## Home Heating Hints

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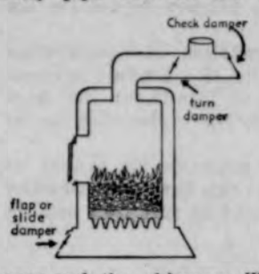
Heating Expert

IT'S easy to regulate a furnace fire to meet the requirements of daily temperature changes. All you need to do is to understand the functioning of the check and ashpit dampers.

**Check Damper**—a flap-like damper, which should be located in the chimney pipe between the turn




damper and the chimney. When it's open, it slows up the burning speed of the fire; closed, it quickens the speed.

**Ashpit Damper**—located below the grates and controls the amount of air supplied to the fire.

To produce the best results, these dampers should work together—when one is open the other should be closed, and vice versa. In mild weather, when a slow, lasting fire is needed, the check damper should be wide open and the ashpit damper closed. When more heat is needed, the check damper should be partly closed, the ashpit damper partly open. For extremely cold weather, the check damper should be closed tight, the ashpit damper wide open.

The proper use of these two dampers insures the proper degree of heat at all times on a minimum amount of fuel.

### Large Tips

The world's largest tips or gratuities are those given to croupiers in gambling casinos by players who have won large sums of money. For example, in 1929 at the Le Touquet casino in France, these tips, presented to a comparatively small number of table managers, amounted to $65,000 a week.—Collier's Weekly.

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# OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

**The Dalles—The Dalles did not** have an automobile accident fatality during either 1935 or 1936, according to Police Commissioner Carl Unger.

**Coquille — Steadily turning mill** wheels and increased merchandising business are credited the major part in a 50 per cent. increase in bank deposits during the last year.

**Hillsboro—Gross farm incomes in** Washington county were larger in 1936 than for the past five or six years, William F. Cyrus, county agent, today announced on completion of an agricultural survey.

**Coquille—Tax collections in Coos** county for 1936 amounted to 109.5 per cent. of the year's current tax roll. This is the first year in the present decade in which receipts exceeded budget estimates and in which a reduction was made in the amount of tax delinquencies.

**Weston—Word was received here** that national speakership honors of the "little congress" have fallen this year to William Ashworth, elected after an open contest among the members of that organization, which comprises congressional secretaries and other house employes.

**Toledo—The Lincoln county dis**trict school system is entirely out of debt, the last $8800 in bonds to be retired this week, County Superintendent Cannon announced yesterday. According to figures in the recently published Oregon school directory, this makes Lincoln the only county in the state without a school debt.

**Prairie City—An option to buy the** Dixie Meadow mine from a Seattle firm which has owned it since 1920 was negotiated through the new company's manager, Roy H. Elliott of San Francisco, and local representatives, R. C. Reese and H. A. Walker, it was announced here today. No definite figures involving the terms of the transaction were given.

**Bend—A new record for co-opera**tion with firemen during cold weather went into the books here Friday when a garbage truck driver took his machine to the fire hall to have a blaze extinguished. Without moving their fire truck, the firemen started the pumps and put out the fire, blazing merrily in the loaded garbage truck. Damage was slight.

**Astoria—Small islands of the Co**lumbia river in the Knappa-Svensen area should be set aside as a public game preserve, the Clatsop County Duck Hunters' association held in an appeal to the county court. Sale of the property to private interests would deny hunters unable to afford their own preserves an opportunity to shoot ducks, the association maintained.

**Tillamook—Cement piers are in** for the new 220-foot bridge being built over Trask river at Camp Trask. The span is 35 feet high and will be a two-lane deck. The temporary bridge was washed out during a freshet and a foot bridge serves pedestrians, most of whom are trappers or hunters. All motor traffic headed for the valley will have to go via Tillamook and Hebo until the new span is completed, which will probably be in April.

**Grants Pass—Broom corn may be**come an important crop in Josephine county, according to W. A. Martindale, who has begun the manufacture of brooms at a shop here. Martindale offers to advise farmers on the selection and planting of the corn, and will also assist in the marketing of the product. His shop will use eight or 10 tons annually, he estimated, which would require nearly 30 acres for production, as about three acres are needed for the production of one ton.

### BOX MAKERS PLAN DRIVE

**Klamath Falls — The coast-wide** wooden box campaign is being reorganized with Klamath Falls as general headquarters for the entire movement. The purpose is to promote widespread use of wooden boxes.

I. J. Bean, who has been managing director of the campaign in the Klamath area, will have charge of mills and factories here and in California, making 60 in all. He will direct employe organization work and general promotion, and will handle a new cannery case among California canneries. R. C. Duthie will be in charge of the work in all Oregon mills outside Klamath district, and Keith Wright, located at Seattle, will handle the mills in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

**Bend—Shortwave radio station** KOHN, the state highway department unit assigned to Bend and installed in the new highway department division office here, was put on test operation here last week, completing the state network.

**The Dalles — Experiments with** peas for cannery use in plantings on dry land in the Dufur district last year brought an average of 1500 pounds to the acre and returned a profit, W. Wray Lawrence, county agent, said last week.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
# SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for January 24

### TWO MIRACLES OF MERCY

LESSON TEXT—John 5:2-9; 6:8-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeding Hungry People.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Gave Away His Lunch.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Did Christ Work Miracles?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Significance of Christ's Miracles.

The world is looking for supermen, those who can work "miracles," and thus afford an easy solution for the problems of the home and of the nation. Men are ready to marvel at and follow in almost abject submission those who promise riches without labor, food without toil, short cuts to comfort and satisfaction. Often they are content if they only have something over which they may exclaim "Wonderful!" whether it be useful or not.

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God.

The two miracles of our lesson present Jesus Christ as a Lord of mercy and grace—ready to meet the needs of men. Deep and real was his compassion as his heart yearned over needy humanity.

It is suggested that in the study and teaching of this lesson we vary our plan somewhat and present seven seed thoughts found in the two portions assigned. It is also urged that the context in both chapters be read with care.

**I. We Are Impotent Folk** (John 5:2).

The words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we are strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The gently falling snow stopped the undefeated Napoleon. The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

**II. Despair Spells Defeat** (v. 7).

Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbecoming to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

**III. God Answers the Weakest Faith** (v. 8).

Jesus evidently saw in the man's despairing reply a spark of faith. He who believes honors the name of God. We may need to cry "I believe, help thou mine unbelief," but if we believe God will gloriously meet even our faltering faith.

**IV. God's Command Empowers** (vv. 8, 9).

Jesus told the man to "Rise—and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his thirty-eight years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

**V. Works Follow Faith** (v. 9).

The man arose, took up his bed, and walked. Man's faith in God and God's response to faith lead to man's action on God's command. Too many are they in the church today who have never stood up and walked for God.

**VI. Look to God, Not at Your Resources** (John 6:9).

Humanlike, the disciples counted their money and found it was not enough to supply food for a multitude. And then there was a boy, but he had only five barley crackers and two little fish. It almost sounds like a church-board deciding to close the cross-roads church and let the Devil have the boys and girls, because it costs too much to keep up the work. God help us to trust and go on for him. "Little is much when God is in it."

**VII. Followers for Bread Not Wanted** (v. 15).

Those who follow Christ because of business advantage and social prestige know nothing of what it means to be a Christian. He is not a bread-making king; he is the bread of life.

### Essence of Prayer

Prayer in its essence is not so much the expression of our desire for things at all as of our desire for God Himself.

### Discourtesy

Discourtesy occasions not merely suffering, but sin; and Christian courtesy is a "means of grace" to all who have the happiness to receive it.—R. W. Dale.

### The Day's Work

Let us make haste to live. For every day is a new life to a wise man.—Seneca.

### Grieving for Wasted Time

He who knows most, grieves most for wasted time.—Dante.

# Offers New Opportunities

THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from which to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill an "age 4."

**Pattern 1987**— This diminutive frock is for Miss Four-To-Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru'-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

**Pattern 1211**— It is a smart frock like this that will turn the most immune young lady into an ardent seamstress almost over night. And rightly so, for it's plain to see how becoming are its princess lines, how flattering the wide shoulders and slim waist, yes, and how spicy the swing skirt. A pretty and colorful motif can be had in the use of velvet for the buttons and belt. Monotone broadcloth, black or royal blue, with the collar and cuffs of white linen, is a startlingly chic material for this model. It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 2¾ yards of 54 inch fabric plus ¾ yeard of 39 inch contrasting.

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## Household Questions

A felt blackboard eraser is best in cleaning the top of the kitchen stove. If grease gets on the stove it should be rubbed over the top of the stove while it is still hot. The eraser is much more satisfactory than a cloth and it keeps the hands from getting soiled.

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Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

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Fish is sometimes broken through overboiling. If this happens, remove all skin and bone and flake it. Mix it with a sauce, and sprinkle it with chopped parsley, chopped hard-boiled egg, or breadcrumbs and cheese, and serve in fireproof glass dishes.

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