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"How was that?" inquired the other. "Was the hitch?"

"Was," was the answer, "every one o' them receipts begun in the same way with the same words. Every one o' 'em started off with 'take a clean dish' - and I never got no further."

And he slowly replaced his old black clay pipe in his mouth and fell to ruminating sadly on the narrow outlook on the world of human beings as displayed by authors of cookery books.

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The Washington Room

A Story For Washington's Birthday

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"AND so you want to marry my niece?" said Jeremiah Parrish irritably. "Yes, sir," said Peter Elmore, looking into the old man's black eyes with a clear, direct glance.

"And you are a lawyer? Remember, please, that my niece has become engaged to you while on a visit to the city and, although she has known you for several years, you are a comparative stranger to me. Now, you are a lawyer! I hope you are a good one."

The young man winced under the cool arrogance in Mr. Parrish's harsh voice, but he merely smiled as he answered, "I hope to prove to you some day that I am, sir."

"Oh, you do, eh? Perhaps I will give you an opportunity now. You may be able to solve the mystery of our guest chamber!"

"Oh, Uncle Jerry, that is not fair!" cried Mildred reproachfully from her seat near the fire. "Peter is a lawyer - not a detective! No one ever solved it, and remember how many people have tried in the last hundred years."

Mildred rose and leaned against the high back of her lover's chair. Elmore had not spoken. His keen blue eyes were fixed on the forbidding countenance of Jeremiah Parrish, and he noted a cunning little smile lurking about the thin lips.

"Perhaps Mr. Parrish will give me an opportunity of proving myself," he said lightly. "Just now I do not recollect ever having heard of the Washington room in your house."

"Oh, George Washington slept there once - the winter the army suffered at Valley Forge. My great-grandmother was sewing carpet rags with her black servant when the two women heard the sound of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground. Always fearful of the coming of the British, my ancestress hastily gathered her store of silver teaspoons and several hundred pound notes and told black Mirandy to secrete them, while she answered the thundering knock which reverberated through the house."

"To her relief, it was General Washington and several of his aids, who requested shelter for the night. In the temporary absence of her husband she had them welcome, and, delighted at the honor, she hastened to set her best before them."

"She found black Mirandy cowering foolishly in a corner of the best room and half dead from fright. The woman could not recollect what she had done with the spoons or with the banknotes, and to this day their disappearance is a mystery."

"The great general slept in the best room that night, and ever since then the room, with its contents, has been regarded as a state apartment. Washington was much interested in the appearance of the treasures, and it is said that on the night of the 22d of February he is often seen about the apartment searching hither and thither for the heirlooms which Mirandy hid away."

"Perhaps you will permit me to sleep in that room tonight," suggested Elmore carelessly. "Certainly," responded his host grimly. "I will go at once and give instructions to have the bed aired and thoroughly warmed."

When he had departed Mildred resumed her low seat near the fire, and Elmore dropped on an ottoman beside her. The girl's sweet face was very grave as she slipped her hand in her lover's broad palm.

"I wish Uncle Jerry had not told you about the room," she said earnestly. "So many have tried to solve the mystery, and, while none of them will tell their actual experience, there is always an estrangement with Uncle Jerry afterwards. He hates lawyers - why I don't know - and if he can humiliate one he is delighted. Except on that one subject he is the dearest old man! Sometimes I wish I were a ghost!"

"The light fell on wish George his stern profile. Washington had never slept in the house!" Elmore laughed heartily, and he was reviving her drooping spirits when the door opened and Jeremiah Parrish appeared holding a lighted candle in a silver candlestick. The light fell on his stern profile for one instant, and in that brief interval Elmore's keen eyes sharpened into points of flame.

"In a hurry to go to bed?" he asked quizzically. "Eager to solve the mystery and claim the reward," laughed Elmore. "Ah, yes! I have overlooked that. There must be a reward. If you find the treasure it is yours for a wedding gift. If you are unsuccessful you will wait till Mildred is twenty-five, eh? Four years is not long when one is young!"

CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Many Places Named For Washington

By ROBERT DONNELL

Did it ever occur to you that the surname of George Washington is permanently attached to more places in the United States than that of any other man? In fact, no name in human history plays so great a part in geographical nomenclature. Were it possible to blot out all historical record of Washington his name would survive to the end of time in the places which bear it.

One state in the Union is named for Washington. The capital of the United States is named for Washington. Counties in thirty-one of the forty-six states are named for Washington.

Towns in thirty-three of the forty-six states are named for Washington. Several states have more than one town or village named Washington, the entire list numbering fifty-eight. Nearly every city of consequence and many smaller towns have Washington

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NOT IN FAVOR OF ROAD ENGINEER.

Editor Courier,

Dear Sir: I notice the Live Wires are taking an interest in road building and are in favor of the county court appointing a road engineer. Did they forget, or did they ever know that Charles Moehke built a piece of road (and mind you, without an engineer), what is now known as Moehke avenue, which with a little more work would have been a good road for a hundred years or more? But alas, we got a county court (Judge Hayes, Frank Jagger and one lone populist) who believed in road engineers and engaged Sidney Smythe to do some road building. He dug up the rock and made a hole in the ground, put back a few of the rocks after crashing them, and it has been a mudhole ever since. And again Judge Melrum had 300 yards built by an engineer, too, mind you, who graded up ten-foot sidewalks on each side of the road, and tilted in the center of the road, and it was a good piece of work, but at what an enormous cost. Most of the money was raised by subscription among the farmers from Maple Lane to the mountains. And again, Mr. Kinaird was mentioned. I think it was Eugene Rands who set grade stakes on what is known as Buckner hill, and when the grading was finished his grade stakes were covered from six to ten feet, and no one will say the grade is not as good as Mr. Kinaird's survey is today. I think it was Eugene Rands who set grade stakes on what is known as the Wolf, or Ten O'clock Church hill, and they were covered up about two feet or more. The second hill right above was graded without an engineer, and who will say it is not just as good? So much for engineering.

Now if the appointing of supervisors were left to the people, I think there would be some changes for the better. At least some men who believe in putting large rocks on the road and having the wagons crush them would not hold the job ten or fifteen years. Now if those dead Live Wires will suggest some plan, without creating more expense to the farmer or to the county, the people will believe they are sincere and mean well, but it looks more like a few more two or three hundred dollar a month jobs. Now let me suggest a plan. Let all those dead Live Wires petition congress to appropriate a million or two dollars for each state for a few years for building roads. Just notice the amounts that are asked for rivers and canals, to say nothing of battleships. But no one seems to remember that the producer or farmer needs an open road to get his products to the open river. Just watch the appropriations at Salem. How much of it will be a benefit to the common people, particularly the farmer? Possibly as we get older we will know more, but to agree on one system of road building you will have to place it in the hands of the national government, and bring over a few of the road builders from the old countries, where roads have stood for a hundred years or more, and the main thing is to bring plenty of money with them. Respectfully, G. A. SCHUBEL.

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For a water-pipe burst by the frost: Get at a druggist, or from your doctor, a plaster bandage two inches wide. Hold it in a bowl of water till the bubbles stop rising. Then at once wrap it a round and around the broken pipe, smoothing with the hands as you go. Thus you will make a splint similar in shape to the wiped joint which the plumbers make. It will last long and will not leak.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Monday morning was ushered in by a high wind and snow storm, about as stormy a time as has been witnessed this winter, as previous snow has come without such winds.

Mr. Crawford is a little better. He has been suffering considerably lately with his old complaint.

On account of unforeseen circumstances the prayer meeting and Bible study was not held at Mrs. Melton's but was held instead at Sarah Hann's. There were but six of the class present. They were Mrs. Frank Bellard, Mrs. Schottis, Mrs. H. L. Newman, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Quinn. There was a very interesting study of the lesson and Elijah and the test on Mt. Carmel was thoroughly discussed. There has been great interest manifested at these meetings and we hope the interest will continue to grow.

The people are contemplating some way to raise money to improve the church, as it needs repair, and we of Mountain View feel it our duty to make an effort along this line.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at Mrs. J. H. Quinn's, February 23, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All invited.

BEE HILLS

There will be an entertainment and meekie social at the Bee Hills school house, February 23, instead of the 22nd, in order to accommodate outside people who wish to attend. All are cordially invited.

B. C. Palmer visited at Chas. and R. C. Hunter's the first of the week. There was a gathering of those interested at Mr. Arquet's, Saturday evening. The occasion was the raffling off of a guitar. Donald Clark won the prize.

Chas. Hunter is working very steadily at his new employment of taking orders for an eastern manufacturing company. It seems as if he has all that could be desired in the line of labor saving devices, and as he is a well known and reliable farmer all who patronize him will find goods just as represented.

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Leave Oregon City—5:46 a. m., 6:26 a. m., 6:57 a. m., 7:37 a. m., 8:07 a. m., then every 30 minutes (7 minutes and 37 minutes past the hour), to and including 9:07 p. m., then 10:07 p. m. Last train 11:07 p. m.