

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.

Lady Baltimore Cake.

One cupful of butter,
Two cupfuls of sugar,
Three and one-half cupfuls of flour,
Whites of six eggs,
Two level spoonfuls of baking powder,
Teaspoonful of Rose Water.
Mix as directed for White cake and bake in three layers, with this filling:
Dissolve three cupfuls of granulated sugar in one cupful of boiling water, cook until it threads, then pour over the stiff beaten whites of three eggs stirring constantly. After this icing, one cupful chopped raisins (seedless), one cupful chopped nutmeats, pecans preferred, five figs cut in thin strips. Ice and emboss top and sides.

Devil's Food Cake.

Two cups of A sugar,
One-half cup of butter and lard,
Two eggs,
One teaspoon of cinnamon,
One-half teaspoon of cloves,
Three tablespoons of cocoa,
One cup of buttermilk or sour cream,
One teaspoon of soda dissolved in the milk,
Three cups of flour,
Beat the eggs and sugar together then add the shortening and beat again, then add the rest and beat all together and bake in three layers in medium oven. Use chocolate icing.

Sugar Cookies.

Two cups of granulated sugar,
One cup of butter,
One cup of milk,
Two eggs with whites beaten separately,
One teaspoon of soda, dissolved in boiling water,
Two teaspoons of baking powder,
Flour enough to make a soft dough, flavor with nutmeg and bake in a quick oven. Keep in a vessel covered with a cloth to prevent drying out.

Lemon Crackers.

Two cups of soft A sugar,
One cup of lard,
One pint new milk,
Five cents worth of baker's ammonia,
One tablespoon full of lemon essence.

Beat the sugar and lard together and add three well beaten eggs. Dissolve the ammonia in a little milk over night and use enough flour to make a stiff dough, work well with the hand, salt to suit taste then roll thin, cut in squares, pick with a fork and bake in a quick oven.
Cool on a table or a board then place in a tin vessel with a tight fitting lid to prevent them from getting dry.

Bread Dough Crullers.

Mrs. L. H. Mowry sends Mrs. S. I. McKee of Pikedale a recipe for bread dough crullers.
One pint yeast beer,
One egg,
Three-fourths cup of sugar,
Shortening the size of a hen egg. Thicken the dough, roll one-half inch thick, cut in any shape desired.
Then let raise until light, fry in hot lard and roll in pulverized or granulated sugar.

Cream Pie.

For two pies take:
Two large tablespoons of flour, seven tablespoons of granulated sugar, butter size of an egg. Mix together until it crumbles then add four teaspoons of rich cream and bake without up per crust.

Peach Fritters.

Peel and cut in halves peaches not over-ripe. Sprinkle with sugar, then roll in regular fritter batter, powdered macaroons or fine stale cake crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain and roll in powdered sugar.

Tapioca Pudding.

Soak one cup of tapioca in one quart of water over night. Then take one quart of water, two and one half cups of brown sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, when cool flavor with vanilla.

Baking Powder Biscuits.

To one quart of flour add two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt, sift twice. Rub in quickly and thoroughly one round table spoonful of shortening. Add a cupful and a half of milk, slowly take the mixture out on the board, roll out, half an inch

in thickness, cut with a small round cutter and place the biscuits in a baking pan sufficiently far apart not to touch each other. Brush the top of each biscuit with milk, and bake in a quick oven, 360 degrees Fahrenheit, for twenty minutes. These should be brown top and bottom, the sides crusted, but of a light color. Have just as little center as possible. The biscuits must be light, but simply two crust. Soft doughs produce indigestion.

Cream Candy.

Three cups of granulated sugar,
One cup of glucose,
One teaspoon gum arabic,
One half cup sweet milk,
One teaspoonful of butter,
Boil until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Pour on buttered plates to cool.

Salmon Salad.

Squeeze the liquid from one can of salmon, add to this liquid one tablespoon of butter, one egg, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar. Bring this dressing to boil. After mincing the salmon meat very fine and adding to it one cup cracker crumbs pour dressing over and garnish it with hard boiled eggs.

Canning Mango Pickles.

An Enterprise reader recommends canning mango pickles for spring use in the same manner as cucumber pickles are put up. This keeps them more solid than when put down in vinegar in a crock.

Wild Grape Jelly.

Boil five pounds of wild green grapes with two quarts of water one hour. Do not stir. Put a piece of flannel in a colander and a bowl underneath; pour in the grapes, let them drain without disturbing the fruit. Measure the liquid. Allow for each pint one pound of sugar. Reduce the grape juice by boiling to one-half. Remove all white scum. Add sugar and stir and boil five minutes. Fill the jelly into glasses. Rub the grape pulp left in the colander through a sieve and measure. Add to each pint of pulp one pound of sugar. Boil and stir ten minutes, then fill the marmalade into jars.

Hellotrope Sachet Powder.

One pound of rose petals, one-half pound of tonka beans, two pounds oforris root, one-fourth pound of vanilla, two drams of musk and fifteen grains of oil of bitter almonds. Age improves all perfumes, especially if they are kept in the dark. A substitute for perfumed sachets in the gown is a perfumed tablet which is carried in the pocket, slipped into the corsage and scattered about anywhere. The only disadvantage is that the perfume is seldom delicate enough. A strong odor of musk is frightfully unpleasant. The woman who uses strong scents soon becomes so accustomed to them that she does not know when she has used too much.

Lewis Lye Soap.

To five gallons of rain water add
Two pounds of lye,
Three boxes of Rosin lye,
One bucket of grease. Boil two hours.

How to Whiten Yellow Silk.

When either white silk fabric or embroidery has become yellow from careless washing it may be bleached in the following manner: Dissolve two ounces each of salt and oxalic acid in six quarts of cold water. Soak the silk in this until the yellow tinge disappears. This will take about an hour in ordinary cases. Immediately rinse in several clear waters to remove every trace of the acid.

Sweet Pea Fans.

A late summer fashion is the sweet pea fan for bridesmaids. The early autumn weddings will bring them into full vogue. These fans are to take the place of the shower bouquet, which is often carried out in these favorite flowers. The smart girls at summer dances carry these fans, and they will produce a pretty lively breeze, odd as it may seem.

Care of Children's Teeth.

Children's teeth seldom are given the proper care and attention. Every child should be taken to the dentist at least three or four times a year. If a black spot appears on a tooth, no matter how tiny it may be, it at once should be placed under the dentist's care.

Notes.

You can't love a tough girl tenderly. Clean oilcloth with a woolen cloth moistened with turpentine. This, as with a carpet, is preferable to ammonia.

A good mouth wash is made by putting a few drops of peroxide of hydrogen in a glass of water. Rinse the mouth well and it always will be sweet and clean.

To brighten a faded carpet sweep with a broom dipped in turpentine water, a tablespoonful to half a pailful of water. Shake the broom well to remove all surplus moisture. The effect is no better than with ammonia and water, but it is more lasting.

There are more women cashiers than men. The universal stores and shops of almost every kind employ women to handle their receipts and to give change. Yet, says a London paper, there were a hundred cases of men cashiers stealing to one case where a woman cashier took her employer's money.

Every one knows how hard it is to turn a narrow and perfectly even hem on a table napkin. Put the hemmer attachment on the sewing machine, but do not use thread. Just run the napkins through the hemmer without sewing them and they are creased as narrow as desired, and they are all ready for hand sewing.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pinules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Huntley Bros.

STATE NEWS.

A dispatch from Forest Grove says: Pacific University students and citizens of Forest Grove are indignant over the action of Portland High School students who went to the confectionary store of Oscar Baldwin on their way to the depot after a football game here and secured candy and refreshments which it is alleged they did not pay for.

Honore Palmer and his mother, Mrs. Potter Palmer, the social leader of Chicago, spent several days last week at Medford. While there Mr. Palmer purchased the Alfred Weeks property, two miles south of Medford. He has arranged to erect a large residence and live a part of each year thereon. The land purchased consists of 100 acres, for which Mr. Palmer paid \$36 an acre.

Another large whale, about the size of the one washed up on the Netarts bay a few weeks ago, was washed up on the ocean side of Bayocean Park on Thursday of last week and is supposed to be the leviathan a steamer came into collision with when she ran into a school of whales off the coast about two weeks ago, the officers predicting that the whale would die.

Enrollment in the University at Eugene now stands at the 670 mark, and a few students are registering every day. A number of old students who are out with surveying crews will not return to college until next month, and there will be a good sized entering class for the opening of the second semester.

According to a report made to the Oregon railroad commission and given to the papers for publication last week the Oregon & California Railroad Company has acquired or is entitled to 4,214,850.26 acres of valuable timber and agricultural land under government grant, all of which, with the exception of 1,710,111 acres, for which patents have been issued, is located within the state of Oregon.

As a meeting held Saturday, Linn County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, passed a resolution offering a reward of \$50 to any one who would give information leading to a conviction for violation of the local option liquor law in Linn county. This is the first time a reward of this kind has been offered since the county went "dry" more than a year ago. A conference was held in Astoria Tuesday between William Reid, of Portland, Oregon, Seacoast Railway Company, and the executive committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to arrange for securing the right of way from that city via the Lewis and Clark River to the Nehalem river and thence to Portland.

Senator Fulton has received an invitation to deliver an address on the "Initiative and Referendum" before the American Political Association, which meets at Madison, Wis., on December 28. The Senator states that he will be unable to accept the invitation as he will be busy in Washington at the time.

Alexander Collins, a well known farmer of Suver, Polk county, lies at the point of death in St. Vincent's Hospital, as a result of a fractured skull, received by falling from a trolley-car Monday morning. He suffers with frequent convulsions, and his recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Collins went to Portland to attend the session of the Federal Court, he having been called as a jurymen.

The Oregon Railroad Commission visited Airlie and Suver, on the West Side branch of the Southern Pacific, in Polk county, where hearings were held upon complaints by shippers against the company. At Airlie the company agreed to build a depot and stock yards as desired, so the proceedings were dismissed.

Soldiers from Fort Walla Walla are scouring the country looking for a trooper named Robinson, who deserted the service with two men under arrest, Troopers Palmer and Beckman, whom he had under guard. It is thought the three are in hiding near Freewater, for they were last seen about two miles from that place. Beckman deserted once before and is known as a gun man.

Mrs. Francis E. Fouts died at her home in McMinnville Thursday night, October 3, after a short illness of neuralgia of the stomach. Mrs. Fouts was an old pioneer of that county and was aged 63 years.

Montgomery's Ranch Hotel, near Eugene, is situated near the banks of the McKenzie. A few days ago while the cook was dressing a chicken she took from its gizzard a pure gold nugget weighing over 50 cents. There is a small creek running through the Montgomery yard, and since then a considerable panning has been made from the gravel and sand and always several gold colors were found in each pan. Mr. Montgomery says they have had chicken nearly every meal since but no more gold has been found in their gizzards.

A cow belonging to a man named Seeley, living four miles north of Corvallis, fell into a well that is thirty feet deep. Water broke the cow's fall and when she was hoisted up with a block and tackle she at once proceeded to graze. Cow was in the well three hours.

Mr. Lisle, near Laurelwood, succeeded in growing a second crop of potatoes on his lots this season, some of which measured over six inches long and over two inches in diameter.

The Klamath county fair has been postponed for two weeks. It will be held October 17, 18 and 19.

Wm. S. Barstow, head of a New York engineering firm, which is building the Oregon Electric Railway line between Portland and Salem, says cars will be operating between the two cities by December 1.

The principals of the high schools of Western Oregon met at the Eugene high school Saturday afternoon to reorganize and discuss details of the Western Oregon high school athletic association.

Duerst Bros., of McMinnville, have sold two of their best Cotswold ewes to Hector Bros., of Albany. Messrs. Duerst received first and second premiums on their sheep at the recent Oregon State Fair.

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OREGON DENTAL PARLORS

Over Harding's Drug Store and Postoffice.

One of the hardest rain storms often seen recently visited Forest Grove, and at times the streets looked as if a water spout had struck them. There was considerable hail with the rain and in front of Marsh Hall, where it ran off the roof, there was several inches piled up after the storm had passed.

Under the recent tax levy made for State purposes the county of Clark will be called upon to pay into the State treasury the amount of \$49,495, an increase of \$12,000 over last year. The State levy is largely increased this year in order to meet the large expenditures of the last legislature. The total amount to be raised by the State is \$2,839,576.

A notice from the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture says that Oregon's share of the receipts from Forest Reserves in this state for the past year is approximately \$13,980.89, the total receipts having been \$139,808.91 and, under an act of 1907, Oregon will receive 10 per cent of that amount. The money is to be used for public school and road-building purposes in the counties in which the Forest Reserves lie.

Birch & Jacobsen have been awarded the contract for the construction of a wireless telegraph station and tower for the United Wireless Telegraph Company, on the hill south of Astoria. Work on the erection of the station was commenced last week.

The Congregational Association for Oregon will meet at the First church in Salem on the 17th. It will be a session of three days.

Great Britain's importation of apples has reached 9,000,000 barrels a year, of which one-half is from the United States of America. It is said the favorite apples of Old England are those that are raised in Oregon—our Yellow Newtowns, Spitzenburg, Northern Spy and the wonderful Banana bring higher prices in England than apples raised in any other section of the United States. If we had the acreage this State would be receiving about fifty million dollars of British gold annually for its apple crop.

One of the largest chicken hawks ever killed in this section was shot Saturday by Willie Fry, near Hubbard. The bird measured four feet from the tip of its wings, and had talons like an eagle. It had done much damage and the young lad was watching for it.

Andrew Quill's barn near Silverton was destroyed by fire last week. Sixty tons of hay and winter's feed also burned. Origin of fire unknown. Insurance, \$200.

Ohling & Taylor last week started the first disc gang plow to running in Linn county, on the farm of Bert Luppens of Tangent. With his traction engine he pulled a Lacrosse plow, consisting of two gangs of four discs each, along much easier than a span of horses can draw a common plow, thus making eight furrows at a time. Twenty acres a day can be plowed easily.

Mrs. Lizzie Coughell, formerly post-mistress at Gold Beach, was fined \$25 by Judge Wolverson in the Federal Court last week. The charge against Mrs. Coughell was that of opening letters sent to her office addressed to other persons.

According to a new ruling of the Indian Department men who lease Indian lands must live on the lands and farm them personally. This will mean that the big wheat kings of the Umatilla Reservation cannot renew present leases.

Eugene is to vote October 15 on the proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds for the erection of a new water system for that city.

Two strangers riding along the road near Corvallis shot a chicken and picking it up went on their way. The owner telephoned to a constable a few miles ahead and the parties were arrested and paid \$2.50 to secure their liberty.

Henry B. Nichols, who as a delegate from Benton county was the first signer of the Oregon state constitution, died in Salem Thursday, aged 86 years. Deceased was born in Lime, Conn., in 1821, and came to Oregon in 1852. He settled at Monroe, Benton county, and there made his home until recent years, when he moved to Corvallis. About a year ago he moved to Salem.

F. F. Seavers, who owns a five-acre tract in Benton county, across the river from Albany, has 1000 White Rock chickens which he has raised since starting into the poultry business less than a year ago. Mr. Seavers raises poultry on a scientific basis and says he has little trouble in keeping his poultry in good health.

"Here's consistency for you: The State Fair management stopped the selling of pools at the race track, saying it was done to lend a more moral tone to the fair, but they allowed liquor to be sold on the ground, and a great long bar, with eight to ten bartenders was running day and night. The bar did the biggest business of any concession on the grounds."—Aurora Borealis.

WHAT WAS THE MATTER?

The Telegram of Monday says: Much speculation is indulged in as to the whereabouts of L. L. Phillips, manager of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company's office in this city. Mr. Phillips was formerly manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's local office, and left to go to the Home Company several months ago. He superintended the construction of the new system of the Pacific States Company, and last week he suddenly left the city without notifying his employers, and his family followed a few days later. It was reported that Phillips had gone to Seattle. No reason for Mr. Phillips' departure is known.

Football in Willamette Valley.

The Western Oregon Interscholastic Athletic League was organized at a meeting of the principals of several high schools in the Willamette Valley in Eugene, Saturday afternoon. The organization was effected by the election of E. T. Marlette, of Salem, president; George W. Hug, of Eugene, secretary; Principal Baker, of Roseburg, vice-president, and A. M. Sanders, of Albany, treasurer. It was arranged to play but three games of football this year in what is known as the league, which consists of Eugene, Salem and Albany. The schedule arranged is: Salem-Eugene, November 23, at Eugene; Albany-Eugene, November 16, at Albany; Salem-Albany, October 26, at Salem.

Roosevelt May Visit Rose Show.

Official invitations to President Roosevelt and Admiral Robley T. Evans to attend the Portland Rose Festival, June 27, 1908, are now being prepared by the executive committee of the association, which has charge of the arrangements for the big celebration. Washington and Oregon will work hand in hand to persuade the first citizen of the land to be here next June, and both Seattle and Portland desire the presence of the great fleet of warships, in Evans' command, which will be on the Pacific Coast by the summer of 1908.

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