

SPLINTERS.

Big income—ship entering the harbor. Too many people judge the world by their own breadth.

A man can be run down in the street as well as in health.

You want to be sure of your footing before you climb too high.

The increase in the price of leather has made shoes pinch more than ever.

Banners—A woman is always changing her mind. Jenners—Not when she decides that she wants a new gown.

It is a poor friend that will pat you on the back and kick your feet out from under you at the same time.

Boyce—I wonder what makes a dog howl when music plays. Joyce—I don't know, unless the music awakens the fleas.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Bachelors Confined to Skirts.
It was once the custom in Korea that a man was not allowed to attain to the dignity of trousers until he married. The bachelor was forced to wear skirts as one who possessed no definite position in society. Moreover, the law prohibited marriage unless the man was able to support a wife in the station to which she was used, so that the skirt also served as an index of income.

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Propriety.
Mother (visiting son at preparatory school)—"Well, my darling!" Son—"I say, mother, don't look so ghastly pleased before all these fellows!"—Punch.

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Three Hardest Words.
A learned man has said that the three hardest words to pronounce in the English language are "I was mistaken." When Frederick the Great wrote to the senate, "I have just lost a battle, and it's entirely my own fault," Goldsmith says, "his confession showed more greatness than all his victories."

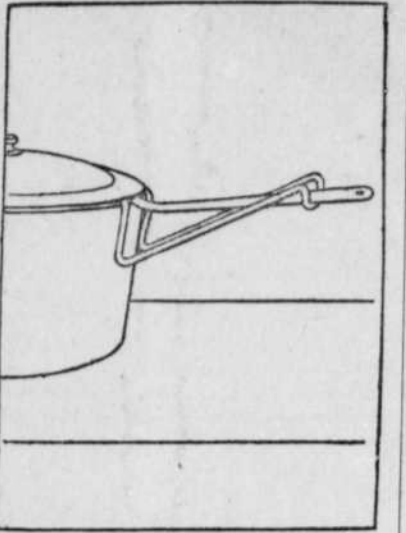
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KEEPS THE SPOON IN PLACE

Simple Device Made of Wire Prevents Falling Into or Out of Pot.

When the number of kitchen utensils and helps invented is compared with the number of inventions in other lines, the percentage of the former is nothing short of remarkable. It will not be long before the cook will be eliminated entirely and the dinner will be cooked by a series of wires, weights and pulleys run by the kitchen clock. One of the latest devices to help the cook is the spoon rest, designed by a New York woman. This consists of a single length of wire bent to form vertically arranged



Always There When Needed.

hooks, which fasten over the side of a pot. A long end with a loop to it extends out from the other side of the pot. In cooking some dishes it is necessary to have a spoon always handy to stir the contents. Heretofore this spoon has shown an annoying habit of falling in or out of the pot at critical moments, but with the rest just described the handle can be placed in the loop and the whole kept in place by the lid of the pot, or even without it.

After Dinner Coffee.
Cafe noir is a strong decoction of black coffee which is served in small cups and is often partaken of unsweetened or merely flavored with a teaspoonful of brandy. Or it can be sweetened and served with a spoonful of stiffly-whipped cream on the top of each cup.

To produce Turkish coffee the coffee is put into its little metal pot in the proportion of two large table-spoonfuls of coffee, two lumps of sugar and a half a pint of boiling water. Allow it to boil, and bring it to the boil three times, after which pour it off into hot cups. This coffee should be served without milk or cream.

Peach Cobbler.
Take a deep pudding dish, place a cup upside down in center of dish; better if it has a nick in it so juice will collect in it. Line sides or dish part way down with rich pie crust; pare the peaches and put in whole, filling dish with them; sprinkle sugar over top and dot here and there with butter. Cover the top of dish with pie crust; put in oven and bake about one hour or until peaches are done. When you serve cut the crust and lift up cup and you will have plenty of juice. This has been used in the family for years, and everybody who eats it pronounces it the best they ever ate. The stones flavor the pie.

Parliament Mince Cakes.
Two ounces of butter, one pound of molasses, one pound of flour, one tablespoonful ground ginger, pearlsh size of a nut, small piece of alum. Melt the butter, add molasses, pour among flour, ginger, pearlsh and alum. Beat mixture till very smooth. Leave it to get cold, roll out thin, cut into long pieces and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

To Hem Table Linen.
A housewife who makes her own table linen and towels has hit on a trick to lessen the labor. She adjusts a small hemmer and a fine needle on her sewing machine, removes the thread from the upright and runs the napkin or whatever it is, previously cut by the drawn threads, through the hemmer. This simple method of turning the hem and pricking the stitch holes makes the hand work very easy. Running the cloth through the machine, too, takes out the stiffness.

Fig Filling.
For the filling put two cupfuls of chopped figs into a double boiler, add half a cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of boiling water, pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and one table-spoonful of lemon juice. Cook until of consistency to spread.

To Clean a White Fur Boa.
Put some ground rice into a large bowl, then put in your boa, and gently rub all over with ground rice till clean. Then shake well to free the fur from powder.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

FANCY FRUIT GIVEN FREE.

Thousands of Hood River Apples Go East as Advertisement.

Portland—In order to advertise the apples grown in that district, the Hood River Commercial club gave away between 25,000 and 30,000 apples recently. Each apple was wrapped in cotton and encased in a small pasteboard carton ready for mailing.

At Olds, Wortman & King's store, where the fruit was given free, at a large booth, there was furnished facilities for mailing; tables where the addressing could be done and a booth where stamps were for sale. Many mailed the apples from the store, while some took the parcel direct to the post-office. Several wagon loads of the fruit ready for mailing were taken from the store to the postoffice.

There was also a booth where literature was given out concerning the resources of the Hood River country, which was prepared ready for mailing to Eastern friends and relatives, and a vast amount of the printed matter was mailed from the store.

Printed on the paper in which the apple was wrapped, was information concerning Hood River valley, signed by the Hood River Commercial club.

PACKERS TO BRANCH OUT.

Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company Elects Directors.

Astoria—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company was held here and the old board of directors re-elected. The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected the officers as follows: W. F. McGregor, president; E. P. Noonan, secretary; Astoria Savings Bank, treasurer.

The reports of the various officers showed that the finances of the company were in excellent condition and that while on account of the short run of fish, the pack was less last season than was anticipated, still, the high prices prevailing for the crude product gave excellent returns, with good profits, for the year.

The company has made arrangements for the erection of a new cannery next spring at Koggyung river, Alaska, where it operated a salting plant last season. What is known as a one-line cannery with a capacity of about 1,200 cases per day, is to be put up and the intention now is to have the plant equipped with machinery for using the sanitary or solderless cans.

Bull Bought for \$3,350.

Monmouth—Ross H. Nelson, of Independence, who in May went to Boston to receive a large shipment of Jersey cattle which W. R. Span had selected on the Isle of Jersey, has gone East again to bring to the valley two carloads of imported and fancy thoroughbred Jerseys for himself and J. B. Stump, of Monmouth. Among these are some of the finest bred cows in America.

A telegram from Mr. Nelson says that he bought Noble Pier, a fine bull, for \$3,350 at the big sale on November 3 at Burr Oak Farm, Shelbyville, Ky. Noble Pier was a first prize winner Jersey and has taken first prizes wherever exhibited in the United States.

To Seed Burned-Over Land.

Medford—Much of the forest area that was burned over this summer on the Crater Lake national reserve will be seeded during the winter. The tracts to be seeded are those which were formerly covered with brush and chapparal and which were burned clean by the fires. In the Ashland reserve there are 300 acres to be seeded and 800 acres on Cat Hill.

As it is impossible to secure native seed, the forest service has secured European varieties, which have been demonstrated and proved highly satisfactory in this altitude and soil. Pine from Austria, European larch and Norway spruce will be sown. All these trees are of rapid growth.

Prize Fruit to Be Sold.

Medford—The Medford Commercial club has decided to sell the car of apples that captured first prize at the Vancouver Apple show. Edward Renshaw, the grower, turned them over to the club. The club decided not to send the apples to the Spokane show, fearing that the previous exhibit and a leaky roof have endangered the fruit. J. L. Hoeker was appointed by the club to prepare the district exhibit at Spokane. Newtons and Spitzenbergs will make up the bulk of the display and Jonathans will be included.

Route Does Not Touch Lakeview.

Lakeview—The Oregon Trunk railway's declaration of right of way filed in the Federal land office covers a distance of 23 miles between the town of Riley and the Pauline mountains, on the proposed route between Burns and Bend, and passes through the northeast end of Lake county. It will not touch

FESTIVAL DATE SET.

Portland's 1911 Flower Show Will Be June 5 to 10.

Portland—The Fifth Annual Rose Festival will be held during the week beginning June 5, 1911.

This decision has been reached by the executive committee of the Rose Festival. The second week of June was accepted as being the logical and natural one for finding the "Queen of Flowers" at her best.

Deference in the selection of dates was made to the Portland Rose Society which holds its annual rose exposition so that the show features of the exposition might be properly and fittingly timed with the mid-season of rose blooms.

Next year, the grand celebration which has made Portland famous throughout the country will be prepared on a scale of greater magnificence and elaborateness than any of those that have gone before. It is to be the only great exposition held on the Pacific Coast in 1911. None of the big cities on the Sunset slope has devised any sort of entertainment that will prove an attraction to the trans-continental tourist traffic for next year that will in any sense compare with the Rose festival of Portland.

This situation has made strong appeal to the great railroad trunk lines of the country and they have already asked their representatives in the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast to take full cognizance of the fact and make reports on the matter in full and as soon as possible.

Timber Tract Sold.

Astoria—An agreement was filed for record whereby the Western Co-operative company buys a tract of timber land from Austin Osburn and W. R. Chisholm for \$16,000. The property is in sections 25, 30 and 31, township 7 north, range 8 west, and is in the Clatskanie river district, where the Astoria Southern Railway company is constructing its line of railroad.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 80@81c; club, 77@78c; red Russian, 75@76c; 40-fold, 80c. valley, 80c.

Barley—Feed, \$21 per ton; brewing \$22.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley \$24@25.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, new, \$15 @16; grain hay, \$14.

Corn—Whole, \$31; cracked, \$32 per ton.

Oats—White, \$27@28.

Poultry—Hens, 16@17c; springs, 14@15c; ducks, white, 16c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 24 @25; squabs, \$2 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 40c, current, receipts, 38c; Eastern, 30@32c per doz.

Butter—City creamery, solid pack, 36c per pound; prints, 37@37½c; outside creamery, 35@36c; butter fat, 36c; country store, 24@25c.

Pork—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12½ @13c per pound.

Apples—King, 75c@81c per box; Wolf River, 75@81c; Waxen, 85c@1.25; Baldwin, \$1@1.50; Northern Spy, \$1.25@1.50; Snow, \$1.25@1.50; Spitzenberg, \$1.25@2; Winter Banana, \$1.75@3.50.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1.25@2 per box; grapes, \$3@1.35 per box; 17½c per basket; cranberries, \$8@9 per barrel; quinces, 75c@81c; huckleberries, 6½@8½c per pound; persimmons, \$1.85 per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, ¼@1c; cauliflower, 40c@51 per dozen; eggplant, \$1@1.25 per crate; garlic, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, ¼ @1c; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1@1½c; tomatoes, 50@60c per box; carrots, \$1 @1.25 per hundred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25@1.30 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.10 per hundred.

Hops—1910 crop, 12@15c; 1909, nominal; olds, nominal.

Cascara bark—4½@4¾c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.25@5.65; fair to medium, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice beef cows, \$4.25@4.70 medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4; common beef cows, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@4; stags, good to choice, \$4@4.50; calves, light, \$7@7.50; heavy, \$3.75@5.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per pound; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice, 32@33c.

Hogs—Top, \$9.25@9.50; fair to medium, \$9@9.25.

Sheep—Best valley wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3@3.25; best yearling wethers, \$4.25@4.75; best valley ewes, \$3@3.50; lambs, choice mountain, \$5.25@5.50; choice

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HOOD RIVER ORCHARD LAND for sale by owner; choice ten acres 1/4 miles from city, elevation about 1,000 feet, almost level, red shot soil, two acres six-year-old trees; balance new state. Price \$1,700, easy terms. To reliable party will give work clearing and caring for adjoining ten acres, amount to apply on purchase price, Address P. O. Box 131, Portland, or phone A 5374.

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