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Harry—How long have you been married?
Harold—Let's see, I bought this suit I'm wearing four years ago.

A simple and effective method of stretching curtains when laundering them is to measure the curtains when laundering before wetting them and then mark off the length on the clothes lines. When laundered, double the curtains, stretch the edges to fit the space, and fasten securely to the line.

BEAVERTON

Plans are being discussed for providing adequate water supply for Beaverton.

—Oregon State News

Beside a western water tank
A dying hobo lay,
His tongue was dry and dusty,
But still I heard him say:

"I'm going, Comrade, going
To a land that's fair and bright,
Where there's lots of Bull Run
water
And never any fight;

Where the pipes are old and rusty
And never leak a drop;
Where the meters all are haywire
And gardens are a flop."

—O. A. T.

LAWYERS IN CONGRESS

A recent count showed that out of the 435 members of the United States House of Representatives, 328 set themselves down in the Congressional Directory as lawyers. It was pointed out at the time the count was made that a considerable number of Representatives do not furnish any detailed autobiography and there are probably several more lawyers on the roll.

Out of the 435 members, barely 100 are not members of the bar. All the other trades, businesses, and professions—manufacturing, selling, teaching, farming, banking, preaching, medicine—are represented by fewer than one-quarter of the membership of the House of Representatives.

It would be interesting, too, to know just how much of the hot air wasted while Congress is in session is furnished by the lawyer members. By training the lawyer is always ready for debate, and while they make up about 77 percent of the membership, lawyers probably do about 95 percent of the talking.

Weekly Print Shop Calendar

Friday, clean up; Saturday, count up; Sunday, rest up—maybe; Monday, line up; Tuesday, speed up; Wednesday, gallop; Thursday, blow up.

It's true all men are born free and equal but most of them marry.

Washington should be a hotplace this winter, now that Congress is in session again.

Men marry to settle down, and from then on it's a matter with them of settling up.

Among other things Uncle Sam needs pretty badly just now, is a political ring that won't blacken his finger.

Whom the legal profession would free they first make mad, or at least it seems that way in these days of insanity pleas.

Motion picture directors may not have as much influence on the sun as Joshua had, but they certainly can make the stars step around.

Life is a paradoxical, after all, and this probably explains why even the extreme wets are set on fire by what they term dry "smoke screens."

"What's companionate marriage?" asked the white-haired old lady the other night, patting the hand of her husband, whom she married forty years ago.

An orang-outang can sing, says a German biologist, and that statement clears up the mystery of where the weird noises heard over the radio originate.

From the full-length photographs of some of our most successful politicians, it is a bit difficult to understand how they so easily manage to crawl out of some tight holes.

P—Biffer has worked himself up hasn't he?

S—How do you mean?

P—He used to be a chiroprapist, now he's a dentist.

"Oh, yes," she said, "we can trace our ancestors back to—well, I don't know just exactly who, but we've been descending for centuries."

18 WAYS TO KEEP HEAT COSTS LOW

Thermologists Tell Home Owners Scientific Methods of Burning Fuel.

Covering all phases of keeping a heating system in good condition and stoking the heater, the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., has prepared 18 rules for operating a home-heating plant economically. These rules, which are applicable to virtually all modern central heating plants, including the vapor-air circulating system, are as follows:

1. The chimney should be sufficient in height and in area and absolutely tight with a smooth round or square flue, straight from top to bottom.

2. The smoke pipe should be straight and short, sloping slightly upward to the chimney.

3. A shut-off or cross damper in the smoke pipe, and check-draft damper beyond the cross damper are required. Use the latter for ordinary daily regulation of the fire.

Checking Fire Requires Care.

4. There should be an air-slide lift damper or slide in the fire-door to furnish oxygen to mix with the volatile gases, but this never should be used to check the fire. All dampers must fit true and be tight.

5. With the check-draft closed the fire should burn quickly when the draft damper in the ashpit is open. Otherwise the draft is deficient and the chimney should be examined for defects.

6. The heater base must be tight and grounded to the floor, so that no air leakage into the ashpit can occur. Danger from this source does not occur with a well-made warm-air circulating plant in which the ashpit is one solid cast section.

7. Keep all heating surfaces free from soot and fine ashes, and clean out the ashpit daily.

8. Grates must be true and not warped, must move easily, and have no broken places for coal to drop through. The cone-shaped center-pivoted grate is to be preferred because of its freedom from these defects.

Pipes Require Insulation.

9. All basement piping must be covered with suitable insulation.

10. If soft coal is used, the heater should be stoked at regular intervals so as to provide for steady moderate combustion. Don't poke or stir the fire from above.

11. Keep the firepot full of fuel up to the fire-door level. Don't add coal by the spoonful. In mild weather ashes may accumulate on—not under—the grate. Don't shake grates too long and hard. Remove clinkers with as little disturbance to the fire as possible. Shake fire before you add fresh fuel.

12. Don't let the fire burn too thin. Try to anticipate heating demand by firing the heater at the onset of a cold wave.

13. If your heater is too small for your house, use large-sized coal. Small-sized fuel can be used advantageously only if the heater is ample in size and you can give close attention to the fire. The way to be sure your furnace is of the right size for your house is to have it installed by a manufacturer who maintains a genuine engineering service.

Avoid Over-Dry Heat.

14. Thermostatic or other automatic damper-control is essential to economy.

15. Keep the temperature down to 70 degrees with a relative humidity ranging from 40 to 60 per cent.

16. Keep a uniform temperature throughout the house, not allowing the rooms to cool more than 10 degrees at night.

17. Weather strips or storm sashes, at least on the west and north sides, are a genuine economy.

18. Your central heating plant, and the whole system as well, must be kept in first-class condition. It is cheaper to have defects repaired than to overcome them in operating the heating system. All ducts, registers and other parts must be kept scrupulously clean and free from dust, cobwebs and other accumulations.

Hotel Manager: "You must please pay in advance, sir. Your luggage is too emotional."

Guest: "Emotional?"

MAYOR DRIVES FIRST RIVET IN MAMMOTH NEW REFINERY



WHEN MAYOR JOHN DENNIS, of Torrance, California, drove the first rivet last week in the new \$10,000,000 General Petroleum refinery at that place, there was celebrated a ceremony of far-reaching industrial importance for the entire Pacific Coast.

The unit pictured above is the first of nine 134,000 barrel tanks to be built on this 950 acre tract which was acquired by General Petroleum about two years ago in anticipation of its expansion program now under way. Additional tankage to be erected shortly after the first of the year will provide storage for 100,000,000 gallons. It is expected that the new refinery, the largest in Southern California, will be in full operation by February 15, 1929.

Romance of Agmel, the Honey Water of the Maguey Plant



THE MAGUEY PLANT

BRINGING IN FRESH AGUEL MIEL

If you have never heard of the Maguey plant, then you have never heard of the plant that the Mexicans call "the Green Cow."

The romance of this plant from which the Mexicans for centuries past have obtained Agmel or "honey water," is as interesting as is the romantic story of the conquest of Mexico in the sixteenth century when, with an army of four hundred Europeans and sixteen horses, Cortez, the Spanish commander, conquered an entire empire at the famous battle of Otumba.

Then it was, after he had crushed the Aztec civilization, Cortez found the magnificent Maguey plant under intensive cultivation.

Hieroglyphic records made on papyrus from the leaves of the Maguey plant show that the ancient Toltecs, a cultured race that founded the Aztec civilization, cultivated the Maguey.

When Cortez called the roll of the handful of his men left him after his success at Otumba, many of them were near death, not only from wounds received in battle, but because of scurvy that had broken out in the ranks of his brave warriors. It was probably Montezuma him-

self, the noble ruler of the powerful Aztec tribe, who implored to Cortez the healing power of the Maguey plant, for we find that the brave Spanish conqueror, in his letters to the King of Spain, wrote of using the fresh sap of the Maguey to treat his soldiers for anemia and scurvy. Other historians and scientists have recorded the value of Agmel to humanity. Its story gleams like a bright thread through the fabric of old Mexico's written records and legendary lore, from generation to generation, the tradition of the healing powers of Agmel has come down to the present day.

Back in 1893 Claude Dunning, a young American purchased, near Mexico City, a farm on which over one hundred thousand Maguey plants were in cultivation.

Because of his little knowledge of the Maguey plant, he began an intensive research of its cultivation. He discovered the medicinal properties through studying not only the Maguey but the people of Mexico who regularly drank the fresh sap, thereby apparently being free

from stomach indigestion, diarrhea, flatulency and dyspepsia.

Years of experimental study finally led to the discovery by Dunning that Agmel was conclusive in its action in treating it to a sick group that would keep indefinitely. This was back in 1919. In the Maguey plant Agmel contains the unusual minerals and all the other important elements little understood that make it so valuable a health-builder in its native country.

It is from the sufferers who have come from all parts of the world to Mexico to drink the sap of the Maguey plant that the beneficial effects of drinking Agmel have been clearly noted. Now that the concentrated form has been exported and is available to everyone, thousands of people outside of Mexico are using it largely in connection with the treatments of the so-called "degenerative" diseases prevalent today—diseases with such indications as high-blood pressure, stomach indigestion, glycosuria and other kidney symptoms.

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"Yes—easily moved."

Clean Plant Necessary to Heat Home Efficiently

Next to guarding against cracks and other defects that may develop during the heating season, the most important thing in the operation of a heating plant during midwinter is to keep it thoroughly clean, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich.

Soot and dust in the gas passages prevent the heat from passing into the air that is carried to the rooms upstairs. They also interfere with draft action.

Flues should be thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals; but a thorough cleaning once a week is enough to keep a modern vapor-air or super-circulating warm-air heating plant in fine operating condition, especially if it is thoroughly cleaned by the suction cleaner method at the beginning of the season.

The Bore: "I feel thoroughly wound up tonight."

Hostess: "How strange! And yet you don't seem to go."

Fortune Teller—Beware of a handsome, big blonde.
Weary Willie—Too late. I've married her.

This is a story of the Wild and Woolly West. It concerns the sheriff of Tin Spout, who dispersed an angry mob with a few well-chosen words.

"Yes," said the sheriff, relating the story, "I managed to quieten 'em down all right. When the boys swarmed around the gaol I stepped out with a couple of guns in my hands an' spoke sorter soothin' to 'em."

"What did you say?"

"I just reminded 'em that my brother was runnin' the only undertaker's in the town, an' everybody that knowed me knowed I was a strong family man who'd do anything in reason to boost the business of a relative."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Trebas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the aforesaid court as the Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are to file and certify and register to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlister & Peters, in the State Savings Bank Bldg., in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1928.

Hare, McAlister & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

Doy Gray, Administrator of the Estate of Herman Trebas, deceased.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie McGill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in Probate, made and entered this 12th day of December, 1928, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned as executor of the estate of Jennie McGill, deceased, will from and after the 21st day of January, 1929, sell at private sale at the residence of T. J. Allen, executor, Beaverton, Oregon, subject to the confirmation of this court, the following described real property, to-wit:

The East half of Lot six (6) Spencer Homestead, Washington County, Oregon, and the East half of Lot seven (7), Spencer Homestead, Washington County, Oregon.

Said sale to be for cash or on terms approved by this court.

Date of first publication, Friday, F. J. ALLEN, Executor of the Estate of Jennie McGill, Deceased Beaverton, Oregon.

HOME POINTERS

Cake doughs are easier to handle if allowed to stand 10 to 15 minutes in a cold place before rolling.

If there is any tendency for a cake to stick to the bottom of the pan, a cloth wrung out of water and placed on the bottom of the pan for a few seconds will help to loosen it.

If the cake for a jolly roll is

too thick to roll, it may be cut into three parts and one piece laid upon the other with jelly between.

Cold fish sauces and relishes may be attractively served in small paper cups.

A test of whether bread has been kneaded enough is to leave it on the board or mixing cloth for a few minutes. When taken again, if it does not stick it is ready to put in the bread pan.

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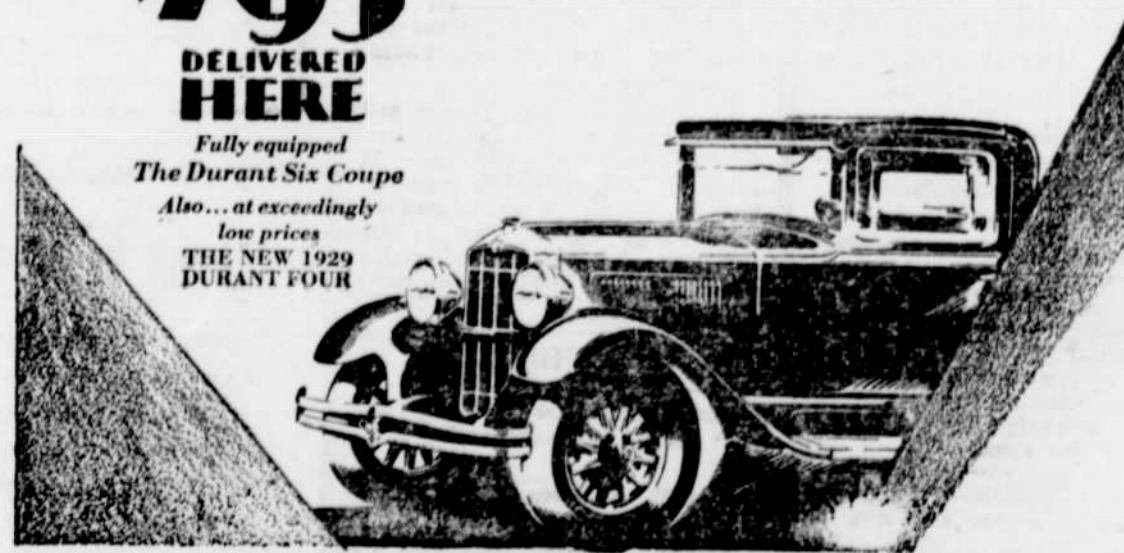
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