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**FOR  
WHAT  
IT'S  
WORTH**  
By  
**CLIFFORD P.  
ROWE**

I am convinced that we have a definite surplus in this country of advice on how to be happy though married. Almost as rapidly as the divorce rate spirals upward so does the number of marriage advice articles increase.

Just as there is no answer to the question of which came first the hen or the egg, so there probably is no definite basis for believing that these articles cause the divorces or vice versa. However I am inclined to suspect that the saturation of the matrimonial market with so-called expert propaganda may have had much to do with the increase. Sort of a case of too many cooks spoiling the broth.

A standing gag in vaudeville for years was the mother-in-law joke which grew out of outside interference with the internal affairs of the home. The modern know-it-all who, through the medium of print points the way to marital bliss for those ignoramus who don't know why or what they married, makes mother-in-law seem a guardian angel by comparison.

So husband and wife are given standards daily by which they may compare each other in the light of the ideal mate. The trouble is that these ideals vary. Just recently, for example, I read that the ideal husband is he who engages in pleasant conversation with his wife during the evening meal. This is just the opposite of one I read the week before which insisted that the ideal husband listens while the wife does the talking.

I have come to the conclusion that all are wrong since they are based on the theory that both partners must be ideal in order to be happy. On the other hand, I am going along with the writer who long ago said, "Power to soothe, to counsel, and to endure are more important than the highest qualities of the hero or the saint. It is by these alone that the married life attains its full measure of perfection."

**REDFIELD'S PLAN  
NEW LOCKERS**

Redfield's Market began construction this week on a new addition which will house 180 locker units.

The new building, which will be of concrete block construction, will actually be large enough to house 400 of the units, although only 180 are contemplated now.

Entrance to the locker room will be through the main store building. The lockers will be of the "warm room" type, which means that the patron will not have to enter a cold locker room. The units will be housed behind doors which will maintain the proper freezing temperature.

The units are of a very modern type, and only a few like them have been installed in Oregon.

The market plans to have the units ready for operation by the first of March, although weather may delay the building schedule slightly.

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**CARE AND FEEDING OF  
HOUSEHOLD OIL BURNERS**

By Your Heating Counselor

Chances are most of us pull our autos into neighborhood garages from time to time for complete tune-ups, including carburetor adjustments to help insure top-economy fuel-air mixtures in our engines.

But all too often we forget to apply the same sort of simple, preventive maintenance to household appliances—such as oil burners.

This lack of maintenance leads to the building up of carbon and soot deposits on the inner walls of the furnaces and the heavy collection of dust and lint on the fans that provide vital combustion air.

As a result, thick deposits of soot and ash form on the burner's inner walls and actually cause an outright waste of as much as ten cents on every dollar's worth of fuel oil we buy.

That's because proper combustion inside the heating plant actually depends not only upon the quality of the fuel we burn, but also on the amount of air that we mix with it in the process.

Tests show it requires about 14 pounds of air to burn just one pound of oil with maximum effectiveness. If the blower wheel—that squirrel cage-like fan that forces air into the combustion chamber—is loaded with dust, lint or dirt, it's going to upset the proper fuel-air ratio. Consequently, some of the oil will not burn properly and will turn into dense, black, soot-loaded smoke.

Unless stopped within a short time, the soot will build up on the interior walls of the furnace and form a sort of insulating mask on them. That prevents full heat utilization.

In addition to robbing you of several pennies on each dollar spent for fuel, this can result in your roof and lawn being showered with an oily black residue.

Annual cleaning of the furnace walls and blower wheel can put that money right back where it belongs—in your pocket. You'll find it helps, too, to burn a good grade of fuel oil at all times because the use of prime fuel helps keep soot formations to a minimum.

**The Question Box**

Dear Counselor:

What is the most economical thermostat setting for the oil burner in our home? We have seven rooms to heat.

Mrs. R. G. F., Davenport, Ia. An effective way to reduce heating expenses is to keep your thermostat set at approximately 70 degrees during the day and reducing it to 60 or 65 degrees at night. Besides providing healthful temperatures, these thermostat settings will reduce heating costs by as much as 7 to 10 percent if your burner is in good order and your furnace is cleaned regularly.

**Frieda and the March of Dimes**

In Brookings last week, the March of Dimes opened for 1954—and at the same time a local child lay in a Eureka hospital, fighting against Polio.

Because of the March of Dimes, she will not fight alone. Little Frieda Matlock has the strongest allies in all the world—her friends and neighbors, and their prayers.

Because of past responses to the March of Dimes, Frieda will have every aid that can be given her. Everything that medical science can do... every aid, regardless of expense, will be available to Frieda, because of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Frieda is the important case to us... because we know her here. But all over the country, children are being snatched away from the ravages of Polio.

People like you have done it, through the March of Dimes. Your money has financed the scientific observation which has helped to control the ravages of the disease, and your dimes have financed the discovery of Gamma Globulin, and the other hopeful drugs which may conquer the disease. You have financed for stricken children the equipment and the treatment and the facilities which they could never have had if they had not had your help.

And you are winning the fight. Each year, we get closer to the day when we can say that Polio need never cripple another child. Perhaps this will be the year... perhaps next.

But it will happen only if you continue to pour your support into the March of Dimes. The fight against Polio is costly, and slow, and difficult. It moves only as its finances let it move.

But there is no better fight... and there will be no sweeter victory. So give, and give again to the March of Dimes... so childhood's great enemy can be beaten.

And is it worth the cost? Look at aid that Frieda will have in her fight... aid that would not have been there without the March of Dimes. And then, give again.

**Berries Mixed Up;  
Ripen in Winter**

Fall is Here!  
If you don't believe it, run up to Mrs. Dorothy Simpson's place. She has a number of blueberry bushes bearing big, juicy, fully-ripe fruit.

The berries, of the Jersey variety, are scheduled to bear in the fall. But several of her bushes are loaded with the ripe fruit, and it has been used for some delicious pies. Others of the bushes are bare.

A basket of the blueberries are on view in Chad's window.

**Extension Unit  
Workshop at Grange**

The Chetco Home Extension Unit held their home demonstration workshop January 7 at the Grange Hall under the direction of Sylvia Lee, county extension agent from Gold Beach.

Ten members participated in the all-day meeting. Business of the day was cutting out Pendleton-type jackets.

Next meeting of the group will be another all-day meeting at the home of Una Rowley with members participating in a potluck luncheon.

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**ACACIA LAUNDROMAT**

PHONE 2991

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
OREGON STATE BANK**

of Brookings in the State of Oregon at the close of business on December 31, 1953.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,077,030.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,159,495.10
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,129.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$NONE stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	NONE
Loans and discounts (including \$605.32 overdrafts)	779,366.16
Bank premises owned \$ NONE,	
Furniture and fixtures	\$17,435.13 17,435.13
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	5,388.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	2,442.13
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,052,285.82</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,735,952.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	444,003.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,995.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	707,071.51
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	24,824.80
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,921,847.49</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$ NONE on bank premises and \$ NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>2,921,847.49</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	30,438.33
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>130,438.33</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>3,052,285.82</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 730,000.00

I, J. L. Brown, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. L. BROWN  
A. R. Bergman, Wilson Freeman, W. L. Crissey, Mrs. Frank Langer, E. L. Morton.

State of Oregon, County of Curry, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1954.  
My commission expires January 4th, 1957, Sylvia T. Knox.  
Notary Public.