

Overland Champion Electrifies the Nation

PUBLIC interest and demand immediately following the announcement of the new Overland Champion is bewildering. Study these pictures. Adjustable seats!—big loading space!—a veritable sleeping car for camping trips!—doors front and rear!—bigger engine!—every closed car comfort!—cord tires!—other wonderful new features.



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Wife Worse Than Expected.
A dorky who had recently married was asked by the farmer for whom he worked how he and his Mandy were getting along.
"Not very well, boss. The fact is Mandy and me we've done pal'ted."
"Parted!" exclaimed the farmer.
"Why, you were just married. You know, Sam, you can't leave Mandy. She's your wife and you took her for better or worse."
"That's just it, boss," said Sam. "I shore did tell that pahnson that I took that gal for better or wus. But, boss, dat gal is wus'n I took her to be."

Aurora is a good town to live in and there is room for you.

The Test.
Villager (standing at his gate holding a dog on a leash, to passing neighbor)—Won't you step in and chat a moment, Monsieur Paul?
Neighbor—You're sure your dog won't bite me?
Villager—That's just what I want to find out. I only got him this morning.—Pettit Parisien, Paris.

Impending Catastrophe.
It was in the midst of a nose dive and Reginald, who was making his first flight, tugged frantically at the pilot's sleeve.
"We better get away from here," he shrieked; "the earth's swelling up like a balloon and it's liable to bust any minute."

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X-RAY USED TO FIND PEARLS

Oyster Shells Looked Through to Locate Gem Stones, Much Time Being Saved.

Science has come to the aid of the pearl hunter, whose task has now been much simplified by the employment of X-rays to detect the presence of the gem which, if it means only trouble for the oyster, spells money for the man who can find it and bring it to market.

Every oyster had formerly to be opened before it could be ascertained whether or not it contained a pearl, says London Answers. When one realizes that thousands of oysters are barren and days may be spent opening oysters without finding a single gem, the utility of the newer process is at once apparent.

After the oysters have been dredged or collected and dispatched to the harbor, they are now examined by X-rays. If a pearl is present in one of them the "shadow pictures" at once show it.

Speed in handling is not the only advantage of this system. Oysters which are shown to possess no pearls are not harmed in any way, and can be returned to the water in the hope that, later on, pearls may develop in them. Similarly, oysters shown to contain only small pearls are replaced in special tanks, so that the pearls may be given a chance to grow larger.

This should mean that in a few years' time we shall have more, better and very probably cheaper pearls.

WEATHERING TESTS OF STONE

Alternate Freezing and Thawing Employed at Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Weathering tests, consisting of freezing and thawing of the specimens until disintegration occurs, are in progress at the bureau of standards on twenty-two samples of limestone and twenty-three of sandstone. Some of the best limestones have withstood 800 freezings without showing any appreciable amount of decay, while the poorer grades of this material were disintegrated by 100 freezings, says the Scientific American. Tests on the sandstones have only recently been started, and so far the samples have shown no great amount of decay.

A number of limestone and sandstone specimens are also being tested by soaking in a 15 per cent solution of sodium chloride and drying afterward to obtain a crystallization of the salt in the pores of the stone.

This produces an action similar to that of frost, but more severe. It has been found that limestones which stood up under several hundred of the freezings were disintegrated by less than 100 crystallizations in the salt test. However, the actual disintegration seems to be similar to that produced by the action of frost, and hence it is believed that there is a possibility of using this method as an accelerated weathering test.

The Wise Doctor.

The doctor was calling on old Mrs. Canny. She was not very ill, but she always had some question to ask the doctor that had nothing to do with her own case.

"Doctor," she said on this occasion, can you tell me why it is that some people are born dumb?"

The doctor thought for a moment. "Why—hem—certainly," he replied; "it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech."

The old woman gazed at him in admiration.

"There, now," she remarked. "Now just see what it means to have an education. I asked Thomas more than a hundred times why it was, and all he could say was, 'Cause they is.'"—Baltimore News.

Air Jets.

A plan to abolish the propellers of airplanes is the subject now of laboratory research. Air compressed and mixed with fuel in a combustion chamber would be projected through a nozzle at the rear of the airplane, and the reaction of its discharge would drive the machine through the air. Though it is calculated that high speed might possibly be obtained through this method of jet propulsion, the mechanism would be heavy, and experiments so far show that the consumption of fuel would be in excess of that required for ordinary propeller drive.

Current Comedy.

"Gonna film one of Shakespeare's comedies, eh?"

"Yep."

"How's the work going?"

"Fine. I think we'll put in a few modern touches."

"As to how?"

"Well, for one thing I'll have the clown hurl a venison pie."

Immense Blocks of Stone.

Thirty-six blocks of stone, 33 1/2 feet long, five feet in diameter, and each weighing 40 tons, have been installed as columns in a Harrisburg (Pa.) office building. These are the largest single blocks quarried by man since the pyramids of Egypt were built, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

The Distinction.

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