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THE GOOD OLD PUMPKIN PIE.

A "pie hound" writes from Baltimore, Md., to the New York Times, asking where genuine old fashioned pumpkin pie can be found. He refers to the many people who look back longingly to "the pies of yore olden days, all gloriously brown, with a crust crisp and tender so it would melt in your mouth." This is a complaint that will be echoed by thousands, not to say millions of people. These are the degenerate days. The typical pumpkin pie of these times is a squashy sort of concoction, in which the due proportion of creamy milk is lacking, and which consequently has a watery and vegetable sort of a taste. Moreover the crust is the greatest crime. Rammed through some large oven without that personal affection that Mother used to give to every one of her noble creations, it is a soggy bit of uncooked dough, sickening to the taste, and afflicting to the memory of any person who ever lived in the country and was familiar with the culinary triumphs of 25 years ago. It is a machine made product and lacks even that careful oversight which wholesale production is supposed to give. Formerly good cooks used to glory and exult in their triumphs. Their fame would spread beyond the limits of any one township. At the food sales of those days people would engage the product of a favorite pie maker for weeks in advance, and the output of the old reliable cooks was always sold ahead. But nowadays the glory of Israel has departed. Cooking is esteemed a distasteful art, and it is considered that it interferes with intellectual development. Our friend the pie hound will have to look some distance before he finds the old fashioned pie for his Christmas dinner.

An exchange tells of the case of a woman in its home town who a short time ago went shopping in a large city not far away. "She paid \$160 for a coat and \$18.30 for a hat," says this paper, which went on to remark: "On Monday in one of our stores she saw the same coat for \$125 and the same hat for \$10. She will try shopping at home in the future." This is the kind of thing that people are constantly doing when they go away from home to buy goods. The same difference exists on moderate priced stuff, as in the high cost goods referred to by our exchange. Big city prices have to be higher because of their high cost rents, costly organization and high cost living in big centers, which makes it necessary to pay more for every expense of operating a store.

The hotel men of the state in session at Portland last week decided there would be no reduction in hotel rates for a year at least. Now, will you be good—and adjust yourself accordingly?

The buy early period is almost exhausted but you still have five days to complete your Christmas shopping, which should be sufficient time for the average person.

Just a slight covering of the "beautiful" to remind one that Santa Claus is less than a week in the distance—but not enough for a good sized snowball.

The special session of the legislature opened today. The taxpayers generally hope the "boys" will make it snappy.

Bootlegger's Jail Sentence Suspended

H. H. Van Winkle, who was recently sentenced to serve four months in jail for bootlegging, was released from custody Saturday evening in order that he may go to work and support his family, his wife being ill and destitute. The fine of \$400 must be paid, he was informed by Justice of the Peace George Jones, who granted the parole and in the event of any breach of law, or in an attempt to leave town or failure to support his family the parole will be revoked. Mrs. Van Winkle is reported to be quite ill and an affidavit was signed by her physician to the effect that she is too ill to support herself and children. Upon this affidavit the jail sentence was suspended upon the discretion of the court. Van Winkle was offered a job and was told that he must support his family or return to jail. He will be given time in which to pay his fine. George Madson who was sentenced jointly with Van Winkle may also be released from custody upon the same terms.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

At Drain hall, Drain, Ore., Dec. 23. Crocker's Orchestra from Eugene.

FOR THE BABY.

All wearing apparel for baby reduced, shoes, toys, baby quilts, etc. Stewart & Webb, the Art Store.

For the bath room and small rooms, our hot quick heaters are the very best. Convenient for all homes. Price \$6.75. Churchill Hardware Co.

Daughters of Isabella will entertain with cards, lunch and dancing, Tuesday evening at Maccabee hall. An invitation is extended to their friends to attend.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT—Like Circle No. 4 meets on 1st and 3rd Friday evenings in Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend.
 PHILIP HINDING, O. N.
 TILLIE L. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The song Dad likes to sing at 5 o'clock these chilly mornings is "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a movie play has a villain in it most of the women want to hang him and a few want to meet him.

TOME.

Give a thought to
 The Sandwich Isles,
 Where the girls all
 Dress in sunny smiles.

WHY REV. HOYLE SWORE.
 Heddingsville (Eng.) Courier.
 The Rev. Robert Hoyle perched bosh morning and evening.

AN ALARMING ATTACK.

A lawyer was conducting a case in court, wherein one of the witnesses, a burly negro, confessed to being engaged in a crap game. Immediately the lawyer said: "Now, sir, I want you to tell the jury just how you deal craps."

"What's that?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes.
 "Address the jury, sir," thundered the lawyer, "and tell them just how you deal craps."

"Lemme outen heah!" cried the witness unreasonably. "First thing I know this gentleman gwine ask me how to drink a ham sandwich."

The question is asked, "Is there anything more interesting to people right now than their pocketbooks?" We don't know unless it is their hootch.

We haven't noticed any new skirts gathering up microbes yet, but we have observed some very sensible hosiery.

GETTING BY.

Mr. Goodsole—"Well, what do you want?"
 Benny, the Bum—"I wanna know kin I borrow a red lantern off'n you? I find I gotta sleep in the street to-night an' I'll hafta warn the traffic to drive aroun' me."

BUSINESS TO THE END.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"
 "No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

We've heard a lot of arguments during the past week concerning the price to be paid for turkeys this season, and when the market closed Sat. night we learned that 40 cts. per lb. was the amt. pd. Now all of this wrangling between the buyers about the price to be paid doesn't worry us one whit, because it matters very little whether the price soared to 60 cts. or dropped to 30 cts. the "ultimate consumer" will be forced to pay the price and once more we rise to say "It's liver and bacon again for us."

OBSERVATION OF OLDEST INHABITANT.

I kin remember when the "sheath" skirt, that revealed a tantalizing glimpse of a woman's leg through a slit in the side, gave the public an awful shock.

Do you remember when Hearce Ford was advocating "Out of the trenches by Xmas?"

Some people distribute Xmas cheer in bottles while a greater number simply say "Merry Xmas."

WHAT TO GIVE FOR XMAS—

Dave Shambrook—a nice new shiny star.
 Walt Hamilton—some nice new ballot boxes.
 Members of council—some new cushions for their chairs.
 Grant Wilcox—a new mackinaw.
 Bill Whipple—some paint for his bicycle.
 Sam Starnier—some new locks for his bike.
 George Quine—half a dozen more road delegations.
 Bob Riddle—a few more budgets.
 O. C. Brown—more pretty school teachers.
 Frank Calkins—a waist-line reducer.
 Jim Sawyers—a new protector-graph.
 Frank Hopkins—two new cap pistols.
 George Neuner Jr.—a year without indictments.
 George Jones—\$25 and costs.

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

He wishes something for his mother. So he bought her a handkerchief. Then, of course, he thought of brother. So he bought a handkerchief. Next came sister to his mind. And he hunted round to find something for a girl designed. And bought a handkerchief.

Then came grandma—what would do?

Well, he bought a handkerchief. And for Jane, the servant, too. Why, he bought a handkerchief. For Aunt Sue, or Uncle Roy. For each cousin, girl or boy. That his gift might bring each joy. Why, he (ata) him de dum.
 —Bliss Badley in the N. Y. World.

THE PULP PRUNE TRY.

Bob Giles Vivian Jackson and Bert Sutherland.

By the end of this week the Prune Pickin's Winter Annual will be passed around. Better order your number right this minute or you'll be too late.

LAF PERKINS SIZ:

"There ain't much difference between a corn cob pipe and incense."

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have had a beautiful dress sent me by someone and I do not know who it is. It was sent from the city, and is very expensive looking. My name and address is very plain on the package, so there can be no mistake as to whom it was intended for. This is the third time that this has happened in the past three years. Could it be possible that there is something wrong about it, and how could I go about finding it out. Each package has come from a different store in a different city. What should I do about them? Would you advise me not to wear them?

PUZZLED GIRL.
 Ans. It is very probable that some philanthropic person has an interest in you and is trying to help you out, preferring to remain unknown. I would accept them thankfully, and not worry about it. If you cared to, write to the store from which the last dress came and perhaps they could supply you with some information about the party. However, I think it would be advisable to respect the secrecy which the donor of the gifts seems to prefer.

AROUND THE TOWN

Here from Drain—
 Mrs. S. B. Browell of Drain spent Saturday in this city receiving medical attention.

Here from Green—
 Miss Pearl Prowell of Green spent Saturday visiting and shopping.

To Build Home—
 A building permit was issued on Saturday to J. M. Weatherford who is to construct a residence on West Oak street.

Goes to Medford—
 Bert Sutherland left this morning on 53 for Medford where he will spend a short time attending to business matters.

In from Riddle—
 Mrs. S. W. Perkins and children were in this city Saturday. They returned to their home in Riddle on the late afternoon train.

To Locate in Los Angeles—
 Mr. L. Ross, who has been a resident of this city, left this morning for Los Angeles, where he expects to stay permanently if a suitable location is sighted.

Enroute to Los Angeles—
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flewelling and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flewelling, all of Michigan, were registered at the Grand Hotel last night. The party left this morning for Los Angeles where they expect to spend the winter.

To Attend State Legislature—

Atty. Gen. F. Hopkins left yesterday for Salem where he will attend the special session of the State Legislature. The question to be discussed at this session is the bonding of the State of Oregon for the 1925 fair. The session may last through the holidays and it may be adjourned for Christmas and New Year, meeting again after the first of the

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Does going without breakfast injure one physically? I have been overweight lately, and have started going without breakfast. It happens that I have not been feeling well since I started to go without breakfast, and my husband thinks that is the cause. Perhaps you can help me. Thank you.

W. X.
 Ans. This question has been argued pro and con many times, but I have seen so many who went without breakfast with beneficial results that I do not think it could be harmful. I eat no breakfast myself, and am much improved in physical condition. If one is accustomed to breakfast, going without is difficult at first, but gradually this is overcome. If you are overweight, it is very possible that overeating is the cause, and the only way to successfully reduce in weight is to deny yourself food. Nine-tenths of the people eat too much, although most of them think they are eating just enough. You cannot harm yourself by cutting down your food, if you do not go to extremes.

Here from Drain—
 Mrs. S. B. Browell of Drain spent Saturday in this city receiving medical attention.

Baby Girl Born—
 Dr. Wade announces the birth of a baby girl born this morning to Mr. and Oscar Weeks of Ruckles.

In from South Deer Creek—
 Mrs. Fred Hatfield of South Deer Creek was in this city for several hours today shopping and attending to business matters.

Here from Myrtle Creek—
 Mrs. S. H. Knight and daughter, Agnes, were in this city from Myrtle Creek Saturday. They returned home on the late afternoon train.

Here from Klamath Falls—
 Miss Beulah Jarvis, who is employed in Klamath Falls, is now in this city spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jarvis.

Leaves for Los Angeles—
 Mrs. E. A. Street and Mrs. E. J. Stephenson, both of Bend, Oregon, left here Saturday for Los Angeles after a short visit with Mrs. T. E. Grisdale of this city. They will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Myrtle Creek Visitors—
 Mrs. Mary A. Brown arrived in this city Saturday to spend several weeks visiting with her sons, E. F. and E. J. Brown. Mrs. Brown's health is not of the best and it is hoped that the rest will benefit her.

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