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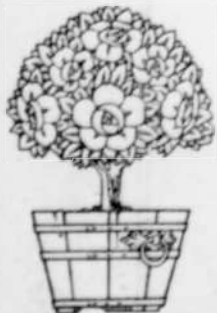
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WASHINGTON'S HUMOR.

A Dinner Invitation That Showed the General's Genial Side.

In spite of the general opinion to the contrary, Washington was not an especially grave and austere man. He had a sense of humor and could make or enjoy a joke as well as any one. From Professor C. F. Holliday's "Wit and Humor of Colonial Days" is taken this letter, written to invite a friend, with the ladies of his family, to dine with the general. There is no date, but there is some reason to think that the note may have been written from Valley Forge. It shows the grave and burdened soldier in a pleasantly genial light.

"Since our arrival at this happy spot we have had a ham, sometimes a shoulder of bacon, to grace the head of the table, a piece of roast beef adorns the foot, and a dish of beans or greens, almost imperceptible, decorates the center.

"When the cook has a mind to cut a goose, which I presume will be the case tomorrow, we have two beefsteak pies or dishes of crabs in addition, one on each side of the center dish, dividing the space and reducing the distance between dish and dish to about six feet, which without them would be near twelve feet apart. Of late he has had the surprising sagacity to discover that apples will make pies, and it is a question if in the violence of his efforts we do not get one of apples instead of having both of beefsteaks.

"If the ladies can put up with such entertainment and will submit to partake of it on plates once tin, but now iron (not become so by the labor of scouring), I shall be happy to see them."

STAMPING A LETTER.

A Swindler's Way of Doing It Brought Him to Grief.

"Whether a man is a criminal or a law abiding citizen, he ought to take the pains to stick his postage stamps on exactly straight," an old detective said. "If he is straight he won't lose anything by it, and if he is crooked he will gain. When I was in the government service the first thing I found out about a man under suspicion was the way he stuck on his stamps. One of the cleverest swindlers I ever landed was tracked through his postage stamps.

"After you put a stamp on a certain way for a little while it becomes second nature, and you stick it on that way unconsciously. That was what that man did. All his stamps were stuck on diagonally, leaving a little triangle of a certain size at the corner of the envelope. He was a slippery fellow and had eluded vigilance for months.

"One day I happened to be loitering around a postoffice of a country town, where I had gone on another trail. The mail came in, and through the little window I watched the postmaster sort it. Presently I spotted an envelope with the stamp stuck on in that triangular fashion. I got the postmark, hiked back to that town and nabbed my man. If he had put his stamps on straight probably he never would have been caught."—New York Times.

Rousseau on Show.

Rousseau created a sensation when he visited England in 1791. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London, and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself and hanging over the front of the box so much that she was obliged to hold him by the skirts of his coat to prevent him from falling over into the pit."

Helping Father.

It was Sunday afternoon, and the curate, calling unexpectedly to visit a member of his flock, found him out in two senses.

The gentleman's young son came to the door and announced his father's absence. "He's gone to the golf club," said he casually, and then, reading perhaps some shade of disapproval in the parson's eyes, he extenuated thus: "He's not gone to play golf, you know, not on a Sunday; only to drink beer and have a game of cards."

Having thus cleared his father's character, he shut the door on the dumfounded cleric.—London Answers.

Involved.

"Pop, is patience a virtue?"
"Yes, my son."
"And virtue is its own reward?"
"No we are told."
"And do all things come to those who know how to wait?"
"See here, my son, never attempt to monkey with the proverbial buzzsaw!" Puck.

Much Better.

"Doctors now say that boiled cow's milk is not good for babies; it is better raw."

"The doctors are right. A raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Missing.

Lillian (aged four)—Mamma, you're not a girl, are you? Mamma—No, dear I used to be a little girl, but now I'm a woman. Lillian—Then what became of the little girl you used to be?—Kansas City Star.

The wine of life goes into vinegar, and folks that huzzed the bottle shirk the crust.—Douglas Jerrold.

WATER PLANT

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stream 132 feet in a horizontal, and 88 feet in a vertical direction. One thousand feet of hose will also allow two streams to be put into use on any building in the residence section of the town.

Taking all things into consideration, this water system has been secured for Redmond at a cost far below other similar systems in the state, based on the amount of pipe line and number of fire hydrants and cost of operation, or the annual cost of fixed charges.

The vast amount of labor involved by members of the city administration during the past 18 months to secure the best system for the city is best shown by reading a few of the obstacles they met and overcome, one by one, until the people of Redmond can well say: "Well done, good and faithful servants; we congratulate you on the successful work you have accomplished."

It is to be hoped that Redmond will be as fortunate in having as capable men in the offices of mayor and councilmen when it will have the work of placing sewers in town, which, at the present rate of progress made by the city during the past two years, means during the next or incoming administration.

The Spokesman for good printing

OLD OFFICERS

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Townsite Co. of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the meeting, and before adjournment gave the members an interesting talk.

The committee on the auto road from the city to the reservoir reported satisfactory progress, and was instructed to push the matter as fast as possible.

Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Highway Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking and Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music. Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. School year opens September 20th.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, Antoine G. Trahan, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. H. Olsen and Nellie E. Olsen, (husband and wife) Defendants, To E. H. Olsen and Nellie E. Olsen, the above named Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 11th day of October, A. D. 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: for judgment against you and each of you for the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from and after the 23d day of April, A. D. 1911, and in addition thereto for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; For a decree for a sale of the lands described in that certain mortgage executed by you and each of you in favor of plaintiff, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1910, which mortgage was on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, duly recorded in Volume 11 of Mortgage Records at page 227 thereof in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Crook and State of Oregon; and for the foreclosure of said mortgage. Said lands referred to and described in said mortgage being Lot numbered Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fifteen (15) South of Range (11) East of the Willamette Meridian in said County of Crook and State of Oregon.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered herein, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, directing that this summons be published at least once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Redmond Spokesman, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Crook and State of Oregon, and the first publication thereof is made on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1912. G. A. McFARLANE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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