

Early Spring Vegetables

Spring and early summer are the seasons when that aristocratic fresh vegetable, asparagus is usually served, but it is in its prime during the latter part of April and May, when the shoots are young and tender.

Although we may be in the habit of cooking it one way, there are a variety of ways in which asparagus may be served besides creamed, buttered, on toast or in salad. It is served as an extravagance to crush this delicious young vegetable for soup making.

After your taste for asparagus has begun to wane, next comes peas, carrots, and that plant containing so much iron—spinach. New peas are on the market at the present time, but are rather high.

Some of the greens may appeal to you at once, while others you may have to learn to like. If you become tired of spinach, you may enjoy mixing or blending the flavors of some of the other greens such as dock, dandelion, lamb's quarter, or possibly a dash of pepper grass or mustard will give a tang to the flavor.

Whether you eat them plain or mixed, just remember to have at least one green vegetable in your diet every day.

New Ways of Using Spring Vegetables will be sent free to anyone writing to Helen H. Downing, 4100 Fillmore Street, Chicago, Illinois.

How to Wash a Pillow

One of the tasks which confront the homemaker when the house is being cleaned and put in order for the summer is the proper cleaning of the pillows. The United States department of agriculture considers that the most satisfactory method is to transfer the feathers to a muslin bag two or three times the size of the ticking. This may be done easily by sewing the edges of the openings of the ticking and bag together and shaking the feathers from one to the other.

The feathers and the ticking are washed separately. To wash the feathers, after sewing them in the muslin bag, scrub them in a weak solution of washing soda, using a good suds. If necessary, this is repeated in a second suds. Rinse in two or three lukewarm rinses. If an extractor type of washing machine is available, extract as much moisture as possible and then dry the feathers on a sheet in the sun. If one has no machine of this type, squeeze out as much of the excess water as possible and dry in the same way.

Beat from time to time during the process.

After washing the ticking, starch it on the inside with a very stiff starch mixture, applied with a sponge. This closes the pores of the material and prevents the feathers from working their way through. The ticking is then dried and refilled.

The pillows themselves may be washed without removing the feathers, in much the same way as the feathers are washed when transferred to the muslin bag as described above. A slip cover between the ticking and the pillow case will prevent the ticking from becoming soiled easily and do

General Markets

WOOL HIDES
 PELTS—SHEEP, long dry, 10c; sort, nominal; salter, \$1.15; short, 25c; 30c; salted goats, long, 75c; 81; dry goats, long, 10c pound.

CASCARA BARK—Steady, 7c pound; Oregon extra root nominal.

HOPS—1925 crop slushers 24 1/2 @ 25c; 2-year contracts, 20c a pound.

HIDES—Salted, 6c; green, 5c; salt bulls, 6c; green bulls, 4c; calf, 12c; kip, 12c; dry, 12c; salted, 6c; horse hides 75c @ \$1.

WOOL—Half blood and valley fine, 22c; three-eighths blood, 20c @ 22c; low quarter, 22c @ 20c; Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho ranch clips, 20c.

NEW YORK DRIED FRUIT
 NEW YORK, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—**EVAPORATED APPLES**—Steady; Choice 11 1/2 @ 12c; extra choice, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

PEACHES—Steady; California, 6 @ 12 1/2c; Oregon, 30-40s, 10 1/2 @ 12c.

APRICOTS—Firm; stable, 20 @ 22c; choice, 24 1/2 @ 25c; extra choice, 25 @ 25 1/2c.

PEACHES—FIRM; standard, 19 @ 20c; choice, 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2c; extra choice, 20 @ 21c.

NEW YORK HOPS
 NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Hops steady; state 1925, 20 @ 20c; 1924, 20 @ 20c; Pacific coast, 1925, 27 @ 31c; 1924, 23 @ 26c.

VEGETABLES
 PORTLAND, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Oregon potatoes \$3.75 @ 4; Netted Gons, 24 @ 25 cwt.; cabbage, \$4.50 @ \$6.00 cwt. Bunch vegetables: Green onions, 30 @ 35c doz. bunches; onions, \$1.50 @ 2.15; celery, 20 @ 25c; carrots, 25 @ 40c doz. bunches; garlic, 17 1/2 @ 20c lb.; peppers, 30c per lb.; squash, 2 @ 3c lb.; celery, 30 @ 35c per crate; eggplant, 20c lb.; tomatoes, \$5 @ \$6.50 lug; lettuce, Imperial valley, California, \$4.50 @ 5 crate; artichokes, 75c doz; green beans 20c lb.; new peas 12 1/2 @ 15c; Brussels sprouts, 15c lb.; rhubarb, 15c @ 16c lb.; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.50 @ 2.50 doz.; asparagus, 10 @ 13c lb.; local, \$1.50 @ 1.60 per doz. bunches; sweet potatoes, 4 @ 6 1/2c lb.; new potatoes, 7 @ 9c.

FRUITS, NUTS
 PORTLAND, April 23.—Fruits—Oranges, \$5.00 @ 5.75 crate; lemons, \$5.50 @ 6.50; bananas, 8 @ 9c; pears, nominal; grapefruit, 20 @ 22; strawberries, \$6.00 @ 4.00 crate; local, \$6.50 @ 7.00 crate.

Apples—Washington Wineaps, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; O grade, \$1.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, extra fancy, \$1.50 @ 1.75; fancy, \$1.25 @ 1.50; O grade, \$1.15 @ 1.25; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50; Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2 @ 2.25; fancy, \$1.75 @ 2; O grade, \$1.25 @ 1.50; cochen, 75c @ \$1.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, 19 @ 26c pound; filberts, nominal; almonds, 30 @ 34c lb.; Brazil nuts, 20 @ 27c lb.; Oregon chestnuts, nominal; pecans, 10 @ 11 1/2c.

away with unnecessary washing of the slip. Slip covers may be made of a light weight muslin. They are then taken off and washed from time to time and tacked back in place.

Department of Agriculture—“Agriogram.”

What Every Housewife Should Know

TO CUT MERINGUE—Wet the knife with cold water when cutting

CHICAGO POTATOES
 CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—POTATOES—Domestic, 85c; total U. S. shipments, 408; Canada, 35; on track, 421; trading very slow; market unsettled and weak; few sales; Wisconsin sacked round whites, \$4 @ 4.25; Minnesota sacked round whites, \$3.50 @ 4.15; Idaho sacked Russets, \$4 @ 4.25; few, \$3.75; Canadian sacked varieties, \$3.25 @ 3.50; new stock Florida hard red Spalding Rose No. 1, \$1.00 @ 1.10; Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs, \$6 @ 6.50.

DAIRY EXCHANGE
 PORTLAND, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Net prices: Butter extras 38 1/2c; standards 38c; prime firsts 37 1/2c; firsts 37 1/2c; eggs, extras 28c; firsts 26c; pullets 24c; current receipts 25c.

GRAINS
 PORTLAND, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat, 2BB, hard white, April, May, June \$1.48; hard white, BS, Bant, April, May \$1.47; hard white, feeder, April, May \$1.45; soft white, western white, April, May \$1.49; hard winter, April, May \$1.43; June \$1.36; northern spring, April, May \$1.40; western red, April, May \$1.42.

Oats, No. 2, 36 pound, white feed and gray, April, May 28.50.

Corn, No. 3 EY shipment, April, May \$32.75; June \$34.

Milvan, standard, April \$22.50; May \$23; June \$23.50.

HAY
 PORTLAND, April 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Buying prices, valley timothy 20; do eastern Oregon \$22.50; alfalfa \$19.50 @ 20; clover nominal; oat hay \$20; oat and vetch \$21; straw \$9 per ton. Selling prices, 2 a ton more.

a meringue pie and the meringue will not stick and pull off.

WHEN MAKING A BERRY SHORTCAKE, stew a few stalks of rhubarb until very tender, sweeten well and add to the crushed berries. This makes the berries go further and we think it improves the flavor.

IN MAKING BAKING POWDER BISCUITS it is not desirable to develop the gluten in the flour. This is why biscuit dough should be handled as little as possible in order that it may be flaky instead of spongy.

TO FRESHEN MARSHMALLOWS that have become dry place them in the bread drawer with a cut loaf of bread. In a short time they are as soft as fresh marshmallows.

INK STAINS may be removed by covering with powdered borax and saturating with peroxide.

FOR AN APPLE SAUCE THAT IS DIFFERENT and delicious make the sauce in the usual way, use finely flavored apples. Then add to this a third the quantity of orange pulp, and boil for a few minutes. Flavor with grated orange or tangerine peel and a little grated nutmeg.

LONDON HAS AIRPLANE CLUB

LONDON.—To the many clubs in London is added one for owners of private aircraft. The club starts with 12 members who possess airplanes of their own, and it is intended that flying contests will be promoted and prizes offered.

WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING SETS ALL CITY TALKING

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with her unassuming charm and clear speaking voice.

The action takes place entirely in the living room of the Simmons home, against an attractive arrangement of properties.

The play, presented before an enthusiastic audience, was directed by Miss Lelia Johnson, who deserves large praise for the success of the evening. Music by the Society Serenaders entertained the crowd between scenes. Management for the play included: Miss Ada Ross, Faculty manager; Kola McClellan, Manager; Hugh Adams, Ass't. manager; Ross Harris, Head usher; Carolyn Lambirth, Properties; Mary Cupper, Wardrobe mistress; James Campbell, Wardrobe master; Robert Ramsden, Stage manager; William Sisson, Electrician.

Coos Bay Water company installs new anti-rust process, for water supply for Marshfield, North Bend, Englewood and Bunker Hill.

Salem Markets

GRAIN	
No. 1, wheat, white	\$1.28
No. 1, red, sacked	1.27
White oats	.40
Gray oats	.42
Barley	.48
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PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF	
Top hogs	.13
Sows	9 1/2 @ .10
Dressed hogs	.18
Top steers	.06 @ .07
Cows	2.00 @ 4.00
Bulls	1 1/2 @ 2.4
Spring lambs under 80 lbs.	.13 1/2
Heavier	9 @ 10
FOULTRY	
Light hens	.19
Heavy hens	.23
Old roosters	6 @ 8
Broilers	.35
EGGS, BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT	
Butterfat	.42
Creamery butter	48 @ 44
Milk, wet	2.44
Medium egg	.18
Standard eggs	.19



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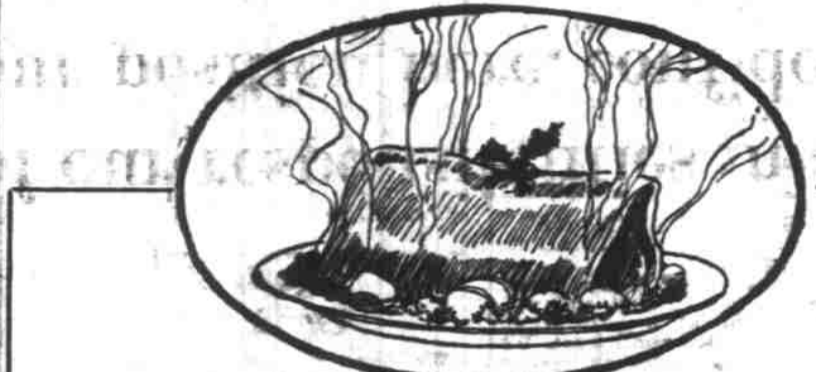
Cookies, 2 dozen for 25c
 Butter Horns, 6 for 25c
 Apple Turnovers, 6 for 25c
 Cakes, all varieties 15c up to 50c
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For Saturday we make our bow to you and invite you to inspect our highly sanitary food dispensing establishment here. No pressure will be brought to bear on you to buy. You and all your friends are cordially invited to call on us, scrutinize our store, our salespeople and our prices. The investigation is all we ask.

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