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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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QUESTIONS ABOUT CLIMATE

A chamber of commerce in southern California has in its employ an expert whose duty it is to supply information about the climate of that portion of the United States. He gives advice to the home-seeker and the health-seeker, the traveler for business or pleasure, the man who wants to raise oranges where there is least danger of frost and the one who would like to operate an airway where there is a minimum prevalence of fog.

It appears that a vast number of people are interested in climate from a great variety of angles. This specialist, before undertaking his present job, was an official of the United States Weather Bureau and was stationed in the same part of the country, where he has been furnishing information about the climate for thirty years. During that period he claims to have answered something like a hundred thousand individual inquiries on this important subject.

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