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Some mighty problems now confront us, there is a crisis every day; one problem canned, some others hunt us, and take the joy of life away. The times are grave; I hear my neighbors denouncing things; they rant and roar; they have suspended all their labors to argue at the Blue Front Store I do not join them in their ranting, their crisis rags I do not chew; all day they see me gallivanting on useful errands fro and to. The times are grave; we make them graver by quitting work to paw the ground, e'en though the spels we make may savor of wisdom widespread and profound. I let the problems go to thunder; we are with statesmen well supplied, who tear the jim-crow things asunder, to see what works they have inside. And all the day I'm busy toiling. I'm banking up my humble shack, to keep my cherished spuds from spoiling when come the wintry storm and rack. There's too much talk and too much twaddle; there's too much piffle, wind and bunk; and while my neighbors rant and dwell I'm salting down another plank. There's too much idle, bootless drooling, too much of larynx and of lip; when all the fellows quit their fooling the problems will get up and skip.—Walt Mason.

One of the most urgent reasons for approving the two mill tax levy at the special city election next Wednesday is the that it will enable the Council to provide better police protection, which is seriously needed in St. Johns and other outlying districts.

Citizens of St. Johns have protested to the Council that the Peninsula district is inadequately policed, but more police service means more money and the city is without funds to enlarge this department.

Among those who have protested about conditions in St. Johns is J. N. Edlefsen, cashier of the Peninsula National Bank, who recently addressed a letter to Mayor Baker on the subject. Replying to Mr. Edlefsen's letter under date of Nov. 1, Mayor Baker writes:

"Answering your letter of October 29th regarding police protection, will say that I am well aware of the needs in the Peninsula Districts in common with the rest of the city. Conditions in the district you mention are bad, but they are no worse than at headquarters. The police department is absolutely up against it for equipment. The cars we have are nothing more than a bunch of junk. And the city's finances are such that we positively cannot find the money to replace this stuff. This may sound like idle talk, coming from the head of a city of this size, but it is the absolute truth, as you can realize if you make an investigation of the situation.

We hope that the voters will relieve this condition at the special election November 12th. If they do we can put the police department and other departments on a better basis. If they do not we cannot keep what we now have, and police service in common with all other city service will have to be curtailed. There is no way out of it because the City Council is unable to obtain any further increase in revenue to meet present high costs except by approval of the voters. In face of the situation it behooves every good citizen to first acquaint himself with the facts which are available at the City Hall and then get behind this relief measure and aid in putting the measure through."

About two hundred parents and children enjoyed the Halloween party given by the Y. W. C. A. at their club rooms, Thursday evening Oct. 30th. The rooms were gaily decorated in keeping with the occasion with crepe paper witches, cats, bats, owls, pumpkins, autumn leaves, etc. The children deserve great credit for the entertainment, which together with the fancy costumes that appeared, added much amusement. Doughnuts and apples were served after the program. Fortune telling by Miss Gretchen Cornany made one corner popular. Program as follows:

Jazz Band Parade by Campfire Girls, led by Margaret Holbrook; "Moon-tykes," a (pantomime) by the Rainbow Club, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Hall; Reading, Inez Bradson from the Central East Girl Reserves; "Will O' The Wisp;" Drill with flash lights by Corps No. 1 Girl Reserves North School; Play, "Seeing a Ghost" by James John Girl Reserves; Reading, "Dividing" Opal Oleson; Dance

"Narcissus" Margaret Murdock from Central East Girl Reserves; "Topsy Turvy" song by Corps No. 2 North School Girl Reserves. A reading by Mrs. Geo. Hall was well received as usual, and she delighted the children in her own happy way. The party broke up at 10 o'clock and the participants decided it to be the best Halloween frolic they had ever attended.

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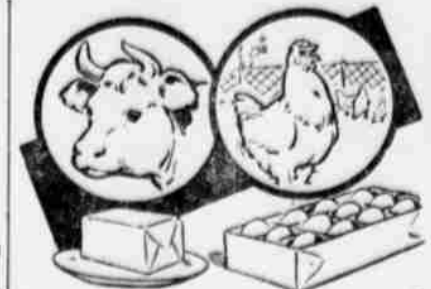
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Jessie M. Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Stanton, Defendant.
To Charles E. Stanton:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication being Friday, October 3rd, 1919. If you fail to so appear and answer, for the want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to wit: For a decree dissolving absolutely the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of Honorable William N. Gates, one of the judges of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered on the 30th day of September, 1919, and requires this summons to be published in said paper for six consecutive weeks, and fixes the date of the first publication, Friday, October 3rd, 1919, and requires you to appear in the above entitled court and answer said complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication, to wit: October 3rd, 1919. PERKINS & BAILEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residents of Oregon.
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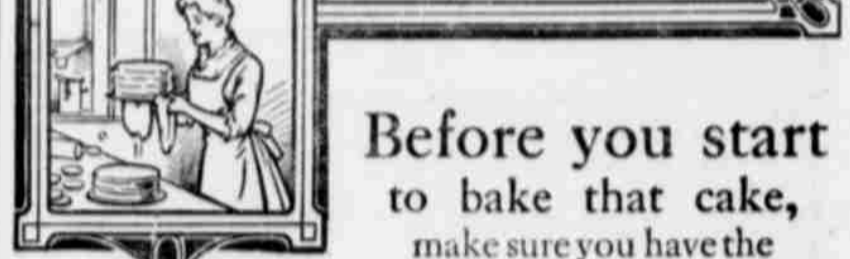
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