FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Various Uses For Vinegar.

Two tablespoonfuls of vinegar added to the water in which chicken, beef or fish is boiled will hasten it in becoming tender and much improve the color and flavor.

If the fish is suspected of being cold storage a little vinegar added to the water in which it is washed will greatly improve it.

Tough pieces of meat are rendered more tender if dipped in vinegar previous to cooking.

Vinegar boiled on the stove while cooking onions or cabbage will prevent the odor of cooking from filling the house.

If vinegar be added to a bottle of dried glue it will moisten and make it like new again.

Vinegar and salt will clean copper and brass. After its application the article should we well washed and polished with a dry cloth.

Vinegar added to the rinsing water of clothes will revive color faded by soap.

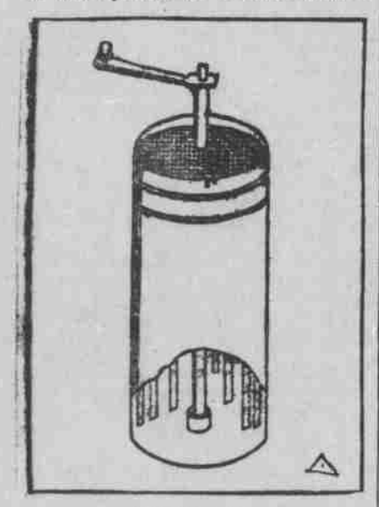
Vinegar and water effectively cleanse stained flower vases.

To Clarify Fat.

Melt fat, add raw potato cut in quarter inch slices and allow fat to heat gradually. When fat ceases to bubble and potatoes are well browned strain through double cheesecloth placed over wire strainer into a pan. The potato absorbs some of the sediment, remainder settling to bottom of kettle. When a small quantity of fat is to be clarified add to cold fat boiling water, stir vigorously and set aside to cool. The fat will form a cake on top, which may be easily removed. On bottom of cake will be found sediment, which may be readily scraped off with a knife.

Dough Mixing Machine.

In the dough mixer herewith shown, designed by a Kansas man, the work is not only made easier and done more effectively than by spoon or hand, but the dough need not be touched by the fingers. The mixer consists of a cylindrical vessel with a removable cap and a sieve in the cap. In the bottom of the cylinder is a block with a



DOUGH MIXER.

tapered bore, in which a central shaft running through the cap rotates. Projecting from this central shaft below the cap are arms with long, thin, vertical paddles attached. The flour and other ingredients are poured through the sieve, and by turning the handle that operates the shaft the paddles mix the contents of the receptacle thoroughly until it is of the proper consistency. The result is a better dough than can be mixed by beating with spoon or knife.

Laundry Lore.

Use borax water to wash heatherbloom or black sateen petticoats. Do not use soap in the water and do not wash these articles with other pieces, for they gather and hold the lint.

Lingerie waists can be bleached if soaked two days in sour buttermilk. It is a harmless bleach, and a very sitisfactory one. Wash the garments in the usual manner.

Wash the chamois skins you use in housecleaning in water containing soda and rinse them in soapy water.

Lyonnaise Tripe.

Cut the tripe into narrow strips, boil twenty-five minutes, then drain. Put a frying pan over the fire with two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when hot fry in it two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onion until yellow. Add the tripe, a tablespoonful vinegar, a tablespoonful fine chopped parsley and salt and pepper to season. Stir lightly until the tripe is a delicate brown, turn on to the center of a hot platter and garnish with toast points and sliced lemon.

Rice For Invalid.

Butter a common glass (previously warmed) and line with warm boiled rice. Into it pour the stiffly beaten white of an egg with a pinch of salt. Into the mound of white carefully drop the unbroken yolk of the egg. Set the glass in warm water, let the water come to a boil and cook long enough to set the white. Serve with buttered toast.

Tomato Catchup.

To one bushel of ripe tomatoes take one pint of salt. Cut tomatoes in small pieces and let them ferment for three or four days, then strain through a wire sieve. Put all kinds of spices in a spice sack and cook with same. Just before it is done add sugar to taste, cayenne pepper and some ground mustard thinned with water. This will keep for years.

Governors Adjourn.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After perfecting plans for future conclaves, the conference of Governors yesterday adjourned to meet at one of the state capitals between next Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The final sessions were marked by a divergency of views as to the wisdom of the state executives as a body passing resolutions for or against any proposition. Several Governors maintained that the greatest good would be accomplished by a courageous and definite stand upon public questions, while others maintained that the conferences were in the nature of a school for the Governors, where each learned from the experience of his fellows. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression were left in abeyance.

A subcommittee of the League of Self-Supporting Women of New York submitted a statement recommending that the political status of women be made one of the topics at the next meeting.

The committee appointed Wednesday to consider a resolution introduced by Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, relative to recommending legislation to Congress in regard to the jurisdiction of Federal and state courts reported that such recommendations came within the province of the President of the United States and were not within the scope of the conference. No action was taken on the report of the committee.

Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the conference that the control and regulation of water powers should rest in the state. This was referred to a committee consisting of Governors Shafroth, Hughes and Weeks. The committee was unable to report and the matter probably will be taken up at the next conference.

Governor Brady, of Idaho, addressed the conference on "Irrigation." "Minnig" was the topic of Governor Sloan, of Arizona.

Governor Carroll, of Iowa, read a paper on "Divorce." He had little hope, he said, of ever living to see absolute uniformity in laws on this or any other subject, but he thought some points in reference to the divorce laws could be made uniform, such as length of residence necessary to obtain a divorce, and the causes for divorces.

As corrective measures, he recommended education and better marriage laws.

Vale Oil Fields.

The future of the Vale oil fields from a commercial standpoint is now an assured fact.

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Plans for a pipe line to tidewater and an immense refinery to handle the product are now being promulgated and it is the unqualified opinion of several of the leading expert oil geogolists who have recently experted the fields that Oregon will become in 1910 the largest oil producing section in the United States.

The Eastern Oregon Oil & Gas Co. is credited with having the largest flow of oil with the Columbia Oil & Gas Co. a close second, while the Mammoth Oil & Gas Co., with their immense holdings of 7000 acres, will no doubt top them all. Stockholders who have secured holdings of shares in these companies have in some cases realized 100 to 200 per cent profit on their investments and the stocks of any of the above named companies say business men and bankers who are qualified to know are splendid investments at present prices, and 1000 shares secured now may mean a fortune a little later on. The United States government will shortly survey the fields officially and then will be witnessed an influx of investors, capitalists, manufacturers, etc., that will add 200,000 population and millions invested in this the greatest undeveloped empire in America.

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Notice to Woolgrowers.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Woolgrowers Association will be held in Heppner, on Saturday, February 12, 1910. All members and other sheepmen are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of importance to the industry will be brought up for consideration, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

S. W. SPENCER, Sec.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Walter H Gay, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on January 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15456, serial No. 05867, for E½ SW¼ section 15, E½ NW¼ section 22, township 3 S range 25 E W M, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Alton Basey, Lester Gay, Edward Adkins and Albert Gay, all of Hardman, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
Jan 27 Feb 24

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen H. McFerrin, of Heppner, Oregon, who on March 20th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12292, serial No. 02800, for N½ SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ section 12, township 5 S range 26 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Ridgeway, Gene Matteson, Enoch Cave and John Gaunt, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
Jan 27 Feb 24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.
Serial No. 04491.
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
December 21st, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of February, 1910 next at this office, the following tract of land to wit: N½ SE¼ Sec. 27, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 4 S R 26 E W M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the day above designated for sale.

Dec 23 Jan 27 C. W. MOORE. Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased, pursuant to order of the above entitled County Court made on December 21, 1909, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at one o'clock p. m., on January 28th, 1910, at the front door of the Court House of Morrow County, Oregon, in the town of Heppner in that county, the following described real property belonging to said estate, in said Morrow County, to wit: The east half of section 16 in township 1 south of range 29 east of Willamette Meridian; all sales to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court.

Dated December 23, 1909.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased. Dec30 Jan27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
December 24th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 [34 Stats., 517], we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of February 1910, at this office, the following described land:

The W½ SW¼ section 32, T 2 S, and the SW¼ NE¼ section 6, T. 3 S., R. 29 E. W. M., serial No. 05948.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Dec30 Jan27 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Brown, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 30th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0433, for NE¼ NE¼ section 33, E½ SE¼ section 28, NW¼ SW¼ section 27 township 4 S range 26 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses;

Eugene Matteson, Albert Matteson, A. G. Devore, and Adrian Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
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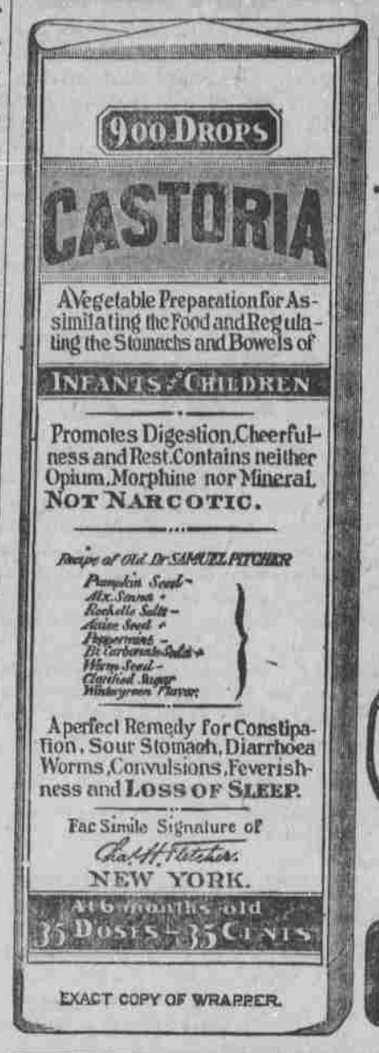

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon,
January 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver A. Devin, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on December 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14001, serial No. 04309, for lot 4, SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ section 5, township 2 S range 27 E Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James A. Brown, John H. Edwards, Oscar O. Edwards and Mifflin J. Devin, all of Heppner Oregon.

Jan13 Feb17 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon,
December 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ section 28, T 1 S, R 27 E W M, serial No. 07429.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, may file their affidavits of protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office

Dec 30 Jan 27 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Gazette and Semi-weekly Journal $1.75.

Knights of Pythias.

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