

## THE HOUSEHOLD PAGE.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LADIES SOLICITED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. TELL YOUR VALUABLE RECEIPTS, HOW YOU MAKE FANCY ARTICLES AND ABOUT THE DESIGNS AND CARE OF YOUR "ROSE GARDEN."

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

#### Minnehaha Cake.

Whites of six eggs.  
Two cups of granulated sugar.  
Three cups of flour.  
One cup of butter.  
Three teaspoons of baking powder.  
One scant cup of cold water.  
Beat the eggs and baking powder together and add them to the batter last, then bake in layers in a medium oven.

For the filling, use:—One teacup of granulated sugar boiled until it gets brittle when dropped in cold water then stir into the wax the well beaten white of one egg and one cup of seeded raisins chopped very fine flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla. When cool enough spread between layers and on top of cake.

#### One Egg Cake.

Two cups of flour.  
One cup of granulated sugar.  
Three tablespoons soft butter.  
Two teaspoons of baking powder.  
Break one egg in a teacup and fill up with sweet milk, sift the baking powder in the flour, mix all together, adding the egg and milk last, flavor with vanilla. Bake in three layers.  
For filling take one pint of granulated sugar, three tablespoons of sweet cream, butter the size of a hickory nut, boil until waxy when dropped in cold water, apply to the cake while hot.

#### Ginger Cakes.

One pint of cane molasses.  
One tablespoon of sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One teacup of lard.  
Three tablespoonfuls of water.  
One tablespoonful of soda.  
One tablespoonful of ginger.  
One tablespoonful of allspice.  
Make stiff enough to roll.

#### Corn Fritters.

One quart of egged roasting ear corn.  
One-half cup of sweet cream.  
Two tablespoons of flour.  
One teaspoon of salt.  
One egg.  
One teaspoon of baking powder.  
Stir into a batter. Fry the same as pancakes on griddles greased with butter.

#### White Cake.

Whites of four eggs.  
Two cups of A sugar.  
Three-fourths cup butter and lard.  
One cup of sweet cream.  
Three cups of flour.  
Three level teaspoons of baking powder, sifted in the flour.  
Beat the eggs to a stiff froth, beat butter and sugar to a cream then make all into a batter and flavor with vanilla. Bake in three layers.

For filling use:—One cup granulated sugar, three-fourths cup of water. Boil until it threads when dropped from a spoon, stir in the whites of two eggs well beaten, stirring constantly until cool enough to spread on cake.

#### Home Made Bread.

Mrs. S. D. Miles, an Ohio woman who is noted as a good bread baker prefers setting the yeast at noon instead of evening. She mixes the dough in the evening, lets it raise over night, kneads well and makes it to loaves early in the morning, lets it raise again and bake.

#### Cracker Pie.

For each pie take:  
Six rolled crackers.  
Two large tablespoonfuls soft A sugar.  
Mix sugar and crackers thoroughly then place in the crust and cover with good rich milk, season by grating nutmeg over the top, bake without upper crust.

#### Orange Float.

One quart of water, the juice and pulp of two lemons, one coffee cup of sugar. When boiling add four teaspoonfuls of corn starch and boil fifteen minutes stirring all the time. When cold pour it over four or five peeled and sliced oranges and cover with beaten whites of three eggs. Sweeten and add a few drops of vanilla.

#### How to Mold a Child's Nose.

A child's nose can be molded almost as if it were clay, and the "retrograde" nose that will cause many a heartburn in after life might be avoided if the mother would give the proper time and attention to gently pressing it so as to lengthen the "snub." Wide nostrils may be corrected in the same manner.

#### Preserved Bartlett Pears.

The quantities given will fill four pint jars. Select fifteen good sized ripe Bartlett pears; peel and cut them in halves; remove core and drop fruit into a bowl of cold water to which the juice of a lemon has been added. Place a preserving kettle with two pounds of sugar and one pint of water over the fire; stir to partly melt the sugar, boil a few minutes, removing all the black scum; put in the pears, cover and cook until a straw will penetrate them easily. Then fill them with the syrup into the jars; let the syrup overflow, at once turn upside down until cold, then set aside.

#### Green Grape Jelly.

Stem the grapes, removing any that are imperfect; rinse well in cold water, put into a stone jar and set in a pan of boiling water. Cook until the grapes are soft, mashing with a wooden spoon. When the seeds are separated and the juice flows freely strain through a jelly bag without pressing, as that might make the jelly cloudy. Use what is pressed out to make up for marmalade or jelly for jelly cake. Allow for each pint of the juice a pound of sugar. Cook the juice in a porcelain or granite kettle twenty minutes, then add the heated sugar; stir until melted and the juice boils up again, then turn into sterilized glasses. When cold cover closely with branded paper, as all grape jelly is liable to mould, and cover the tops with papers pasted down with the white of an egg.

#### How to Relieve Tired Feet.

If the feet become tired and swollen from long standing a hot sea salt bath will do much toward relieving them. The following dissolved in the bath water will also be found good: One ounce of alum, two ounces of rock salt and two ounces of borax.

#### Peach Cobbler.

For this purpose the richest and ripest fruit is selected, usually some variety of the yellow peach, because of its superior richness. Butter a deep earthenware pudding dish. Line the sides of the dish with good pastry, then fill the dish with peeled peaches torn in halves instead of cutting. Leave enough pits to impart flavor. Sweeten abundantly, then cover with a rich layer of crust sealing down so that none of the juices may escape. Bake in a hot oven about three-quarters of an hour, covering with paper if there is danger of it browning too rapidly. When nearly done draw to the oven door, dredge with powdered sugar and set back to glaze. A real old-fashioned cook is a stickler for the peaches before the top crust is put on but the majority of folks find it quite delectable enough without any spirituous additions.

#### Notes.

When the eyebrows fall out, this tonic application will reform them at once: Three ounces of red vaseline, one ounce of tincture of cantharides, one ounce of Jamaica rum, five drops of oil of rosemary. Mix all thoroughly and apply twice daily with a tiny eyebrow brush.

To plump out the hollows under the chin, massage with cocoa butter, using rotary movements and working from the neck out. Practice whistling and singing to round the throat and fill out the flesh around the chin especially.

Use a small, stiff brush to rub the silk out of corn on the ear; it is very effective.

The eyes of newly born infants are always blue. They do not begin to assume their permanent color until the sixth or eighth week after birth.

To thoroughly clean wall paper mix some flour and water into a stiff dough and rub well the walls, taking a fresh piece of the dough when it is dirty.

Who can give us a good recipe for preventing sweet pickles becoming soft? An Enterprise reader wants to know.

The Germans know how to pickle small fish so they are very palatable, and the vinegar softens the small bones that one may eat them without injury. Enterprise reader wants the recipe.

Before washing lace curtains soak them for a couple of hours in cold water. This will remove the dust and help to make them a good color.

To clean finger marks on doors rub them always with a piece of flannel dipped in paraffin oil, and the marks will disappear like magic. Wipe with a cloth wrung out of water to take away the smell.

Statistics compiled by American guarantee companies show that, as regards honesty, women are superior to men. Women in America are employed in business as extensively as men, and yet the record shows that almost every embezzler and defaulter was a man.

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#### Bound to Stop Them.

In a suit lately tried in a Maryland court the plaintiff had testified that his financial counsel took him in hand for cross-examination and undertook to break down his testimony upon this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the counsel.

"I have not."  
"Now, be careful," admonished the lawyer with raised finger. "Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."  
"Ah, I thought we should get at the truth," observed the counsel, with an unpleasant smile. "When did this suspension of payment occur?"

"When I had paid all I owed," was the naive reply of the plaintiff.

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## THE CLOSED ROOM.

A little old locksmith, who was also a genie, sat at his bench, working diligently, when the door opened and a breathless woman entered.

"I am about to take possession of a new dwelling—a man's heart," she explained. "Those who have lived in it before have carried off the keys. But you will be able to fit me out, will you not?"

"What kind of a place is it?" asked the accommodating little locksmith.

"A rather conventional house, large and sunny and commodious," she replied. "There are no mysterious passages about it, and no blind doors. The locks ought to be easily fitted, although some of them have grown rusty from disuse, and a few of the doors have never even been opened."

"It is sometimes so with a house," commented he.

The woman nodded. "But I could never be happy living in a part of any house," she said. "I must occupy it completely."

The locksmith took down his great key-rings without answering.

"Now this," said he, holding out a key to her, "is the first you will need. It opens the outer door of the house into the vestibule of interest."

"Oh," said she, with a little laugh, "that is already open. I shall not need that key."

He gave her another to the wide central hall of confidence, and she took it, glad to get it, of course, but without great enthusiasm, and hung it on her girdle.

"And this is the key to the living room of comradeship," he went on. "That, I suppose, is a large west-facing apartment, with plenty of windows and a good fireplace. It is usually the most cheerful and the most comfortable room in the house."

"Perhaps," said the woman, "I shall sit there a great deal, I am sure," and she slipped the key carefully in place.

The locksmith selected another from one of the rings.

"This fits the lock on the door of the room of constancy," said he.

"I'm afraid that room has been rather neglected," she said, with a charming little grimace, "but I shall look after it at once."

The locksmith's eyelid flickered at the way the red bow of her lips straightened into a thin line.

Then he gave her other keys, little and big, naming them as he gave her them, and she hung them one by one upon her girdle.

"But," said she, when he would have put the key rings away at last, "you have given me none for the unused rooms of which I told you."

He hesitated, fingering the keys on a small ring which he had not touched. "You are certain you wish them?" he asked.

"Above all the others!"

"Oh, very well," said he, and dropped into her palm two slender keys of beaten gold.

"Now," said she triumphantly, with a sigh of relief, "I shall go where I please!"

And she went away, her girdle weighted with the keys as the stomach of Cleopatra with its jewels.

Days after she came back, so radiant that her beauty made the eyes of the little old locksmith blink as they always did when the sun, catching them wide open, would flash his audacious smile straight into them.

"Well?" interrogated he of her.

"They fit!" she cried. "Every key turns its lock like magic! It is quite wonderful, is it not?"

"By no means," he replied. "You are a very clever woman and I am a locksmith and genie. Between us we should be able to accomplish most things."

The woman's answering smile was vague. "There is—something else," said she. "I need still another key."

"Bless me. What key is that?"

A shade of annoyance lay over her lifted eyes like the dapple of shadow over a pool.

"There is a little closed room in the rear of the house that I did not notice just at first," said she. "It is a dark, inner room, but I must get in."

"Do you need it?" asked he. "Are there not enough rooms without it?"

"It is not that I need it," she answered, "but that it mocks me with its closed door. I have looked in at the keyhole and can see nothing but dust and shadows and cobwebs. But I am sure there is something else there."

"The room of the past," murmured he.

"Yes," she nodded, "and I must turn the lock."

"Why?" he asked. "Why must you?"

She flushed, and her eyes fell. Then she lifted them defiantly.

"It is my house, is it not?—Besides, it needs air and light."

The wise little locksmith smiled curiously; and the woman's color deepened beneath the smile.

"It is not curiosity that urges me," she flamed, as if he had accused her. "The whole house has need of my care."

He shook his head.

"Leave the room closed," said he.

But she held out her hand peremptorily.

"Give me a key for it," she commanded.

"There is none in the shop that will fit that lock."

"Make one, then."

"I could not if I would."

"What shall I do?" she cried.

"The man has a key. Ask him for it, if you must."

She smiled at him in quivering disdain.

"Surely there must be a duplicate somewhere," she urged.

"There is none," said he.

She stared at him in amazement.

"You mean that you cannot help me to get in there," she demanded.

The locksmith made her his profoundest courtesy.

"Madame," said he, "there are things which even you and I can not do with all our cleverness and skill."

ALMA M. ESTABROOK.

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## OREGON DENTAL PARLORS

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## STATE NEWS.

A Lane county farmer lost thirty goats from his ranch recently and although he has hunted high and low he has not been able to find them. Thinks they must have listened to the "call of the wild."

Though 80 years old, H. C. Webb, of Lebanon, hunted China pheasants this year, as in the past, and he took out a hunting license Saturday for that purpose. He lacks a year, however, of being the oldest man to secure a license in Linn county this year. That honor belongs to Amos Nicholas, of Plainview, who is 81 years old and is probably the oldest hunter in the State. A remarkably large number of old men have secured hunting permits this year.

Southern Oregon is about to enjoy the greatest mining boom in its history, according to Col. T. H. Supple, who has just returned from a trip to the Mountain Treasure quartz mine.

Oregon is one of the four States of the Union which have in the past year escaped a bank burglary. Georgia, Maryland and Virginia being the others.

Deputy District Attorney John M. Wall has started in to enforce the Sunday closing law at McMinnville and other Yamhill county towns. He has filed fifteen complaints against as many saloonkeepers.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn county, reports a great scarcity of teachers and says that many schools will be unable to open on account of this condition.

This week will see the end of the harvest of the most profitable prune crop Oregon has produced in a dozen years. The yield has been above the average in quantity, the fruit is first-class in quality and prices are at a top figure. The total pack of prunes at Salem will aggregate \$300,000 pounds, or 225 carloads. It is said \$500,000 will be received from the Oregon crop.

Two hunters from Eugene slept in an old hut in the Cascade Mountains one night last week and in the night were disturbed by a rat on a shelf in the corner. One of the hunters became tired of the annoyance and shot the rat from his couch in the corner.

The next morning on looking for the rat he was found dead a few inches from a can of dynamite. A narrow escape for the hunters.

There are upwards of \$22,000 in the banks of Oregon for whom there is no known claimant. These sums are amounts on which there have been no drafts, additions or claimants for seven years, and the persons represented are believed to be dead. No one coming to claim them within the seven years soon to close the sums will go into the State treasury.

A party of seven Hawaiian young ladies will be entertained at Portland Saturday. They are chaperoned by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, well-known to the people and especially to the newspaper fraternity of Oregon.

The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society will give its 17th Annual Fair at The Dalles October 8-12, Wednesday, October 9, has been decided upon for Portland Day.

Eugene has made a record for progress and has set a pattern for all cities under ten thousand population for the entire Pacific Coast. She has built a first-class, hard surface pavement from the depot entirely through the business district and has contracts for double that amount. Her new

electric cars equal those to be seen in larger cities. She has raised a twelve thousand dollar advertising fund and will employ an expert at \$5000 a year to handle her publicity.

In the busted Oregon Trust & Savings bank at Portland was \$10,400 of Linn county's money.

The state W. C. T. U. convention meets in Eugene October 15, 16 and 17.

While playing around the campfire at Horst Bros' hopyard, near Independence, Monday evening, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark stumbled and fell into the fire and before help could reach her was burned to death.

Hon. Waiter L. Toose reports the sawmills at Falls City have not closed down and the prospects are that others will start up and there will be a lively winter.

C. H. Reynolds, the Portland man who several months ago shot and killed a prominent musician from Walla Walla, who had interfered in his family affairs, was acquitted in just 20 minutes.

Chas. Thomas has leased a lake near Buena Vista and has established a duck reserve.

A single cargo of cheese was taken away from Tillamook the other day by the steamer Elmore, the value of which was \$16,280 and in addition there were 20 bushels of cranberries which had been grown on the Sand-lake bogs of Tillamook county.

One old lady in Oregon said she never had much use for Governor Chamberlain until she saw in the papers where his cough syrup and other remedies had cured so many people. She has begun to believe that he is doing a great good with his medicines.

The Capitol at Washington cost \$13,000,000. The Congressional Library at Washington, covering acres of ground and regarded as one of the finest buildings in America cost only \$1,700,000.

"An artist," said the man with the pointed whiskers, "must not think about money." "I suppose not," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Every time I buy a picture, the artist wants enough to keep him from thinking about money for the rest of his life."—Washington Star.

#### AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, October 12, 1907, at 2 p. m., the personal effects of J. B. Robinson will be sold at the office of the Electric Hotel to pay board and other expenses of said Robinson. Following is the list of articles to be sold: 4 Robes, 7 Blanket Table Covers, 2 Bath Robes, 1 2-piece Suit, 6 pairs Pants, 1 Smoking Jacket, 1 Macinaw Coat, 1 Coat, 4 Flannel Shirts, 3 Pillows, 1 Linen Coat, 2 Vests, 2 Hats, 4 pieces Flannel, 1 pair White Blankets, 2 Cotton Shirts, 1 Fishing Rod, 1 Rule, 1 pair Overalls, 2 Whisk Brooms, 1 pair Ice Skates, 1 Suit Pattern (blue flannel) 3 1/2 yards, 2 pairs Shoes, 1 pair Gloves 41-3t

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