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SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 7th day of November, 1904, under the hand and seal of the County Clerk of said county, and ex officio Clerk of said court, to me directed, commanding me to sell the several tracts or parcels of real property of the respective delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent list of said county for the year 1903, or so much thereof as will satisfy the amount of said taxes charged therein, together with costs and accruing penalties thereon, which list of delinquent taxes, together with a description of the real property, situated in the said County of Polk and State of Oregon, upon which the same is levied, and the names of the respective persons to whom the aforesaid real property is assessed, is hereunto annexed and made a part of this notice, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Alderman, Wm.: N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S. R. 8 W., containing 40 acres $4.42

Baughman, J. D.: S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 8 S. R. 7 W., containing 80 acres $7.42

Bennett, J. D.: Lots 1, 2and3,Blk. 15, Thorp's Add. to Thorp's, town of Independence $9.76

Bentley, Patience: Lots 1, 4, 6 and 7, Blk. 3, Saling's Add. to the town of Ballston $2.31

Bowers, Mrs. Katharine: Lots 16 and 17, Blk. M, town of West Salem $1.23

Boyer, J. W.: Lots 4 and 5, block 2 (Germantown), town of Dallas $11.35

Brown, Mrs. M. A.: S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 20 acres..$1.55

Brown, Jas. H. (Heirs): Beg. at S. W. cor. of E. Harper D. L. C., E. 17 chains, N. 9 chains, W. 17 chains, S. 9 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 15 acres ....$ .91

Brown, W. C.: Lot 5 of Orchard Co.'s Add. to West Salem, Secs. 21 and 22, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 5 acres $2.40

Byron, Anna C.: Beg. 38.43 chains N. 10 deg. 55 min. W. of where center of Salem & Spring Valley road intersects S. line of J. Harritt's D. L. C., N. 10 deg. 55 min. W. following center of said road 1.42 chains; E. 35.77 chains to E. line of said D. L. C.; S. 24 deg. 15 min. E. 1.53 chains, W. 26.13 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 15 and 16, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 32 acres $8.97

C[illegible]ell, H. G.: The S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 9 S. R. 7 W., containing 40 acres $3.09

The S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 10 Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 40 acres $3.69

Campbell, T. D. & W. F.: Lot 3, Blk. H, Montgomery's Falls City ....$ .63

Chandler, N. A.: Beg. 72 rods W. and 11 rods N. of N. W. cor. of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, E. 125 rods, N. 23 rods, E. 76 rods, N. 17 rods, W. 201 rods S. 40 rods to p. o. b., Sec. 24, Tp. 6 S. R. 6 W., containing 40 acres $3.09

Chandler, Thos. C.: S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 80 acres $7.42

Center, Samuel: W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 10 S. R. 8 W., containing 80 acres $15.47

Churchill, M. A.: Lots 2 and 9, Blk. 6, Levens' L. H. Add. to Dallas $4.59

Clodfelter, Bertha: Lots 6, 7 and W. ½ of Lot 8, Blk. 4, of Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 5, Monmouth $4.04

Dalton, W. E. (Heirs): Lots 5 and 6 of Blk. 2, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 5, Monmouth....$12.[illegible]

Daly,Phy: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 21, Talmage ....$ .64

Davidson, Mrs. L. G.: E. ½ of Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 8, Monmouth.$2.02

Davis, Cyrus: Beg. at the N. E. cor. of Sec. 12, W. to Creek, S. W. to a point 2 chains N. of center of sec. 12, E. 40 chains, N. 20 chains to p. o. b. Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 62 acres..$4.64

Dennis, J. V.: E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of sec. 15, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $6.13

Durham, Mrs. P.: Beg. 32.68 chains E. and 23.87½ chains S. of N. W. cor. of R. W. Hamilton's D. L. C. E. 8.38 chains, S. 11.37½ chains, W. 8.38 chains, N. 11.37½ chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 10 acres....$6.18

Elkins, Jas. L.: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Levens' L. H. Add. to the town of Dallas $1.87

Garrick, Eva: Lot 3 of Sec. 11, T. 6 S. R. 7 W.; also Lot 1 of Sec. 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 7 W., containing in all 52 acres $4.93

Gibson, C. R.: Beg. 2 rods S. and 108½ feet E. of the N. E. cor. of J. E. Davidson's D. L. C., S. 15_ feet, E. 70 feet, N. 132 feet, W. 70 feet to p. o. b. (part of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 24, Hill's town of Independence) $10.98

Goucher, G. W. (Heirs): Beg. 9 chains N. of S. W. cor. of E. Harper D. L. C., E. 17 chains, N. 11 chains, W. 17 chains, S. 11 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 20 acres $1.54

Haley, Iva L.: Lots 1, 2 and 10, Blk. F, Damon & Haley's Add. to the town of Monmouth $1.03

Hammock, John: Lot 3, Blk. B, town of West Salem ....$ .62

Hazelton, Chas.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 an[illegible] [B]lk. 10, town of McCoy..$5.72

Heinz, Gotlieb: N. 1-3 of S. ½ and S. 1-3 of N. ½ of lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, of Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, town of Monmouth $9.09

Heinrick, Phillip: Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 4, town of Perrydale....$4.14

Hogue, Mrs. M. B.: Lots 5 and 16, Blk. P, town of Falls City....$ .85

Hurley, Mary A.: N. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 8 S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres 17.69

Kelso, V.: S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 9 S., R. 7 W., containing 160 acres 14.84

Leabo, A. C.: Beg. at N. E. cor. of C. O. Hosford's D. L. C., S. 24.17 chains, N. 60 deg. 30 min. W. 6.74 chains, N. 14 deg. 30 min. W. 6.85 chains, N. 27 deg. 45 min. W. 4.66 chains, W. 4.50 chains, N. 12.40 chains, E. 4.50 chains, S. 2.50 chains, E. 10 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 8, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 24 acres $15.47

Lewis, F. B.: Beg. 44.15½ chains E. of S. W. cor. of J. Cormack D. L. C., N. 26.05 chains, E. 1.15¼ chains, S. 26.05 chains, W. 1.15¼ chains to p. o. b., Secs. 20 and 29, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. containing 3 acres $2.--

Lucas, John: N. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $14.84

McCormack, Geo. K.: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 19 Ellis' Add. to the town of Dallas $3.58

McCoy, C. D.: Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. K, town of West Salem...$1.85

McKinnon, A. C.: Fractional lot 1, Blk. 15, and fractional Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 5, town of McCoy....$1.23

Mesner, F. E.: Beg. 6.06 chains W. of N. W. cor. of land now owned by M. Guy, W. 10.57 chains, S. 7.50 chains, E. 10.57 chains, N. 7.50 chains to p. o. b. Sec. 30, Tp. 7 S. R. 5 W., containing 8 acres $2.61

Miller James: N. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $3.12

Montgomery, J. L.: N. W. ¼ of N. [illegible] and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of [illegible] of Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W.; also S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing in all 120 acres....$8.61

M[illegible], R.: Beg. 33.56 chains S. 89 deg. W. to S. E. cor. of J. [illegible]'s D. L. C. N. 52.82 chains, W. 6.65 chains to center of county road, S. E. along said [illegible] to S. boundary of said claim, [illegible] to p. o. b., Secs. 9 and 16, Tp. [illegible] S. R. 5 W., containing 31 acres.$3.93

[illegible] Anna: E. ½ of lot 7, Blk. [illegible] Sheltz' Add. to town of Dallas ....$ .90

Moor, Henry: Beg. 39.88 chains S. of N. W. cor. of Ira Kimball's D. L. C. E. 28.50 chains, S. 34.87 chains, W. 28.50 chains, N. 34.87 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 11 and 14, [illegible] 7 S. R. 5 W., containing 100 acres $43.31

[illegible] P. R. (Heirs): Beg. at N. [illegible] of H. W. Evans' D. L. C., W. 11.13 chains, S. 9½ deg. E. [illegible] chains, N. 7½ deg. E. 10.73 chains, N. to p. o. b., Sec. 32, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 4 acres.$1.66

Phillips, G. N.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 27, Thorp's town of Independence $4.87

[illegible], W. P.: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 12 town of Eola ....$3.[illegible]

[illegible]ertson, L. W.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, White's Add. to town of Independence $1.94

Rosser, A. F.: N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 120 acres $11.13

Salem Improvement Co.: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. B, town of West Salem $1.54

Scott, Henry: E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and W. [illegible] of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S. R. [illegible] W., containing 160 acres $14.84

Shriver, G. W.: Beg. 15.39 chains E. of S. E. cor. of T. L. Kimsey's D. L. C., N. 61 deg. 51 min. W. 13.94 chains, S. 25 deg. 20 min. W. 4.12 chains, S. 7 deg. E. to p. o. b. (except 1 acre sold to H. B. Tingle), Secs. 14 and 23, Tp. 6 S. R. 5 W., containing 3 acres. Also Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 1, Ryan's Add. to town of Perrydale....$4.38

Siddon, D. W.: S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 7 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $14.84

Smith, R. M. & E. M.: Beg. 43 chains E. of S. W. cor. of J. Cormack's D. L. C., N. 26.05 chains, E. 1.15 chains, S. 26.05 chains, W. 1.15 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 19 and 30, Tp 8 S. R. 4 W., containing 3 acres $2.06

Smith, S.: N. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 9 S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres $14.84

Smock, Mary E.: Beg. 66 feet N. of S. E. cor. of Out Lot 21, Monmouth, W. 165 feet, N. 66 feet, E. 165 feet, S. 66 feet to p. o. b. (part of Out No. 21, town of Monmouth) ....$2.0[illegible]

Squires, Mrs Nettie: Lot 4, Blk. 1 S. 2 E, town of Buena Vista..$4.56

Syron, N. M.: An undivided 1-7 interest in the following: Beg. at the S. W. cor. of W. J. Andrews' D. L. C., N. 52.80 chains, E. 23.75 chains, S. 52.80 chains, W. 23.75 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 11 and 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 6 W., containing 18 acres $3.09

Tilden, F. W. et al.: Beg. 5.30 chains E. and 28.80 chains S. of ¼ Sec. cor. between Secs. 20 and 29, S. 50½ deg. E. 37 chains, S. 39½ deg. W. 28 2-3 chains, 50½ deg. W. 33 chains, N. 5.87 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 29, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 15 acres $7.74

Trullinger, J. B.: The D. L. C. of Geo. Masker, Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S. R. 7 W., containing 320 acres $49.79

Wagner, M. M.: S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 7 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $17.69

Ware, J. H.: N. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $6.18

Watkins, E. H.: Beg. at S. W. cor. of T. C. Thorp's D. L. C., S. 10 chains, W. 15.20 chains, N. 40 chains, E. 15.20 chains, S. 30 chains to p. o. b.; also beg. at ½ Sec. cor. between Secs. 19 and 20, S. 20 chains, E. 14.50 chains, N. 19.50 chains, E. 8.03 chains, N. 50-100 chains, W. 22.53 chains to p. o. b., all in Sec. 20, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 90 acres...$83.63

Wester, F. A. (Heirs): Beg. 31.75 chains N. 1 deg. E. of S. W. cor. of A. Davidson D. L. C., E. 5 chains, N. 5.105 chains, W. 5 chains, S. 5.105 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 2 acres $9.28

Williams, R. E.: Lot 6, Blk. 10, Miller's Add. to town of Dallas.$2.28

Wood, Emily F.: All of Block 11, Saling's Add. to town of Ballston $6.18

Wright, W. P.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 20, Thorp's town of Independence $2.43

Yarnell, E. E.: Beg. 50.25 chains N. of S. W. cor. of A. Blevens' D. L. C., S. 12 rods and 5 10-12 feet, E. 80 rods, N. 46 rods and 2½ feet, W. 17 rods and 5 3-12 feet, S. 33 rods and 13 2-12 feet, W. 15.67 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 33, Tp. 7 S. R. 4 W., containing 10 acres $4.32

Owner Unknown: Lot 8, Blk. 26, Thorp's town of independence..$1.22

Lots 3 and 6, Blk. 10, Thorp's Add. to town of Independence..$2.43

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 31, Thorp's Add. to Thorp's town of Independence $2.92

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 2 N 4 E, town of Buena Vista ....$ .57

Lot 7, Blk. 1 S. 2 E., town of Buena Vista ....$ .18

Lot 8, Blk. 2 N. 1 W., town of Buena Vista ....$ .18

Owner Unknown: Lots 7 and 8 and S. ½ Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Blk. 2, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, town of Monmouth $3.23

N. 54 feet of lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, Monmouth ....$ .40

Sheriff's Assessments.

Clark, Margaret A.: Beg. 13.68 chains N. of the S. W. cor. of the D. L. C. of E. Davidson, S. 4.56 chains, E. 8.72 chains, N. 4.56 chains, W. 8.72 chains to p. o. b. (being lot No. 20), of Sec. 34, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 3.98 acres $2.14

Morgan, Mary J.: E. ½ of E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 10 acres ....$ .82

And on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Dallas, in said state and county, I will sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said warrant, at public auction, subject to redemption, for cash in hand, to the person who will pay the taxes thereon, respectively, with accruing penalties, together with the costs and expenses of sale, and take a certificate therefor at the lowest rate of interest, provided, that the maximum rate does not exceed 10 per cent.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1904.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

Note—In making remittances on above taxes, add thereto 12 cents for each line or part of line to cover accruing costs.

J. T. FOPD, Sheriff.

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Arrives Albany ....6:40 a m
Leaves Albany for Detroit..6:30 a m
Arrives Detroit ....12:02 p m

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A GHOST STORY

"Before the war," he began, "I had a friend living in the neighborhood. Parson A., he was called, though he was never a member of any church. The one thing that I never could reconcile to his views was his absolute belief that there had been cases, and were even then, when the dead came back upon earth and manifested their presence to those whom they loved. Well, the parson—I speak of him in this way reverently and respectfully—some years before the war moved away from here into the northwestern part of the state. He was fairly well to do, owned a number of "blacks," treated them like the Virginia gentleman he was and had their warm affection. He owned some fine horses and prided himself upon them, his nice wagons and his excellent gravel roads. My friend began to decline in health after he went away. I visited him often and attended to considerable business for him, and at the different times I was with him I noticed anent his failing health.

"He knew it was failing and that rapidly, and one evening he said to me suddenly, without any reference to his condition, 'Joe, if I die before you and I can—mind you, if I can—I will come back from the shadowy bourne and reveal to you my presence on earth.' Ten days after that he was laid away in a little graveyard in the village near where he lived. That was in the month of March, two years before the war.

"In the following September I had business in that part of the state and stopped at the house of my old friend to pass the night, having advised the family of my intention to do so. I arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening, and not for one second during my journey—and I was two days making it, going on horseback—could I get out of my mind my old friend's declaration that if he could he would after death make known to me his presence on earth. It did not exactly make me uncomfortable, but I remembered it, that was all. When I arrived I was met by old Parker, one of the servants, who was glad to see me and took charge of my horse. He seemed uneasy and said he wanted to talk to me. So after I had greeted the family and taken supper I went out and found the old fellow waiting near the stable.

"The first thing he said was, 'Mare Joe, does you believe in shadders?'

"'What do you mean by shadows, Parker?' said I.

"'Ghos'es,' he plumped out, and the word gave me a cold thrill, for it brought back all the thoughts of what the parson had said and that had encompassed me on my journey.

"I ridiculed Parker, even though he had made me feel uncomfortable. I told him not to be a fool and that he was old enough to know there never was a ghost. But Parker was not to be convinced. He had never seen one himself, but nearly every other darky on the place had imagined that he had seen the spirit of the parson at midnight wandering among his wagons about the barn. After my interview with Parker I returned to the house. There was company there taking up the spare rooms, and I, not being a stranger, was to rest for the night on a lounge in the sitting room. It was nearly midnight when I was bidden good night and laid myself down. I had hardly become composed when I heard the faint tinkle of a clock chime 12. It seemed the saddest striking of a clock I ever listened to. I kept perfectly quiet and was getting sleepy when I heard a strange sound. It was like the turning of a wheel on the even gravel paths that the parson always had kept in such good order. It stopped and turned again and then began revolving very rapidly. I jumped up, and the noise stopped instantly.

"I had eaten a hearty supper and thought I must have fallen asleep and had the nightmare, so I lay down again. I had just quieted my nerves when that wheel turned around again. I could hear the wagon coming along like lightning on the gravel road, and I thought it must have been just in front of the house, so rapidly did it seem to run. I at once jumped to the window. Before I could open the shutter the sound ceased, and the place was again as quiet as a tomb. In a cold perspiration I pushed open the window shutter. I expected to see my dead friend driving one of his wagons over, though I felt he would not harm me. I needed no light, for the luster of the September harvest moon rivaled in its brightness the noonday sun. I went out to the barn. There were the wagons standing on the gravel walk as I had seen them early in the evening, and the scene was one grand picture of peace and quietness, an apotheosis of calmness. I didn't know but what I was losing my senses, but I went back to rest, if I could, and, to my horror, again, just as I became quiet, came that sound of wheels crunching on the gravel. This was more than mortal could bear, and I got up and lit the lamp. I sat it on the table and listened, but there was no noise then, and I became thoroughly frightened. I raised the lamp and looked around.

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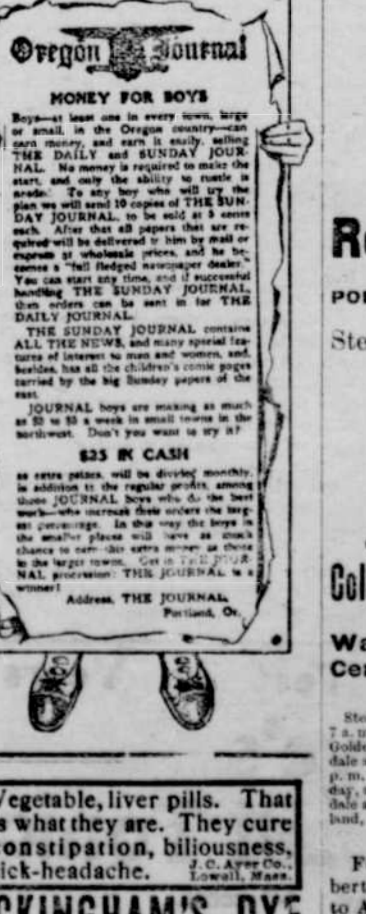

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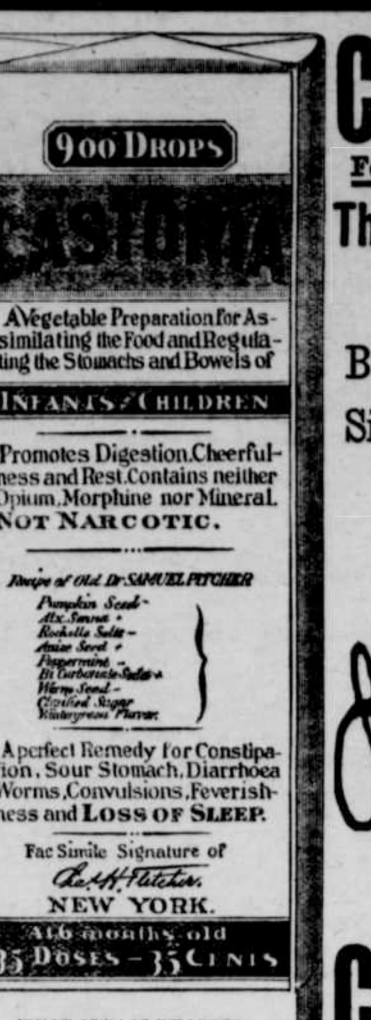

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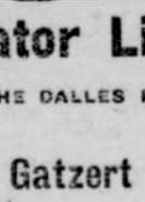

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Economy In Dishwashing.

I save work and gain time for other things in the use and care of my dishes, says a correspondent of Woman's Home Companion. First, in mixing I use as few dishes as possible, making the same dish, spoon, etc., do duty for a morning's baking. Stewpans and doughy dishes are washed as soon as used or left in the sink filled with water. Bread or cake tins, if not sticky, are rubbed with a bit of paper or set away as they are for use again. After each meal I bring to the table a large tray and two perfectly clean cloths—one dry, the other damp, but not wet. All dishes that are not strictly dirty, simply crumby or the like, are rubbed with the dry cloth; other dishes are improved after treatment by both cloths. The remainder are packed on the tray and carried to the sink. The glassware is washed in soapy water, rinsed in clean, hot water and inverted on a clean towel to dry and looks better than if wiped. The earthenware dishes are treated in the same way, and when the last are done the first washed are ready to put away with little or no wiping.

Isolating Infectious Diseases.

In isolating an infectious case all articles of no particular value which have been employed in the sickroom are burned. Articles which cannot be burned are kept in a closet inside the danger line until they can be disinfected. Articles which are washable are dipped immediately into water, charged with disinfectant, of which there are many patent preparations as well as the old fashioned remedy of carbolic acid in solution. Over the door is tacked a sheet, like a curtain, and this should be sprinkled regularly with a simple disinfectant. All dishes, utensils, etc., used in the sickroom should be kept separate and washed apart from the articles employed for the rest of the family. Articles of food left by the patient should be burned or sprinkled with carbolic solution and buried underground.

Apple Pudding.

A delicious pudding is made by lining bottom and sides of a pudding mold with rounds of bread which have had one side dipped in melted butter. Arrange the pieces with the buttered sides next the dish. Fill the cavity with chopped apples, raisins and almonds, seasoned with sugar and spice. Cover the top with buttered breadcrumbs, and bake until the apples are tender and the top is brown. Turn from the mold and serve with hard sauce.

Window Cleaning Chair.

An inventor has designed a window cleaning chair which affords a really comfortable seat on the sill instead of the precarious hold now afforded. This invention comprises a seat and back not unlike those of an ordinary chair, the back being extended downward to

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engage the outside wall of the house beneath the window. The front edge of the seat is provided with a pair of hooks, which curve downward against the wall and afford a firm hold for the chair. It is certain that a feeling of greater security will be the accompaniment of this chair, and it may also induce a more frequent cleaning of the windows.