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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 commonalty 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.

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 propogating 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 tonight.

"No matter where you are billited," 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 adv 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.

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.

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.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.

You are cordially invited.

William E. Bean,

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.

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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 SW¼ SE¼ and S½ SW¼, Sec. 15, and NE¼ NW¼, 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at $560.00 the timber estimated at 160,000 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 S½ SW¼, Sec. 22, and N½ NW¼, 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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