

FOR GROWING WHEAT

Intensive System Will Be Urged on Young Farmers of Oregon.

IS TO ELIMINATE WASTE

(American News Service.)

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—To educate the sons of farmers that the present system of wheat growing by the big bonanza ranchers of Eastern Oregon is wasteful and should be replaced by intensive farming is the task the Pendleton schools have set themselves. Wheat kings in the interior have single cultivated farms containing 10,000 acres. Methods of cultivation are such that half the land lies idle each season, wheat being grown on the remainder. It is to redeem Eastern Oregon from the big farm idea and introduce diversified farming methods that scientific agriculture is being taught in the Pendleton schools.

The course has met with great popularity from the outset. Further encouragement of this line of work is being planned by the school management and among other things practical gardening on tracts of ground secured within the city limits is being carried on under the supervision of the teachers giving the course of study.

A suggestion that will be adopted will be the formation of a "home-acre" club in the different grades of the public schools and of the pupils of the Pendleton high school. Prizes will be offered the members of these clubs for the best garden next spring. The school board is impressed with the plan for they believe it will not only stimulate the interest in agricultural work, but also materially assist in beautifying the city.

But the great object to be attained is the breaking up of the big wheat ranches and the cultivation of smaller farms, thereby making homes for a denser population and removing the isolation of life in the grain growing sections.

Protection From Lightning.

Sir Oliver Lodge stated that the problem of securing protection from lightning consisted in finding the best method of dissipating the enormous energy of the flash, but that it was not wise to get rid of the energy too quickly. A thin iron wire is considered the best lightning conductor from the electrical point of view, but it is almost impossible to protect a building from lightning unless it is completely enveloped in a metal cage. It is by no means rare that a building is safe when provided with a conductor reaching up to the highest part of the building.

The Origin of Grocer.

Grocer appears in Hollander's Chronicle, 1880, as "grosser," and in other medieval records it is sometimes written "engrosser" and was applied to spice and pepper who were wholesale dealers in various spices, who in who dealt in large quantities, as distinguished from "retailers," who were retail dealers. The grocer's company first adopted the word grocer in 1373, when the spicers and pepperers allied themselves into a single corporation.—London Express.

Agreed With Her.

Tramp (at the door)—If you please, lady—Mrs. Muggs (sternly)—There, that will do. I am tired of this everlasting whine of "lady lady." I am just a plain woman, and—Tramp—You are, madam, one of the plainest women I've ever seen and one of the homeliest to own up to it.

Crucial.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby he cries. Benham—He gets his ability as a musical critic from my side of the house.—New York Press.

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Panama Women Have Many More Special Privileges to Enjoy Now

Chicago, Oct. 6.—There is a woman stopping at the Blackstone just now to whom is due the credit for having done more to help in the digging of the Panama canal than any other member of her own sex and most of the other. Her name is Miss Helen Varick Boswell, she comes from New York and she is the chairman of the industrial and social conditions department of the general federation of women's clubs.

Miss Boswell is the woman sent by Roosevelt to Panama about three years ago with a roving commission to set to rights the women of the canal zone. Something was wrong and Mr. Roosevelt, who was then President Roosevelt, and President Taft, who was then secretary of war, were nearing their wits' end.

Something Was Wrong.

The government had built pretty little white and green cottages with screened-in galleries and they had fitted them throughout with the latest style in mission furniture. The men at the zone were putting aside more money than they had been able to save in years in the states and from a man's point of view there was no apparent reason why the American women who had followed their husbands into the zone should not be content. But they were not and the spirit of unrest grew until it took on proportions of sufficient size to affect the work on the canal.

What Miss Boswell found was a row of seventeen towns of varying sizes stretched along the canal from Cristobal on the Atlantic to Ancon on the Pacific. She found 1,200 women far from familiar haunts and all the things that had meant life set down in an existence where the line of social exclusion was more tightly drawn than in the flourishing cities of the states. The seed of discontent was producing a tangle of unhappiness which was clogging life the length of

the ditch. Miss Boswell visited all of the seventeen towns.

Finds Newport Outdistanced.

"For two months I did nothing but ride up and down the canal until I felt eligible to the brotherhood of diggers," she said. "Believe me, the men at the canal were just as anxious as the heads of the government for the untangling of the tangle."

"I had not visited the district long until I realized that the lack of social fellowship and something to do was the seed. Gradually the lines of exclusiveness had been drawn so tightly that Newport itself had been outdistanced. There were the ladies of the army, and the ladies of the judiciary, and the other women, all far from home, set in an ideal socialistic community—you see the government owns all the houses—but hedged about with the conventions of the centuries."

Ice Was Broken at Last.

"With the help of the head officers I held receptions in the men's club houses along the route. It was something new and every woman responded to the invitation. The ice—and it was verily—had been broken and in less than two months the ladies of the army and the ladies of the judiciary and other ladies were working with might and main to better the school conditions and otherwise make canal life worth living. They had found themselves and each other."

"When I left at the end of two months there were eight women's clubs with departments in working order. In a short time the clubwomen had founded libraries in all of the towns and traveling art galleries were making their way around the shoals. Recently the educational department of the Cristobal women's club raised \$800 and founded a full fledged playground for the native children—a ground filled with all the modern conveniences of a city's place of public play. Within a short time another will be founded at Ancon."

GRAMMAR USELESS

Danish Linguist Says Study Is Fascinating Evil, Rival of Novels.

HAS NO MATERIAL VALUE

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Grammar is a fascinating evil.

The normal schoolboy slips it up out of his desk behind the covers of his geography during study hours that he may pore covertly over its thrilling declensions, hairbreadth conjugations and sensational parsings.

Beware Diamond Dick's rival!

Do not blame the schoolboy if he takes to spectacles as the result of a passion for grammatical science. Professor Otto Jespersen, of the University of Copenhagen, the famous explorer of the new universal language, exposes the lure of the grammatical melodrama in the School Review, issued yesterday from the University of Chicago press.

Professor Jespersen has found that grammar is useless, thereby placing the study alongside of marbles and grammar school football as a profitable activity for youths. But he believes the children like it and advises teachers to resign themselves to it, despite its uselessness. Bad grammar is better than no grammar at all.

"A great many people seem to think that the study of grammar is a dry subject, indeed, but that it is extremely useful, assisting the pupils in writing and in speaking the language in question," he says. "Now, I hold exactly the opposite view. I think that the study of grammar is really more or less useless, but is extremely fascinating."

"I don't think the study of grammar, at least in the way in which grammar has been studied heretofore, has been of material assistance to any one of the masters of English prose or poetry."

PLATINIZED GLASS.

It Produces an Odd and a Trick Kind of Mirror.

Platinized glass consists of a piece of glass coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form an odd kind of mirror.

The glass has not really lost its transparency, and yet if one places it against a wall and looks at it he sees his image as in an ordinary looking glass. But when light is allowed to come through the glass from the other side, as when it is placed in a window, it appears perfectly transparent, like ordinary glass.

By constructing a window of platinized glass one could stand close behind the panes in an unilluminated room and behold clearly everything going on outside, while passersby looking at the window would behold only a fine mirror or set of mirrors in which their own figures would be reflected while the person inside remained invisible. In France various tricks have been contrived with the aid of this glass. In one a person seeing what appears to be an ordinary mirror approaches it to gaze upon himself. A sudden change in the mechanism sends light through the glass from the back, whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator finds himself confronted by some grotesque figure that had been hidden behind the glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnets.

A steel borerhole magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

ORIGIN OF LLOYD'S.

Mumble Beginning of Europe's Great Maritime Agency.

Two centuries ago a man who had a cargo to send to the Mediterranean contrived to get rid of some of the risk by inducing a friend to take an interest with him. It was necessary to write out a statement of contract to which the guarantors subscribed. These two men happened to be frequenters of Lloyd's coffee house in London, which was a favorite place for the merchants of the town to gather to discuss business or to gossip.

Others immediately saw the advantage of the scheme which their colleagues had devised, and on the next voyage the risk was parceled out among a larger number of the patrons of the coffee house.

Out of this small beginning has grown the great European maritime agency, still bearing the name of the humble coffee house proprietor, and which not only writes risks on vessels, but rates them and publishes their arrivals at every port the world over, no matter how small or how remote, situated.—Annals of the American Academy.

Where Abraham Fished.

Mrs. Victoria de Busen in "The Soul of a Turk" relates a legend concerning Abraham which will be new to many readers. She learned of it while at Edessa, the traditional Ur of the Chaldees. She was shown there a large oblong tank of water so filled with fishes resting just below the surface of the water that their fins and backs seemed almost wedged together so as to form "an almost solid layer of silvery life."

"The guardian of the mosque throws some meal into the water, and the fish jump high to catch it, a great living pyramid, of which those which jump the highest form the pinnacle. The tradition is that Abraham as a child fished in the tank; hence the fish were considered sacred. No single one has been caught or killed to this day. Indeed, death would overtake the man who transgressed this law."

A Laborer.

"She's all my fancy painted her." "Does your fancy belong to the painter's union?"—New York Press.

Notice to Fat Women

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LONGER LIFE IN INDIANA

By DR. J. N. HURTY

In 1895 the average duration of life, as calculated from the vital statistics of the state board of health was 39.4 years. In 1909 the duration was 42.2 years, an increase of 2.8 years. This means life in Indiana is lengthening at the rate of 18.45 years per century. In Massachusetts the rate is about fourteen years per century; in Prussia, the land of science and discovery, the rate is 27 years per century; and in India it is stationary, the average life there being 25 years. Metchnikoff and other investigators believe there are good reasons for believing we should live one hundred years in full possession of our faculties and usefulness. At that age we would probably lose our instinct of life and acquire the instinct of death. In other words having reached through natural living the natural duration of life, (we now live in many ways unnaturally) we would not wish to live longer. We then would approach the grave.

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. Accepting one hundred years as the normal length of life, we will at the present rate of increase in Indiana begin to live a century in the year 2223 or in 313 years. If this is to happen we must begin right away to live more rationally, for further study shows that this increased duration of life is due, not to adults living longer

but to the fact that children are better taken care of in infancy and that a greater number live to adult age than formerly. This prolonging of infant and child life, of course, increases the average duration. When it comes to the life expectancy of people 40 years old and over it is found that the average is decreasing. In the last thirty years the mortality of people 40 to 50 years of age has increased 8 per cent; the mortality of people in the age period 50 to 60 has increased 17.6 per cent; in the age period 60 to 70 the increase has been 18 per cent; in the age period 70 to 80 the increase is 17 per cent. This means that the adults of 30 years ago either had more practical good sense in the matter of right living than the adults of the present day, or their environment forced them to live more sensibly.

Parents at the present time are more and more requiring their children to live hygienically with respect to air, food, sleep and amusements, but make no such prescription for themselves. Unless they do, the vitality of the race will continue to decrease and finally, instead of living to the age of one hundred years, we will have no mature experienced men for counsel and only young men for war. So it appears that race suicide is more likely to proceed from the rapid pace and artificial methods of living of adults over thirty, than from the refusal of the people to replenish the earth.

A WIFE SUBSTITUTE

Has Been Invented by a Corporal in a United States Infantry Regiment.

IS USEFUL TO SOLDIERS

(American News Service.)

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 6.—A substitute for a housewife, which is said to be in every way an improvement, is the latest invention patented by Corporal Daniel Newman of the 22nd Infantry now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in this city.

It is not generally known, but every soldier has a housewife—is required to have one by law. It is a cloth package containing needles, thread and a pair of small scissors. Corporal Newman's housewife, which a company is organizing in San Antonio to manufacture, consists of a small metal box which not only carries the needles, thread and scissors, but the toothbrush, the comb, soap and other small necessities that the soldier likes.

It is a very ingenious device with its numerous compartments and provides for the sanitary protection of the soldier's toothbrush that generally he is in the habit of carrying in his hat. Furthermore, since the article can be manufactured more cheaply than the old fashioned housewife it will probably prove a saving and be very acceptable. In as much as it is made of metal, is flat and covers only about 6x3 inches in space it can be

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must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

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A Superstitious Musician.

Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it. This he carefully and reverently preserved and afterward used in writing his B flat symphony, believing that it would bring him inspiration. But this superstition, harmless enough in his early years, became accentuated later in an alarming manner. He began to take an unhealthy interest in table turning and spirit rapping. He was, moreover, intensely influenced by dreams and omens. One night he dreamed that the spirits of Mendelssohn and Schubert appeared to him and gave him a theme which he afterward wrote down and developed.

The Earlier Yachts.

Yachting was but little indulged in until about 100 years ago. Owing to the presence in British waters of the pirate cutters sailing small vessels out of sight of land and was attended with considerable risk and most of the earlier yachts carried brass cannon. The yachts built in England at the beginning of the last century were either on the lines of revenue cutters or smugglers. The best of them were built by Charles White, who would, it is said, often lay down a couple of clippers together, one for the government and the other as a smuggler. He would thus be able to obtain a premium from the government for making the revenue cutter the faster vessel of the two.

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