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WORD HAS VARIED MEANING

Term "Garden," as Used Today, Capable of Some of the Most Elastic Definitions.

We speak so freely and often of a "garden," assuming that there is some well-defined common use of that word even among the authorities on gardening subjects. But the fact is that it has reached mighty elastic limits in their writings and speech and can be taken to mean anything from the enormous private parks and estates to the tiny can glories of a back yard.

The word garden is from the old Anglo-Saxon root, "gyrden," meaning an inclosure. At that time, due to the uncertain character of community life, it was either inclosed within fortifications or left unprotected and exposed without. This private inclosed land was the garden of that time. That is the meaning of garden in the Song of Solomon.

Gradually the sense of the word has changed to cover those parts of the land devoted to the cultivation of plants either for pleasure or for use; thus, we have the vegetable or fruit garden, and on the other hand, the wall, water or rose garden, etc.

Liberty Hyde Bailey defines a garden as "the personal part of an estate, that area which is most intimately associated with the private life of the home."

Whatever the sense in which it is used, the word "garden" always succeeds in carrying with it an atmosphere of romance and beauty, which countless ages of use cannot dim.—Philadelphia Record.

HOME BUILT AROUND ICEBOX

Nature Kindly Furnished Cold Storage Facilities for Landowner in Western Montana.

The owner of a plot of ground in western Montana discovered on his property a well which emitted a constant current of cold air, which in hottest summer was about 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature of scientifically regulated refrigerators. With a business eye to economizing in ice he decided to build a house in such a position that the well would be at the side of the kitchen in a built-in addition. In this addition he afterward placed shelves and receptacles for storing perishable goods.

His next step was to build a store nearby, with an underground pipe connecting the well with a room in the basement of the store. Here he planned to keep perishable merchandise. The pipe led up into the store, also. It was provided with a damper so that it could be opened or shut in order to regulate the temperature of the room. In this way electric current for operating fans in hot weather was saved.

At the opening in the pipe the force of air current is sufficient to sweep a man's hat from his head. No satisfactory explanation of the current has been found. In winter the air is warmer than the outside atmosphere and prevents the stored articles from freezing.—Popular Science Monthly.

BIELASKI TELLS MORE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The shipwreck of German propaganda in America by Dr. Bernard Dernburg was attributed by Bernstorff to the impossibility of keeping secret the fact that an American newspaper was subsidized and to the sinking of the Lusitania, Bielaski has made known.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Josephine County will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the courthouse as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 18, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,
ALICE M. BACON,
County Superintendent.

At the Churches

Newman M. E. Church
Morning service at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Great New Movement in the Church, What It Is and What It Proposes to Accomplish." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The first one of two sermons on reconstruction themes will be preached, "The Hungry Hun at the Peace Table and the Dinner Table." Be sure to hear this.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services. Melville T. Wire, pastor.

Baptist Church
Rev. J. M. Powers will preach at both morning and evening service at the Baptist church. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. with a fifteen minute song service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. in charge of Group No. 1. A cordial welcome is extended to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by Fred W. Davis, minister to lumber jacks, on the subject, "The Joy of Salvation." Mr. Davis is especially anxious to meet boys and girls of 12 years and over.

In the evening at 7:30 stereopticon lecture, by Fred W. Davis, the "lumber jack sky-pilot," of the Pacific coast, will speak on the development of the lumber industry. Mr. Davis has the finest and most interesting set of colored slides on this subject in existence. A highly education entertainment. The usual free will offering only will be taken.

St. Luke's Episcopal
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. K. Hammond, of Ashland, vicar in charge. An invitation is heartily extended to all.

Catholic Church
Masses on Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Rev. Father J. G. Vien.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christia Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is, "God the only Cause and Creator."

Reading room is open from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Sunshine in October.
There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October. The sunshine is peculiarly genial; and in sheltered places on the side of a bank, or of a barn or house, one becomes acquainted and friendly with the sunshine. It seems to be of a kind and homely nature. And the green grass strewn with a few withered leaves looks the more green and beautiful for them.—Hawthorne.



GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired worn-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

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WANTED
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STRAYED
JERSEY cow with crop off both ears, no brand, came to the Red Front barn Tuesday. Owner call on Peter Gravlin, phone 533-J. 37

ESTRAYED—One yearling steer: Color—light red; brand—small "W" and "bar" on right hip, no ear marks. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. W. H. Hull, Rt. 1, Grants Pass, phone 606-F-21. 33

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