

# FOOD AND MARKET BASKET PAGE

## JOHNSON TO HOLD OPENING ON SATURDAY

With a force working in the store the past week O. F. Johnson is announcing the opening of the new Johnson's Store for Ladies on State street in the former Kafoury building for Saturday morning of this week.

The store has been cut in two and the west half, 110 feet deep will be occupied by the Johnson store. Entirely new design has been put in the front. On entering the store at the left will be the hosiery section with electrically lighted show windows above the cases. Next is the glove section also with the electrically lighted show windows, and stools are provided at the glove counter for fitting. Next to the glove counter will be in order the departments devoted to underwear, corsets, sweaters, and at the right side will be ladies ready to wear suits, coats and dresses.

In the front on the right is a series of alcove mirrors. The wrapping counter, cash register and similar equipment are built in. The business office will be on a balcony.

At the rear will be fitting and alteration rooms, three fitting rooms being provided in different designs and colorings. One will be in a pale pink finish, another in old ivory and the third in a pale Nile green. The rest room is in the basement.

Covering the entire floor of the store is a very thick and heavily padded old rose carpet to harmonize with the general color scheme of the store. Futuristic lighting effects run throughout the store and the design generally gives a harmonious and extremely pleasing effect.

Mr. Johnson before coming here operated a chain of ladies ready-to-wear stores in the east. Coming here he purchased the property on State street, half of which he will occupy himself. He is now negotiating for the lease of the balance of the main floor.

**CLASS VISITS PARK**  
Champoeg—In charge of Miss Lobsenz, teacher, the pupils of Riverside school, near Portland, visited the park Wednesday.

## Irish Stew, Iodine Stains Among Things That Puzzle Readers

By MILDRED NYE

Query—Do you have a recipe for a real Irish stew with the meat and vegetables? The kind I have in mind has lamb with several kinds of vegetables. Thank you, Mrs. W. O.

Answer—This recipe for real Irish stew is probably the one you had in mind.

**IRISH STEW**  
1/2 pound rump beef cut in pieces  
1/2 pound breast of lamb cut in pieces  
1 cup carrots  
1 cup turnips  
4 onions  
2 potatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
Place meat in boiling water and cook slowly over a low fire. When it is about half done, add the vegetables and cook until all are tender. Remove meat and vegetables to a platter and thicken the stock for three cupsful of stock two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth in a little cold water. Pour the gravy over the meat and vegetables.

Query—Is iodine removable from silk material? I have spilled some on a comparatively new silk dress, and know of no way to get rid of it. Would you kindly give full instructions? Miss D. K.

Answer—For small spots of iodine on silk, soak or sponge discolored area with ammonia or wash with alcohol. In sponging a colored or printed material, always work with clean blotter or a turkish towel under the spot to absorb anything that comes through. To avoid leaving a ring, work out a much larger distance than the spot, putting the material rather than rubbing hard.

For cotton material, iodine stains may be removed by placing the discolored part in a solution of starch prepared as for laundry work, and boiling gently.

Query—Which are preferable for use in cooking where crumbs are called for—bread or cracker crumbs? Are bread crumbs likely to become soggy upon cooking? Mrs. V. N.

Answer—Bread crumbs, if properly prepared for this use, do not get soggy and are much to be preferred to cracker crumbs, not only in cost

### Queries Invited

Miss Mildred Nye, home economist expert for the Portland Electric Power company has been named to write a series of articles on food problems and food preparation, for the benefit of Capital Journal readers. Her knowledge is founded on personal experience and proven methods.

Questions addressed to Miss Nye in care of this newspaper, or in care of the Portland Electric Power company, Salem, Oregon, will be answered through these columns as space is available. While additional information may be obtained directly from Miss Nye by telephoning her at 55.

When it is desired, Miss Nye will answer questions by direct mail, providing self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for reply.

but in superiority in their use. To make the crumbs from bread, let the bread become stale, then dry it out still further in a slightly warm oven, one not hot enough to brown the bread but only to dry it. This removes a certain toughness found in stale bread and the dried out pieces may now be rolled and sifted, stored in a dry jar or box, and kept on hand for any emergency. These are most satisfactory for crumbling croquettes, making buttered crumbs to top off a scalloped dish, mixing with flour to make pancakes or puddings, using to make bread-crumbs pies and all other such cases.

## MOUNT VERNON ROOMS CLOSED TO OCCUPANCY

Washington (AP)—Never again will the bedroom where George Washington slept be occupied by an ordinary individual.

The Mt. Vernon Ladies' association, a group of women from the 48 states, who control and manage the Washington mansion 18 miles south of the national capital, have just finished an improvement at this historic place which means that the home of George Washington henceforth will be washed from modern occupancy.

Since it was taken over by this group of women, restored and opened to the public, it has been occupied only three days of each year. That was when the Mt. Vernon Ladies came in May for their annual inspection visit. Then the mansion was closed to the public and at night the ladies slept in the historic Washington bedroom. Now this will be a thing of the past.

Workmen are putting finishing touches on a handsome new building within the limits of Mt. Vernon, which will be occupied by members of the Mt. Vernon staff who live there, and has sufficient space so that when the Ladies make their annual inspection visit they can sleep in the new building instead of in the mansion itself.

The new building is a low, rambling structure, copying the original architecture as closely as possible. It has strictly up to date modern features, however, including a three car garage and all necessary plumbing and bathroom equipment. It will fit into the landscape so that the average tourist visiting Mt. Vernon will hardly be able to distinguish it from the original buildings.

## TURKS WOULD BAN HIGH SPEED AUTOS

Istanbul (AP)—The wild driving of Turkish chauffeurs and the increasing number of automobile accidents have led one of the local papers to suggest to the government the removal from all cars of high-speed gears.

Turkey will be honored throughout the world as the first nation to forbid the entry of automobiles supplied with more than low and second speed," this paper writes, "and the world will see that we have found a way to prevent our

## 'DRY ICE' USED TO SHIP PERISHABLES

Chicago (AP)—Solid carbon dioxide, or "dry ice," is coming into broad usage in shipments of sea foods and other perishables by air express, says the American Air Transport association. Natural or artificial ice, due to its weight, has heretofore made the shipment of perishables by plane impractical. A thin layer of solid carbon dioxide has been used successfully in the flying of shell food from the Mexican Gulf to points of entry in the United States, and in the flying of rare fruits and flowers from semitropical sections to the large markets in the east and middle west.

Experiments are now being conducted, the association says, to create a new type of refrigerator plane with special compartments which will hold layers of dry ice between the plane's sections given over to the storage of perishables while the plane is in flight.

## PIONEER—W. P. COLLARD, ASSISTED BY WILLIAM COLLARD AND ROBERT NYASSEY, HAS BEEN BURNING OVER THE LOGGED OFF LAND ON HIS FARM NEAR SALEM. HE PLANS TO PASTURE HIS SHEEP AND GOATS ON THE PLACE THIS SPRING.

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