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COOLING OF HOMES

"Shut the windows, turn on the electricity and keep cool."

That may be the procedure followed in the future to control summer temperature in the home. It is easy to conjecture the utilization of a cooling plant for the modern home since science has devised systems of refrigeration by cooling the air and removing the moisture from it, thereby overcoming the obstacle against circulation. To use the statement of Edward F. Miller, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Massachusetts Tech:

"The increasing demands upon human energy in this age of swift progress and keen competition call for new measures for physical comfort and protection. Extreme summer heat slows human activity and lowers efficiency in all branches of endeavor, whether it be in factory, office building or home."

"The household furnace has overcome the cold of winter, but humanity still suffers from summer heat. It seems likely that within a few years cool rooms in which to work and live will be considered just as much a necessity as warm homes and buildings are in winter."

"It is not a serious problem now to produce air-conditioning and cooling plans for domestic purposes. These will consist of a refrigeration system in which air will be cooled and the moisture removed before it is put into circulation in the building."

Time, the healer of wounds, brought together the red and white men who back in 1870 had been enemies, to pay solemn tribute to the memory of Chief Joseph, Indian prince and chieftain of the Nez Percés tribe. The occasion was the removal of the remains of Joseph from their resting place of 56 years on a bleak hillside, to a monument covered tomb at the foot of Wallowa Lake, the spot he had loved so well in life. Respected as a warrior true to his people and to his native hunting grounds, for which he made his first and last stand against the white man's government, the whites forever closed the wound when they provided the new burial place, and participated in the ceremonies with Nez Percés, the Umatillas, the Cayuses and the Walla Wallas.

State market agent's statistics show that between the producers of the eight and nine billions worth of farm products and the ultimate consumers, nineteen million people were in some manner connected with their handling, and the middle toll of expense and profit was from twenty to twenty-one billion dollars, or an average of \$1078 to each person who had something to do with the products in their journeys from the fields to the kitchen. The producers of the products received but \$280 per capita, or 75 cents per day. They received only about one-fourth as much per capita as those who handled them after they were harvested.

When grain treated with copper carbonate is run through the grain drill, especially if the drill is left in the field over night, presence of the metallic dust often causes the metal parts of the drill to stick, finds the experiment station. Sudden pulling at such a time may break the machine, hence it is safer to rock the wheels back and forth gently by hand to make sure the parts are moving freely.

The State Market Agent warns farmers, dealers and retailers to observe the grading and sack stenciling of potatoes. The law prescribes severe penalties for anyone who does not grade his stock and mark his sacks before selling or offering for sale. Get acquainted with rules and regulations by writing the market agent at 712 court house, Portland. Do it now and rest easy afterward.

Nobody is left in the baseball world but the Yanks and Cards now—take your choice.

ASK FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

The state-wide committee working for better teacher training in Oregon with headquarters in Portland, sets forth the following five reasons why the people should approve the Eastern Oregon normal school measure on the ballot November 2.

First—The natural division of her territory isolates her from our present normal schools.

Second—The distance from the center of population and our present state schools handicaps many young men and women from gathering ad-

vanced training.

Third—That vast Inland Empire, containing about two-thirds of the area of Oregon, should have the privilege and facilities for training its own youth who would be better adapted to serve their people, as teachers.

Fourth—An Eastern Oregon normal school meets with the approval of the normal school board of regents and most of the prominent educators of the state.

Fifth—Oregon has not the facilities at the present time to train one-half of the normal trained teachers needed each year, which means we must depend upon imported teachers.

Made White Horse Idol to Placate Spaniard

Hernando Cortez, in the year 1525, entered Peten, the northernmost department of Guatemala, on his way from Mexico to Honduras, Eugene Cunningham relates, in Adventure Magazine. He is credited with being the first white man to penetrate those dense jungles and reach Lake Peten-Itza, which in the Mayan tongue was "Haltunna," or "Lake With Houses," and look upon the busy island city of the Itzae, an offshoot of the advanced Mayas who then peopled Yucatan and Guatemala.

The canek, or lord of the Itzae, received the Spaniard with courtesy. He embraced Christianity and pledged allegiance to the Spanish king. Cortez remained for a time at Haltunna, letting his force recover from the hard journey, and when he went on to Honduras he left behind a lame white horse. This animal has furnished the flexible imaginations of Spanish historians with one of their most picturesque myths of "Mysterious Peten."

For the Indians, so the story runs, having never before seen a horse and, understanding only that it was sick, fed it as they would have fed a human invalid of more than ordinary importance. The poor brute did not long survive a diet of cooked meat, fish and birds.

Upon its death the poor Itzae, who had worshiped it as something rather more than mortal, were fearful of Cortez' wrath. So they thought to befool the conquistadore. They carved from white stone a replica and set it up in their chief temple against Cortez' return.

Even today, say some inhabitants of Flores—the modern town on the site of Ancient Haltunna—the image may be seen at certain times in the waters of Lake Peten-Itza, near the uninhabited island of Santa Barbara, where it sank when the raft transporting it was wrecked. This image, reported by two Franciscans as in the temple in 1618, is often termed the "Sacred White Horse of Peten" and the "Sacred Horse of Guatemala."

Well's Throat Verified

In San Jacopo, Italy, is a courtyard belonging to an old and now ruined mansion, and in this yard is a deep and very ancient well, of which it is said that strange noises resembling groans come from it whenever death threatens one of the great family who once owned the property.

In 1904 such strange sounds came from the well that the neighbors were frightened. Yet nothing happened. The sounds ceased and were beginning to be forgotten when news came from America that the last survivor of the old house had died in San Francisco.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Person and Estate of Ira Durrill, an incompetent. It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed herein by Henry Craig, guardian of the person and estate of Ira Durrill, sometimes known as I. W. Durrill, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of all of Block 190, Reservation Addition to the town, now City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, also the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 1, North of Range 35, E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, and belonging to said estate; that it is for the best interest of said ward, and necessary that said real estate should be sold, and it appearing that Ambrose Durrill of Laverne, Oklahoma, and Lizzie Durrill of Buffalo, Oklahoma, brother and sister respectively of said ward, are the next kin of said ward, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered by the Court that the next kin of said ward, to-wit, Ambrose Durrill and Lizzie Durrill, and all other persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1926, at the County Court Room in the County Court house of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted and made for the sale of said real estate above described.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks before said day of hearing, in the Athena Press, a newspaper printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Done and dated in open Court this 15th day of September, 1926.
I. M. SCHANNUP, County Judge
Will M. Peterson & George R. Lewis Attorneys for Guardian. S17015.

time, but that in that year improved varieties were taken from Holland to England by Sir Arthur Ashley of Dorset. Cabbage was introduced into Scotland by the soldiers of Oliver Cromwell.

Miller & Son recently finished drilling a well for Will Campbell at his place Southeast of Athena. At a depth of 90 feet a satisfactory quantity of good water was encountered. A gasoline engine furnishes power for operating the pump.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard at Waitsburg, before returning to their home at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Banister of Athena, will spend the winter in California.

The Athena Study club will entertain guests this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Mitchell. The club has begun the study of Scotland for the present course of reading and various members will give the result of their research in the early history of that most interesting country. A committee consisting of Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Lew McNair and Mrs. Mitchell will serve refreshments.

WESTERN APPLES GAIN

The new west is out-doing the old east in commercial apples growing. The American apple region is shifting from the east to Washington, Oregon and Idaho, according to the agriculture department. Growers in the west specialize in Winesap, Jonathan, Rome, Spitzbergen, Delicious and Yellow Newton varieties. The east, however, continues to lead in producing Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy and Ben Davis varieties. Western producers distribute their apples mainly in boxes. Last season they exported approximately 6,000,000 boxes of the fruit.

The Churches

M. E. Church
Church school at 10 a. m. Be sure to come with your children for their Rally Day program. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Theme, Grace from the Gospel.

Church of Christ

We were glad to note a marked increase in the Bible school attendance last Sunday and are expecting to increase our enrollment in the near future. Come and study with us The Book of Books. The subject of the morning sermon will be, the epistle to Philemon. The content of the Book is: the interest of the great Apostle Paul in a slave boy—Christ makes all men brothers. Evening subject, "The Priceless Pearl." Special singing for the evening service. Junior C. E., 6:30 p. m. All boys and girls are given a most cordial invitation to attend the Junior C. E. Choir Practice, Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage. A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Israel Journeys Toward Canaan. Now as then the possession of the Land is the goal. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Text, Gen. 1:2-Theme, The Brooding Spirit. Junior Young people meet at 5:30 p. m. Seniors at 6:30 p. m. Christ does not run counter to Civil Institutions and Business but with them. Song and Praise service at 7:30 p. m. Text, Gal. 6:2

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Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids. Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.

Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Washington, colitis. Grover C. Gauthier, Coquille, Oregon, colitis and ulcers of stomach. Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, Dalles, stomach trouble. E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

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