

VARIETY IN CAKES.

Attractive Shapes With Christmas Decorations Please the Children.

Small cakes are useful to have in the pantry at Christmas time, especially if there are little folks in the family. The tiny cakes may be made of simple ingredients and will be quite as satisfactory to the tot as the rich Christmas cakes which are prepared for the adults. The cakes should be got up in attractive style. A little pink, green, white or chocolate icing, candles, cherries or tiny bits of holly or mistletoe may be used as decorations.

Dominos cakes always please the children. To prepare them make a sponge cake or any other simple cake mixture and bake it in shallow tins, making the cake about half an inch thick when cooked. When cool ice with white icing. Allow this to set, then with a sharp knife cut it into small oblongs about three inches long by one and a half inches wide. Melt a little chocolate and with a small brush paint spots



CHRISTMAS CAKES.

to represent dominos. If wished the little cakes may be split open and spread with jelly before icing.

Holly cakes may be thus prepared: Take half a cupful of shortening, a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of milk, one and a half cupfuls of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the yolks of three eggs. Cream the shortening and sugar together until light, add the yolks of eggs, which have been beaten until light, and the milk slowly. Sift the flour and baking powder together and mix well. Bake in shallow pan which has been oiled with brown paper. Bake fifteen to eighteen minutes in hot oven. Dust with pulverized sugar and turn on cake cloth and remove paper. When cold cut out with a small cake cutter. You may ice them with white icing and place a small spray of holly on each cake.

- ROAST TURKEY DINNER.**
- Clear Soup With Vermicelli
 - Roast Turkey, Celery Stuffing
 - Cranberry Jelly
 - Gravy
 - Celery
 - Olives
 - Browned Sweet Potatoes
 - Cauliflower
 - Lettuce
 - French Dressing
 - Hot Mince Pie
 - Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
 - Coffee
 - Nuts

MINIATURE GOODIES.

Tiny Puddings and Cakes Make Nice Christmas Offerings.

One of the most attractive holiday novelties on the market last season was a miniature plum pudding put up in a faintly white pasteboard box. The pudding was an inch and a half or two inches in diameter and rolled in oiled paper tied together with red satin ribbon. A piece of holly was tacked to the outside of the box. A tiny card bearing the familiar Christmas greetings in cursive in the box made a little souvenir particularly appropriate to the season. The plum pudding could be eaten, and one little girl who received such a souvenir had a Christmas feast for her dollies with the pudding.

Gifts of this sort are always appreciated by the homeless contingent that dwells in hotels or furnished rooms. The



INDIVIDUAL Dainties.

housewife who excels in the making of puddings or cakes could hit upon no more suitable and welcome gift for the bachelor men and maids of her acquaintance than a small pudding, fruit cake, Christmas cookies, crullers or candies. The cakes should be attractive in appearance and put up in true Christmas fashion. The woman who is able to supply things of this sort might create a popular demand for them in her neighborhood and swell her Christmas fund by their sale. The local women's exchanges can doubtless find a market for such material.

Cookies that have a genuine holiday flavor are made by combining chocolate and fruit flavors. They will find favor with the young people at least.

The cookies may be cut into many fancy shapes and made attractive with white or chocolate icing.

There Are Many
USEFUL GIFTS
In Our
FURNITURE DEPT.
W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.
OPEN EVENINGS.

ORATORIO AT CHURCH FRIDAY

THIRTY VOICES TO RENDER
"PRINCE OF PEACE."

Oratorio is Made up of Male and Mixed Chorus.

Friday night "The Prince of Peace" a Christmas cantata will be given at the Methodist church by a chorus choir consisting of 30 voices. The cantata, or oratorio, embraces a large male chorus, many duets, solos, quartets and choruses. It is also planned to add several special numbers, making in all a program fully an hour in length.

An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged.

Mrs. M. L. Halsey returned to her home in Joseph this morning after a visit with friends in this city and Union.

FOR RENT—Four cozy housekeeping rooms. Red 901. 1802 Cedar. 12 22 St.

Masons and Stars Attention.

There will be a joint installation Wednesday evening, December 23 of La Grande lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., and Hope chapter No. 13. All Masons and their wives, and Eastern Stars and their husbands and visitors are welcome.

MRS. A. C. WILLIAMS, W. M.
C. W. NOYES, W. M.
12-21-31.

MOST PERFECTLY FORMED WOMEN TO POSE AT ARCADE



The noted Gamison sisters, generally admitted to be most perfectly formed women in the world, have been passed by the physical culture board of New York as winners of beauty classes. These will pose at the Arcade Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

FEATS WITH THE CAMERA.

Difficult to Snap Fast Moving Objects at a Given Point.

Only an expert, and he only after much practice, can take a photograph of a rapidly moving object at a predetermined point—for example, an express train with the cowcatcher just at a white chalk mark on a tie or a baseball at the instant the bat strikes it.

The reason for this is twofold: First, there is a certain appreciable time between the mental decision to do a thing and the actual doing of it; second, it takes a certain appreciable time for the impulse given by pressing the button or squeezing the bulb of a camera to travel to the shutter and open it. The latter may in a very fine camera be only one-fiftieth of a second, but even the fifth of a second in a train going 100 feet a second would mean a difference of two feet.

C. H. Claudy in an article in the Camera says that not more than once in four attempts will even an expert catch the precise instant he is seeking. The average man snaps his camera at the moment the ball is striking the club or racquet, and by the time his shutter has worked the ball has gone. A tennis ball travels nearly a mile a minute when struck hard. That is ninety-six feet a second, so in a lag of one-tenth of a second between the pressing of the button and the opening of the shutter the ball will move nearly ten feet, and ordinary cameras work no faster than this. So one need not wonder if even experts fail.

And Xmas Two Days Away

Have you remembered all of your friends? Here's the store full of ideas—Don't cost you much either—you can remember two of your friends here for the price of one elsewhere.—Practical gifts are always acceptable.

- 9x12 Genuine Heavy Smith's Axminster Rugs \$30.00 values \$19.50
- 8-3x10-6 as above, \$25.00 values \$17.50
- 8x7-2 Axminster Rugs, \$6.00 values \$3.45
- Axminster Mats 98c
- Ladies' Wool Skirts \$2.98 \$3.98
- Ladies' Coats \$7.90
- Ladies' Kimonos 98c
- Ladies' Bath Robes \$4.98
- Ladies' Slippers 69c 98c \$1.49
- Toilet Sets 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
- Girls' Leggings 49c
- Baby Dolls 25c 49c 69c 98c
- More Baby Dolls \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.49
- Drums 49c 59c 69c 98c
- Buggies \$1.49 \$1.98

- Men's Suits \$7.90 \$9.90
- Boys' Suits \$2.98 \$3.98
- Boys' Leggings 49c
- Boys' Rubber Boots \$1.25 \$1.39
- Boys' High Top Lace Boots \$1.98
- Men's Hats 98c
- Boys' Hats 98c
- Dress Gloves for Men 98c \$1.49
- Sweaters 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
- Jerseys 98c \$1.49
- Men's Xmas Sets 69c 98c \$1.49
- Xmas Ties 50c Values 25c
- Xmas Ties 75c and \$1.00 values 45c
- Shirts for Men 49c 98c \$1.49
- Shirts for Boys 49c
- Wool Shirts 98c \$1.49 \$1.98

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT **The UNITED STORE** 70 BIG BUSY STORES
C. C. PENNEY

SEVEN BECOME CITIZENS

Wilcock Family, First Americans, Then Canadians, Now Americans.

Seven residents of Union county were made citizens of the United States by Circuit Judge Knowles yesterday. Three of these, Martin Wilcock, Frederick B. Wilcock and Edgar P. Wilcock, had been citizens of Uncle Sam's domain before but had gone to Canada where they had declared their intentions of living under the rule of the King of England so that it was necessary to take out citizen papers in this country again. The other naturalized citizens were C. F. Melgrade, of Hot Lake; Aolph Wealty, of Elgin; Otto L. Wall and Wm. L. Wheatley, of La Grande.

WATER FAMINE SERIOUS.

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time, or nearly so, today but Chicago trains were badly delayed. No. 5 last night's mail train arrived today noon and No. 17 was five hours late this morning.

Sun Starts North Again.

When the sun sets at 4:30 La Grande time this evening, it will commence to supply added sunlight every evening thereafter until next fall. Today at high noon the rays from the sun pointed straight down upon a spot 23 1-2 degrees south of the equator. Commencing tonight, the sun commences its journey northward, having been 8:15 La Grande time as far South in the tropic of Capricorn today as it ever gets, and by March 21 will be directly over the equator.

White Christmas Dubious.

This year presents the unusual situation of all Union county praying for snow for more reason than the whim of a white Christmas. Weather predictions carry no hope for snow for several days, and not only will Christmas likely be a dull gray of mid-winter minus snow, but the bad effects of a snow famine will likely continue to menace the populace. Hence children are not alone in the hope of a heavy snow storm, especially in the hills, immediately.

Such of La Grande's population as have been complaining of the cold snap probably do not realize that the six and seven above zero which have been the official marks during the past week, are improvements over conditions at points nearby. Says a Pendleton dispatch:

"Pendleton got her first touch of zero weather Sunday night in nearly three years. The records of the official observer show that this is the first time the mercury has sunk to zero since January 7, 1912. The minimum temperature last night was even zero by the official thermometer and a number of thermometers registered one below. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was only ten above."

The cold snap resulted in many water pipes freezing and a number of cases of frozen gas have been reported.

"Not in the last sixteen years has the water in the Unatilla river been so low in December as it is right now, according to Horace Mann, head miller at the Pendleton Roller Mills. Mr. Mann speaks from a personal knowledge of the facts as he has been connected with the mills for that length of time and has kept records of the flow of water."

"As a result of the small volume of water in the river, the mills are having difficulty in operating with anything like regularity. Whenever there is a sufficient head of water, the mills are run regardless of the hour, but even then not at full capacity. Mr. Mann does not recall any similar condition at this time of the year in the history of his service at the institution 'Ordinarily,' he states, 'we have more water in the river on July 1 than we have right now.'"

"The big deficiency in the rainfall for the wet season is responsible for the light flow in the river and Mr. Mann anticipates that the farmers will suffer from the shortage in the precipitation. The official records show a 30 per cent deficiency at this time for the wet season with almost no precipitation during the last two months."

PERSONALS.

R. H. Cook is a business visitor from Cove.

J. Ross Leslie of Joseph is visiting in the city today.

Judge T. H. Crawford returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

L. F. Towles is a business visitor in the city from Cove.

E. J. Linn, of Elgin, was a shopper in the city yesterday evening returning to her home this morning.

J. B. Pace, of the Wallowa country, is in the city today on business, registered at the Foley.

D. B. Ruckman, is here from Imbler, stopping at the Foley while transacting business in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Kingsley, of Joseph, was a shopper in the city yesterday evening stopping at the Foley.

J. C. Crawford, retiring city marshal of Union, is a business visitor in the city today.

Ben Corbett and wife are registered at the Savoy today while visiting in the city.

Elmer May, of Whitney is stopping at the Savoy while transacting business in the city today.

Hans Hackett and Burr Cantrell, of Summerville, are visitors in the city today registered at the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith, of Junction City, were passengers on the

branch line this morning for Elgin where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Palmer went to San Bernardino last night to spend the winter with her sister.

Geo. Phillips and wife were passengers on No. 18 last night for their old home at Knowlton, Wisconsin.

Miss Grace Crimell, of Walla Walla, went to Joseph this morning to spend the holidays with a brother.

L. P. Peterson, is registered at the Sommer from Wallowa, while visiting in the city today.

G. W. Mumford, was a business visitor in the city from Wallowa yesterday evening. He was registered at the Sommer.

Chas. F. Filener, of Joseph, came in on the branch line yesterday evening and left last night for a visit with relatives at Delta, Colorado.

E. M. Billings of Enterprise, is a visitor in the city today stopping at the Sommer. He has been employed with the Eastern Oregon Lumber Co. as engineer.

Frank Perry, of Imbler, returned to his home this morning after spending the day in the city with his father, L. R. Perry, who yesterday underwent a serious operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Clark of Durkee, was in the city this morning on her way to Elgin to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stevenson.

J. F. Dressler, of Payette, spent the night in the city on his way to Summerville to which place he has been called by the serious illness of his brother, Rev. J. M. Dressler, pastor of the Methodist church.

When Making Up Your Grocery Order Look Over This List and Call Main 75

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| Sweet Oranges | Sweet Potatoes |
| Jap Oranges | Cranberries |
| Grapes | Celery |
| Apples | Head Lettuce |
| Grapefruit | Hot House Lettuce |
| Dates | Parsley |
| Figs | Cauliflower |
| Layer Raisins | Brusselsprouts |
| Nuts of all kinds. | Radishes |
| | Green Onions |

Pure, Sweet Home Cider 25c a gallon.

Pop Corn that will pop at the City Grocery and Bakery, the home of fancy groceries.

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