

LOOK AROUND A BIT -

Just imagine for a minute, that you had to change your job location, and need to find a home a couple of hundred miles away.

One of the first things you would do is to make many inquiries about the immediate area of the new location, and then select a few cities and towns for personal inspection.

While "casing" the surrounding countryside, those areas with neat attractive homes, clean streets, and modern shopping areas arouse your interest, while those which are litter-strewn and spotted with un-kempt homes are immediately rejected.

But, you don't have to move. Yet this imaginary visit has served a useful purpose. The way to keep America beautiful is to set a perfect example in your own backyard. It will serve as a challenge and reminder to your neighbors - and their neighbors will follow. When pride in cleanliness has permeated the neighborhood, this good example will encourage the entire city or town to follow.

Remember, it is the combined efforts of individuals who determine whether or not litter is to be downgraded and an entire area upgraded.

IT'S YOUR LAW!

ALIMONY INCREASE Re: Conditional Sales

John and Jane Doe got a divorce. They had no children. Jane was awarded alimony of \$100 a month, which was then in keeping with her needs and the financial ability of her husband to pay. These are the general guides in determining alimony awards.

At the time of the divorce John was making a modest living and the award was accepted without complaint.

Later John remarried and engaged in another business which prospered. He actually was earning three or four times as much as he had been making at the time of his divorce from Jane. In fact, he was becoming moderately wealthy.

Jane had been able to manage on the alimony she had received, but began to indulge in minor luxuries. Her alimony of \$100 became insufficient. Jane petitioned the court to increase the alimony, alleging the facts above, including the ability of her ex-husband to pay.

Will the increase be granted? Probably not though it is discretionary with the judge. Before any change will be made in alimony, there must have been a material change in the circumstances and conditions since the last previous award. If the wife's financial requirements have increased, before she will be given an increase in alimony she must show that there is no other practicable way of meeting her problems.

The increase in earnings of her husband has nothing to do with the need of the ex-wife. She has no right to share in his later good fortune. A former wife may not obtain additional alimony on the theory that such is in keeping with her former husband's present station in life.

Father: "When I started on my business career, I worked twelve hours a day at my first job."

Son: "Yes, but, Dad, in these fast times anyone who takes twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired!"

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JULY 7 - To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gallegos of Payette, a seven-pound, three-ounce boy, Jose.

JULY 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Rodriguez of Adrian, a nine-pound, two-ounce girl, Maria.

JULY 10 - To Mr. and Mrs. Monty Freely of Ontario, a girl.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it.

Work Smarter - Not Harder

IRON - STAINED CLOTHING caused by rusty water is a problem for more households than we ever suspected. Calls regularly come to County Extension offices asking for help.

First, don't use chlorine bleach. This only makes matters worse. You can use a packaged water conditioner in the laundry; both in wash and rinse waters. This will keep much of the iron in suspension.

If your clothes are already rust stained, white washable fabrics can be treated with a packaged color remover. You can buy this at a drug, variety or grocery store. The directions are on the package.

For more information, ask your County Extension Office for the free Oregon State University fact sheet, "Iron in Your Water Supply."

PICNICS may mean mustard, grass and other stains on clothing. Many durable press fabrics have new soil release finishes, which helps stains wash out more completely. But, this isn't a cure-all because some stains have their own special properties. It's still important to blot or sponge spots promptly. The longer a stain is left in, the more difficult to remove.

Don't expose stains to heat or sun, because they bake into the fabric.

When washing, keep washer loads small so suds and rinses will circulate freely.

WHEN YOU'RE VACATIONING, be sure burglars are not "invited" to your home. Arrange to have newspaper deliveries stopped and mail held until you return. If these accumulate at your door, prowlers will know you are away.

Make sure that two lights are turned on at dusk and off at your usual retiring time. This can be done by an automatic

timing device. Leave shades up and Venetian blinds partly open. Be certain all doors and windows are securely locked.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR WHITE WOOL SWEATERS on the seat of the car, exposed to bright summer sun. Sunlight can cause yellowing and the discoloration is permanent, advises Elaine Carlson, Oregon State University Extension clothing specialist. Manmade fibers such as acrylic and nylon do not yellow.

Pastel wools may also discolor or streak. Keep all these items in an opaque garment bag. If you wash them, dry in the shade.

NEW HOMEMAKERS, are you puzzled by all the kinds of starch you see on the supermarket shelf?

Starch comes in many forms -- lumps, "instant," liquid and in an aerosol can. There's considerable difference in price. But, the most expensive takes the least time. So, you have to decide what's best for you.

Call your County Extension Agent for a free copy of a bulletin, "Be a Better Buyer of Starches." This will give you an idea of the relative prices of different types of starch. To locate the telephone number, look under your county name, agriculture and home economics extension.

IF RAIN THREATENS YOUR OUTDOOR BARBECUE, you may have to move indoors. But, beware -- you'll be flirting with danger if you bring your outdoor cooking equipment inside.

A habachi or charcoal burner should never be used in a closed space, not even in a garage or an enclosed porch. The danger is from carbon monoxide given off by smoldering charcoal. Without ventilation, you can easily be overcome by these fumes before you realize what's happening. Carbon monoxide can neither be seen nor smelled.

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DO YOU DISLIKE JOKES about nagging wives? To make certain they don't apply to you, Mrs. Roberta Frasier, Oregon State University Extension family life specialist, offers these suggestions.

Try making lists of jobs to be done so continual reminding is not necessary. Instead of asking if a chore is completed, look at the list and see if it has been checked off.

Don't forget to give a word of appreciation for finished jobs. Children (and grown-ups, too) frequently complain that we never notice the things that have been done, but always see anything undone.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE HYPOTHETICAL JONESES" means working to fulfill your later life, not just to kill time." So said Mrs. Nancy Feldman, an attorney and mother of three in speaking before a homemaker's conference. She challenged them to "kindle their brains."

Mothers are urged to encourage their daughters to train for a job as well as plan for getting married and living happily ever after. Many women working today find they do not have training to do what they really want to do. Education truly helps you work smarter.

WANT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING? Sounds appealing, but it just doesn't happen.

Chain referral sales schemes appear to be a way of getting a product which you might not otherwise afford. For example: A couple was told by a door-to-door salesman that if they bought a \$250 vacuum cleaner they would receive a \$25 commission for each friend they recommended who bought a cleaner.

TVCC REGISTRATIONS

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Building on the Treasure Valley Community College campus at any time Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. from now until classes open late in September.

At early registration, students may take advantage of testing, academic, vocational, and personal counseling, and get the classes of their choice at the times they wish.

They signed the contract which required payment of \$250 plus a \$32 carrying charge. Unfortunately, no other cleaners were sold to their friends. They were stuck. If they had shopped local stores, they could have bought a cleaner for much less.

To learn about other types of unfair sales deals, ask your county Extension office for a free bulletin, "Don't Be Taken In."

DO SELF-CLEANING OVENS HEAT UP THE KITCHEN? The heat put into the kitchen is about the same as when cooking a dinner.

We suggest that during warm weather, you do the cleaning at night or some other time when you are out of the kitchen, since the cleaning process on most ranges is automatic. Check your instruction book for specific recommendations.

These ovens are equipped with a smoke eliminator. Unless excessive amounts of food or oil are left in the oven, you'll not see any smoke.

IF I HAD A POLE!

If I had a pole, A worm and a hook; A peanut butter sandwich And a comic book; I'd reign like a king, With a crown of jewels; And only the fish would be in schools. (Mrs. E. Marie Carter. - All Boys - Sunshine Magazine)

Weekly Sermonette

No one is safe from slander. But there would not be so many mean mouths if there were not so many evil ears.

In the 7th Psalm we see the Song of the Slandered Saint. Someone had slandered David. Did he take revenge? Oh, no. Revenge is like a boomerang. It flies at the head to which it is hurled, but it returns to hurt your own heart.

There was a man who kept slapping Amos across the chest. It bothered him. So he said to Andy, "I'm fixed for him. I put a stick of dynamite in my

vest, and the next time he slaps me he's going to get his hand blown off." Yes, and Amos was going to get his heart blown out. So it is with revenge. What, then, should one do when slandered? He should do as David did. He did not seek revenge, he sought a Refuge. He prayed in Psalm 7:1, "O Lord my God, in Thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me."

Have you been slandered? Do not prey on them, but pray for them. Let the Lord be your Defense and Defender. He is equal to your need. He is ever-present, never-failing and all-sufficient.



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