

# 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 1/4 cups water
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 ounces citron
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 5 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 sifted 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.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address: Royal Baking Powder Co., 115 William Street, New York.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

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### POTATOES

The high price of potatoes at present has stimulated renewed interest in the country will doubtless increase their production and the acreage of the country will doubtless increase materially the coming season. The yield and quality of the crop will depend very largely on the character of the seed bed and the character and condition of the seed. Mindful of the importance of these factors, the Washington Experiment Station at Pullman has just issued a comprehensive bulletin dealing with potato culture, potato diseases, and pests.

The first part of the bulletin is by Professor Morris and deals with the types of soil, preparation of the seed bed, selection of seed, planting, cultivation, harvesting, etc., of the potatoes.

The second part of the bulletin is by Dr. Heald and deals with the numerous diseases of the potatoes and methods of combating the same. The third part, by Mr. Yothers, deals with the various insect pests and methods of controlling the latter. The bulletin contains some 120 pages and is illustrated in detail. It will not be sent to the regular mailing list of the Station but may be had upon application to the Experiment Station.

### Legend of the Hungarian Christ

Yes, war does turn men's thoughts to religion. Go to gay, immoral Budapest. You find it today a city of sober people. You find in many of the shop windows the reproduction of a famous statue that stood "somewhere in Galicia." It was a large crucifix. A battle pivoted around it. A shell struck the statue, tore away the entire cross, and left the figure of the

Christ standing and unscathed. This event made a tremendous impression upon the Hungarians. The story of it went through the army like wildfire. At Budapest, miniature statues, showing the destroyed cross and the intact figure of the Christ, were at once manufactured and put on sale. You can find them now, expensive or cheap, in nearly every Hungarian home. The pity of it is that it seems to take war to make some people think of these things.—The Christian Herald.

Realizing that bass feel the hot weather, Hibard Raymond placed a cake of ice in a rocky cave in Lake Keuka, N. Y., and soon caught eight fine fish.

### A Good Friend.

A good friend stands by you when in need. La Grande people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Nibler endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St., La Grande, says: "I was pretty well crippled up with pain in my back and right side. I found it difficult to do my housework and was suffering a good deal of misery. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the aches and pains and of late, I have had no trouble." (Statement given May 20, 1916.)

On May 25, 1916, Mrs. Nibler said: "You can continue to use my recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills in the local papers, as you have in the past, if it will be the means of telling others about a good reliable kidney medicine. It has been several years since I have had to use a kidney remedy which is proof of the curative qualities of Doan's Kidney Pills." 50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv

# Keep Your Eye On Palmer Lands

The last five sales have been from residents who reside away from Grande Ronde valley.

It apparently is the same old story: Home people as a rule do not realize the opportunities that are here.

The first settlers of this valley did not appreciate the value of that large fertile tract we now call the Sandridge. It was the very last land in the valley to be occupied.

A few years from now not a few of those who read these lines will state: "I did not know that Palmer valley would ever be the prosperous country it is."

It will be too late then. The opportunity is now. No experiment. Many families have already demonstrated the productiveness of the soil. You know the location, near railroad, near Elgin, adjoining a forest reserve, which means cheap range for stock and free fuel for all time.

Come in and let us reason together.

# Geo. H. Currey

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## SHORTHORN SHOW IS PLANNED IN SPOKANE

AMERICAN SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES EVENT.

Silver Cups and Cash Prizes Offered Winners. Twelve Divisions Are Announced.

Spokane, Wash., March 21.—(Special)—Spokane has been selected by the Northwestern Shorthorn Breeders' association for a spring purebred livestock show, to be held in the Union stockyards April 4, the day before the annual spring sale of the association at the same place. The show is recognized by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, which is offering silver cups for competition in addition to cash prizes.

The show is the first of the kind ever held in Spokane. Frank Brown, of Carlton, Ore., vice president of the northwestern association and representative of the national, and Frank M. Rothrock of Spokane are handling the arrangements for the combined show and sale. Mr. Rothrock is preparing the catalogue. Twelve cash prizes will be awarded in addition to the silver cups. The classifications announced are as follows: Junior bull calves, senior bull calves, junior yearling, senior yearling, two-year-old bull and aged bull. The same divisions will hold for females, as well.

The silver cups are for the best bull at the show and the best female. None but animals offered for sale can be exhibited at the show, and 60 choice pure-bred Shorthorns will be exhibited and sold. They will all be tuberculin tested and their breeding qualities guaranteed. The Exchange National bank's standing offer of six per cent money for pure-bred livestock, purchases will be extended as a special inducement.

### \$50,000 In Shorthorn Prizes.

With the offer of \$50,000 in prize money for Shorthorn exhibitors at the fall shows of 1917, the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association makes a substantial appeal to the breed's exhibitors to participate in the prize contests at fairs and shows throughout the United States. The large amount of money set aside by the association is so widely distributed and applied to so many classes that Shorthorn breeders everywhere should be encouraged to show their cattle in the territory in which they are located, or in national shows if they feel equal to the company with which they will have to compete.

Certainly no year in the history of the Shorthorn breed witnessed such broad expansion as the year just closed, and all indications point to a still greater achievement in the matter of furthering the popularity of the Shorthorn during the present year. The inclination in all sections to replenish the cattle stock and obtain a better class of seed for the purpose insures a growing demand for a good

## Events of The Russian Revolution

So Quickly Did Overthrow of Czar's Government Come That America Yet Can Scarcely Realize it—One of Prophetic Articles of William Phillip Simms in The Observer Some Time Ago, Captioned, "Rise of Common People of Russia Great Event of War" May be Remembered.

March 8 (Thursday): Shortage of bread caused unrest among working men. Strikes declared at various munitions factories. First of a series of raids by hungry people on food shops.

March 9 (Fri.): Petrograd streets were under guard of mounted police. There were several minor outbreaks when hungry people broke into bread stores and were dispersed by the police and some of the troops from the Petrograd garrison were visibly half hearted in their suppression of the disorders. In many cases blank cartridges were fired on the mobs of people now steadily increasing. Cavalry regiments were cheered by the people, who readily obey their orders to clear the streets.

Officials Become Alarmed. March 10 (Saturday): The crowds increased. Government officials finally became alarmed and ordered troops to fire into the solid masses of people in Nevsky Prospect. The troops there were drawn up with machine guns. They flatly refused to carry out this massacre. Officials promptly replaced them with the police, known to have no compunctions of this sort. The police fired several volleys. The first general clash of the populace and the government forces followed. The czar ordered the Duma dissolved and it was apparent he had determined on reversion to stern repression again.

Two Fortresses Are Taken March 11 (Sunday): Widespread clashes occurred all of Saturday night and Sunday. These culminated in the first big break in the government forces. A Russian regiment of the Petrograd garrison revolted when

while to come. Apparently the day of cheap sire has gone by.—Portland Live Stock Reporter.

## Hot Lake Items

Hot Lake, Ore., March 20.—(Special)—It is getting to be quite the fashion with La Grande people to spend Sunday at Hot Lake sanatorium. Last Sunday was no exception to the rule as quite a crowd came over on Number six, many of whom stayed over until Monday. Sunday afternoon a pleasing impromptu concert was given. Mrs. Pat Foley delighted everyone with a generous group of Irish songs. George M. Yancey, of Spokane, also pleased with a number of popular and classical baritone solos. Charlie King was in his happiest mood and showed his usual brilliant accompaniments on the piano.

Dr. W. T. Phy operated upon Dr. R. Jackson, of Sand Point, Idaho, on Saturday. Dr. Jackson, who is a senator in the Idaho legislature, came on here at the close of the state legislature at Boise last week.

Dr. Phy operated on Mrs. Herbert Mires, of La Grande, Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Phy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Windus, of Hooper, Wash., are visiting at the sanatorium. Mrs. Windus was formerly the principal vocal instructor at Washington State college, Pullman.

Guests registering during the past week-end include: Y. Takaya, R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mires, R. W. Winters, A. R. Currey, C. Garrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and family, C. D. Goodnough, Mrs. Wm. Bollons and Miss Bollons, Mrs. Wm. T. Sawyer, Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Carse, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAllister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Levy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Waldorf and Dr. Upton, of La Grande; William Boller, John Boller, Potlatch; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole, of The Narrows; Miss Killian, of Clatskanie; H. P. Barnes, Asotin; Leda H. Putnam, T. C. Donns, Sidney Lyle, R. K. Neill, J. E. Long, M. Milosevitch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, Spokane; R. H. C. Mullen, Chicago; M. Chamberlain and E. C. Shea, Seattle; E. D. Shigemitsu, Baker; Albert and Charles Hutchinson, North Powder; Mrs. H. C. Eastland, Halfway; J. B. Dost, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short, Ritzville; Mrs. H. Dickson, A. R. Emmons, Union; C. W. Jacobs and Max Goldsmith, San Francisco; L. G. Jacobs, Chicago; Olive Havens, New York; W. Baushar and son, Colfax; Winifred Hilgard, Telocast; Lucille Schmidt, Pendleton; Dr. (Senator) W. T. Stephenson, Boston; W. Hinley, Spokane; Hattie J. Furgason and Henry McClure, Ladd Canyon; D. W. Heilmann, of Portland.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds. J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.



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lowing exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. All druggists, 25c.—Adv.

If the ocean should rise one twenty-sixth of their depth, they would flood one half of the land.

An Illinois inventor has built a life-size human figure of steel that draws a miniature wagon and is having one built that will be nine feet tall and correspondingly powerful.

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

of the city of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	100,000.00
Income	59,438,277.21
Total premium income, interest, dividends and rents received during the year	59,250,275.42
Income from other sources received during the year	1,744,298.00
Total income	60,994,573.42
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	45,688,521.26
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	13,226,900.33
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	7,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	7,007,242.45
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,159,722.14
Amount of all other expenditures	5,098,704.86
Total expenditures	72,188,991.04
Assets:	
Market value of real estate owned	20,075,293.54
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	311,500,627.09
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	170,612,219.37
Policy loans	94,588,304.74
Cash in banks and on hand	15,050,368.64
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	4,085,906.08
Other assets (net)	6,720,342.11
Total assets	562,562,961.57
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	481,362.60
Total assets admitted in Oregon	562,081,598.97
Liabilities:	
Net reserve	156,326,371.00
Total policy claims unpaid	4,083,975.57
All other liabilities	19,932,533.82
Total liabilities, exclusive of special deposits of \$196,090.00 and surplus and dividend funds	170,342,900.39
Total liabilities in force December 31, 1916	1,607,083,581.00
Bonds not subject to amortization and stocks at market quotations, other funds at amortized value:	
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total insurance written during the year	\$1,126,404.00
Gross premiums received and premiums returned during the year	373,036.86
Losses paid during year	88,832.28
Losses incurred during the year	87,332.93
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	\$7,709,372.08

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. By W. A. DAY, President. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: EDGAR W. SMITH, Portland, Or.

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	3,000,000.00
Income:	
Net premiums received during the year	\$10,028,347.45
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	356,064.99
Income from other sources received during the year	535,056.01
Total income	\$11,929,468.45
Disbursements:	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment, expenses, etc.	4,148,784.57
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	240,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,236,843.27
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	309,257.83
Amount of all other expenditures	740,957.99
Total expenditures	8,965,739.20
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	720,608.11
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	8,919,523.34
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	48,190.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,535,131.97
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916	1,008,056.18
All other assets	385,996.56
Interest and rents due and accrued	121,545.43
Total assets	\$15,339,189.93
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	96,081.54
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$15,243,058.29
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	3,908,370.39
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,082,490.80
Due for commission and broker's fees	214,324.97
All other liabilities	340,060.53
Special contingent reserve	99,000.00
Total liabilities	\$8,844,256.69
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916	9,378,539.04
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Gross premiums received during the year	72,119.25
Premiums returned during the year	10,180.81
Losses paid during the year	12,968.48
Losses incurred during the year	10,033.79

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY. By ALEXANDER PAYRON KNAPP, President. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service, J. L. Hartman, Portland, J. L. Hartman Company, state agents. Security Land & Savings Co. Perfect Protection Agency Resident Agents. La Grande Inv. Co., Agent

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