



TABLE TALKS
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Petit Fours for Your May Party
 I am not a French scholar, but like other "would-be's and aren't's" I like to slip a French word off my tongue to please myself, though no one else may comprehend my pronunciation.

Just what petit fours are, perhaps only the French epicurean can tell. But in our country they are generally considered as tiny cakes rilly adorned with colored frosting.

Let it not matter what you call them, petit fours, or French pastries, we must have wee cakes for a May party. And a May party—one must have a May party, if it is the only festivity in the year. There is no other month so charming.

Let the petit fours be your own, mixed in your own kitchen, baked in your own oven and decorated by yourself to your own taste. Then you will have the exquisite delight which the fancy baker knows in creating beauty, for these little cakes may be as artistic as your hand and eye will admit. Ergo—

One big cake is baked in a sheet, and the little cakes cut from it and ornamented. A common butter cake may be used, although the sponge cakes are less crumbly. Following are two rules which are particularly fine, especially the first. The crescent cake, too, is good. It rises higher, is not so compact in texture as the butter sponge, and is drier.

Butter Sponge for French Pastries or Petit Fours—
 1 whole egg and 3 egg yolks,
 5 tbs. sugar,
 2 1/2 tbs. corn starch,
 6 tbs. Rex flour,
 3 1/2 tbs. melted butter.

Place eggs and sugar in the top of double boiler. Beat while heating the mixture to about blood temperature, or a little warmer than lukewarm. Sift the flour and corn starch together. Mix into the egg mixture as lightly as possible. Then add the melted butter, mixing all the time. Turn into a greased pan, and bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees F., for 20 to 30 minutes. As soon as done, turn from pan, let cool, and cut into small shapes for tiny cakes. This will make a cake 9 by 13 inches, and about an inch deep.

When this cake is being mixed, the batter looks rather strange, but don't worry. It will come out of the oven all right.

Crescent Cake
 3/4 cup sugar,
 3/4 cup butter,
 2 eggs,
 1 1/2 cup Rex flour,
 1 tsp. baking powder,
 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, flour and baking powder sifted together and then the flavoring. Mix well. Spread about one inch thick in a greased and floured pan. Bake in a moderate oven about 325 degrees F. When cold, turn upside down. Cut into crescent shapes and ice.

Any kind of shapes that you fancy may be used for the little cakes: rounds, triangles, squares, ovals, stars, crescents, rectangles. You may cut free-hand with a sharp knife, or use a cookie cutter.

There are a variety of icings which may be used. Sometimes the little shapes are brushed with egg white and allowed to dry, so that the crumbs will not get into the icing, and the cakes then dipped into melted fondant.

The white mountain cream frosting which was given several weeks ago covers the little cakes beautifully and so does boiled icing. If the cakes are not to be fondant-dipped, I think it is unnecessary to coat them with egg white.

A good covering can be made of a thin confectioner's sugar and water icing. Some covering is preferable so that the decoration of the colored butter icing will show off to best advantage.

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 1-3 cup butter,
 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar.

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EUGENE OIL WELL, BY AN OIL EXPERT

Judge Lewis Williams of Seattle Broadcasts Speech on Operations

(Judge Lewis Williams of Seattle, well known to Eugene oil timers, where he assisted in the early struggles of starting the University of Oregon, and who has had experience in the oil fields of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and California, at the request of the Guaranty Oil company of Oregon, last evening at 6:30 broadcasted the following talk over the radio station KGEH at Eugene.)

After nearly fifty years, I have again the pleasure of visiting your wonderfully clean and progressive university town, and I am gratified to see the strides that you have made in the advancement of education and in sustaining your local institution of learning in your midst. I well know the struggles you have had politically, and the time has come when the state of Oregon needs awakening and should be more liberal in making the State University what it ought to be, the greatest institution of learning in a great and wonderful state.

I have met a great many old friends here from whom I have known favorably for nearly fifty years, and I find in them the same spirit of optimism that they needed so much in the early days when pioneer work needed to be done, which means constant self-sacrifice. This leads me up to what I want to say to you tonight.

I notice you are drilling for the golden flow of oil that has made so many present day millionaires, and in examining both your location and your efforts, I find from the log and surroundings that you have quite a favorable location and should meet with success. Your log indicates a great deal of wash, evidencing great depth for regular formation. But your work is in charge of competent drillers.

My experience in oil fields for the past fifteen years enables me to judge men, and you have in Mr. Reeves a very able and conscientious driller. Owing to the fact that you have reached the depth of over 3000 feet without any loss and still retain an open hole of over six inches in the clear, you will be able to get to a much greater depth. You are at present drilling on a capping that indicates, if all signs do not fail, and according to my best judgment, that this capping covers a large body of commercial gas or oil and you have absolutely no reason for

discouragement. To the contrary, I think that from now on you ought to be more enthusiastic in backing the proposition to the limit.

Men who are pioneers in an undertaking of this kind usually get little benefit because of the enormous costs entailed, unless protected by sufficient lease holds, while the wolves abide their time and without contribution or work, take advantage of others' efforts and reap the benefit. Drilling for gas or oil in a new district, or what is usually called "wild catting," is an undertaking that the community as a whole should be interested in; so as to relieve the burden from the few.

Will Benefit Whole Valley
 If oil is struck at Eugene, it will benefit the entire valley. It means doubling and tripling of values in real estate, commercial business, supplies and every conceivable line of business in this city and throughout the valley, even distant Portland would feel the charm of the discovery of oil at Eugene.

If you have any patriotism and love of your state at heart, do not wait until the solicitor comes to you urging upon you an interest in this under-taking, but send your check to the management, which I know is in splendid hands. Address your letter to the Guaranty Oil company, 414 Miner building, Eugene, Ore., and trust that every dollar will be honestly expended for your benefit and for the community. Thus will you be one of the pioneers for the discovery in this state of LIQUID GOLD that will bring millions to your doors.

I have no personal interest in this matter except now as a visitor and one who desires to wish you well and all the success in the world, and I hope that my statements may give you courage in your undertaking.

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GRAIN—	No. 1. wheat, white	\$1.21
	Red, wheat, sacked	1.27
	Oats, per bu. milling	.53
PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF—		
	Top hogs	.08
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	Cows	.06
	Bulls	.03@.05
	1927 lambs, under 66 lbs.	.12@.14
	Top live veal	.07@.09
	Dressed veal	.17
	Dressed pigs	.15
POULTRY—		
	Light hens	.18
	Heavy hens	.22
	Broilers	.23
	Roosters	.06@.08
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT—		
	Standards	.18
	Pound	.12
	Butterfat	.41
	Cream butter	.43@.44
VEGETABLES—		
	Vegetables, boots, sacked	.05
	Onions, doz. bunches	.50
	New Cabbage	.02
	Celery	3.25
	California lettuce, crate	3.50
	Local onions	4 1/2 @ .05

PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD FRUIT CROP

Prunes Will Be Short, but Indications in Other Fruits Are All Right

Fruit prospects in the territory adjacent to Salem vary with different localities; conditions of elevation and frost encountered. On the whole the outlook, on account of the great diversity in varieties in the general crop, is fair.

In an interview with S. H. Van Trump, Marion county's fruit inspector, the following situation generally is summarized. Cherries, except Lamberts, should be, if allowed to develop under favorable conditions from now "until ripe, a normal crop. The Royal Annes should be an abnormally large crop, judging from their heavy setting. Lamberts on the low lands approach a normal condition, but on some of the high spots the loss will be considerable, as indicated by the percentage of dormant fruit spurs.

Prunes Light Crop
 Prunes will be a very light crop. In old orchards there is an almost complete drop. In a few young orchards conditions are better and about a half crop may be expected. Exception to the general condition is noted, however, in an orchard near Salem and which was pruned heavily two years ago and where now the prospects are fair for a normal crop. The petite variety gives evidence of a normal production. This variety ripened early last season, with the result that the fruit spurs were dry at the opening of winter weather and withstood well the succeeding cold and frost. The Italian variety ripened later, the fruit spurs were soft at the arrival of winter and were injured by the freezes.

Apples were an especially heavy crop last year and the fruit buds are not numerous this spring. From the commercial orchards about 30 per cent normal crop may be expected.

Strawberries, except the early blooming varieties caught by the

late heavy frosts, will be a hundred per cent crop.
 Loganberries will probably be a light crop. In some places the yield has been shortened by frosts. February frosts followed by cold winds died out and killed the canes in some instances. In some yards the yield will not exceed 25 per cent of a normal crop. On hillsides generally, however, less damage occurred from freezing and the yield will be heavier than in the lower places.

CHAMPOEG DAY'S 27TH OBSERVANCE IS TODAY
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president of Kimball School of Theology.

Memorials Planned
 Mrs. Sarah A. Cone, 90, will be introduced as queen mother of the 24th anniversary celebration. A brief memorial service for John W. Meindl, past president of the Oregon Pioneer society, and W. D. Fenton, past president of the Oregon Historical society will follow. Personal reminiscences will be called for from some of those present.

A committee from the Oregon Pioneer association to represent the organization at the "State's Shrine" has been named by Rufus C. Holman, president of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers to include S. A. Matthieu.

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