

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."

White Cake With Buttermilk.
Three cups of powdered sugar.
One cup of butter.
One cup of buttermilk.
Whites of ten eggs.
Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
One level teaspoonful of soda.
Four cups of flour.
Two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract.
Let some one beat the eggs to a stiff froth while you are creaming the butter and sugar, as the object is to get it together as soon as possible. Add the eggs last. Use any kind of filling.

Cheese Cake.

Put two quarts of milk in a pan. When lukewarm add two junket tablets. Stand this aside gently until it becomes thick and jellylike, then, with a fork, separate the curd from the whey and drain it in a bag. Put this into a bowl and add to it four eggs, well beaten. Beat to a cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, adding gradually two-thirds of a cupful of sugar. Add half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and stir this into the other mixture. Line a square dish with good paste and turn the mixture in. Bake for half an hour. Send to the table cold. Cheese cake may also be made from the ordinary cottage or sour-milk cheese, using the same proportion of the other ingredients.

Minnehaha Cake.

One and one-half cups of soft A sugar.
One-half cup of butter and lard.
Two eggs.
One large half-cup of sweet milk.
Two cups of flour.
Two heaping teaspoons of baking powder.
Flavor with vanilla.
The cake will be much nicer if the eggs, butter and sugar are well beaten and allowed to stand two hours so as to dissolve the sugar before adding the milk, flour, baking powder and flavoring. Bake with a boiled icing.

Pineapple Cake.

Two eggs.
One cupful of white sugar.
One tablespoonful of butter.
One-half cup of sweet milk.
A pinch of salt.
One teaspoonful of baking powder.
Bake in layers.
For the filling whip one pint of cream, one cupful of shredded pineapple, which has been cooked a little. Sweeten to taste and spread between the layers just before serving.

Cracker Pie.

Roll six crackers fine.
Two tablespoonfuls of sugar.
One cup of sweet milk.
Stir all together and put in open crust and then put a small lump of butter and grate a little nutmeg over the top. Bake slowly.

Rabbit Pie.

Cut up one large rabbit or two small ones into neat joints. Fix in a basin one tablespoonful of chopped ham, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper, the chopped liver and heart of the rabbit; add half of a beaten egg and divide into small pieces, which roll into balls.
Now put some of the rabbit into the

bottom of a deep pudding dish, some of the balls, some slices of ham, a little pepper and salt; repeat until all is used up.

Fill up the dish with either water or stock for gravy. Cover with puff paste and bake in a hot oven for one and a half hours.

Raised Muffins.

Scald a pint of milk and when lukewarm add one compressed yeast cake dissolved, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls and a half of flour. Beat thoroughly and stand aside until very light—about two hours. Then add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, and fold in the well-beaten whites. Stand aside for 30 minutes, and bake in greased muffin rings or gem pans.

Corn Fritters.

One quart grated or fine-sliced sweet corn.
Three eggs.
One pint of flour.
One teaspoon of salt.
Enough sweet milk to make a thin batter.
Fry same as pancakes on griddles well greased with butter or lard.

Veal Loaf.

One pound nice, lean pork chops.
One pound veal or round steak.
Grind fine in the meat grinder.
Add salt, pepper and a dash of sage and one large cup of rolled crackers and two eggs; mix well and then add one pint of sweet milk; put in baking pan and bake two hours, basting over top with small piece of butter and milk. This is very nice served cold with currant or apple jelly.

French Rolls.

One quart milk—new, warm milk is the best.
One teacup yeast.
Three pinches of flour.
When this sponge is light, work in a well-beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls melted butter, with a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, one tablespoonful white sugar and enough white flour to make a soft dough. Let this stand four or five hours, roll out into round cakes and fold as usual, or shape with your hands into balls. Set these closely together in the baking pan; let them rise one hour, and just before putting them into the oven, cut deeply across each ball with a sharp knife. This will make the cleft roll, so familiar to us in French restaurants. Bake half an hour.

Puree of Cabbage and Potatoes.

Two cups finely-chopped boiled cabbage.
Six medium-sized potatoes.
Three tablespoonfuls melted butter.
Two level teaspoons salt.
One-half level teaspoon pepper.
One cup hot milk.
Pare and cook the potatoes in boiling salted water. When tender, drain, mash and add the butter, seasoning and hot milk. Beat until well blended, then add the cabbage. Mix well, pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven.

Removing Rust on Nickel.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with a good metal polisher and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

Some Simple Remedies.

Every housekeeper should possess a knowledge of simple remedies for the slight ailments of the household. Those who know exactly what to do under all circumstances rarely lose self-control, and it is particularly important for the mother of a family to know what remedies to apply in case of accidents and emergencies, and to have such on hand. The following are reliable.

For burns, linseed oil, glycerine and borax water, mixed together and freely applied, will be found efficacious. A dressing made of powdered borax moistened with cold water will prevent pain or inflammation.

For a black eye, a cloth wrung out of warm water and applied frequently will prevent soreness and discoloring of the skin.

Bleeding from the nose may be stopped by holding the hands over the head and putting ice to the nose and back of the head.

For toothache mix equal parts of alum and powdered borax.

For accidental poisoning, vomiting should at once be produced to eject the poison from the stomach. Mustard or salt water, weak borax water or an active emetic will any of them produce the desired effect.

Bee stings, mosquito or gnat bites may all be relieved by bathing the parts in borax water.

For sprains, wrap the parts in flannel cloth wrung out of boiling water, cover with a dry bandage and give the parts absolute rest for several days.

For earache take equal parts of laudanum and tincture of arnica, saturate a piece of wool with the mixture and put in the ear.

For sudden cramps, wet a cloth with turpentine and apply to the affected parts.

Ageing Heroines.

"Sweet seventeen" is not much use as a character in a story which tries to deal in any real way with human nature. You need a "Sensible thirty-five" and experience; and that is why the age of the heroine has grown so remarkably. It has not as yet gone over 40, but one never knows when it may do that.

A Perfumed Caravan.

Everyone knows how subtle, penetrating and permanent is the rich perfume of otto of roses. The larger part of the world's supply of this delicious scent is made in Persia, where there are many hundreds of acres devoted to the cultivation of roses for this purpose.

At certain seasons of the year long caravans of donkeys, laden with otto, and under guard of soldiers to protect the rich booty from attacks by robbers, journey from Central Persia to the little port of Bushire, where it is exported to Bombay. Other donkey trains similarly escorted proceed to ports on the Caspian Sea, which, after Hindoostan, are the largest consumers of the costly luxury.

When the wind is in the right direction, the approach of one of these caravans is announced by the scent long before it can be seen, and the line of its progress can be traced by the odor for days after it has passed by.

The Eternal Feminine.

Men say that women's friendships are not as staunch and true and lasting as men's because a woman is so ready to believe all that she hears against her best friend, while a man will only judge his friend by what he is to him, not by what the world says of him.

Is this true? If it is, it will remain so just as long as average characters see in man nothing but possible husbands, escorts and gift-givers.

Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles or tumblers which have contained milk should always be rinsed in cold water before they are washed.

Acidulated Water.

Many recipes call for acidulated water. This is water to which either lemon juice or vinegar has been added. Allow one tablespoonful of acid to one quart of water.

As to Woman.

There will always be something new to say about women as long as one is left among us.

Man would not always walk straight ahead if he did not meet a woman at each step. She is a charming traveling companion, but one who does not know her way, and she prevents us from seeing ours.

Since the creation of the world fashions change constantly, but woman never changes.

To ascertain the age of a woman it is necessary to ask her and to ask her best friend. She will say 30, the friend will say 40, and then you take the average.

Women who excite in our minds merely exclamations of admiration are like Racine's tragedies—too perfect. One prefers those who excite interrogation points, says Life.

The heart of a woman is at once her friend and her enemy.—Philadelphia Record.

Recover Lost Coin.

If money, ring or any small article is dropped in a crack of porch or sidewalk which cannot be reached by hand, chew a stick of chewing gum and then take a long stick and paste the gum on the end. Then push the stick down into the crack and the ring or money can easily be drawn out.

STATE NEWS.

A pioneer of 1843, who had lived in Oregon 65 years and yet was 26 years old when she crossed the Plains, died at Empire, Coos county, Thursday of last week in the person of Sarah Darnon Owens, grandmother to Mrs. Chas. W. Fulton. She was 91 years old and was married when she crossed the Plains. She leaves 14 great-grandchildren, 17 grand children and 11 children.

Two babies of unusual size at birth were born in Roseburg last week. A boy weighing 14 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood, of Drain, at the Roseburg hospital, and a girl weighing 13 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport in West Roseburg, on Friday.

Citizens of Hood River are circulating a petition asking that the proposition to create a new county out of the west half of Wasco county, with Hood River as the county seat, be voted on at the election in June. The Hood River people believe that the State will vote that way if given an opportunity.

The Cottage Grove Leader says: With special religious services being conducted daily at three of Cottage Grove's churches and the mayor with his police force after the "blind pigs" it looks as if Cottage Grove would have to be good.

Because her husband killed himself through worry over her arrest for shoplifting, Mrs. Ellen Vanderlip, of Halsey, will escape prosecution for the crime. Believing that this tragedy has obviated the necessity for punishment, and also because the woman is 58 years old, and a morphia fiend, Chambers & McCune, of Albany, the merchants in whose store she was caught stealing, have decided not to prosecute her.

The Prineville Review says: The mail was unusually late yesterday, owing to the stage team running away at Willow Creek just as they were being hooked up. The old team was then pressed into service and these horses didn't run away; on the contrary, they stood at the station for about an hour, in spite of the driver's urging. Another team was secured and about 11 the stage pulled out for Prineville, arriving here about 4.

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an Ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston Junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.
"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver."

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy.
"Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"
"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his being as he thought of his all-important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"
"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"—Harper's Weekly.

THE HORSE WON.

Beat the First Locomotive on the B. and O. Road.

The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August, 1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives, which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engineer.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive. At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

At that moment a band slipped from a pulley, and, though Mr. Cooper lacerated his hands trying to replace it, the engine stopped and the horse passed it and came in the winner.—Van Norden Magazine.

They Don't Like Funerals.

"If you want to know just how sensitive some Washington folks are, listen to the reasons some of our tenants give for canceling their leases," said a renting agent. "Here are the complaints from five families who want to move because they live on 'funeral streets.' A lot of people, it seems, are sensitive about that. There are certain streets in town—those near churches where many funerals are held and those leading to the various cemeteries—which are usually traveled by funeral parties. Houses in those streets are becoming a poor investment. There is more moving from those houses than from any others we have anything to do with, and generally the movers give as the reason for their dissatisfaction the fact that the sight of so many hearse gets on their nerves."—Washington Star.

The Saragossans.

It is said that the queer, composite race of people that dwell upon the waterlogged bulks of the Saragossa sea, in the mid-Atlantic, have a pretty theory about death. They believe that those to whom the messenger comes when the sun is shining brightly are transported straight away to a heaven of warm fresh water only four feet in depth, in which they may wade and disport themselves to all eternity. On the other hand, those who receive the call of death in hours of darkness must needs endure a probationary period before they can enter into the future life. The Saragossans are in addition firm believers in premonitions, omens and foreordinations.

Instincts of a Woman.

A little girl who had for some time wanted a dog was taken very ill. One day when much better she told her mother of her desire and begged her to ask her grandpa to buy her one. The mother answered that grandpa did not like dogs and probably would not be willing to buy one. Then, seeing the little invalid look sadly disappointed, she said, "Well, wait till you get well, my dear, then we will see."
"Oh, no," answered the child, whose few years had taught her some wisdom. "The more sick I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."—Exchange.

Hoarding.

Hoarding is not only an economic mistake, but an economic crime as well. It is, in fact, a survival of the evil days of maldistribution. It comes down to us from the time when nearly all governments were conquerors which considered themselves entitled to plunder their subjects. Thus hoarding is founded upon distrust of the government.—Statesman, Calcutta.

Reverse Action.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so!—Indianapolis Journal.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—Rogers.



A SMOOTH ARTICLE

is turned out by the basketful in this laundry—shirts, collars, cuffs and all else requiring starching and stiff finishing. Our latest improved appliances, coupled with skill born of long experience, enable us to turn out first-class work quickly and cheaply.

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Oregon City, Oregon

REAL ESTATE

Olive A. Albright to Eva A. Hawley, lot 2, blk. 3, Oregon City. \$4000.
Same to Same, lots 7 and 8, blk. 3, Oregon City. \$1.

A. E. Barker to Frances M. Barker, n. d. lots 7 and 8, blk. 146, Oregon City. \$500.

A. Walker to A. E. Barker, lots 7 and 8, blk. 146, Oregon City. \$1000.
Jos. H. Colt to Arthur W. Rowley, 10 acres sec 32, town 28, range 4c. \$600.

John R. Duncan to John Straus et al, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 23, town 28, range 4c, 40 acres; also sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 22, and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 26, and 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 27, all town 28, range 4c, 160 acres. \$10,000.

N. H. Nelson to John H. Cogan, part Geo. Abernethy d. No. 58, sec 28, town 28, range 2c, 6.73 acres. \$700.
Edward R. Johnson to Wm. N. Chilcote, 35 acres sec 32, town 28, range 2c. \$3000.

Williamette Falls Co. to Karl Schoenheinz, lot B, tract 15, and tracts 25 and 35, Williamette Tracts. \$1030.

Chas. V. Stoher to Annie Owen, part Chas. Stoher d. sec 17 and 20, town 38, range 2c, 91 acres. \$4150.

Wm. Buckles to Ellen Buckles, tract 46, Williamette Tracts. \$900.

Sanford H. Miller to John G. Sieret et al, east 35 acres of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 28, town 18, range 4c. \$6800.

Isaac H. Ripin to Oregon City Mfg. Co., lots on Williamette River in Oregon City between 2d and 3d streets, sec. 31, town 28, range 2c. \$75.

Chas. J. Brech, trustee, to Isaac B. Rife, same as above. \$75.

Martin Robbins to John T. Wallace, nw 1/4 sec 20, town 58, range 1c, except 25 acres; also e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 20, town 58, range 1c. \$5550.

Albert D. Schmidt to Truman H. Hayner, part Horace L. Brown d. towns 3 and 48, range 4c, 65 acres; also 6 acres town 48. \$2850.

Terisa M. Feeney to George Schneller, lots 4 and 5, blk. 28, add. Oswego. \$1600.

F. F. Johnson to Geo. Schneller, lot 6, blk. 28, add. Oswego. \$200.

J. A. Cox to Agnes E. Cox, blks 48 and 49, Prineville. \$1.

R. D. Wilson to L. L. Porter, trustee, lot 13, blk. 18, Holmes' add. Oregon City. \$1.

Edward J. Harvey to Chas. H. Stanton, north part w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 6, town 28, range 3c, 40 acres. \$1450.

O. W. P. Townsite Co. to Lucy A. Livingstone, lot 4, blk. 22, First Add Estacada. \$1.

Robert W. Brown to Francis Welsh, part Wm. Holmes d. sec 38, range 2c, 17 acres. \$1000.

J. B. Samard to John Brugger, part John S. Howland d. sec 38, range 2c, 10 acres. \$1550.

F. O. Ehlstrom to R. E. Jari et al, all w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 23, town 28, range 4c, 80 acres. \$2500.

John H. Comer to Fred Meyers, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 35, town 58, range 1c, 200 acres. \$2500.

Louis H. Larson to F. A. Knapp, part J. D. Garrett d. sec 31 and 32, town 18, range 2c, 5 acres. \$1100.

Samuel E. New to C. W. Casady, lands sec 29, town 28, range 5c. \$1200.

Sellwood Lamm & Imp. Co. to Oliver A. Shog, lot 3, tract 59, Oak Grove. \$200.

T. S. McDaniel to John A. Moser, lots 53, 54, 55, 56, Orchard Homes, sec 32, town 28, range 4c. \$1900.

O. C. Yocum to Laura Thompson, lot 5, blk. 6, Pomper. \$50.

Ruby Newburg to Mrs. Jennie Newburg-Dustin, all title to father's estate. \$200.

U. S. to John A. Smith, sec 15, town 28, range 3c, 160 acres. Patent.

Williamette Land Co. to Mary E. Walmott, blk. 5, Clackamas High lands. \$350.

Julius Grifan to F. D. Haynes et al, part N. J. Leeb d. No. 51, town 28, range 3c, 100 acres. \$4900.

G. C. Garfield to Christ Larsen, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 41, Oswego. \$350.

Lena A. Charman to Thos. F. Stillwell, part Ezra Fisher d. 2.87 acres. \$21.

John F. Stenhammer to G. W. McLeitock, lots 104 and 105, Friends' Colony. \$100.

Cornwell Lumber Co. to Molalla Lumber Co., s 1/2 sec 22, nw 1/4 sec 27, town 58, range 4c, etc. \$81.00.

W. H. Nichols to Hattie Nelson, part D. C. Latourette d. sec 38, range 2c, 10 acres. \$1550.

Henry Brand to Ernestine Schneider, 1/4 acre off Wm. Holmes' d. sec 38, range 2c. \$525.

James Herbert to Wm. Gadke, lot 9, blk. 25, Falls View Add., Oregon City. \$250.

Wm. Rutherford to Robert Rutherford, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 2, town 18, range 3c, 70 acres. \$1000.

Oliver O'Neil to Louis Baker, part John P. Glover d. sec 19, 30 and 31, town 28, range 4c, 7 1/2 acres. \$675.

J. E. Burnett to S. A. Douglass, part Philip Foster d. sec 31, town 28, range 4c, 20 acres. \$2000.

A. H. Anderson to Stephen A. Douglass, part John P. Glover d. sec 19, 30 and 31, town 28, range 4c, 1 acre. \$1.

Stephen A. Douglass to E. Z. Paley, sw 1/4 sec 2, town 38, range 4c, 160 acres. \$6500.

Mary A. Morse to Chas. D. Slocum, lots 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23, Jennings Lodge. \$6500.

Calvin P. Morse to Chas. D. Slocum, lot 24, Jennings Lodge. \$1.

Chas. H. Foster to R. B. Smith, part A. J. Victor's d. sec 24, town 38, range 1c, 20 acres. \$1.

May B. Taylor to I. D. Taylor, lot 5, blk. 11, Sunset City. \$10.

Patrick Boyle to Carrie E. Hayden, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 29, 30, 31, 32, blk. 4, Pleasant Little Homes. \$10.

Thos. Hughes to Richard Hughes, lot 2, blk. 42, Oswego. \$1.

U. S. to Slias McFarley, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and lots 2 and 3, sec 21, nw 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5, sec 28, town 38, range 2c, 316 acres. Patent.

FIFTEEN COWS THAT "MAKE GOOD"

One farmer writing to the Brownsville Times says:

As there is a good deal said about the dairy industry these days, if you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I will give you a statement of what my 15 cows have done during the last 12 months.

Received from cream \$790.00
Received from veal calves 120.00

Total \$910.00

I have estimated the separated milk at about 55,000 pounds. I think the State Experiment Station estimates skimmed milk worth 50 cents per 100 pounds. That would bring \$275.00 more, making a grand total for the 12 months of \$1,175.00.</