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BY D. W. BATH

Circuit Court.

Action for divorce proceedings was filed in the circuit court last Saturday by John T. Johnson, who resides three miles west of Hillsboro, against his wife, Caroline M. Johnson. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he and the defendant were married at Lincoln, Neb., in September, 1897; that there are three children the issue of said marriage. That the defendant has disregarded her marriage vow and has heaped upon the plaintiff cruel and inhuman treatment; has used vile and indecent language toward him and has refused to cook his meals and has neglected the children; has tried to get them placed in charitable institutions, and has circulated false and untrue statements concerning him. That she has begged upon the streets of Forest Grove, falsely stating that the plaintiff would not provide for the support of herself and children; that they are now in the custody of strangers and that he is able and willing to provide for and educate them. For these and other reasons he prays for a separation and the custody of the children.

L. Christen has commenced a suit to recover \$697.92 and costs and disbursements, against Margaret Villiger and Henry Villiger for money expended in building a house at Forest Grove.

Probate Court.

Matter of the guardianship of Harrison L. Jones, a minor; petition filed asking that a guardian be appointed. Henry W. Jones appointed such guardian with bond at \$200; Ed Summers, Fred Cady and Henry Lindengood named as appraisers.

Matter of last will and testament of John Berger, deceased; petition received asking that will be admitted to probate; W. N. Barrett, attorney.

Matter of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased; petition asking that estate be admitted to probate. Attorney M. B. Bump appointed as administrator with bond fixed at \$5,000.

Matter of the estate of Cintha A. Burris, deceased; petition asking that estate be admitted to probate granted; E. Ryan appointed administrator with bond at \$200.

Matter of the estate of Cara A. Robinson, deceased; ordered that the ad-

ministratrix be authorized to sell real estate described in petition at private sale.

To Teachers of Washington Co.

At the last session of the county court it was decided to discontinue the issuing of Certificates of Attendance at the expense of the county. Our public schools will, therefore, be required to resort to some other means as an incentive to secure regular attendance.

Registration Books Open.

The registration books are now open for all voters who failed to register at the last election, and will remain open until October 20th. If you are not already registered it is important that it be done at once if you want to vote at the November election. Justices or notaries who are not already supplied can procure the necessary blanks by applying to County Clerk Goldman.

Old Folks' Day.

Sunday, October 2nd, will be old folks' day at the M. E. church. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Epworth League and a special and interesting program is being prepared by the society. A general invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting, but it is particularly desired that aged persons be present, as the exercises are being prepared for them. If there is anyone too feeble to walk to the church a carriage will be furnished if word is left at L. M. Hoyt & Co's. The ladies of the Epworth League would like to see the M. E. church crowded to the doors on Sunday morning, October 2. A clergyman from Portland will be present to address the meeting.

Beverton Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Alfred Davies died at her home September 20th at 7:45 in the evening. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation.

The thunder storm of the 21st, with little showers since, has laid the dust somewhat and made the air fresh.

The hop-pickers are returning from the fields and all will be in by Saturday.

W. E. Squire is building an addition to his house which will greatly improve its looks and convenience.

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Cornelius.

Marcus Peterson and wife celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of the 19th amid a host of friends. The members of the W. O. W. and circle of this place were largely in attendance, as Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are members of those orders. Rev. Wilkins, of the M. E. church officiated, and after twenty-five years of married life, the couple renewed their covenant relations with each other, and started anew their married life. May their next 25 years be as satisfactory, as prolific of results and the morning of their fiftieth anniversary dawn under as happy auspices as the one that has just passed.

A number of our people who have been taking in the fair at Salem returned Monday.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Striplin tendered them a surprise last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Striplin expect to leave for their new home at Riddle, in Douglas county, next week, Mr. Striplin having purchased a farm in that vicinity last spring. While we regret very much to lose them, we hope that they will prosper. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends. Those present at the party were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Linton, E. E. Schmetzer, Philip Olsen, W. B. Cate, T. R. Imbrie, the Misses Clara and Jessie Anderson, Edna and Lucile Imbrie, Gladys and Beverly Linton, Genevieve and Hazel Schmetzer, Laura and Mabel Thomas, Nellie and Zella Hall, Lulu Donaldson and Mary Cate. Messrs. W. W. Anderson, E. E. Hartman, W. E. and Fred Thomas, Barson and Fred Cate and John M. Edwards.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, executor of the estate of John Berger, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from date.

Dated, September 22, 1904.

FRED BERGER,

Executor of the Estate of John Berger, deceased.

The Hillsboro Independent, The Pacific Monthly and The Toledo Blade, all three publications one year for \$1.75.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

Hillsboro Independent.

Mrs. I. G. BATH, Editor.

"To know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom." Milton.

THE SALEM EXHIBIT.

The ladies of Washington county will certainly be pleased to hear something about the booth which the Lewis and Clark club arranged at the state fair. The enterprise shown by our women was favorably commented on by all who visited the booth. President Jefferson Meyers, of the Lewis and Clark state commission, visited the booth and told Mrs. Buxton, president of the Washington County Lewis and Clark club, who was in charge, that he was glad the women of Washington county were the first to show the people in this public way that they are working for the 1905 fair and their home county, and suggested that the Washington County Club send a petition to the legislature at the next session asking the appointment of a Lady Board of Managers for the Lewis and Clark 1905 Fair. Whether the ladies will be in favor of doing so will be determined at the next meeting. The booth was a space 10x12 in the place allotted to Washington county. The walls were hung with red bunting, and the fancy articles arranged to the best possible advantage. A beautiful satin quilt in Japanese hand embroidery made a fine center piece, about which was grouped beautiful specimens of needle work of all kinds. There was also a nice display of pictures and Indian baskets. In the center of the space was a pyramid of the little fruit jars of cherries and they attracted a good deal of attention, keeping those in attendance busy explaining how they were to be used.

This exhibit at the state fair was not entered with the expectation of winning a prize, but the idea was to make a good showing for Washington county preparatory to a much better display at the world's fair in Portland in 1905. There was considerable expense and any amount of hard work given to the exhibit, especially for the ladies in charge, but they all feel repaid, as the booth was the object of general interest to all who visited it.

scrap ever need be wasted.
Cut them in slices and brown in hot drippings.

Or stew in milk or cream with parsley. Or cut in half-inch cubes and warm them in milk to cover, seasoned with butter, salt, pepper and parsley.

Or fry a golden brown in butter in which a teaspoonful of minced onion has first been fried until yellow, then season with pepper, salt and parsley.

Or mix with half the amount of white sauce, season with chopped celery, or with crumbled cheese, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Or mix with sliced beet, yolks of hard eggs, parsley, onion, and lettuce, and served with French or boiled dressing.

Sweet potatoes may be browned in butter, or sliced, buttered and sugared, and browned in the oven.

Left over portions of mashed potatoes should be packed closely in a cup or small bowl, directly after the meal, then cut in slices and browned in hot butter or pork fat.

Or they may be mixed with beaten eggs made into balls and browned in the oven.

Or used as a crust for a small pie of warmed over meat, or fish.

DOUGHNUTS.

One cup sugar, one-quarter cup sour cream, or piece butter size large walnut, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 1 heaping teaspoon soda, quarter scant teaspoon cream tartar, salt, nutmeg and flour to mix like biscuit. Cream sugar and butter, add salt, nutmeg, and eggs, and beat very light. Dissolve soda, mix with milk and cream and stir into the mixture, beating it up well; add sifted flour and cream tartar. If the cakes are too soft, they soak grease, if too stiff, they crack, but if just right they are very light, and spongy. If left to stand about fifteen minutes before frying, it improves them greatly.

M. J. F.

Veterans' Reunion.

The semi-annual re-union of the Washington County Veterans' Association will be held at Hillsboro on Thursday, October 6, 1904.

A full attendance of comrades is requested.

E. J. GROAT,

HORACE G. FITCH,

Secretary.

WHAT MICROBES ARE.

How They Multiply and How Nature Keeps Them Within Bounds.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to the disease causing forms in either group.

In our laboratories, under suitable conditions of food and warmth, a bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and it has been estimated that a single bacillus, if given similar conditions in nature, would within a week give rise to progeny numerous enough to fill the Atlantic ocean. Such overbalancing is largely prevented by the protozoa, which feed upon the bacteria, increasing as they increase and decreasing as this food supply gives out. The protozoa in turn are eaten by animals like the worms and shellfish, these by others, and so on, the balance of nature being so delicate that no form increases disproportionately for any length of time, although, like the locust plague or the California fruit tree scale or the gypsy moth, some forms may occasionally predominate.—Gary N. Calkins in Century.

BAKED PORK CHOP.
Buy lean chops. Have them cut an inch thick; dip them in fine bread crumbs, seasoned with salt. A dip in egg and milk first is all right, but eggs cost a good deal now and can be dispensed with. Press the crumbs on firmly; put the chops into the frying pan, in smoking hot fat. Let them brown on both sides, then put them on a tin plate and bake for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. Now pour the grease from the pan and the bread left there. Add milk and let it boil a few minutes with a bay leaf; thicken with browned flour, strain and season with salt and butter. Pour over the chops.

MEAT PIE.
Remove bone and gristle from the remnant of the roast or stew of beef and chop and put into a baking dish; add any gravy at hand and simmer the bone and gristle for stock to make more, as the pie should be quite juicy; season to taste, and place on the range to heat. Make a rich biscuit crust, roll the size of the dish, cut an incision in the center and place on the meat. Bake in a quick oven.

PRUNE PUDDING.
One pound prunes cooked in just enough water to keep from burning, then take out seeds and chop; half level teaspoon of soda, half cup sugar, whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, bake in a slow oven 15 minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream.

CORN SALAD.
One dozen ears of corn or two cans of corn, 1 medium head of cabbage, 1 dozen onions size of a walnut, or half dozen larger ones, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons salt, 3 red peppers, quarter ounce mustard, 3 pints vinegar. Cut corn from cob, chop cabbage and onions together; chop peppers also, but alone; boil one hour; seal in cans. Delicious.

Mrs. H. A. Kenyon,
Whitewater, Wis.

TO USE COLD BOILED POTATOES.
Cooked potatoes admit of such a variety of methods of re-serving that not a

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

[We are informed by our Sherwood correspondent that the usual letter was sent us last week, but it never reached this office.—Ed.]

J. Lannon, a hop-picker in Vaughn's hop-yard, engaged in a quarrel with the proprietor, was ordered away, became angry and drew a knife and struck at young Vaughn. No material damage resulted, but an arrest followed, the defendant being released on account of non-prosecution.

Lester Lewis, a young man residing at Hood View, was arrested at Dundee on Monday on the charge of stealing a horse, harness and buggy of farmer Hans Berdman of that neighborhood, last week. The property has since been recovered at a livery stable in Portland and the young man's chances of another term at the state institution at Salem is first class in every respect, from all accounts.

Hops have all about been picked in this locality and hop farmers are not jubilant over the yield this year. Many yards only averaged half a crop, while others produced somewhat better, yet the general average production is still considerably below normal.

James Jamison, a teamster in the employ of the Tualatin Saw Mill company, while hauling 1,800 feet of lumber to Oregon City last week, met with a serious accident. The brake of his wagon failed to hold while descending a steep incline near Stafford, causing his team to run away, the result being the death of the wheel horses and narrow escape of himself from instant death. He sustained a fracture of the leg, besides deep cuts and lacerations elsewhere on the body, but is expected to recover unless complications arise during convalescence.

Fletcher & Weston, an enterprising blacksmith firm, have purchased property here and are erecting a large, new building for their purposes on the lot adjoining the livery stable.

Thomas Kerr, solicitor for the Penn. Mutual Insurance company, was in town last week on a business trip, and to visit his relatives near Middleton.

Miss Dora Smock, local operator for the S. P. R., of this place, was heard from lately, being in Canada, where she is visiting friends during her vacation.

Thomas Brady has leased his farm and will move his family to Portland, where he has secured employment during the term of lease.

M. Eichen of Cornelius, dropped into The Independent office for a few moments yesterday. He has been digging his early planted potatoes and is agreeably surprised at the yield. From a piece of ground where he expected to get only thirty-five or forty sacks the yield was over eighty. He says his potatoes planted in July, now that rain has fallen, will turn out fine.

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PITTSBURGH, Kas., March 25, 1904. I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for all purposes. J. S. HASSON.

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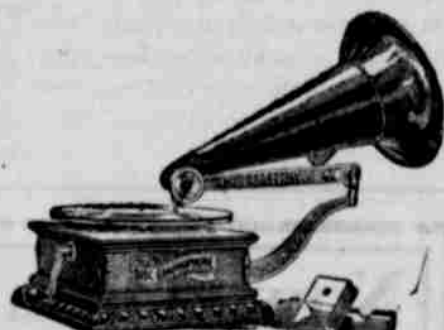
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Hillsboro, - Ore.

Announcement.

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