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HABITS OF DRUDGERY

The Oregon Utility Information Bureau says American housewives adhere to the drudgery habit, according to Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, an organization that is directing an intense campaign to educate women to the utility and labor-saving benefits of electrical improvements of recent years. Mrs. Sherman wants to know why 65 American home-makers out of every 100 are still sweeping floors with the back-breaking, dust-raising, germ-cultivating broom, and why 78 women out of every 100 are rubbing the family wash on the old washing board and straining at the old-fashioned wringer when the mechanical machine will do the work better and release the home maker to the care and companionship of her children.

"I am convinced," says Mrs. Sherman, "that in the great majority of cases the answer is the habit of drudgery and in a chronic failure to set up against the cost of labor-reducing devices the saving, the increased efficiency, the protection of general weal of the family, all of which accrue from the elimination of drudgery by the installation of efficient labor-saving devices."

New auto speed limits in Washington do not allow greater privileges to drivers; they impose greater responsibilities, says the Seattle Star. Formerly the law assumed the responsibility of saying that 30 miles an hour was "safe." Today, it's up to the driver to say what speed is safe. He may be reckless at ten miles an hour. Reckless driving, under the state motor code, is driving that may "endanger or unnecessarily inconvenience other users of the highway." Forty miles an hour is legal speed only when everything else is all right.

Golf, with its millions of dollars pouring into the making of courses and aristocratic country clubs, yet remains a poor man's game—in that it was the game of the common or meaner sort of people in Holland in the earlier centuries. Robert Hunter writes about it in Scribner's Magazine. Our familiarity with the game is circumscribed by what we have read of the battles for the Hamley cup and observing kids trying to knock a billiard ball off a tin can, out in the alley.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers held at Portland this week, brings to mind that soon, within the space of a few short years, they will be called upon to perpetuate the present pioneer organizations of the state. The membership of the present pioneer organizations are rapidly diminishing and only a few are left to sit on the reception stands during annual reunions.

A Swiss cheese maker has arrived in this country and is trying to convince us that Swiss cheese is just as good as ever it was. For the sake of argument let us say that it is. However, matters of American importation of Swiss cheese will continue to remain in statu quo, for the simple though very explicit reason that American Swiss cheese is superior in many ways to Swiss-made Swiss cheese.

Another one-man feat of conquering the Atlantic worthy of mention is that of Captain Thomas Drake, who in his 35-foot "Pilgrim" landed at Plymouth, England, Monday, after crossing the big pond alone from Charleston, S. C., from where he set sail on April 27. All of which begins to prove that you do not have to be in a crowd to cross the Atlantic.

Chicago Heights, one little corner of the windy city witnessed its seventieth gangster killing in two years, when Joseph Lauer 50 year old boarding house keeper was slain by gunmen from a passing automobile. The victim wasn't even offered the courtesy of a "ride."

A new field for burglary activities recently came to light at Yakima, when it was found that thieves forced an entrance to a monument shop in that town and looted a cigar box of checks totaling $280.

One thousand admen, "the fellows who tell the world," met in convention at Portland this week, and Portland is a better town as a result of their visit.

Philanthropic thieves of Warsaw, who rob the wealthy and give their loot to the poor, are given sentences to insane asylums instead of being sent to prison. Maybe that is the reason for so few prisons in Poland.

Twice in the history of its existence has Rapid City been heard of back in gold rush days, and now as the summer capitol of the nation. If the old burg keeps on, it may yet catch up with its speedy name.

The Germans have caught it, too, since Chamberlain landed there in the Columbia. Ernest Udet, a flier of the fatherland will attempt a flight from Munich to New York; and he's apt to do that same.

Cut down navies or rip off the lid, is virtually what Uncle Sam's edict amounts to at the Geneva conference. And we're betting they will be cut.

A girl baby has come to bless the marriage transpiring two years ago in France, when Antoine Gerrigue 86, took a 38-year-old bride.

Lindy came out of it all right, and in greasy overalls roaming the St. Louis aviation field, is himself again.

Jimmy sez: Get a Lindbergh stamp.

Layers of Warm and Cold Waters in Lakes

It has been found that some of the salt lakes in Hungary present the peculiarity of a layer of warm, or even hot, salt water between two bodies of colder water. Thus, in the Medoc lake, the surface temperature in summer is about 70 degrees, but at a depth of a little more than four feet the temperature becomes 133 degrees, declining again to 66 degrees at the bottom.

The surface water is fresh, but the warm water beneath is intensely saline, and the explanation of the difference of temperature is that, since the specific heat of salt water is less than that of fresh water, the salt water is more easily heated by the sun, and, having risen to a higher temperature than that of the overlying fresh water, retains its heat, because the fresh water prevents its escape by radiation. It is suggested that some use might be found for these natural reservoirs, or accumulators, of solar heat.

Heroic Roman Figure

Cincinnatus was one of the favorite early heroes of the Roman republic. In the year 460 B. C. he was elected consul, the chief executive officer of Rome. Two years later, in time of great national danger, he was chosen dictator or supreme commander to lead the army against the nation of Gauls, or modern France, that was threatening Italy. The messenger sent to tell him of his elevation to the dictatorship found him plowing on his little farm. He put on his toga, the robe of a Roman citizen, to listen to the reading of his commission, and then he went to Rome and took command. He decisively defeated the enemy, and 16 days later he was at home again at work on his farm.

CLASSIFIED

Horses and Mules—George Shevar, the Union county horse and mule man will be in Athena this week, and any one interested in good stock will find him at the Burden boarding house. He has good stock for sale or trade.

PICNIC
Woodmen of the World

Pendleton Camp No. 41 W. O. W. will hold a picnic at Meacham Lake, 2 miles south of Meacham, Oregon, on Sunday, June 26. All Woodman are invited to bring the family and a well filled basket. Races, base ball and a good time generally. C. L. Keithly, Clerk.

Strawberries—Chris Thoeny is prepared to deliver home-grown strawberries in Athena for table use or for canning purposes.

Washings Wanted—Called for and delivered. Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

For Sale—A good milch cow. H. M. Saulsberry, phone 25F21.

31 Years Ago

June 19, 1896

Frank Saling, of Weston, found the skeleton of a man near Saling's camp on Weston Mountain, Wednesday of this week. What remained of the skeleton was brought down to Weston, yesterday, and the bleached bones, boots with the tops gnawed off, a pair of rusty spurs and a blue handkerchief once worn around the dead man's neck, afforded much curiosity and speculation as to who and what the dead had been. From the general appearance and condition of the bones brought down in a box they are supposed to be the remains of a young man under 20 years of age, and that death came to him four or five years ago.

Dave Lavender and George Williams were in town yesterday from Weston.

William Gholson is acting as city marshal in Augus Gillis' place, during the latter's illness.

Isaac Mansfield, an old time resident of Umatilla county, is down on a visit from Gray's Harbor.

The band boys rendered several selections on the street Tuesday evening which were greatly appreciated by the public.

A party of Pendleton people visited Athena Friday night to organize a Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., John Hailey being the organizing officer. They were royally received and entertained, being given a sumptuous banquet after the lodge work had been completed. The new lodge is called Mignonette No. 86, and the officers are: Mrs. Mary Rushing, noble grand; Mrs. Anna Gross, vice grand; Miss Leola Young, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Barnett, treasurer and permanent secretary; Mrs. A. L. Swaggart, chaplain; G. Rushing, R. S. to N. G.; Miss Anna Gholson, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. M. M. Johns, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. E. DePeatt, L. S. to V. G.; Miss F. Kemp, warden; Mrs. Lizzie Beale, I. G.; Mrs. George Tittsworth, O. G.

Charles Stansell, Nate Pinkerton and Sam Booher have returned from their prospecting tour. On account of high water and snow, not much progress was made.

George Hewitt worked in the Pioneer drug store a couple of days this week, during Mr. Osburn's absence from town.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett will leave on this evening's train for Baker City, to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association.

Joe Ell and Max Baer, of Pendleton wheelmen, were in the city Sunday and took dinner at the St. Nichols.

John Foss is managing the Michell blacksmith shop during Mr. Mitchell's absence in the country.

The Indian Fish Hawk was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail for stealing a saddle.

Mrs. C. W. Hollis and children returned from San Francisco this week. Mrs. Hollis' mother accompanied her home.

H. B. Nelson, the genial Weston brick mason, is erecting a brick dwelling on the Joe Rainville farm, south of town. Mr. Rainville's handsome home was recently destroyed by fire, it will be remembered.

County Treasurer Kern has paid out nearly all moneys appropriated for the different school districts. There now remains only eight districts which have not collected the amounts laid aside for them.

Bob Hudspeth was down from his Wild Horse ranch yesterday. Crops look well up there.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis C. Preston, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Joseph N. Scott and Clyde Eldon Preston, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis C. Preston, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 11th day of July, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1927.

JOSEPH N. SCOTT,
CLYDE ELDON PRESTON,
Administrators.

Will M. Peterson, John A. Harvey, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrators. J10J8.

SUMMONS
(Equity No. 4318)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County

M. L. Watts and Homer I. Watts, Plaintiffs.

vs

William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said Richard D., or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; Frank B. Steen and Cora Steen, his wife; C. W. Steen and Bertha Steen, his wife; William H. Steen and Beryl Steen, his wife; May Steen-Rothrock and A. B. Rothrock, her husband; Grace Steen-Murray and Hugh S. Murray, her husband; Maude Steen-Miller, formerly the wife of Grant Steen, deceased; Harold Steen, a minor, now 14 years of age, being the only surviving child of Grant Steen, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit, Defendants.

To all those defendants above described as follows, to-wit: William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said Richard D., or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this suit within said time, the plaintiffs above named will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, which complaint prays that the defendants be required to come into Court and answer said complaint and state what claims, interests, or estates they or any of them have or assert in or to the real property situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:-

All of Section 36, Tp. 5 N. R. 34 E. W. M. The N½ of Sec. 31 and the N½ of the S½ of said Sec. 31, and the S½ of the SW¼ of said Sec. 31 and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of said Sec. 31, All in Tp. 5 N. R. 35 E. W. M.

adverse to the plaintiffs and their interest and estate therein; that the Court shall examine into the claims which the defendants, or any of them, may make adverse to the plaintiffs' interest in and to said real property, and pass upon the same, and definitely declare, after such examination, that none of the defendants have any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon any part of said real property which is adverse to the plaintiffs and their fee simple interest therein, and will further declare and decree that as far as the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, and to claim, by through or under them, or any of them, are concerned, the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property and the entire title thereto; that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to equity shall seem proper in said suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, made pursuant to an application of the plaintiffs in said suit for such order pursuant to Section 56 of Olson's Oregon Laws; said order being made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 18th day of May, 1927, and the first publication of this summons is made on May 20th, 1927, in the Athena Press, a newspaper printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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