

# Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman.

Am I Overlooking Some Small Economy?

"I always give my husband eggs for breakfast, but I never take them for breakfast myself—they are so high!" said a friend to me recently. And, as she spoke, I thought to myself: "You could afford to eat eggs for breakfast if you would only pay more attention to the little economies which most housekeepers practice. If you tried, you could save the price of two eggs, daily, by better management in regard to your cooking."

"Just how could she do this? Let us see: My friend cooks entirely with gas. I have been in her kitchen many times and have seen her, more than once, boiling potatoes on top of the range while she had a roast of meat in the oven. "Poor management," I said to myself. "Why doesn't she plan to have baked potatoes on the days when she has a roast, so that she could make the oven do double duty? Or why doesn't she pare the potatoes and put them in the pan beside the roast, half covered by the fat and juices of the meat?"

In vain have I tried to persuade my friend to go to a tinsmith's and buy a rectangular piece of tin or thin sheet of iron, large enough to cover two burners on her gas range; under this she could light only one burner, yet the piece of tin, or iron, would be hot enough to allow her to cook a dish on the part which extended over the unlighted burner, as well as on the part over the lighted burner.

Another economy which my friend overlooks is that of supplying herself with frying fat from bacon. It is necessary to buy lard from the grocery for certain purposes, but the average housekeeper is clever enough to get her ordinary frying fat from bacon drippings. Yet this my friend never does. She fries potatoes, eggs, pancakes, etc., with the tinned lard.

"Why not give your husband one egg for breakfast occasionally, with bacon—instead of the customary two breakfast eggs? Men appreciate a woman's clever saving schemes, and are always glad to do their part to help in any way," I once said to her. But my friend is one of those housekeepers who do not seem to realize that little leaks in the bucket of economy amount to more than the occasional extravagance.

Another mistake my friend is making, is that of not saving her food scraps to work into other meals. Vegetable scraps should go into soups and meat scraps should be used for hash, and she is not yet convinced that it pays to take this sort of trouble.

However, she will some day arrive at that conviction. I am sure; we all do. To be a good housekeeper means to be a thrifty housekeeper. And the little economies do pay, don't they?

## What Have I to Offer a Guest?

"I'd just love to have a weekend guest, now and then," I have heard many housekeepers say, "but I have to be so careful about expenses that it's just impossible. I can't afford to buy theatre tickets for their entertainment, or go to a lot of expense in other ways, so what have I to offer them?"

This is an erroneous viewpoint. Simple home cooking—the peace and rest of home life—a change of atmosphere—are offerings not to be underestimated. Particularly is this so when the hostess has taken care that her hospitality, though simple, is

painstakingly complete in every detail.

What, then, are the details which put the stamp of perfection on this simple, homelike type of hospitality? Let us see by taking a look around the guest chamber:

As we enter the room our eye falls on a small table at the head of the bed upon which stands a drop-light. Under the drop-light lies a book—one of the latest popular novels. "How thoughtful," we say to ourselves, "if her guest chooses to indulge himself with 'just a few minutes' of reading after going to bed, he can do so. How he will appreciate that little touch!"

The next thing which attracts our eye, is an open desk. One glance tells us that it is fully equipped for use—with ink, note paper, pen, pencils, blotter and, yes—stamps! "My, what a comfort to her guest that will be!" we realize. For we all know that when writing, it is so easy to neglect writing some letter we are expected to write, simply because it is so hard to assemble the necessary equipment, or perhaps because some detail is lacking in the equipment provided by our hostess—some such details as stamps, for instance.

Other comforts we will find in the guest chamber are: a fully outfitted work basket; a plate of home-made cookies to "nibble" on; a water pitcher and glass; and in the closet will be a laundry bag, coat hangers, and a rack for shoes.

But the biggest comfort of all, which the guest will find at the home of this type of hostess, is: an atmosphere of absolute informality.

Though theatre tickets are lacking, there is a delightful substitute—the peace and freedom of the "real thing" in home life. He may wander into the library and read there, alone, unmolested; he may strum on the piano as if he were in his own home. In short, he may do as he pleases and be treated as one of the family.

Isn't this something worth offering a guest?

## PRESIDENT DECLARES LEAGUE IS ESSENTIAL

PARIS, Jan. 25.—When the second session of the full peace conference met this afternoon, it was addressed by President Wilson on the subject of a league of nations. The President declared the conference had solemn obligations to make a permanent settlement.

The present conference, the President added, could not complete its work until some further machinery of settlement should be set up. The President spoke earnestly.

"We are not here alone," he said, "as representatives of governments, but as representatives of peoples, and in the settlements we make we need to satisfy, not the opinions of governments, but the opinions of mankind."

## WIDOW'S PENSION ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A bill granting a pension of \$5000 a year to the widow of Theodore Roosevelt was sent to the White House for the President's approval after being passed today by the House without a record vote. The bill had been unanimously passed by the Senate.

Before acting on this bill the House passed a similar measure of its own granting the pension by a vote of 250 against 9.

# REMOVAL OF YANKS IN RUSSIA DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Another demand for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia was made in the senate today by Senator Johnson of California, in an address vigorously criticizing the Russian course of the United States and the allies. He denounced military activities in Russia as "wicked and useless" and a "criminal policy of intervention," which had helped hold the Bolshevik in power while starving the Russian people.

"We have engaged in a miserable misadventure," he added, "stultifying our profession (of friendship for the Russians) and setting at naught our promises. We suffer the odium and infamy of undeclared warfare."

## PRESIDENT IS VICTOR AT PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The announcement by the supreme inter-allied council that an economic and military mission would be sent into Poland was considered today as the preliminary to a speedy realization of one of President Wilson's 14 principles—the creation of a free and independent Poland.

President Wilson emerges from the first few days of the conference of the "big five" with a striking victory and he will enter the actual peace conference with an equal chance of success on the question of a league of nations. Vernon Kellogg, of California, who has just returned from Poland, will probably be a member of the commission that is to be sent into the country by the associated powers.

The decision to send the mission followed a recommendation by General Haller, an anti-Bolshevik leader in Russia, that such action be taken. It was seconded by Marshal Foch.

## THOUSANDS IN UNITED STATES WITHOUT WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There are 10,000,000 jobless persons in the United States today, Dr. George W. Kirtland, federal director of employment for New York state, declared in an address in Brooklyn last night.

Dr. Kirtland predicted there would be a period "not terrible but serious" while soldiers and war workers were being replaced in peace time industries. Quoting President Wilson as saying before he left for France that he was going to "leave the solution of the period of reconstruction to the good sense of the American people," Dr. Kirtland said the employment service will give preference in the assignment of jobs to men returning from overseas, but he feared that in many instances the offers would be merely "apologies for jobs."

## Author of Prohibition Amendment and Senators Whose States Helped Rout Rum



Here are senators from three states which played a prominent part in making the nation bone dry. They are Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the prohibition amendment; Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, the first state to ratify, and Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, the thirty-sixth state to vote favorably and thus make the rout of the demon rum certain.

## ARTILLERYMEN GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME BY SEATTLE CITIZENS

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Heavy rain and a stiff wind did not dampen the ardor of the welcome, shown by thousands of Seattle residents, to the 26th field artillery regiment upon its arrival here yesterday after overseas service. But the rain did keep the regiment in the city overnight, floods having interrupted train service to Tacoma and Camp Lewis, where the men are going to await demobilization. Last night it was said train service might be resumed this morning and the men were given their liberty.

Washouts on the rail lines between here and Spokane delayed the arrival of the men from Spokane, the last of the four train sections arriving late last evening. Doughnuts and hot coffee were served the men at the train by the Red Cross and Salvation Army workers. Each section of the regiment paraded through streets black with cheering people to a hall where a full meal was served and entertainment provided. Mayor Ole Hansen addressed the soldiers for the city. The 26th is under command of Colonel Samuel Frankenburg.

## DELEGATES UNANIMOUS FOR PLANS OF WILSON

PARIS, Jan. 25.—It has been reported that the point has been passed where the creation of a super-sovereignty had been considered feasible. David Lloyd George, at the second open session of the peace conference, was expected to discuss the British plan for a league of nations, thereby fulfilling predictions that President Wilson would leave to one of the European statesmen the opening of the subject.

It may be said on the authority of those in a position to know that the British outline very generally accords with the principles toward which the American group has been working.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The conference unanimously adopted the league of nations project. President Wilson and Colonel House are the American members of the commission thereon. The preliminary draft for a league of nations says that the league should have a permanent organization to carry on the business between meetings of international conference of all the members.

It says that the conference should appoint a committee representative of all the governments to work out the details of the constitution and functions of the league.

## POLISH PRESS IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING NEWS OF MASSACRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Charges that the Polish press is withholding facts concerning the anti-Jewish outbreak in Lemberg in which hundreds of Jews perished, were contained in a cablegram received here today by the Jewish daily Forward, from Abraham Cahane, editor of that paper, who is in Paris.

In the cable Cahane alleges that he has learned from an eyewitness that 100 Jews were killed outright, 260 were burned to death and the total victims numbered 3000.

LEADER'S BODY FOUND AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin.

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**Notice to Creditors.** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Sarah C. Myers, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, at the office of my attorney, H. E. Cross, No. 12, Beaver building, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

First publication January 31, 1919.  
**WILLIAM H. MILLER,** Executor.

**SHERIFF'S SALE** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Mary R. Brazell, Plaintiff, vs. William L. Borthwick and Ruth M. Borthwick his wife, Clifton A. Ambrose and Hattie F. Ambrose his wife, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 24th day of January, 1919, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of January, 1919, in favor of Mary R. Brazell, Plaintiff, and against Wm. L. Borthwick and Ruth M. Borthwick, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of \$1272.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1919, and the further sum of \$100.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$12.35 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

All of the west half of the northeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) township two (2) south range six (6) east of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land more or less in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

**W. J. WILSON,** Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. By **E. C. HACKETT,** Deputy. Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, January 31st, 1919.

**Notice to Contractors—Grading.** Sealed proposals for grading a part of the road on the South bank of the Willamette River in Sections 23 and 27 township 3 south 1 Willamette Meridian will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. February 7th, 1919, at the County Court room at Oregon City, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount named and may be filed in the

**Notice of Final Account** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of Herbert M. Carpenter, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, and that by order of the said County Court Monday the 19th day of February, 1919, in the County Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and settling the same.

**ISAAC E. STAPLES,** Administrator. Date of first publication, January 9, 1919.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Purcell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the office of C. Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon, properly verified as by law required, within six months from date hereof.

Date of first publication January 10, 1919.  
**DANIEL H. PURCELL,** Administrator of the Estate of Mary M. Purcell, deceased.  
**C. SCHUEBEL,** Attorney for Administrator.

**Summons.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. J. W. Ogilbee, executor of the Will of Mary A. Pearson, deceased, Plaintiff, vs.

E. N. Pearson, S. E. Pearson, and Lulu Parrak, Defendants. To E. N. Pearson, S. E. Pearson and Lulu Parrak, defendants above named: 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 suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit on or before the 25th day of February, 1919, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herewith, to-wit: For a decree that Mary A. Pearson was the owner in fee simple at the time of her death of the East one-half of the north-east quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) in Section four (4) township four (4) south of range four (4) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas County, Oregon, and plaintiff is entitled as executor of her estate to sell said property free from cloud and all claims and demands made by defendants and each of them upon said property, for his costs and disbursements and such other relief as shall be equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication for six successive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, judge of the

County Clerk's office at any time prior to the above named hour. The work consists of filling two deep gullies which cross the road. Specifications for which may be found in the Roadmaster's office.

**H. S. ANDERSON,** County Judge.  
**W. A. PROCTOR,** Commissioner.  
**W. F. HARRIS,** Commissioner.

**Summons for Publication.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Frank D. Travis, Plaintiff, vs. Elsie M. Travis, Defendant.

To Elsie M. Travis, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby directed to appear in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 5th day of March, 1919, and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you herein, or for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is for a decree dissolving the marriage relation now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication by an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated and entered January 23, 1919. First publication January 24, 1919. Last publication March 7, 1919. **TYSON KINSELL,** Attorney for Plaintiff. Post Office Address: 612-13 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.

above entitled court duly made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1919. Date of the first publication of this notice is the 10th day of January, 1919, and the last publication the 21st day of February, 1919.

**W. Y. MASTERS,** Attorney for Plaintiff. Room 320-321 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

**Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. R. J. Cook, Plaintiff, vs. P. K. Johnson, Defendant.

To P. K. Johnson, the above named Defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that R. J. Cook the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1770 issued on the 5th day of March, 1917, by Tax Collector of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, for the amount of Five and 93.100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1914, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) block twenty-three (23) Falls View Addition to Oregon City, Oregon.

You are further notified that said R. J. Cook has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax 1915, date paid, March 5, 1917; tax receipt number 16986; Amount \$4.65; rate of interest 15%.

Year's tax 1916; date paid March 28, 1917; tax receipt number 3875; amount \$4.08; rate of interest 15%.

Year's tax 1917; date paid November 4, 1918; tax receipt number 17023; amount \$4.03; rate of interest 15%.

Said R. J. Cook as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that R. J. Cook will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and said order was made and dated this 31st day of December, 1918, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of January, 1919.

All process and papers in this proceedings may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

**C. SCHUEBEL and L. STIPP,** Attorneys for Plaintiff. Address Oregon City, Oregon.

**SUMMONS.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. George W. Nevling, Plaintiff, vs. Sophia Nevling, Defendant.

To Sophia Nevling, 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 suit on or before the 14th day of February, 1919, and date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made on the 18th day of December, 1918, and the time prescribed for publishing thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue date, Friday, December 20, 1918, and continuing each week thereafter to and including Friday, February 14, 1919. **BROWNELL & SIEVERS,** Attorneys for Plaintiff. Resident Attorneys, Oregon City, Ore.

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