

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."

A Philosophical Fowl.
An aristocratic rooster of Custer. With feathers of luminous luster, remarked, "It is just, Man returns to his dust, While I evolve to a duster."
—Success.

Erratic Woman.
A woman is like your shadow—follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.

Russian Apples.
Pare and core the apples, fill with mince meat, put in a pan with enough water to keep from burning, a little butter and sugar and bake.

Maple Syrup and Pound Cake.
One-half pound butter, two cupsful of sugar, two cupsful of maple syrup, six cupsful of flour, one cupful of milk, four eggs, nutmeg and salt.

The Thing that Matters Most.
After all, the thing that matters most both for happiness and for duty, is that we should habitually live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—John Morley.

Butter Scotch.
Two cupsful of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of water, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil without stirring until it hardens on a spoon. Pour out on buttered plates to cool.

Unsolved Problems.
The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.—Paris Figaro.

Fried Apples.
Wipe and core tart apples and cut into slices about one-fourth of an inch thick. Put into a frying pan with enough water to keep from burning. When partly cooked add a tablespoonful of butter and sugar to taste.
Apples may also be fried with onions, taking one medium-sized onion to two apples.

Stuffed Potatoes With Meat.
Take uniform size potatoes and bake. When done cut them into halves and scoop out the centers. Have ready cold cooked meat chopped fine and nicely seasoned. Fill the potatoes with meat mixed with a little of the potato, dust the top with bread crumbs and put in the center a piece of butter. Place the potatoes in a pan and bake until thoroughly hot.

Dyeing a Blouse.
Silk blouses, with the exception of taffetas mixtures, dye wonderfully well, while satin in particular repays the trouble and expense of dyeing, but care should be taken to remove any cotton sewing there may be in a silk or satin garment, as this will not take the same color as the foundation. The same care should, of course, also be observed with velvet for the same reason.

Cure for Pneumonia.
After experimenting with a new serum for many months, Dr. Bertrand of Antwerp has announced to the medical world that the serum he discovered will cure pneumonia successfully.
"I first satisfied myself of the efficacy of my serum," he says, "by experimenting on animals. Then trials were made last winter in the St. Elizabeth and Stuyvenburg hospitals in Antwerp. Several of the patients had pneumonia in an advanced stage, and were also habitual drunkards, which always increases the gravity of the danger. In every case the serious symptoms were completely arrested within thirty-six hours, while the temperature and pulse again became normal."
"These results were obtained with a total dose of serum not exceeding eight cubic centimeters at a time. There is no known serum which makes effect with such small doses."

Squash Croquettes.
These are usually made of left-over baked squash, or squash may be baked for the purpose. When tender put through a vegetable press. To each pint allow a half cup of soft, fine bread crumbs, level tablespoonful of butter, and season well. Mix thoroughly over the fire, and then turn out to cool. When cold form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat in a wire basket, which comes for this purpose.

Molasses Candy.
Half a gallon of West India molasses, 1 pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter.
Boil for three hours, and just before the candy is done add the juice of a lemon. Try some by cooling it on a

plate to see if it sufficiently stiff. Pull as for sugar candy for half an hour.
A little vinegar on the hands will make the taffy crisp. It should be a light yellow color when pulled.

Steamed Lettuce.
Pick apart a head of lettuce, wash carefully and put into a steamer over a kettle of boiling water (a steamer may be improvised, by using an ordinary colander and a pot of boiling water), cover closely, laying a thick folded cloth upon the lid. Boil for half an hour; then drain and lay the lettuce leaves upon a hot dish; salt and pepper, and if this dish is not eaten at bedtime to "secure quiet sleep," it will be much improved by pouring over it a sauce piquant.

Orange Jelly.
One-ounce packet of the best isinglass or gelatin, 40 ounces loaf sugar, 6 oranges, 1 lemon, 1 pint water. Soak the packet of isinglass or gelatin in half a pint of cold water; boil 4 ounces of loaf sugar in half a pint of water till it becomes a syrup, then add the juice of six oranges and one lemon and the peel of two oranges and half a lemon. Place on the fire for half a minute, skim well and add a wine-glass of cold water by degrees to make the scum rise; put in the isinglass, stir till dissolved and strain through muslin.

Celery Pickle.
Cut a dozen stalks of celery into inch pieces, place in saucepan with water to cover and boil slowly until tender. Remove from fire and drain. Put one quart cider with alum size of a pea, in granite saucepan; bring to boiling point; then add one-half pound brown sugar, on tablespoonful salt, salt-spoonful pepper, one tablespoonful cinnamon, 10 drops onion juice; boil to a thick syrup, then add one gill vinegar and the cooked celery. Boil five minutes, stirring continually to prevent burning. Turn into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Wall Colors and Light.
In painting or papering the walls of a room the question often arises: What color reflects the most, and what the least light?

Recent experiments in Germany give the following results: Dark blue reflects 6 1/2 per cent of the light falling upon it; dark red about 10 per cent; pale red a little more than 16 per cent; dark yellow 20 per cent; pale blue 30 per cent; pale yellow 40 per cent; pale green 46 1/2 per cent; pale orange nearly 55 per cent; pale white, 70 per cent. Glossiness and varnish, of course, increase the amount of light reflected.

Commeal Souffle Bread.
One pint milk, two-thirds cup corn-meal, one level teaspoonful salt, two level tablespoons butter, two level tablespoons sugar, yolks four eggs, whites four eggs. Scald the milk in double boiler, and when hot stir in the meal, adding it gradually. Add the salt, cover and cook for 30 minutes. Remove from the fire, add the butter and sugar, and cool slightly. Then add the egg yolks, one at a time, unbeaten. Fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into buttered baking dish, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve at once, either as a breakfast bread or with a sauce as a pudding.

Canned Peas.
Pour peas into a collander. Rinse them thoroughly and put in saucepan. Add three very large cooking spoonfuls of cold water, salt, a little sugar, enough to make them taste like a sweet pea, and a lump of butter. Set the saucepan in another of hot water, cover, and cook for thirty minutes.

Canned Green Gages.
In canning green gages be sure and prick the fruit with a fork to prevent them from bursting. To every 3 pound of fruit prepare a syrup, allowing 2 pounds of sugar and one-half pint of water. When the sugar is dissolved add fruit and heat slowly to boiling point. Let this cook ten minutes. Skim out fruit and place in jars. Let the syrup boil another ten minutes and pour over fruit, and cover at once.

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To every 3 pounds of fruit allow 1 1/2 pounds of sugar and a half pint of water. Peel peas and lay them in cold water to keep them from turning dark. When syrup is boiling put in peas and cook until they are clear and a fork will go into them easily. Have jars standing in pan of hot water and carefully fill them with the fruit. Pour syrup over them, filling to the top. Seal at once.

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA.

The Estacada News prints the following letter which is of interest to the whole county:

The City of Estacada is healthfully special school meeting, to offer in their school a full four years' high school course to the boys and girls of the city and the surrounding vicinity. In order to carry out this proposition the school will be taught by four competent teachers, thus allowing the principal to devote most of his time to the high school work.

The new school house is beautifully situated and will be heated by the most approved and sanitary hot air system. Money will be spent for equipment and library, and the board of directors will do all in their power to make the school the best of its size.

The City of Estacada is healthfully located on the banks of the Clackamas river, and can be reached by electric line. There is no safer place for boys and girls than Estacada. If applied to, the principal and the chairman of the board will do all in their power to get suitable rooms and board for non-resident pupils. Opportunities may be had to work for board as there is always a chance for a hustler.

"What a man sows that shall he also reap. If he sows an educated and trained life into this world of activities he will reap success and happiness; if he sows a life of ignorance he will garner mediocrity, or failure and sorrow. The world is demanding trained men today, as never before and the day has passed when the uneducated, untrained mind can hope to succeed among men who have all the education there is to be had. The old, blundering methods of fifty years ago have passed and in their place we have high-power machinery and progressive methods which require high-power and progressive men. The public schools are a forge at which the boys and girls of America can fashion the weapons of success. The farmer, the banker, the lawyer, in fact all men must be educated to succeed and to get the most out of life that there is to be had. The time was when they said the farmer boy needed no education, but the time is now when he needs an education for his scientific farming, knowledge of soils and markets and that he may be at home with his model machinery, newspapers and books.

"Fathers, give the boys a chance. If you educate them they will come back to you, but if they leave home to get what they need they never return."

HOWARD JAMES.
Mr. McHenry, a great temperance worker, lectured in Estacada August 10, in favor of the lodge of Good Templars, and being pleased by the interest displayed will remain for a few days and try to organize a lodge here.

Miss Gertrude Morrow went to Portland Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

A party of campers, including Mrs. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. T. Jones and son, Mrs. J. Jones and son, Mrs. Yonce and son, and Mrs. Cunningham and son, returned Sunday night from Clear Creek and all report having had a fine time.

Mrs. A. F. Shultz, of Montavilla, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Irwin and Miss Zoe Irwin returned to their home at Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied them.

A. E. Sparks and R. F. Cary returned from their pleasure trip up to the hot springs.

A ten-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill Sunday.

H. D. Trapp has been quite ill at his home, but is said to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Dollarhide and wife returned to the city Monday after completing the lathing for Dr. Adix' new house on Second street.

Clyde, the little son of Mr. Denney, had his fingers badly cut in the slaughter house.

Rev. Stubbs returned Tuesday from a trip to Iowa and other eastern places, where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

The Portland restaurant is again opened for business under the skillful management of Clark Posson.

Misses Gladys and Eunice Richards have just returned from a trip to Seattle where they have been visiting relatives.

Willie Richards who has been confined to his home on account of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

EAGLE CREEK.

The weather continues fine. Nearly all the farmers of this community have their grain cut and are almost ready to thresh.

The Germans, of George, arrived on Monday with their threshing outfit, and are threshing for Jones and Elliott.

Mrs. Millie Marvel died at the home of her uncle, Hal Gibson, Sunday, August 2. Mrs. Marvel resided at Boyd, Oregon, and had been ill for some time. She came down to her uncle's about three weeks ago, hoping the change of climate might prove beneficial to her health. Deceased was a grand daughter of James Gibson. She leaves a husband, three young sons and a brother to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Douglass school house Tuesday, August 4 at 11 A. M. Rev. Paroungian, of Estacada, officiating. Interment made in the Gibson cemetery.

On Wednesday evening a very sad thing happened when John Murphy, a boy about 17 years of age, was drowned in Eagle Creek. He and his friend, Pluss Cahill, went down to the creek to bathe. His friend could swim, but John could not, and he started to wade across the creek. He got out where the water was rather deep, was over his head, and he lost his presence of

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