some prefer to feed till twelve weeks old before leaving off the milk. Fat calves will make beefy-looking cows.

The meal for the calves should be fed to them dry. It is a mistake to mix it in the milk. A good mixture for the calves is wheat bran or middlings and linseed oil meal, two parts of the bran to one of linseed meal and then add the same bulk of oats. A calf will eat from a half-gill to a quart, according to its age and size. Feed twice a day. Canadian Breeder.

An 'Orrid Man.

"Do you like steamboat traveling on the Mississippi river?" was asked of an English woman.

"Naw, cawn't soi that I do. Do you know that as I came in cawntact with such a beastly and 'orrid man from Arkansaw. One night during a storm great alarm prevailed, and it was thought the 'orrid old boat was sinking. There was no life preserver in my stateroom, so in frenzy I 'urried to the stateroom occupied by the Arkansaw man, knocked on the door and cried: 'Oh, for 'eaven's sake 'and me a life preserver!'

"'All right, said 'e, and the next moment 'e opened the door, shoved me out a black bottle and said "Ere you are; drink 'earty.' I halmost fainted, for I never knew before that a bottle was a life preserver, don't you knaw. Oh, 'e was such an 'orrid man!"

"What did you do?"

"Don't you knaw that I was so frightened that I turned up the bottle, 'deed I did, and the 'orrid man 'ad the impudence to say, 'touch 'er light, madam. Naw, I cawn't soi that I like traveling on that awful river."—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

In Memory of Willie Dean.

We'll smile again, our dearest boy,
We'll weep not that we've lost,
You have chosen now to go,
We'll bear it, still it grieves us.

Yes, we see the moon and stars
Gleam the wide world over,
Whether near or whether far
You are ever o'er us.

And the sea has ebb and flow;
Wind and clouds deceive us,
Thus the world grows old and new,
Why, yes, we shall be stronger;
You were kind and true to us,
Now you are true the longer.

Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the soul;
With many a prayer to the peaceful sleeper;
He did his duty here below.

One of many friends.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, is to soon visit southern Curry.

O. L. Leneve, the Port Orford druggist, visited his folks here last week.

Andrew Hall was driving stage last week between Bandon and Port Orford.

Miss Annie Dowell, the Portland lady attorney, visited friends on the bay last week.

We see by the Roseburg Review, that our old friend V. L. Arrington is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Addie, late foreman for Mr. McDonald at the Henryville min , returned from a two-months' prospecting trip on Sixes Tuesday. He had eight ounces of gold dust.

The Blacklock Sandstone company are soon expecting a vessel to carry away a cargo of their building stone. The town lately laid out by the company bids fair to build up rapidly.

We are under obligations to Mr. D. L. Rood for the copy of the proceedings of the teachers' institute held in Marshfield. It came too late for last week's paper, but can be found in that of to-day.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

An act to Prevent Swine From Running at Large.

Whereas at a general election held on the 7th day of June A. D. 1886, the question of whether or not swine should be allowed to run at large in Coos county, Oregon, was duly submitted to the legal voters of said Coos county; and whereas it appears from the returns of said election of said Coos county that the whole number of votes cast for county officers were 1531, that there were 170 votes cast in favor of swine running at large and 361 votes against swine running at large in said county, and it appearing from the returns of said election, that a majority of the votes cast on said question were against swine running at large in said Coos county.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date of this notice, it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in Coos county, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offence and ten dollars for each subsequent offence to be recovered from the owner of such swine, by civil action in the name of the state of Oregon, before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper or either of them resides. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said Coos county, this 19th day of July A. D. 1886.

J. J. Lamb.
County Clerk.

Plums and Poultry.

There is probably no kind of fruit better adapted to hen-yard than the plum. And the difficulty of growing this fruit, because of curculio attacks, is so far obviated by a flock of hens that combining the two is an advantage to both. A farmer who had a plum orchard from which the fruit regularly fell before it was ripe never succeeded in getting a crop until he transferred his hens to the orchard and kept them there until the plums were ripe.—Fancier's Review.

The stage route from Empire City to Drain's, is now in fine condition. Passengers put through to the railroad the same day, without extra charge, when requested. Fare to Portland by this route, only 14.40. tf.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the county [illegible] at Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation; and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 3d day of August, 1886.

F. M. Garrisson, Assessor.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 23, 1886.

NOTICE is here her by given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the county court of Coos county, at Empire City Oregon, on Saturday, Sept 8th, 1886, viz: Benjamin Gant, pre-emption D. S. No. 4541 for N. ½ of S. W. ¼, N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 31 S. R. 11 west Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

W. E. Robinson, E. B. Robinson, Wm. W. Phillips, H. Wigand, all of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon.

Chas. W. Johnston,
aug3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 9th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county at Empire City, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 25, 1886, viz: Parminio M. Houser, homestead No. 4825, for the E. ½ of S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 11, and N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 29 S. R. 11 west Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz:

H. H. Brownson, J. C. Hervy, Thomas Rookard, S. S. Endicott, all of Angora, Coos county, Oregon.

Chas. W. Johnston,
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