



When the Children come home from School

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil

it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

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Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

GORDON DENIES MARRIAGE

Edward Sam Gordon of Coos Bay is pursued by a female Nemesis who asserts she is his wife and furthermore has a marriage certificate that shows Edward Sam Gordon and Bertha Etta Lerch were duly married at Vancouver, Wash., on October 21, 1905, by Rev. Robert Yeatman, the Baptist minister, in the presence of W. E. Wilson and Oro Mobley, witnesses.

But Edward Sam Gordon, who is a wealthy man and owner of considerable property, says the marriage did not include him; that he was not present in person or spirit, and that it was only a part of a scheme of Bertha Etta Lerch to get an interest in his property.

The woman has long claimed to be Gordon's wife but he didn't bother much about her until after the Vancouver episode. He claims she came to Portland, found some old fellow to impersonate Edward Sam Gordon, go over to Vancouver, procure a license and have a marriage ceremony performed. Then she went back to Coos Bay and backed her claim to be his wife by showing the certificate and this has especially annoyed him in selling property as she would go to intending purchasers and warn them not to buy as she was the wife of Gordon and wouldn't sign the deed.

Gordon says he went to Vancouver and secured the affidavit of Rev. Yeatman to the effect that he (the real Gordon) was not the bridegroom of the Gordon-Lerch wedding. Mr. Gordon owns property in Clackamas county and he therefore will bring suit in the circuit court at Oregon City through his attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, to quiet the title. He will

ask the court to decree him the absolute owner in fee simple of the property that Bertha Etta Lerch has no right, title or interest therein, and to prohibit her from claiming or asserting she is his legal wife.

X-RAYS

San Francisco's travail is the inability of her citizens to travel.

The policeman in San Francisco suggested as a motto to the street car, "united we run."

The defense in the Haywood case charge that Harry Orchard is a bigamist. As he confesses to 18 murders, a little matter of two marriages will probably not cause him much loss of sleep, so long as both wives are left out of talking distance of him.

If Ruef is believed as to his statements that he accepted bribes from the United Railways of San Francisco, why should he not be believed as to his statement that Calhoun paid him the money?

Those well versed in history say that Jamestown has changed but little since discovered by John Smith.

Jamestown is necessarily a Jim town, therefore a J-town—but it will be so no longer when the galaxy of Oregon girls hit the pike.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has been granted a divorce, the courts giving her permission to marry again. It is a safe bet that, instead of profiting by her last experience, she will take another "dude."

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general of Oregon, is now enjoying deserved promotion. Formerly a servant of the government, he is now its guest.

May Irwin, the actress, who is old enough to know better, is going to marry a young man half her age. May has the dough and is a good cook, but her husband can probably show her some fancy creations in pastry, if she permits him to get his fingers on her "dough."

Roseburg held a rose carnival beginning Tuesday. The Review is "flowery" in describing the beauty of the exhibit, but say, just wait till Salem gets her roses, cherries and "peaches" all in a bunch.

The newspaper correspondents at Boise devote the time not spent in "faking" news to playing baseball. It looks as though the Haywood trial, after all the flare of trumpets by the prosecution is going to be a grand fizzle.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Castor

Furniture for State House.

When Governor Chamberlain visited Coos Bay last week the enthusiastic citizens raised \$300 with which to buy a set of furniture which will be a duplicate of the set used in the club rooms in North Bend and when finished will be placed in the governor's office as a token of esteem for the governor and an advertisement for North Bend. The money was raised, according to the Coos Bay Harbor, as follows:

"Gentlemen," and Tom Richardson's voice commanded the attention of all. "Gentlemen, we are in the club rooms of the best little city that I ever saw."

A city that has subscribed more money per capita than any other city in Oregon for advertising purposes. A city that has the handsomest appointed club rooms of any city in Oregon, Portland not excepted.

"A city that knows good things when she sees them and is ready to grasp the best ones."

"I want to make you, as representative citizens of North Bend, a proposition:

"The furnishings of these club rooms are worthy of imitation and I propose that we raise the money right here to buy a duplicate of this set of furniture for the governor's office at Salem and let it be there as an advertisement of Coos Bay and the industries of North Bend."

"Now I only want two things: I want the privilege of subscribing the first five dollars, and I don't want any subscription larger than mine."

"Now," holding aloft a shining gold piece, "who is in on this deal?" Say, everybody was; and in exactly five minutes, 300 seconds, \$300 was in C. S. Winsor's hands. So much for the way North Bend does things.

The furniture will be made at once by the North Bend Manufacturing Co.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

New Grand Officers.

John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, at the grand lodge meeting in Portland Tuesday. The same day Mrs. E. Dunning, of Portland, was chosen as the head of the Pythian Sisters.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

EIGHT NEW FIRMS ARE INCORPORATED

Salem Men Organize New Company for Manufacturing Gas and Electric Fixtures

H. C. Epley, August Huckestein and Herman Barr, of this city, yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Western Electric & Manufacturing Co., with the capital stock fixed at \$25,000. The company, which will have its main office in this city, is organized for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of gas and electric fixtures, and to do all kinds of wiring, telegraph wiring, fire alarm wiring, burglar alarm wiring, to install automatic fire alarm systems, automatic heat regulators, do bell wiring and private electric and gas lighting and sell, lease and own franchises and power plants and furnish power. A meeting of the stockholders of the concern was held last evening and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors and officers chosen for the ensuing year. The following is the board of directors: August Huckestein, James Wilson, C. H. Epley, D. A. Errett and L. Hyde. E. C. Gamble was elected manager.

The berry growers of Brooks and vicinity, for the purpose of promoting their interests in the fruit industry, have filed articles of incorporation for the Brooks Fruit Growers' Association. W. H. Egan, A. M. Aspinwall, B. A. Jones, W. A. Jones and A. M. LaFollett are the incorporators. The association has a capital stock of \$200, and will have its main office at Brooks.

Snake River Copper Mining Company; capital stock \$250,000; main office, Baker City.

Portland Knights of Columbus Building Association; main office, Portland; object, to promote fraternal and benevolent principles of order and to maintain club house.

The St. Johns Commercial Club; capital stock, \$700; object, maintenance of club house for members.

The Crater Lake Co.; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$250,000.

The Progressive Mining Company; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; object, development of mines.

Douglas County Mining Company; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK'S MONEY MAKING PEOPLE.

"New York? It is a wonderful city, a very big city, but I do not think a very nice city. You think of nothing but money. In the daytime you think of making it; in the nighttime, of spending it. And your pleasures, or what you call your pleasures, are just as intense as your business. Is that pleasure? I do not think so. I have not seen much happiness in New York. You try so hard to get it. You do not let it come of itself."

The speaker was a concert singer—a Belgian lady, vivacious, cultured, acquainted with the most of the capitals of Europe. She continued: "You are always striving. Nearly everybody in New York has the 'automobile face'—or shall we say the New York face? Always striving—never content. And then, some day, you die—and of what use is the striving? Why not be happy now, like the Italians, or the French, or the Germans? Not here, but in their own countries. Go to Europe, if you would see happy faces. They have not such high buildings as in New York, but they have happiness, which is worth more."

"It does not seem to do the people good to have these high buildings. The people in New York—no, I do not like them. In Mexico, where I have been, and where I am going now, the people are gentlemen. A man may be poor and clad in rags, but he carries his rags with grace. He has a native dignity, a courtesy that you do not seem to know at all in New York—not at all. You would think it a terrible thing to be deprived of gentleness and courtesy? In no city in the world is a stranger subjected to such brusqueness and rudeness as in New York. Is that a symptom of civilization? I do not think so. You have many lofty buildings, but the character of the people, that is not lofty."

"Oh, yes; I know that in New York are many charming people. I have met many of them. But I speak of the mass—the people in the street, in the shops, on the cars. These are the people whom the stranger meets in New York, or Ber-

lin, or Vienna, or any other city, and it is on this basis that the city must be, what you call, 'sized up.'"
Chas. Hyde Pratt in The Reader.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Delegation in Congress.
Senator Chas. W. Fulton, Astoria.
Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland.
Representative W. C. Hawley, Salem.
Representative W. R. Ellis, Pendleton.

State Officials.
Governor, George E. Chamberlain.
Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson.
State Treasurer, George A. Steele.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman.
Attorney General, A. M. Crawford.
State Printer, W. S. Dunaway.
State Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.

Supreme Court.
Chief Justice, Robert S. Bean.
Associate Justice, Frank A. Moore.
Associate Justice, Robert Eakin.
Commissioners, W. T. Slater, W. R. King.
Clerk, J. J. Murphy.
Reporter, R. G. Morrow.
Bailliff, P. H. Raymond.
Circuit Judges, Geo. H. Burnett, Salem; William Galloway, McMinnville.
District Attorney, John H. McNary, Salem.

Other State Officials.
J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner, Portland.
J. W. Baker, Game and Forestry warden, Cottage Grove.
Robt. C. Yenny, State Health Officer, Portland.
J. H. Lewis, State Engineer, Salem.
E. Gillingham, State Librarian, Salem.

H. G. Van Dusen, State Fish Commissioner, Astoria.
Chas. V. Galloway, State Land Agent, Salem.

W. W. Elder, Commander Soldiers' Home, Roseburg.

Marion County Officials.
John H. Scott, County and Probate Judge.

R. D. Allen, Clerk of Courts.
W. J. Culver, Sheriff.
W. Y. Richardson, Treasurer.

E. T. Moores, Superintendent of Schools.

F. J. Rice, Assessor.
B. B. Herrick, Jr., Surveyor.
J. C. Needham, W. H. Goulet, Commissioners.

A. M. Clough, Coroner.
D. G. Drager, Recorder.

Salem City Officials.
Geo. F. Rodgers, Mayor.
W. A. Moores, Recorder and Police Judge.

D. W. Gibson, Marshal and Chief of Police.

Frank Meredith, City Treasurer.
A. O. Condit, City Attorney.

Jas. W. Martin, Street Commissioner.
Mark Savage, Chief Fire Department.

W. C. Smith, Health Officer.
City Standing Committee.

Ways and Means—Jacob, Waldo, Churchill.

Ordinances—Greenbaum, Low, Goode.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Churchill, Radcliff, Bayne.

Streets—Downing, Stockton, Stolz.
Public Buildings—Stockton, Stolz, Gesner.

Sewerage, Stolz, Jacob, Low.
Plumbing—Fraser, Downing, Gesner.

Fire and Water—Low, Radcliff, Goode.

Bridges—Gesner, Churchill, Fraser.

Health and Police—Haas, Jacob Waldo.

Lights—Goode, Haas, Greenbaum.
Printing—Radcliff, Haas, Fraser.

Public Parks—Bayne, Greenbaum, Stockton.

Board of Education.
W. H. Byrd, Chairman.

A. A. Lee, H. C. Epley, E. M. Croisan, Directors.

H. A. Johnson, Jr., Clerk.
J. M. Powers, City Supt. Schools.

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L. K. PAGE, President.
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier.

Not Labor Troubles.
F. L. Whims, formerly a steam operator on The Journal, got a mix-up with a "bad man" on Tuesday night, and was pretty beaten and bruised. The doctor rather indicate the trouble was over the Haywood trial, but the way the wife of the man mixed up with him, it is the presumption it was just one of those fashionable rows, that have been daily occurrence ever since the Garden of Eden.

Don't Pay Attorney.
To be divorced from your spouse there will be no occasion for you keep your bowels regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills. The action is so gentle that the system never has cause to make the complaint. Guaranteed by Dr. Perry, druggist, 21c. Try them.

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