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Dry Weather Plants.

In damp regions the roots of perennial plants sink deeply and sustain a great growth above ground. In a moderately dry climate plants develop bulky roots and store up supplies which outlast the summer drought, or the plants themselves, as in the case of the cactuses, become fleshy reservoirs of water and food. In the extreme desert neither of these resources is available and perennial herbs are consequently few. Only stunted shrubs and hardy annuals are able to exist at all, the former growing very slowly, with toughness of texture, the latter flourishing briefly during the spring rains, devoting little energy to making stem or leaves or flowers—mostly inconspicuous and wind fertilized—and hastening (while sometimes still of very small size) to perfect the seeds by which alone the species will survive until the next year's short period of wetness gives a possibility of germination and growth.—Harper's Magazine.

The Professor's Letters.

A professor in a German school in order to teach his pupils letter writing recently conceived the happy idea of having them compose business letters which were inclosed in envelopes and correctly addressed to various merchants in the town. In the evening Herr Professor, having carried the varied epistles home for correction, left them on his table and, as was his custom, hied himself to the cafe. It happened that he had a careful domestic, who, seeing all the letters properly addressed, at once concluded that her master had forgotten to mail them, and out of the goodness of her heart she stamped them and hurried to the post. The stupefaction of the village merchants upon opening their mail the following morning may be imagined, and the amusing part of the incident is that many of the letters, which contained lengthy orders for goods, were taken seriously and the orders promptly filled.—St. Louis Republic.

Curious Land, Curious People.

Near Cape Horn, in the island of Tierra del Fuego, live the most curious people in all South America. It rains or snows or sleets nearly every day, and yet they look on their country as the finest in the world. They wear hardly any clothing and seem not to feel cold. Because he saw fires on the shore the explorer Magellan, the first European that rounded the Horn, called the island "the Land of Fire," which is almost the worst name he could have chosen. Their huts are made of bent boughs and covered with grass and give only the poorest shelter. The folk are vain, too, wearing necklaces of the teeth of fishes or seals and painting patterns on their bodies. Among them some colors have a novel meaning. White is the sign of war and red of peace. They are great mimics and will imitate voice and gesture perfectly.

Bamboo Fascination.

The secret of the charm of bamboos is so subtle and elusive as to defy analysis. Bamboos are really grasses on a large scale—a tropical scale—yet they do not impress us as being coarse—in fact, they are slenderness personified—and they seem to fit well into a northern landscape. Their decorative character is so clearly recognized that they are often grown in large pots or tubs for porch and greenhouse decoration—even the hardy species. Bamboos are generally thought to look best on the bank of a stream or among rocks on a hillside, but they are also becoming favorites for the hardy border, and they are often used most effectively in cities at the base of public buildings—for example, at the national capitol.—Country Life in America.

Preserved In Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exists an entry in the parish register of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, England, bearing upon the point: "April 24, 1695, wear buried James Archer and his son Stephen, who in the moneth of May, 1658, wear drowned in a coal pit in the Galledat by the breaking in of water from an old waste. The bodys were found intire after they had lien in the water thirty-six years and eleven months."

A Clew to Happiness.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity, but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

The Lawyer's Fee.

"Yes," said the first burglar disgustedly, "I cracked a lawyer's house the other night, and the lawyer was there with a gun all ready for me. He advised me tar git out."

"You got off easy," replied the other.

"Not much I didn't! He charged me $25 fur the advice."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Sorrow.

A small boy was invited to a party given by one of his little friends. After he had eaten ice cream and cake three times somebody offered him some candy, but the little chap shook his head and said in a sorrowful tone, "I can chew, but I can't swallow."

His Precaution.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Tuesday the 2d day of January, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently heard, present his petition and application to the common council of the city of Moro, Sherman county, state of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors, within the said city of Moro, Sherman county, state of Oregon, for the period of time for which his receipt from the city treasurer may call for, the same being for not less than six months, and hereunto annexes his petition which he will present to said common council at the time herein set forth. Dated at Moro, Oregon, November 28, 1905.

L. H. GEORGE, Applicant

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the common council of the city of Moro, county of Sherman state of Oregon:

We the undersigned residents and legal voters in the city of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to L H George, of said city of Moro, to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, in said Sherman county state of Oregon, for such period as the receipts from the city treasurer of said city may call for, the same being for not less than six months.

Names, Signed.	Names, Signed.
W C Rutledge	Carl Peets
H A Stewart	J P Walton
E Wilcox	J S Hiles
E M Mesch	H S Dane
F A Fleming	Byron N Hawks
Geo M Miller	J A Carmody
D Stockwell	D D Carmody
J N Fordyce	M A Bull
F R Messinger	W A Broesler
J O Freeman	R P Haley
P H Johnson	G W Coy
S Elcock	W A Norenson
R W Montgomery	W A Raymond
Nelson Dade	H M Benson
C E Davis	A R Reynolds
R E Johnson	Chas Gove
T K Shockley	John McNulty
Herman Douma	William Sharpe
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To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Dave Biggerstaff and John Biggerstaff, of the City of Moro, in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, will, on Tuesday the 2d day of January, 1906, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently heard, present their petition and application to the Common Council of the city of Moro, county and state aforesaid, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the corporate limits of said City of Moro, for such period, not less than six months, as the City Treasurers receipts may call for; the petition of the undersigned, which they will present on said date being hereinafter set forth.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this, 28th day of November, 1905.

DAVE BIGGERSTAFF,
JOHN BIGGERSTAFF,
Applicants.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the common council of the city of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon:

We, the undersigned residents and legal voters in the city of Moro, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Dave Biggerstaff and John Biggerstaff, of said City of Moro, to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, in said Sherman county, Oregon, for such period as their receipt from the City Treasurer of said city may call for, same being for not less than six months.

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Wm Rudolf	John Biggerstaff
G W Coy	Dave Biggerstaff

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office:
The Dalles, Or., November 16, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed by Lillian A Kelty, contestant against homestead entry No.6684, made November 8, 1898, for E. ½ S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Section 10, Township 4 S., Range 15 E, W. M., by John T Johnson contestee, in which it is alleged that said John T Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law. That said alleged absence was not caused by his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 5, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 19, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. (Signed),

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

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To all whom it may concern—

Take notice that the undersigned, Wm E Hines, will apply to the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3d day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently heard, present his petition and application to the Hon. County Court in and for said Sherman county, Oregon, at the County Court Room in Moro, county and state aforesaid, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Biggs, in District No. One, in said county of Sherman for the period for which his receipt from the treasurer of said county may call for.

The petition of the undersigned, which he will present to the court on said date, being hereinafter set forth.

Dated at Biggs, state and county aforesaid, this 23d day of Nov., A. D., 1905.

WM E HINES.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, For Sherman county:

We the undersigned residents and legal voters in district No. One, county and state aforesaid, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Wm E Hines of Biggs, in said county to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Biggs, in said District No. One, county of Sherman, state of Oregon for the period for which his receipt from the treasurer of said Sherman county may call for.

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3.18	16.1	...Summit...	10.40
3.35	19.2	Hay Canon Jct	10.24
3.36	19.9	..McDonalds..	10.22
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