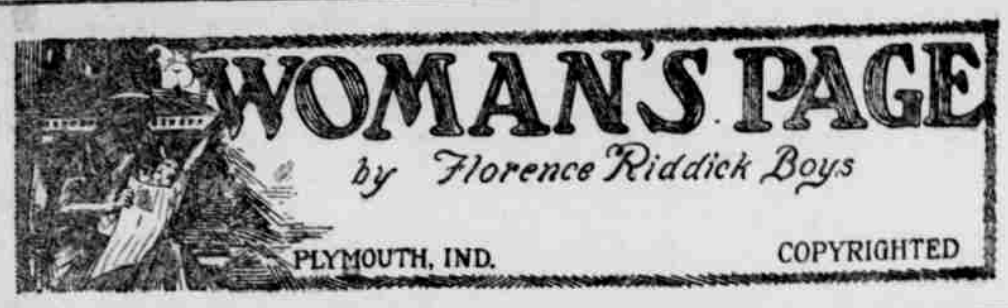

THE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

Did you ever buy a piece of cloth o make a garment, feeling perfectly ure that you had enough, and start tting the garment out, collar, cuffs, ockets, front, back, one sleeve and alf of another—but only half—when he goods ran out? A trip back to the tore showed you that the rest of the iece was gone and it couldn't be matched in town. Well, that is the ay some homes manage their finances. They do not "cut the garment according to the cloth."

To make a budget is like spreading out the g ods and laying the pattern on piece by piece. If you find it acking, you plan where you may ave by making smaller collar or uffs or pockets or skimping here nd there where it will be noticed east.

It is not the formidable thing it is often thought to be to make a household budget and the housewife who s businesslike and scientific about managing her home does not have to un and put it down everytime any ember of the family spends a penny r rack her brains to remember just ow much she paid for the cabbage nd how much for the vanilla.

One needs to have kept account of he expenditures one year in order o know how to estimate what they ill be for the coming year; but it as to be started sometime and it will rove very interesting the first year o make a guess at it and to see how early your guess comes to the actual figures your accounts show up. Many surprises and lessons on thrift will await you as the months roll on nd you watch your system develop.

Your budget and account system ill show you where the leaks in your nances are, where you have been xtravagant in some particulars and pent too little on other features. It ill help you discover where you can e more economical another year, if ach member of the family is getting a fair share of the expenditures, if luxuries are running too high, and where you can make cuts with least sacrifice.

It will give you immense satisfaction to know your financial status. No business man would consider for a moment doing away with the bookkeeping which informs him at any moment just what his income and outgo are, and for what. It is estimated that three-quarters of the incomes of America are spent by women. It is really a matter of national, as well as private, importance that our women be trained in businesslike management of finance. Heretofore we have placed too much consideration on the earning of money and too little on the disposal of it. There is an old saying, "A woman can dip out with a spoon faster than a man can bring in with a shovel." This but expresses picturesquely the fact that a man cannot hope to become prosperous in business unless his wife joins him in the thrifty management of their means. The household budget will help do this without working undue hardship on any member of the family at any time.

The household budget should be an all-family affair and the result of a "round table" discussion and mutual agreement. The whole family should come to a definite understanding about what are their ideals and standards. Shall they live showily, simply, very economically, or with normal comfort? What shall be their pleasures, their educational advancement, and what shall be a just share allotted to each?

The next step is the preparation of a chart for the keeping of accounts.

UN-HAPPY THOUGHT

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, someone moves the end.—Trotty Veck.

RECIPES

Try one of these dainties for your Sunday dinner, or serve them with cider some jolly, sociable evening to the merry group which clusters around the hearthstone:

Coconut Drop Cookies

Cream one-fourth cup fat, add cup of brown sugar and one-fourth cup of sour milk. Sift together cup and a half of flour, one-third teaspoon salt, teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon soda, and add this to liquid. Add one-third cup coconut, and teaspoon vanilla. Let the mixture stand to thicken twenty minutes before baking, then drop by spoonfuls on a greased tin. Bake in a quick oven until light brown. These cookies taste something like macaroons.

Fairy Cakes

Mix three unbeaten eggs with one pound sugar and add one-quarter teaspoon of almond or annis oil. Stir (do not beat) half an hour or until very light. Add flour enough to make a stiff mixture. Drop from spoon on buttered cake tins and let stand overnight in cool place. In the morning bake in medium oven. Sugar should come out and look like frosting which is said to be the work of fairies. Remove from pans while hot.

HAPPY THOUGHT

"Be-gorrie aI was sorry
When the Ould Year died;
An' aI says, aI'll shtart tomorr'y
Like aI've always thried—
AI'll give yez all fair warnin',
AI'll be shtarting in the mornin',
From the wakness aI was born in—
Whin the Ould Year died."—Rileyy.

"What are going to give your husband this Christmas?"

"I haven't decided. I want to do something really fine for him, though and if I find that I can afford it I think I will give him eggs for breakfast."

THE FAMILY BUDGET

First comes the rent—32 per cent;
Your groceries are 26;
Your clothing bill is small, but still,
It's 6 per cent—that's plenty.
Insurance 4, cigars 2 more,
Amusements come to 7;
A tire, 15; 12 gasoline;
That's 8—Great Heaven!
It cost you 2 to have the flue,
And that all went for dope;
You owe the nurse, and what is worse,
The doc, too, lives in hope.
The butcher looks upon hi books
And forthwith mails a dun;
The drygoods man your bill doth scan
And so on, one by one.
Your wages spent—the last red cent;
In debt, and there you are,
Man toils and slaves but never saves
He just MUST keep a car.

—E. D. Foster

A want ad in the St. Helens Mist is read in every section of Columbia county. Get the Mist want-ad habit.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms o the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Swan P. Swanson, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel E. Atchinson, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Columbia state of Oregon, to me directed and dated the 7th day of December, 1920, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of December, 1920, in favor of Swan P. Swanson, plaintiff, and against Samuel E. Atchinson, defendant, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the 8th day of April, 1918, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and One Hundred Twenty Dollars attorneys' fee, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars costs and for the further sum of Fifteen and 84-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of May, 1919, until paid, and for the further sum of Eighteen and 66-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1920, until paid, and the costs of this writ, notice is hereby given that I will on the 8th day of January, 1921, at the front door of the County Court House, in St. Helens, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 8th day of April, 1918, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since said date had in and to the following described real property, or any part thereof, viz:

Tracts numbered 57 and 61 of Scappoose Acre Tracts, Columbia county, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, decree and order of sale, together with interest, costs and accruing costs.

H. E. LaBARE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, December 9, 1920.
First publication December 10th, 1920.
Last publication January 7, 1921

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

C. W. Mellinger and Ida M. Mellinger, Plaintiffs, vs. C. W. Robbins, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon to me directed and dated the 7th day of December, 1920, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1920, in favor of C. W. Mellinger and Ida M. Mellinger, plaintiffs, and against C. W. Robbins, defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 18th day of April, 1919, at the rate of six per cent per annum and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fee, and the further sum of Ten and 94-100 Dollars taxes so paid by plaintiffs with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of August 1920 until paid and for the further sum of Eleven Dollars costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, notice is hereby given that I will on the 8th day of January, 1921, at the front door of the County Court House, in St. Helens, in said county at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 18th day of September, 1917, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since said date had, in and to the following described real property, or any part thereof, viz:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township Five North of Range Four, West of the Willamette Meridian; thence running South on half section line 40 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence North 40 rods; thence East 40 rods to the place of beginning, all in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, decree and order of sale, together with interest, taxes, cost and accruing costs.

H. E. LaBARE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
First publication December 10th, 1920.
Last publication January 7, 1921.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Margaret Radcliffe, plaintiff, vs. John E. B. Radcliffe, defendant.

To John E. B. Radcliffe, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published as provided by an order of the Hon. Jas. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 4th day of December, 1920, providing that the same be published for six consecutive and successive weeks.

Date of first publication, December 10th, 1920.

Date of last publication, January 21, 1921.

WM. P. LORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 711 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the waters of the sloughs nd lakes of Multnomah county, Columbia county, Clatsop county, and inn county ,wherein no trout are to e found, situated within the State f Oregon, have been closed to fishng with hook and line, commonly alled angling, for catfish, crappies, ass and Williamson's White fish, uring the months of December, anuary, February and March, by an rder of the State Board of Fish and ame Commissioners, said order beng dated March 19, 1919; and

Whereas, the necessity for the further closing of the waters of the loughs and lakes of Multnomah ounty, Columbia county Clatsop ounty and Linn county, wherein o trout are to be found, situated ithin the State of Oregon, during he months of December, January, ebruary and March, is no longer pparent;

Now therefore, by authority of law ested in the said State Board of Fish nd Game Commissioners, notice is ereby given that the waters of the loughs and lakes of Multnomah ounty, Columbia county, Clatsop ounty and Linn county, wherein no rout are to be found, situated within the State of Oregon, are hereby re-opened to fishing by hook and ine, commonly called angling, for atfish, crappies, bass and Williamson's White Fish, during the months f December, January, February nd March of each year. It is hereby further ordered by said State oard of Fish and Game Commissioners, that any person or persons shing with hook and line commonly called angling, for catfish, crapies, bass and Williamson's White sh, during the months of December, anuary, February and March, in the loughs and lakes of Multnomah ounty, Columbia county, Clatsop ounty and Linn county, situated ithin the State of Oregon, shall not ake more than thirty (30) of any nd all of such fish in any one day.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 3th day of December, A. D., 1920.

STATE BOARD OF FISH and GAME COMMISSIONERS.
By E. V. CARTER, Chairman of the Board.
By MARION JACK, Commissioner.
By E. C. SIMMONS, Commissioner.
By I. N. FLEISCHNER, Commissioner.
By F. M. WARREN, Commissioner.
By JOHN GILL, Commissioner.
By JAS. H. DRISCOLL, Commissioner. 2-3t

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of U. M. Beeghley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report and account, and the 22nd day of January, 1921, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock has been fixed as the time, and the County Court House of Columbia County, as the place, for hearing objections, if any there be, to such report and account.

OMAR C. SPENCER,
Executor of said Estate.
2-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. C. Hoven, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned administrator at Goble, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published December 17, 1920.

MARTIN C. HOVEN
Administrator.
Glen R. Metsker, Attorney for Administrator. 1-5

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

John Satterwall Estate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John Satterwall, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday the 15th day of January, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 17th, 1920.

KNUTE BJORKMAN,
Administrator.
J. W. Day, Attorney. 1-5*

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the Estate of Sven Johan Janson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sven Johan Janson, deceased, has filed his final account and petition for distribution in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 17th, 1920.

GEORGE B. CONYERS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Sven Johan Janson, Deceased. 1-5t.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Nikolai Huhta Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Nikolai Huhta, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday the 15th day of January, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the court room of said court, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 17th, 1920.

MARY HUHTA,
Administratrix.
J. W. Day, Attorney. 1-5

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, has erected on the shores of the Columbia River at a point ¼ mile north of Coffin Rock on the Oregon side and also at approximately 1300 feet north of the mouth of the Kalama River on the Washington side, two monuments, namely signboards set on posts in plain view, bearing the words "Cable Crossing, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company," which said signs mark the landing places on the shores of the Columbia River of an additional sub-aqueous telephone and telegraph cable, approximately 2418 feet in length, which on October 15, 1920, was laid across said river in a general westerly direction from the said landing as the Oregon side on said Columbia River and between the termini above described; said cable being laid at the same approximate location as two formerly existing sub-aqueous cables which cross the said Columbia River between the same termini and the landing places of which are marked by the same signboards as above described.

This notice is published for the purpose of informing all navigators of the description and purpose of the monuments aforesaid, and of the general course, landings and termini of the cable aforesaid.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
By H. J. TINKHAM,
Division Superintendent of Plant.
1-4t.

WORD TO THE WISE

Observe this Quaker rule for shopping: Know what thee wisheth to buy, what use thee will make of it, and much thee should spend for it.

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Geo. H. Shinn, President.

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St. Helens Lodge No. 117 I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Visiting brothers are always given a hearty welcome.
W. A. LEVI, N. G.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Secretary.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
ORRIN SHEPPARD, C. C.
EDISON I. BALLAGH, K of R. and S., and M. of F.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.
H. J. SOUTHARD, W. M.
E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

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Mrs. ELIZABETH ISBISTER, W. M.
EFFIE BROWN, Secretary.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge No. 217, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
LILLA CROUSE, N. G.
ORA BENNETT, Secretary.

St. Helens Camp No. 10,999, Modern Woodmen of America, meets the first Wednesday of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.
W. H. FAXON, Consul.
H. E. LaBARE, Clerk.