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HOT LUNCHES IN THE SCHOOL

Uncle Sam studies many things—among them how to prepare hot lunches in the school room. Of course this does not bring anything particularly new to La Grande where the school lunch question is already solved by the Domestic Science department but to other communities the following government bulletin will be of interest:

In the belief that a hot dish at noon if only a bowl of milk soup or a cup of good cocoa, is highly important to school children, many schools throughout the country are either supplying a regular hot luncheon to school children, or are providing a single hot dish with which the children coming from a distance can supplement the cold food in their lunch baskets. In most cases the dishes are served at cost price.

Those in charge of the lunch room see to it that nothing is for sale that would be hurtful to the children, and direct them in their purchases so that they will not buy merely sweets or pastry. This overcomes the danger of the child's spending his money unwisely or patronizing an insanitary shop.

To assist schools wishing to undertake this desirable activity, either through teachers or groups of co-operating mothers, the home economics specialists of the department, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 712, suggest the following economical and easily prepared bills of fare for the school lunch:

1. Vegetable-milk soup, crackers, rolls, fruit, plain cake.
2. Meat and vegetable stew, bread and butter, sweet chocolate.
3. Boiled custard, lettuce sandwiches, fruit, cookies.
4. Dried codfish chowder, crackers, fruit, maple-sugar sandwiches.
5. Bean soup, crackers, baked apples, sponge cake.

In addition the school can serve hot cocoa, cooked fruits, berries, and liquid or other foods which it is difficult to carry in baskets. Almost any school by the use of paper cups can make good milk available to children at noon. The school can also place on sale good simple cookies, zwieback, or crackers supplied from the outside.

As the serving of an entire luncheon calls for considerable equipment and dish washing, many country schools will find it easier to supply simply one hot dish, a cup of cocoa or a glass of good milk. The milk could easily be provided through arrangements with parents or near-by farmers, and is particularly useful to children in warm weather when it is impracticable for them to bring bottles of milk in their baskets.

In a number of city schools the pupils are provided with trays and help themselves to foods placed on a counter. At the end of the meal they return the trays and dishes and thus reduce the amount of help required. In some large cities a trained supervisor is employed to regulate all the public-school lunch rooms. In other schools the preparation of lunch is made a practical exercise for classes in cooking and domestic science.

It is in the small country schools with only one teacher, however, that the mid-day meal presents the most difficult problems. Only a teacher with ingenuity and enthusiasm for her work can carry out the plan, and even with such a teacher the active cooperation of parents is highly important.

The simplest equipment includes a large kettle, measuring cup and

spoons, paring knife, mixing spoon dish pans, and towels. The pupils should be willing to bring plates, cups, bowls, and spoons from home. The boys and girls can easily make curtained shelves for the utensils. A fireless cooker, which permits the preparation of meat stews, meat and bean soups, and cereal mushes, can easily be made by the pupils as a class exercise.

The older girls, taking turns in groups, commonly prepare the special dish for the day. In good weather the luncheon can be served out of doors, but at other times it may be necessary to serve it on the children's desks. This will not be objectionable if the desks are first cleaned and covered with clean paper or paper towels, and if the building is well ventilated and screened against flies. Safe water for drinking, washing hands, cooking, and washing dishes is essential, and any water that is at all doubtful should first be boiled.

Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.—Adv.

W. B. Ayer Buys Cattle.

Portland, Nov. 8.—(Special)—W. B. Ayer, president of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, returned to Portland yesterday from a five weeks' pleasure tour through the east, during which he visited the Royal Cattle show at Kansas City, the National Dairy show at Springfield, Mass., and attended the big sale of imported shorthorns at Chicago. He also visited farms in Maine, Massachusetts and other states.

Mr. Ayer has a ranch near Carlton, Or., on which he is raising thoroughbred stock and, as he expressed it, "I took advantage of every opportunity I could to learn more about the business."

He attended the sale of Langwater Jerseys, where one sold at \$6100 and 50 at an average of \$1100 each.

"I found an increasing interest in pedigree stock which augurs well for the future," said Mr. Ayer.

His interest centered in cattle and in getting away from business worries temporarily. Mr. Ayer says he paid practically no attention to business conditions or the business outlook in the east.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Sleepy Time Story About a Queer Little Wild Animal.

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Enemies of the Little Beast Sometimes Get the Better of It, Especially Master Sly Fox—Interesting Tales For Boys and Girls.

Tonight I am going to tell you about a little animal, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. It lives in Europe and is named

THE HEDGEHOG.

The hedgehog is a little animal whose back is covered with little quills. The quills are like a lot of little white bone needles and stand up straight when the animal is annoyed. When an enemy bothers him the hedgehog can roll himself into a ball, and woe to whoever touches him then, for he will likely go howling home.

The hedgehog has only two enemies that he really fears, the dog and the fox. A really plucky dog will keep right after the hedgehog, even though his jaws are torn and bleeding from the wounds made by the prickles or spines.

Sly Master Fox, however, has a better way of managing the hedgehog. When the little animal rolls himself into a ball and sticks out his prickles Master Fox just looks around for a brook or a pool of water and rolls the hedgehog into it. The hedgehog doesn't like water and when he feels it puts up his head, which is not defended with prickles. Master Fox snaps off the hedgehog's head and then goes on to enjoy his dinner. The hedgehog is a very good tasting dinner, particularly if the fox gets hold of him in the fall, when he has fattened up just ready to crawl into his snug hole and sleep until spring.

Hedgehogs can be easily tamed, and I have heard of boys who had pet hedgehogs. They are as useful around a house as a cat once the family gets used to some of their strange ways. They eat insects, and if there are black beetles or roaches around the hedgehog will soon make an end of them.

Unfortunately some housewives do not like the hedgehog's habit of burrowing into old and out of the way corners for a nap, so he is seldom allowed to stay much about the house for all his usefulness. The hedgehog is a native of Europe. Some persons wrongly call the American porcupine, an animal much like it, a hedgehog.

They are very clever creatures, and I heard of a hedgehog who, wishing to jump down from a wall sixteen feet high, rolled himself into a ball and boldly rolled off. His spines broke the fall, and when he reached the ground he jumped up and ran off.

Crossed Scissors.

A very old game is called "The Crossed Scissors." From hand to hand a pair of scissors or any other object is passed and some one says, "I gave you my scissors crossed" (or "not crossed"). In the first case the person addressed must, without affectation, cross his or her arms or knees, saying the same thing. In the second case he or she must keep them still. Many persons, for want of attention, give forfeits to this play without knowing why, and their surprise is the principal amusement.

Transformations.

By changing a letter turn a fowl into higher animals, a part of the body into territory, a fastening into a course file, a receptacle into part of a stove, a suggestion into a measure.

Answers.—Hen, men; hand, land; hasp, rasp; hamper, damper; hint, plint.

Everybody Likes Bushy Tail.

Few native animals are better known than the gray squirrel, with his winsome ways and great bushy tail. He is sometimes called the cat squirrel, but is not generally known by that name. This little fellow abounds in



Photo by American Press Association.
MASTER GRAY SQUIRREL.

hardwood forests from Canada to Florida and westward to Minnesota. In the parks and more open parts of even larger cities, wherever suitable trees provide freedom from dogs and cats, the gray squirrel has become semi-domesticated. Its active habits and sprightly appearance have made him the admitted type of frolicsome and sport. There are few children who do not know and love the gray squirrel.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.—Adv.

Calls For Bids.

Notice is hereby given, That sealed bids for the proposed repairs and concrete work according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk on the Proebstel bridge and the Island City bridge, both over Grande Ronde river, will be received by the County Clerk at the Court House, in La Grande, Oregon, up to the hour of 1:30 p. m. of the 11th day of November, 1916. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least five per cent of the amount of bid. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full sum of the amount bid and an additional bond of \$5000.00 on the Park bridge and \$3500.00 on the Island City bridge. The right is reserved by the County Court to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to any bidder the County Court may deem of advantage to said County.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 1st, 1916.

ED WRIGHT, County Clerk.
—Adv. 11-1-tf.

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