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A WATER SOAKED TOWN.

Where Nearly a Foot of Rain Falls Every Week in the Year.

"It is a remarkable fact that in India, one of the most arid countries in the world, there is one spot that has the record rainfall of the whole earth," said Dr. William Roberts, British agricultural expert in India, to a correspondent of the Washington Post. "This place is Cherapunji, in Assam. It is in the path of the monsoon and in a valley, and there is almost constant rainfall."

"The average rainfall is 600 inches a year, or fifty feet, which is nearly a foot a week. This seems almost beyond comprehension when it is considered that the rainfall of the United States, for instance, ranges from sixteen to thirty-five inches. In some places there have been as high as sixty-five inches of water in a year, but this is the exception."

"During the rainy season in Cherapunji the waterfall is heaviest, but there is rain throughout the year. Notwithstanding this terrific moisture, the inhabitants of the district raise vegetables and grain. They do this by building terraces which carry the water off."

Jam Started as Medicine.

Jam in its early days seems to have been regarded as possessing medicinal properties. Galt in "Annals of the Parish" notes "a new luxury that got in among the commonality about 1760. By our young men that were sailors going to Jamaica and the West Indies heaps of sugar and coffee beans were brought home, while many, among the cabbages in their yards, had planted berry bushes, which two things happening together the fashions of making jam and jelly came to be introduced into the village. It was found that jelly was an excellent medicine for a sore throat and jam a remedy as good as London candy for a cough or a cold or a shortness of breath." Did it ever occur to you that "jam" was abbreviated from Jamaica?—London Spectator.

When Hubby Fooled Her.

Mrs. Scatterbrain was constantly bemoaning her lot. Her husband, who was entitled to place half the letters of the alphabet after his name, had the most treacherous memory in the world. He could remember nothing his wife told him, in spite of bits of string around his finger and knots in his handkerchief. Only once did Mr. Scatterbrain remember to do his wife's bidding.

Said a friend to Mrs. Scatterbrain: "I think you are getting as bad as your hubby. I got a note from you yesterday dated a whole week ahead."

"Heavens!" gasped Mrs. Scatterbrain, trembling with the shock. "My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Cold Rice.

Cold rice should never be thrown away—even the smallest quantity can be used. It can be added to any soup. A good omelet can be made from a mixture of minced meat and rice added to the eggs. It can be used in a dessert in the form of a plain rice pudding or a rice custard. Left over meat can be chopped and mixed with cold rice, then moistened with gravy and put in a baking dish. Cover with breadcrumbs and bake.

Vacationists report the mountains excessively dry and huckleberries scarce.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Richland Round Up

The closing service of the year for the Methodist church will be a round up after the order of the Pendleton round up. A large number of wild horses and steers have been secured for the occasion; riders of every nationality will contest for honors. Many noted riders have lost their lives trying to ride these animals, but still there are plenty of riders, both young and old who are ready to say "Let 'er Buck" for the price offered. The show is free but a free-will offering will be taken for the purpose of propagating a line of domestic animals instead of the wild kind that will be on display next Sunday night. All outside appointments called off until the following Sunday. Special sermon to young people and children next Sunday morning. Come and see for yourself.

Arthur Thomas, Pastor.

Wanted to Buy—Second-hand Milwaukee or Deering mower. Ralph Byrne, Richland.—ad40

Everyone present at Parker's Movies last Thursday night pronounced the program excellent and most all announced their intention of attending the show to-night.

"No matter where you are billeted," writes a Canadian soldier from the trenches in France, "there you will find the Y. M. C. A.—the nearest thing to home we boys have."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMickle and baby, who arrived in the Valley last March, expect to start back to Iowa next Tuesday. Mr. McMickle is offering all his household effects for sale at a sacrifice so look up his ad on front page.

Carl and Harry Mason have leased their father's farm for a number of years and will conduct their business under the firm name of Mason Bros. They expect a large production of honey from their apiary this season and have had a lot of neat and attractive can labels printed at the News office.

Private Sale!

I wish to dispose of all my property and offer the following at most reasonable prices:

1 team mares, 9 and 11 yrs old, one with colt.
1 2-yr-old colt;
2 beef cows;
2 yearling heifers;
2 calves;
1 hack;
1 spring-tooth harrow;
1 iron harrow;
1 one-horse cultivator;
1 lister: 1 plow; 1 hay rack;
1 set harness; 1 work bench;
Carpenter tools, shovels, forks and other miscellaneous articles.

Household Furniture

1 wood or coal heater
1 dining table and 6 chairs
5 rocking chairs,
5 kitchen chairs
4 stand tables 2 writing desks
1 new washing machine
2 Axminster rugs
1 bedroom suit
2 bedsteads and springs
1 refrigerator
60-gallon hot water tank

Come look them over at my place above New Bridge.

Mrs. T. A. COBB

FOR SALE CHEAP

160 acres timber land in Sec. 9, Tp. 10, R. 44. Address C. Gossi, Gopperfield, Ore., or W. C. Perry, Boise, Idaho.

The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments;
COMMERCE, with 4 departments;
ENGINEERING, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;
FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering.

HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House.

MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;

PHARMACY.
THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' Summer camp.

REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

THE Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title reinvested in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., by counties. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon.

Three Fears.

For most men life is a modified reign of terror. Three fears get up with them in the morning and go to bed with them at night. They do not confess to one another that they are afraid, but their wives know.

At night, after the children have been sent to bed, they sit by the fire, the average man and his wife, and face their three fears:

First.—The fear of the loss of the job.
Second.—The fear of bad health.
Third.—The fear of a dependent old age.—American Magazine.

Reasonable Prices

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Seasonable Goods

SELF-SEALING MASON FRUIT JARS

Quarts - - - \$1.00 per dozen

Half gallons - - \$1.20 per dozen

BINDING TWINE - - 21c per pound

STOCK SALT - - 50c for 50-lb sack

" " - 95c for 100-lb sack

BARBED WIRE, 80-Rod Spool, \$5.00

GASOLINE - - 30c per gallon cash

Our price on FLOUR is Right

SAUNDERS BRO'S.

THE RICHLAND HOTEL

Now under the management of

.... MRS. W. E. BARBER

who has been connected with this same hotel several times and who fully understands the needs of the travelling public.

This hotel is famed throughout the country for its Genuine Home Cooking and Good Service



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., E. E. Holman, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

A. Thomas, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our services until later notice will be as follows:

Sunday:

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Communion and preaching, 11:00.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.

You are cordially invited.

William E. Beah,

Friends of the News who have occasion to publish legal advertisements in settlement of estates or other probate matters or in cases in the district court will do this paper a favor by directing their attorney or the county official having such matters in charge to have such publication made in The Eagle Valley News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Publisher]

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 28th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Victor O. Wilson, whose post-office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 24th day of May, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 015933, to purchase the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$500.00 the timber estimated at 900,000 board feet at 50c per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of August, 1917, before Charles J. Shelton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Halfway, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 7th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Patterson, of Richland, Baker County, Oregon, who, on August 4th, 1913, made Desert Land Entry, No. 012290, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof thereon as in homestead cases under 2nd paragraph of Act of March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court of Baker County, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen V. Laam, William Deward, John Evans and William L. Chase, all of Richland, Baker Co., Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

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