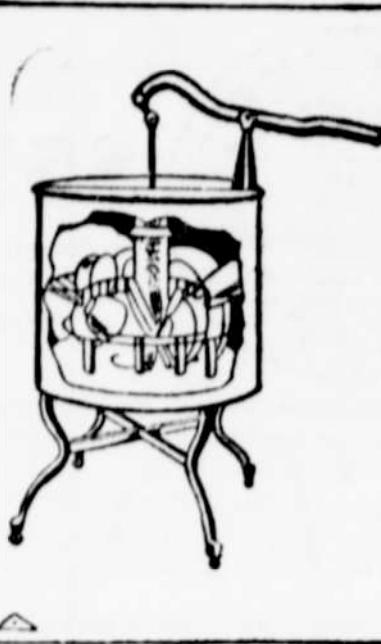


HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Simple and Effective Dish-washing Machine.



An effective dishwasher for family use has been put on the market by a New York man. It is so easily manipulated that a child can run it, and there is no danger of the china becoming nicked in the process. A circular metal receptacle has a perforated cylinder running up the center in which is a close fitting piston operated by a pump handle. A hinged lid, fitting so close as to be water tight, covers the receptacle. At the bottom of the tub, if it may be so called, are circular railings to hold plates and saucers, arranged on their edges, and above this is a rack to hold cups, etc. The silver stands up inside a smaller railing that encircles the cylinder. A teakettle of boiling water is poured into the cylinder and the lid closed. The piston is pressed down, and the water is sprayed out over the dishes. The piston is raised, and the water is sucked into the cylinder again for a repetition of the operation. The whole machine rests on a metal stand with casters.

Household Hints.

To erase all traces of scorch stains wet the scorched place, rub with soap and bleach in the sun.

After blacking a stove try rubbing it over with a rag dipped in turpentine and polishing off in the usual way. It gives a beautiful jet black polish.

Boots and shoes, however damp, will polish in a few minutes if a drop or two of kerosene be added to the blacking. It also prevents the leather from cracking.

A dark line around the neck is often caused by wearing stiff, tight collars. Wear a soft stock and cleanse the neck with a good soap cream and bathe it in cold water.

It is not generally known that wringing out a cloth in hot water and wiping the furniture before putting on furniture cream will result in a very high polish that will not finger mark.

Brown Chicken Stew.

Cut up as for fried chicken, making two pieces of the breast. Dip each piece in flour, place in frying pan containing sufficient fat, either lard or butter or equal parts of each. Salt to taste and brown both sides, allowing twenty minutes to this. Pour off fat and add boiling water to nearly cover, then press the lid on tightly. Stew about half an hour for young chicken and two hours if the bird is old.

Take up meat and add water if necessary so that there will be about a pint in the pan. Thicken this with a round-tailed spoonful of flour mixed with water or milk.

Separating Eggs.

If bits of yolk get in with the whites when separating eggs touch the yellow pieces with a dry cloth and see how quickly they disappear. When small pieces of shell fall into the egg use a large piece of shell instead of a spoon to extract them and you will not have to fish for the slippery bits. An easy way to separate eggs is to break one at a time into a small funnel placed over a glass. The white will pass through, leaving the yolk in the funnel.

To Dry Sweaters.

After having washed sweaters do not pin on the line to dry. Use a coat hanger. Place your sweater on it and hook on the clothesline out of doors. In this way it will dry in less time, will keep its shape and will have no pin marks. Just shape it on the hanger and the air will do the rest. It will dry evenly all around and will look as well as when new.

Dainty Vanilla Wafers.

One cupful sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter creamed together, four tablespoonfuls warm milk, one teaspoonful vanilla extract, one egg beaten with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and flour enough to roll. Roll very thin, cut into small fancy shapes and bake on buttered tins. Have oven very hot and watch closely, as they burn easily.

Peach Tapioca.

Drain one can peaches, sprinkle with sugar and let stand one hour. To sirup add enough water to have three cups and boil. Add a cup of tapioca, half a cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Cook in double boiler until done. Line mold with peaches, cut in quarters. Fill with tapioca and let cool. Serve with sugar and cream.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Fellow Travelers.

I traveled on the train one day. Across the way there sat A dainty little midgelet With a pretty fluffy hat. Her cheeks were plump and rosy, And her eyes were very blue, And as for her behavior, It was good enough for two.

"The lady" wanted cookies; then She had to have a drink. She didn't give the passengers A minute's time to think. While little Rosy Cheeks just sat And smiled across at us. "The lady" squirmed and wriggled round And made a constant fuss.

In fact, you'll be surprised to hear, As I was then to see. How far superior a child Can to her elders be. "The lady" who was with her In whining tones was heard, But I did not hear Miss Midget Speak a single fretful word.

No next time I go traveling, As happen soon I may, I hope that only one of them Will be aboard that day. And if a fairy asks me which I'll tell the little elf I much prefer Louise's doll To Miss Louise herself! —St. Nicholas.

A Cycling Mouse.

A boy leaving town last summer left his bicycle suspended from the joists in the basement of his home by means of ropes in order to remove the weight of the machine from the tires. On his return he went into the basement and was greatly surprised to see the front wheel of the machine rapidly revolving. He stared spellbound at it for some minutes, unable to discover any cause for the motion.

But as his eyes became accustomed to the dim light he observed a small dark object remaining always at the highest point of the wheel, and at last made it out to be a mouse running on the outside of the tire. The weight of the animal caused the wheel to turn, and the mouse was forced to travel continually upward to avoid being thrown it knew not where. When the wheel had been stopped and the little creature lay exhausted on the floor, the young man looked at the cyclometer and found that it had registered eighteen miles.

This occurrence was amply substantiated by witnesses. The cyclometer had been set at zero when he left the city, and the bicycle had not been tampered with during the summer. —Brooklyn Eagle.

How, When and Where.

"How, when and where" is a rather amusing variation of the popular "Twenty questions." During the absence of one of the players an object is chosen, and on his return he seeks to discover it by the replies given to the three questions. "How do you like it?" "When do you like it?" "Where do you like it?" which he puts to each of his companions. To each a sensible answer must be given. One question must be asked all the way around the company before the next question is put and this disposed of before it is followed by the third.

Suppose the word agreed upon to be "chest." The answers to "How do you like it?" might be: "Healthy," "Filled with gold," "Three feet square; to "When do you like it?" "When I am breathing," "When I am traveling," to "Where do you like it?" "In my body," "In my bedroom," "In my strong room."

If the questioner fails to find out the chosen article he is informed what word was selected and has to try his fortune again. If he succeeds his place is taken by one of the other players, whom he may select.

Blind Target.

The players form in a line, facing one player—the target—who stands ten or fifteen feet in front of the line with his back turned. The line has a tennis ball or basket ball and passes it from one to another. The target counts ten, and when he reaches ten the one then holding the ball may hit him with it. The target turns and guesses who threw the ball. If he guesses correctly the thrower becomes the next target, or if the thrower misses the shot he becomes the target.

If the target fails to guess who hit him he remains in his place and again counts ten, giving some one else a chance to throw at him.

As there is no score, the game may continue as long as the interest keeps up.

About Cleanliness.

The importance of cleanliness may not at first appear to the average boy, but at this season of the year, when he likes to play out in the open air and generally gets his clothes soiled, does he ever brush them off or try to repair the damage which has been done? Usually not. The first essential is to have clean hands and face. Nothing is so discouraging to a boy's mother as a dirty face in spite of all she has said. Some boys seem afraid of water, but that is probably because they do not understand. Cleanliness should always be thought of, even though it means application of water frequently. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Fruit Tree Game.

You all know the "donkey" game. Well, here is one appropriate to the season, played in similar fashion: The outline of a bare tree is sketched in charcoal on a large square of muslin. Bits of pink muslin in the shape of fruit are to be pinned as near to the tips of the branches as possible by the blindfolded players. Those who pin nearest the ends of the branches are the prize winners.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

H. C. Parker, Who Would Scale Mount McKinley.



Professor Herschel C. Parker, formerly of Columbia university, who has just started on his third attempt to scale Mount McKinley, Alaska, is hopeful of reaching the summit of the highest peak in America. "I think there is a chance that we shall make the top," he said just before starting. Mount McKinley is 3 degrees south of the arctic circle and about 157 miles from the Pacific coast. It has been triangulated at 20,300 feet in height. On his first attempt in 1906 Professor Parker was obliged to turn back after getting within a few miles of its base. In 1910 he reached an altitude of 10,300 feet, which he claims was the "summit" attained by Dr. Cook, many thousands of feet from the actual top.

Professor Parker has been prominent as a mountain climber and explorer for many years. He is a native of New York city, forty-four years old and was graduated from the school of mines, Columbia university, in 1890.

Head of the Mine Workers.

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., who has just been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, belongs to the conservative school of trades unionists. His strength as a leader will doubtless be put to the test next spring when the working agreements expire. For the first time in many years the contracts between the operators and both bituminous and anthracite miners expire on the same day. April 1 is the day the new contracts should begin, and unless an



JOHN P. WHITE.

agreement is reached before that date the mining of coal may cease until matters can be adjusted.

President White was born at Coal Valley, Ill., forty-two years ago. At the age of fourteen he entered the mines, continuing his education in the night schools. In 1889 he was elected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa district of United Mine Workers, subsequently becoming vice president of the general body. Last year he was chosen president over Tom L. Lewis, the incumbent at that time, and won again this year over the same opponent.

Dr. Jowett's Story.

"Dr. J. H. Jowett believes it is the minister's, not the congregation's, fault if the church doesn't go."

The speaker, a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, in New York, smiled and continued:

"Dr. Jowett once told me that he sided with an old lady who always went to sleep during the sermon time. 'Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?' the minister said to her. 'That will keep you awake.' 'Why don't you put the snuff in your sermon, sir?' retorted the old lady." —Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

SWINDLERS WHO USE THE MAILS

They Got \$77,000,000 From the Public Last Year.

DISTINCT CRIMINAL CLASS.

Chief Inspector of the Postoffice Department Reports on Arrests and Convictions—Effective Stop When Promoters Have Been Found Guilty.

Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the postoffice department, in his annual report says that the fraudulent promoters who have been put out of business by the postoffice department in the last year have obtained the enormous total of \$77,000,000 from the gullible public. In the crusades which the department has made in the last year against these men 529 individuals were indicted, 497 arrested, 184 convicted, 12 acquitted, and 177 are awaiting trial. There are also seventy-two awaiting action by the United States grand jury and forty-eight fugitives from justice.

Inspector Sharp says: The determination to bring these promoters into court and obtain prison sentences against them have proved exceedingly successful, as evidenced by the results set forth in this report. In no instance, as far as known to this office, has a person convicted of a criminal charge of this character attempted to reorganize his scheme under a new name, as was often the case where fraud orders alone were resorted to.

In a number of cases in which arrests have been made owing to the volume of letters received daily by the culprits it has been found advisable to ask for the issuance of fraud orders, and the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department after a most careful consideration of all the facts in each case concurred in the recommendation of the inspector. This action on the part of the attorney general's office has been the means of saving many thousands of dollars to the public.

The result of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some of them moving in the highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliations and connections with or are advisers of schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character in which they are not known as promoters.

The cost in time, money and talent to the government of the investigation and prosecution of these cases and the corresponding loss to other exceedingly important features of the postal service demanding attention are apparent, and I renew my recommendation of last year that the department of justice take over the investigation of this class of cases.

The work of the past year has uncovered a condition among the swindling class which shows the astounding extent of their operations and the enormous amount of their ill gotten gains. As shown elsewhere, only the few swindling promoters who were arrested last year obtained approximately \$77,000,000. There are doubtless numerous persons operating similar schemes, as evidenced by the complaints which are pouring into the department. Encouraging reports from the centers of population are being received to the effect that a number of the smaller swindlers have discontinued business and their whereabouts are unknown. The policy of the department in attempting first to crush out the strong and powerful criminals who have grown rich at the game has proved exceedingly effective in eliminating the smaller ones.

METHODIST PASTOR'S THREAT.

Says He Will Shoot the Saloon Keeper if He Sells His Son Liquor.

The declaration of Dr. Frank Burr Crispell, pastor of Hedding M. E. church of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that he will shoot the saloon keeper who dares to sell his boy liquor has caused much talk in and out of church circles. The clergyman did not make this declaration from his own pulpit, but before a meeting of the Poughkeepsie branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the declaration was greeted with prolonged applause.

"If a saloon keeper sells one of my boys rum I will shoot him," Dr. Crispell declared. "Yes, I will kill him. This may be rather hot talk, but I mean it. Rather the rumrunner should die than that he should be allowed to make a drunkard."

Asked if he had been quoted correctly and if he was in earnest in his threat, the clergyman replied: "When I said I'd shoot the man who sold my boy liquor I meant it, just as stated. It is exactly what I intended to say and what I mean."

WORLD'S FAIR FOR AUSTRALIA

To Mark Completion of Transaustralian Railroad in 1915.

A great international exposition, which is to be opened by King George and Queen Mary, is to be held at Perth, Western Australia, three years hence on the occasion of the completion of the Transaustralian railroad. The line, which is now under construction, crosses Australia from north to south and is to be connected with Western Australia on the west and Queensland and Victoria on the east. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000,000. When the railroad has been constructed the Australian mails will go to Port Darwin, in northern Australia, saving about ten days between London and Adelaide.

All the foreign governments are to be invited to participate in the exposition.

Diplomatic Supply Bill Reduction.

The supply bill for the maintenance of the diplomatic and consular service this year will carry about \$3,500,000. This is \$250,000 less than the amount of the estimates submitted to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Knox.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Henry Harms, deceased, has filed with the county court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

JOHN W. HARMS, Administrator. j11-fs.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Frank Haley, or his legal heirs: You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the "Bear" Lode Mining Claim, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane County, Oregon, notice of location of which said mining claim is recorded at page 579, in book 6, of the mining records in and for said County and State, reference to which said notice and record is hereby made for more particular and definite description of said mining claim, as will appear by affidavit in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the said mining claim for the year ending December 31st, 1911. And if within ninety days after the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mining claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324. This notice is published for the first time in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1912.

HARRY H. PARKER, j25-April. THOS. R. PARKER. *

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Frank Haley, or His Legal Heirs: You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the "Loma" Lode Mining Claim, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane County, Oregon, notice of location of which said mining claim is recorded at Page 508, in Book 6 (by Martin Shea), of the Mining Records in and for said County and State, reference to which said notice and record is hereby made for more particular and definite description of said mining claim, as will appear by affidavit in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the said Mining Claim for the year ending December 31, 1911. And, if within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said Mining Claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. This notice is published for the first time in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1912.

HARLEY H. PETRIE. j25-A11.

Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane.

In the matter of the application of Mae W. Thompson to register the title to lot No. one of block No. one and also beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 2, block No. 1, run thence west 20 feet, thence north 114 feet, thence east 20 feet and thence south 114 feet to the place of beginning; all being in James Henry McFarland's first addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, as the same is platted and recorded, against the Bank of Cottage Grove and all whom it may concern, Defendants:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by said Mae W. Thompson in the Circuit Court of Lane County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 29th day of February, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

STACEY M. RUSSELL, Clerk. J. E. YOUNG, Applicant's Attorney. (Seal of Circuit Court.) j25-f22.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Lurch, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of J. B. Lurch, deceased, with the will annexed, has filed his final account, as such executor, in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, and that March 4, 1912, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by the Judge of said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1912. BENJAMIN LURCH, Executor, with the will annexed, of the fl-29, Estate of J. B. Lurch, deceased.



Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph B. Gregg, of Cottage Grove, Ore., who, on November 14, 1906, made Homestead entry Serial, No. 04084, for Lot (11), Section 4, Township 22 S., Range 2 west Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Palmer, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Joel D. Palmer, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Samuel K. Lewis, of Corvallis, Oregon; John Gray, of Cottage Grove.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register. j25-f15.

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