

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
1 ounce citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been mixed together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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this time should cover a multitude of sins. And every young man, no matter from what walk in life he may come, that signifies a willingness to stand by the flag should be given kindly words of cheer whenever he may go.

Yours for the boys in blue,
N. O. LARABEE.

(Ed. Note.—The sentiment expressed by Mr. Larabee is right. We believe, however, that our correspondent did not mean to insinuate or cast any reflection on the parties mentioned.)

DOGS SOME VALUE

Deer Island, Ore.

To the Editor of the Mist.

Dear Sir: In reading over the communicated column in the Mist of the last issue I read with interest an article on the worthlessness of dogs in general in Columbia county. With all due respect for the gentleman's opinion, I beg to take issue with him on the subject.

It appears that he has in mind the city dog, and if so I agree with him in point. There are, no doubt, many worthless cur dogs there; many that "would be included in the elimination of the dog from our scheme of production," especially those little, yapped off animals with their tails curved half way over their backs and hen back again.

The writer of the article referred to asked the following questions: What good is a dog? How many chickens could be kept on what dogs of Columbia county eat? Must Columbia county go to the dogs?

The dog is man's best friend, and always faithful to the teachings of his master, therefore if he is a "parasite and a pest" it is not his fault. What good would a horse be

if it wasn't for the training given it by man? The article refers to the damage done by dogs to sheep. That is true, but as the owner is responsible for such damage the best way to remedy the evil is to prosecute the owner of the dog, but not the dog itself. I have been informed by reliable authority that where there are many sheep, the method used to prevent damage by dogs is to raise the puppies on a sheepskin, with the woolly side up. It seems that they have an affection for the sheepskin, regarding it somewhat as their mother. Take a dog and lock him up and do the same with some chickens, then it would be more profitable to feed chickens, but how many chickens could farmers keep without a dog? Also, how about cougar, wildcats, skunks and other varmints; how would we face them if, to economize, we destroyed the dog? We have some good game laws, but the most useful creature for the protection of game is the dog. One cougar will destroy more deer in a year than 100 ordinary hunters, and one dog will tree a cougar.

What we want is not more dogs, but better dogs, and while we are considering the dog as a factor in the high cost of living, let us not overlook the hog, not necessarily having "four legs either," and then we will be more in sympathy with our much abused friend, the humble dog.

Respectfully submitted,
GUSTAVE J. JASPER.

University Heads to Meet

The heads of the leading universities and colleges of the nation are expected to meet in conference in Washington, D. C., within a few weeks, to discuss the needs of the nation.

A Man and His Wisdom

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.—Swift.
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IN EQUITY. SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Noyes-Holland Logging Company, a corporation (Substituted as plaintiff in place of Portland Lumber Company), Plaintiff, vs.

Stina Lotta Bergbom Pettersson, Matilda Josefina Gustafsson, Gustaf Gustafsson, Adeline Maria Karlsson, Anders Johan Karlsson, Albertina Christina Johanson, Carl Johan Johanson, Vendla Enblom, Per Persson Lundberg, Svea Hannania Selen, Olof Selen, Carl Herman Lundberg, Frida Josefina Linder, K. E. Linder, Naemi Svensson, Emanuel Svensson, Eva Sodergren, K. Theodor Sodergren, Alma Lundberg, Sven Johan Lundberg, Johan Edvin Bergbom, Carolina Bergbom, Axel Herman Bergbom and Anna Sofia Jonsdotter Bergbom, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Stina Lotta Bergbom Pettersson, Matilda Josefina Gustafsson, Gustaf Gustafsson, Adeline Maria Karlsson, Anders Johan Karlsson, Albertina Christina Johanson, Carl Johan Johanson, Vendla Enblom, Per Persson Lundberg, Svea Hannania Selen, Olof Selen, Carl Herman Lundberg, Frida Josefina Linder, K. E. Linder, Naemi Svensson, Emanuel Svensson, Eva Sodergren, K. Theodor Sodergren, Alma Lundberg, Sven Johan Lundberg, Johan Edvin Bergbom, Carolina Bergbom, Axel Herman Bergbom and Anna Sofia Jonsdotter Bergbom, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each and all of you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended and supplemented complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before Thursday the 31st day of May, 1917, the date prescribed by the court in its order of publication herein, said date being more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before that date, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief prayed for in its said amended and supplemented complaint, to-wit: For the judgment and decree of said court quieting its title to the land therein described, and adjudging that it is the sole legal and equitable owner of said land and premises, and every part thereof, in fee simple, said real property being situated in Columbia County, in this state, and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6), in Township seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, Willamette Meridian, being Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), and the south half of the northeast quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4) of said Section six (6), in said Township and Range, and containing 157.46 acres, more or less;

That by said decree it be adjudged that you, and each and all of you, have no estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said lands or premises;

That by said decree you, and each and all of you, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim, estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said described land or premises adverse to this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable, and for its costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 19th day of March, 1917, which order requires that said summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks. The first publication is on March 30, 1917, and the last on May 11, 1917.
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Attorney for Plaintiff.
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COLUMBIA COUNTY GIRLS WIN PRIZES

Give Reasons Why Columbia County Should Support Road Bond Issue.

Senator W. D. Wood, of Hillsboro, recently offered prizes for the best paper on why each county should vote for the proposed road bond issue. The rules of the contest were:

Contest A—Subject: The benefit accruing to the county in which the writer is a resident from the improvement of the roads described in the \$6,000,000 bonding act. For the best argument, a first prize of \$5. For the second best argument, a prize of \$2. There are 36 prizes and 26 second prizes in this contest.

Following is the first prize essay, won by Anna Ellerton, Clatskanie, Oregon, a freshman in the Clatskanie high school:

The Value of Good Roads in Columbia County

One of the gravest problems confronting the people of Columbia county is good roads. This has been the great problem of every nation and empire since the beginning of history and will continue to be so for time to come. It is that way with every state and county as well.

Owing to the mountainous condition of this county it was necessary to build the railway along the Columbia river, and consequently touching only a small portion of the northern end of the county. Therefore the people inhabiting the other sections must rely mainly on roads for means of traveling and transportation of products.

The need of good roads in Columbia county is plainly shown by the great increase in population, growth of industries and agriculture. By building good roads on through the logged off land of this county, as is being done, thousands of fertile acres are opened to settlers, and it will be but a short time until all of this land will be reclaimed. This will cause a greater increase in population, thereby causing an increase in commercial affairs.

We are living in a period of great improvement, and automobiles are fast taking the place of horses, being more efficient and economical. In order for the auto to do this, it is necessary to build good roads. In time of war good roads are the only means we have of transporting our troops and artillery, and the value of this is proven by the conditions in Europe.

Following is the second prize essay, won by Eva M. West, of Seapose, Oregon:

Ten Reasons Why Every Voter of Columbia County Should Vote for the \$6,000,000 Road Bond.

- (1) It is paid by the automobile owners.
- (2) Those who do not own cars should not oppose it as the good roads benefit them.
- (3) Those owning cars should favor it as the little extra they have to pay on their licenses will soon be saved by the lack of unnecessary wear on their car, when running on good roads.
- (4) The value of the land of the county will be increased from ten to twenty-five per cent.
- (5) When the main road is hard surfaced, the county will have more money to spend on side roads, thus benefiting those not adjacent to the main road.
- (6) This county has been bonded

its limit and without state aid cannot finish its part of the highway.

(7) The auto truck can take a farmer's produce right to the consumer, thus cutting out drayage at each end and helping to cut out the high cost of living.

(8) A team can haul a much larger load over good roads.

(9) Auto busses can take you to Portland much cheaper than the train, it is much handier for one.

(10) The workmen should support this issue as there will be one-half million dollars spent for wages.

COMMUNICATED

To the Editor of the St. Helens Mist.

Dear Sir: In your issue of April 20, your correspondent from West St. Helens, in making mention of some of the young men enlisting, has left an impression that should not apply to any young man who has offered his services to our nation at this time. The part Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kelley took in the matter was very commendable, and we do not think either of them did it to gain any notoriety, and as to the vocation pursued by the mother in raising her boy, so long as it was honest, it should not be a subject of comment, whether it be the wash tub or typewriter, and even though the circumstances under ordinary conditions would warrant the implied sentiment, the fact that he has offered his services to our country at

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