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TREES AND HEALTH.

Wooded Countries Are Comparatively Free from Diseases.

It has been noted that the first settlers in heavily-wooded sections of the country have generally been healthy, despite their many privations. The reason for this is, says Hall's Journal of Health, that trees and plants of all kinds possess the power of absorbing poisoned air from decaying vegetation, besides which the emanations from evergreens and the smoke from burning resinous woods are noted for the relief they give to those suffering from pulmonary diseases.

New, heavily-wooded countries, as already noted, are the most healthy for settlers, and they continue so for many years, as only a small portion of the forest can be cleared away each year. After the forest is removed and sunlight is admitted the soil fills rapidly with vegetable mold, which decomposes more rapidly than it can be absorbed by the scant vegetation, and as a result the atmosphere is rendered impure and malaria becomes a common complaint. In view of these facts, people are beginning to understand the value of trees as disease-absorbing and health-giving agents. Naturally this leads to the question as to what trees are best for protection against disease.

On Long Island and in New Jersey there are localities surrounded and hemmed in with pitch pines which are famed for their curative qualities in consumption, and the pines are thus indicated as valuable surroundings in pulmonary complaints. It would seem reasonable to suppose that trees having the largest leaves and the most of them would be the best for this purpose, as such trees would undoubtedly have the most absorbing power. We have seen the eucalyptus tree mentioned as of special value as a purifier of the atmosphere.

BOY AND ROBIN.

Friendship of the Two Brought About by Cold Weather.

During the extremely severe weather of February, 1895, myriads of birds perished from cold and starvation, both in Europe and the United States. In England this destruction was the more sorrowful, perhaps, as the country where the birds winter is more thickly settled than with us, and there were more to see their sufferings. But occasionally the British birds found friendly shelter.

The London Times published, during the cold weather, this note from Rodolph Walther, a boy of twelve years, who lives at Tunbridge Wells:

"I thought perhaps you would allow a schoolboy to tell you how very tame and fearless the cold and hunger have made the wild birds around our house.

"Of course we feed them with bread and all sorts of odds and ends, and the ground is simply black with our hungry visitors. Even the suspicious rooks come quite close to the house for their share.

"A little blue-tit passes its day in our basement, heedless of sleepy pussy baking herself before the stove.

"Most of all I wish to tell you about my strange bedroom companion, a little robin, which has taken up its residence in my bedroom; and though I leave the window open, he never goes out except to take a short fly. We pass the night together, and he makes his bed in one of my football boots.

"The other morning he woke me up by singing on a chair at the side of my bed. I suppose he thought I ought to be at my lessons."

Example of the Wild and Woolly West.

"I've seen a good many funny snaps in the way of plays and play actors in my time," said the advance agent, "but one I struck out in Milwaukee the other day was by far the best of anything I have ever been up against. It was in one of the museums there. The museum has a stock company in its theater and its great specialty is a border drama. Every week they give a new drama of the wild and woolly west.

"This play that I saw was a blood-curdler of that character, and at the time I arrived at the theater the stage was pitch dark and two men were fighting a duel. I could hear the knives clash together and hear the men stumble around the stage, but I could but faintly distinguish the forms of the actors. After awhile there was a thump on the floor, and the villain (I knew it was the villain by his accent) hissed; 'Ah, ha! Rudolph Tegherington, I have you now and no one nigh to see me do the deed!'

"Then the drummer hit the bass drum a belt and the calcium man turned on the light, and away up on the top of a rocky pass a woman (the heroine) was seen standing. 'Coward!' she shouted, 'me and heaven is here!' "—Buffalo Express.

Unfortunately Apropos.

There lives in a certain small town a poor minister with a large family, which his salary does not begin to cover literally. So the congregation have donated cast off clothing for the children, and even the poor minister's wife goes to church in the last year's bonnet and cloak of a deacon's wife. The poor lady, says an exchange, has grown used to this, and does the best she can with the conglomeration of dresses, cloaks and hats which are sent her, though the result is somewhat tragic. However, she has always felt that she did nobly by the children, and if the dresses and clothes and trousers were misfits none were ever unkind enough to say anything about it. Last summer, however, she dressed the nine hopefuls with great care and marched them to church. She was a little late and just as she opened the door and started up the aisle her husband thundered from the pulpit: "Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." He did not see the joke, but the congregation tittered and the mother was ready to cry.

Sagacity of Wild Fowl.

Wild geese and wild ducks show knowledge as to the resistance of the atmosphere and sagacity in overcoming it. When flocks of them have to go long distances they form a triangle to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post another bird ere long takes the place of the exhausted leader. Thus they place their available strength at the service of the society.

It is related of a worthy Maine woman who had lose her husband and was indulging in a very noisy kind of grief that when expostulated with by a friend for "taking on so" she replied, "Oh, do but let me have it out, Sally, for after I do I shan't think any more about it." Poets have said the same thing in a different way and the world has exclaimed: "Oh, how beautiful."

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Elder Jenkins came up from The Dalles last Saturday and will return next Monday.

Bread made from whole wheat flour at Mrs. Leezer's bakery. For sale at store of P. C. Thompson Co. 2 3

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorchings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of ague and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew failing strength.

"When you fight or work don't make a fuss," says an exchange. "The hen cackles after she has laid an egg. The noise and sizzle in locomotive are not force. The force is silent. The hee-haw of the mule may startle you, but it is not so dangerous as his hind legs. Bear in mind that it is the empty wagon that rattles the most when in motion. The noise of the drum is due to the fact that there is nothing in it."

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Oscar Minor, Wes Marlatt, S. P. Florence, Hiram Clark and Pell Simison came in Tuesday from the John Day with a band of cattle for shipment. Mr. Minor was taken quite ill on the trip over but has recovered entirely.

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A. N. Foster, of Haystack, has purchased a rotary engine for threshing purposes, and the same is now at the depot. However, Mr. Foster claims that it is not up to contract and will probably will not receive same.

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Scarcely a stream issues from the lower slopes of the Andes, either to the Amazon on the east or the Pacific on the west, the sands of which are not auriferous. The amount of gold in the country must be almost fabulous.

V. A. Stephens, for many years a resident of the Hardman section, departed for Iowa on last Tuesday.

The Lives of Infants Preserved by Artificial Means.

Science's Substitute for Nature Doing Wonders for Prematurely Born Nurslings in New York City.

"He was incubated," the proud mother of some great man of the future will say of her son. For the baby incubator is a success and has come to stay. The doctors declare that incubators have already been the means of saving the lives of one hundred infants in New York. In fact, the new-born baby who under old-fashioned methods has no chance of living, now, if put into an incubator, stands about an even chance of becoming a healthy, crowing youngster. Baby incubators are now in use in two hospitals in the city.

A cozier place for a baby could not be imagined, says the New York World. Here the embryo citizens have every opportunity the world affords to hold on to life and to grow healthy and strong, while in the tenements where their parents live the lives of the frail little things would have been snuffed out in less than a day after they first saw the light.

The incubator is used only for prematurely-born babies and for babies which are so weak that the wise young woman doctors are pretty sure they will die if left in the open air. Strangely enough, the incubator is shaped something like a coffin, while its particular aim is to keep babies out of coffins. There are two kinds of baby incubators, and they differ somewhat in construction. The babies are taken out of the incubators at the Maternity hospital to get their nourishment directly from their mothers, who live in the building; but the mother in the Post-Graduate hospital may not see her offspring from one week's end to another.

Therefore the youngster must be fed by artificial means, and, after much experiment and study, the doctors have completed an incubator by means of which the baby is nourished without being removed from its snug little nest.

The moment a baby for the incubator arrives at the Maternity hospital the white-capped nurses and the doctors gather about the little wooden box, which rests upon a stand some three or four feet high. Baby is swathed very carefully in warm clothes, and is then weighed, clothes and all, before he is laid inside and the glass cover is placed over him.

Underneath the board upon which the little mite rests are three bottles that are kept constantly full of hot water. The air passing in from below flows over these and through an opening in the board into the chamber where the infant is. A thermometer keeps the attendant continually informed as to the temperature, and a little aluminum anemometer in the small chimney through which the air escapes, and which furnishes the draught that keeps the baby supplied with fresh air, always indicates whether or not the circulation of the air is good.

The weight is a very important matter. One baby in the incubator is weighed every day. A healthy baby should show a slight diurnal increase in weight, and if the doctors find that the diminutive patient is not growing heavier they seek remedies for his indisposition. This is the truest method they have of ascertaining the baby's progress, and therefore the greatest care is taken that its clothes shall always be of the same weight, as two or three ounces is a considerable increase for a young man or woman whose aggregate weight is only six, seven or eight pounds. About seventy per cent. of the "incubated" babies have lived, and at least fifty per cent. of these would have died but for the incubator.

The incubator which will be in the babies' ward of the new building of the Post-Graduate hospital is a great improvement on that at the Maternity hospital, although it lacks the sentimental surroundings of the one in charge of the young woman doctors.

The incubator is set upon bicycle wheels, so it may be moved about whenever desired. The fresh air is heated by passing between two strata of hot water, rises up both at the head and the foot of the mattress and is kept in motion by an aluminum fan run by clockwork, thus preventing any possibility of the little patient's suffering for want of air. There is also a tube for the supply of oxygen, liberal quantities of which are good for babies who are hanging on to life by the merest thread, and it is believed this improvement will save a great many lives that would have been lost in the old incubator.

By means of a clever mechanical device the weight of the baby is always registered, so that the physician may discover the slightest variation at any time. Infants are subject to tubercular diseases, which develop before the doctor knows what is the matter. Of course, the incubator must be opened in order to feed the baby its artificial food, but by means of a deft sliding of the covers the entrance of any cold air from the outside is prevented. The temperature of the inside of the incubator is kept as near ninety-eight degrees as possible.

The Post-Graduate hospital gets more subjects for incubators than the Maternity hospital, and the task of bringing the little ones by slow stages to vigor and health is the more difficult because the mothers are not present to nurse them. The learned doctors of this institution have literally snatched life from the jaws of death on more than one occasion.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 21, 1897.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by O. B. Dowis against S. E. Walker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4322, dated March 15, 1892, upon the E½ NW¼ Sec. 34 E½ SW¼ Sec. 27, township 3, South Range 23 E, in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Sept., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. W. Morrow, county clerk, is authorized to take the testimony in this case at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 13, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. JAS F. MOORE, Register.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Morrow.

The Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, a Corporation, Plaintiff;
vs.
Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, Defendants.

To Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897; and if you fail to so answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against defendant, Berend Poppenga, for the sum of $450.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1896, and for the further sum of $50.00 attorneys' fees and for the costs in this suit, and plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree of foreclosure and sale of the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: The SW¼ of the NE¼ and the S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of section 19, township 4, south of range 25, E. W. M., and for the application of the proceeds of said sale of property to the payment of the judgment and costs herein prayed for against defendant, Berend Poppenga.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court on the 23rd day of July, 1897. ELLIS & LYONS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Morrow county.

Rothchild Brothers, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Robert Krick, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Robert Krick:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause of action on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $141, the costs and disbursements of this action, and for the sale of the property belonging to you heretofore attached in this action, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements.

This summons is served on you in pursuance of an order of Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said action on the 21st day of July, 1897. BROWN & REDFIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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