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A SIZZLING SPOT.

Yuma Is the Most Torrid Town in the United States.

Temperature Exceeding One Hundred Degrees for Days at a Time—Deserts That Make It Unnecessary to Guard Desperate Convicts.

Eastern people who prate about heated terms and flee to the mountains or seashore upon the approach of a brief period when the temperature is among the 90's should consider the case of a town where the temperature from about the middle of June to early October ranges all the way from 90 to 120 degrees in the shade, and occasionally goes to 123 degrees for a few hours, suggests a Yuma (Ariz.) correspondent. What would they think of a temperature for a full month of not less than 97, or two weeks at a time when the temperature has varied from 108 to 115, and of a week when the thermometer has stood at over 112 in the shade?

This is what the residents of this quaint old town of Yuma experience regularly each summer. So far this season Yuma has had two spells of weather when the mercury climbed up to 117 in the shade every morning for a few successive days, and descended to 96 to 100 at night. From June 10 to June 14 the daily temperature here ranged from 107 to 114. From June 18 to June 21 inclusive, the temperature on each afternoon would go as high as 117 in the shade.

All conditions seem to unite to make Yuma the hot summer spot it is. It is located in a kind of basin on the edge of the lazy, muddy Colorado river, which meanders through desert sands and adobe soil down to the gulf of California. Away to the west, across the river and to the south stretches the Colorado desert, several thousand square miles in area. It is so merciless, ghostly and fierce a desert waste that few dare cross it by wagon or on foot in the summer months, and in winter or early spring travelers are careful to be accompanied by a companion or two and supplied with an abundance of drinking water and food.

Every summer venturesome miners lose their lives in trying to cross the desert by being overtaken by a sandstorm or weakened unto death by the dreadful heat. To the north there are vast plains and uplands of barren, sun-baken adobe soil, and a peculiar formation of lava and soft granite, the remains of numerous extinct volcanoes. This area absorbs the sun's heat by day and distributes it by night. To the east are millions of acres that are the next thing to absolute desert, where nothing grows except by irrigation, and then only scantily; where no one lives who can exist elsewhere. For over 100 miles about Yuma not a tree grows naturally, and none of the forest trees that the people of New England or the middle states know can be grown even artificially.

There is not a thing in nature anywhere in the region to add a degree of coolness to the atmosphere. There are no balmy breezes from anywhere, no sea or lake air to come once in awhile as a relief after hours of a steady downpouring of solar heat; not a mountain or brook, a canyon or dell, a grove or beach throughout the whole country to which one may resort for so much as a moment of coolness. One may gaze in any direction from the highest place in Yuma, and the only color in nature to be seen is a dull, reddish brown under a blazing sky. Even the sluggish river takes on the hue of the surrounding territory.

When a wind comes up from off the desert the air is almost shriveling, and even the natives of Yuma go into their adobe houses and shut the doors to avoid the air that comes like that from a furnace from a foundry. The glare of the sunshine has a serious effect on the eyes of the people. Green goggles and smoked glasses are commonly worn here by eastern people. There are many cases of blindness among United States soldiers who have been stationed at forts in this region. The fierce sunshine causes inflammation of the eyes. Every one does as much work as possible in the evening or early morning before the sun has got in its best efforts, and there is little or no unnecessary movement about town at midday.

Railroad brakemen wear leather mittens so that they may handle coupling pins and links. The china and glassware in the homes and at the little hotel are as warm on any day in summer as if they had just come out of very warm water, and window panes are unbearably hot. When one puts his hands on a wall in a house on a hot day it feels like the walls that surround a baker's oven. All horses and cows here are kept under roofs or sheds at midday when the mercury is ranging high.—N. Y. Sun.

Making War Balloons.

Women make the aerostats, or war balloons, used by the British government, and also do some part of the roping of the balloons. They work in sheds built specially for the purpose. There are about 35 women engaged, and all earn good wages. They are mostly the wives and daughters of soldiers, and have all been carefully trained by the superintendent of the balloon department. The making of the balloons requires a very delicate touch, one thin flim of bullock's skin having to be laid over another with the greatest care. The ends of the ropes have also to be woven into each other with extraordinary deftness.

Isolated Weather Station.

Rockall, a desolate granite rock rising only 70 feet above the sea, between Iceland and the Hebrides, is to be made an English meteorological station. It lies 250 miles from land, the nearest point to it being the little island of St. Kilda, 150 miles away, and itself nearly 100 miles from the main group of the Hebrides. Rockall is in the path of the cyclonic disturbances on the Atlantic, and the station there would give timely warning of storms approaching the British coast.

Spanish Sandwiches.

Bone 12 oil-preserved anchovies, and cut into strips about an inch long. Make into a paste with one ounce of capers and a sprig of parsley; add a dash of paprika, half a teaspoonful of mixed mustard, one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, one tablespoonful of oil, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, and salt. Mix smooth; chop the whites of the eggs. Butter thin slices of bread, and spread with the paste; sprinkle over them the chopped whites. Trim, and tie with narrow ribbons.—Housewife.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Where will you celebrate?

Sam Wilkinson returned yesterday morning from The Dalles.

The American population of Rossland, B. C., propose to celebrate the glorious 4th.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of no-discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Joe Hayes writes from Indian Creek, Idaho, that he is making good progress with the sheep from Morrow county and that he will doubtless land them at their destination in good season. Joe's present address is at Soldier.

Something to Depend on.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ills., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Conser & Brock's Drug Store.

W. A. Fisher is over from Haystack. He expects a large crop of fruit this year.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Conser & Brock. *

The O. N. G. boys are enjoying their encampment down at Hood river this week.

Practise Economy

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A Heppner correspondent of the E. O calls attention to the fact that very soon Heppner will have but one attorney, Mr. C. E. Redfield.

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Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. For sale by Conser & Brock. *

Al Binns took charge of the Palace hotel yesterday morning. The Gazette hopes that the new landlord will be successful in the venture.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Conser & Brock. *

Judge Clifford, of Canyon City, is reported as ill.

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LITERARY COMMENT.

Mr. Edward Cary, of the New York Times, contributes to the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July a character sketch of President Seth Low, a former mayor of Brooklyn, and now the most prominent candidate for the mayorship of the Greater New York. Portraits and other illustrations accompany Mr. Cary's article, which is the most complete account of Mr. Low's career that has ever appeared.

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A PERSISTENT AILMENT.

Stomach Trouble in Children and Its Cause.

In children the intestinal canal is relatively of greater length than in adults, while its muscular tissue is proportionately less. For this and other reasons an unsuitable diet quickly causes irregularities of the bowels in children.

It is safe to say that whenever children suffer from constipation the food which they receive is ill-suited to their stomachs if not actually harmful to them.

Infants who are brought up artificially, on cows' milk, are peculiarly subject to constipation. The milk is often found to curd in lumpy flakes, which pass through the intestines undigested. In such cases the milk should be given in a more diluted form, with perhaps the addition of a little lime water.

Cream and butter are to be recommended on porridge and cornmeal. Oatmeal gruels should form part of the dietary of older children, who should also be encouraged to drink as much water as they crave.

When constipation is found to be persistent, the child's diet should be regulated with a view to counteracting it. For children of three years and older, bread made of unbolted flour, bread and molasses—not sirup, stewed prunes, orange juice, honey and bread, olive oil and olives, codliver oil, peaches, fresh vegetables, baked apples and gingerbread should be occasionally parts of the bill of fare.

A judicious administration of this class of foods will avoid all necessity for castor oil, rhubarb and other household remedies, which are often given to a harmful extent with out the family doctor's orders or knowledge.

Abdominal massage is a useful method of overcoming attacks of constipation in infants. It should be performed three or four times a day, very gently and with a warm hand. The best time for it is while the infant is feeding, when the abdominal wall is soft and relaxed.

A little dry salt, followed by a glass of water, is often relished by a child, and is beneficial in cases of constipation.

A sufficiency of fresh air and regular exercise, when combined with a proper dietary, will rarely fail to avert the threatening evil of chronic constipation. —Youth's Companion.

OCTOGENARIAN'S HORSE STORY

The Age of the Author Commands Respect for the Tale.

"This is not a fish story," the story teller remarked. "It's a horse story with a schooner attached. I heard it coming in on a train from Connecticut, and as the man that told it was at least 80 years old and had no reason for telling anything except the truth at that time of life I suppose it is true. We happened to be seated together, and, after talking about one thing and another, something induced him to ask: 'Did you ever hear of horses almost capsizing a schooner?' Of course I never had heard anything like that, and I replied accordingly.

"'When I was a young man,' he continued, 'a schooner came to the town where I lived for a load of horses that had been picked up for the city. The skipper rigged up a lot of stalls on deck and at high tide the horses were driven on board. It was late in the afternoon before the last one was barred in, and, being about feeding time, the crew opened a bundle of hay and fed the horses, first on one side and then on the other. Then the strangest thing happened. The horses were hungry, and they were not long in sticking their heads into the feed. Those that had been fed first began to eat first, of course.

"'In a few minutes the schooner began to roll from side to side, and the crew ran about like wild men. They didn't know what to do, and the horses kept on eating. It was this way, you see: Every time the horses on one side of the vessel had their heads down for hay the horses on the other side, as it happened, held their heads up while maunching, and vice versa. The center of gravity changed every time a horse moved, and as the horses were eating quickly the upward and downward motions affected the vessel so much that we thought she would capsize. Queer, wasn't it?' 'What did they do?' I was obliged to ask. 'I don't know,' the old gentleman replied. 'I had to leave then, but I heard they thought of taking away the feed.'"—N. Y. Times.

Degenerate Tendencies of a Hat.

"Did you know that a derby hat left on the shelves two or three years would assume a funnier shape than a fake baseball player?" said a Lisbon street hatter a few days ago. "Well, it's so. Here is a hat. It has been on the shelf three years. Look at it. Do you suppose I have bought such a bean-pot as that? No man ever designed it. Look at the brim. It isn't wider than the back of your jack-knife. The fact is that the hats are made under pressure and heat. Left to themselves they distort along the lines of pressure. Sometimes the brim crawls up into the crown and sometimes the crowns evaporate into the brims. I've seen an old-fashioned, flat-crowned, wide-rimmed hat so emphasize its peculiarity that in one year it became flatter than a pancake and so funny that it would break up a revival service."—Lewiston Journal.

Appreciated the Cider.

Some years ago a well-known foreign prince, who owns a large estate in the midlands of England, invited his tenants to a hunt breakfast, at which claret was the principal beverage. After the breakfast, and just before the hounds were thrown off, champagne was handed around in large cups, when one old-fashioned farmer, after taking a long pull at one of the cups and smacking his lips, exclaimed: "Well, your royal highness, I didn't think much of that port wine we had at lunch, but I must say this cider is the best I ever tasted."

Music for the Baby.

One of the native Indian princes is determined that his infant heir shall be acquainted from his earliest days with English luxuries and British music. For the convenience of this fortunate child a perambulator has been constructed which will play, as the wheels go round, all kinds of British airs—lullabies when the infant wishes to go to sleep, and martial strains when it is in a wakeful mood.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 20th, 1897.

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 County Clerk, Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 3rd, 1897, viz:

ANNIE WILLIAMS, formerly ANNIE CRUMP, T. C. No. 2256 for the N½ NE¼ & N½ NW¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 1 S R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert F. Hynd, William B. Barratt, John Williams and Elmer Gentry, all of Heppner, Oregon,

R. F. WILSON, Register.
547-58

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 24, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in suppert of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on July 10th, 1897, viz:

WILLIAM E. DRISKELL,

Hd. E. No. 3992, for the W½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼, Sec 13, Tp 2 S, R 25 E W M.

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

Stephen Lalande, Jay W. Shipley, Nat Shaw, C. N Peck, all of Heppner, Oregon.

548-59 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

WOOD WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THET THE School board of District No. 1, Heppner, Or., will receive bids for the delivery of sixty (60) cords of wood at the school premises at Heppner, same to be opened on July 3, 1897, wood to be delivered on or before Sept. 1, 1897. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

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J. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.
Dated, Heppner, Or., June 14, 1897. 553-58

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 28, 1897. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner Oregon, on July 17, 1897, viz:

CHARLES W. INGRAHAM,

Hd. E. No. 6023, for the SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 3 S, R 24 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. W. Saling, Harlan Stanton, R. W. Robinson, and G. D. Coats, all of Eight Mile, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE,
549-560 Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, June 3rd, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 20th, 1897, viz:

HENRY CRAMER,

Hd. E. No. 5970, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 27, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S, R 25 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Howell, Henry Howell, Edwin S. Cox, and Fred Knighten, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
551-62 Register.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Morrow County warrants registered prior to and including August 1, 1894 will be paid on presentation at the Treasurer's office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice.

FRANK GILLIAM,
Treasurer of Morrow County.
Dated, Heppner, Oregon, June 8, 1897.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, June 1, 1897. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 10th, 1897, viz:

EBEN H. ANDREWS,

Hd. E. No. 3948, for the SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 1 N. R. 26 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Finley, Arthur Hodson, both of Galloway, Oregon, C. E. Musgrave, and Olen Hodsdon, both of Lexington, Oregon.

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