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Peanut growing is being experimented with by several farmers along the Snake river this year and the results are encouraging.

It is now settled beyond doubt that the Oregon and Washington National Grange will meet in Portland in November and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

The first shipment of Oregon hops of the growth of 1904 was made August 25. Joseph Harris of Salem bought the first crop at Eugene, paying 25 cents per pound for them.

It is said that in the near future Forest Grove will have a licensed saloon, yielding a probable revenue by license of \$1,500. This will do away with the Commercial club, which now has a membership of 313, it is reported.

The hop crop in Washington county will all be gathered by Saturday night. The weather has been perfect, help plenty and growers say the hops grown this year are the finest ever raised in this county. While the yield has not been as large as some years, the quality is fine, free from insects and dust.

The hard-earned savings of almost twenty years went up in smoke at The Valley, near St. Helens, last Monday afternoon, when the postoffice, residence, barn, shingle mill and seventy tons of hay owned by Joseph Dupont were destroyed by fire. Mr. Dupont and his sons were away from home working in a hopyard near when the fire started and no one was in the house but Mrs. Dupont. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought there was no insurance.

Labor Commissioner Hoff gives the population of Oregon for 1904 in round numbers, as 470,024, against 413,526 in 1900, an increase of 54,488 in the past four years. In 1900 Washington county had a population 14,467 and Commissioner Hoff gives the 1904 population at 14,831, a gain in four years of only 364. Mr. Hoff estimates his figures by taking the average of the school population and that of the vote cast for justice of the supreme court at the last two general elections. He gives the population of

Multnomah county, in which Portland is situated, in 1900 as 103,167, and in 1904 at 130,044, a gain in four years of 26,877.

There was one exhibit at the state fair this week that attracted a great deal of attention. It was the making of a piece of model road and it is bound to leave an impression for good upon the minds of all who witnessed it. Several tons of choice rock and the necessary machinery for crushing and applying it in proper manner on a stretch of ground within the inclosure, was in readiness and the work was done in an excellent manner, showing that Oregon can have good roads if the taxpayers demand that the road be built in up-to-date manner and by up-to-date methods. With good roads Oregon would hold her own with the world.

The past week was dry, with temperature slightly below the seasonal average. A light shower occurred in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and in the north coast counties, but the amount was not enough to do any good. Threshing is about completed, except in the Grand Ronde valley. The yields in western Oregon continue light, while in the Columbia river valley they are excellent. Hop picking will be completed this week in most yards. The yield continues below the average, but the quality is fine. Some fall plowing has been done in the Willamette valley, and several fields of fall grain have been sown. In the Columbia river valley work on summer fallow is progressing nicely. Corn continues in fairly good condition, and some cutting, mostly for feed purposes, has been done in Southern Oregon. Pastures are very dry and afford little feed for stock. Apples continue to drop, but there is sufficient fruit still on the trees to insure abundant yields. Prunes are ripening and drying will commence next week; the yield will be below the average. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful. Potatoes are doing poorly and a light crop is indicated.

President W. N. Ferrin of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, was in Portland recently and to a reporter of the Telegram said: "Although you have not heard much lately about the proposed motor line to Forest Grove, about which so much was said some time ago, we have not by any means given the matter up, and something definite will soon be known. There is little doubt that the motor line will soon come. The Southern Pacific, whose main west-side line runs within a mile of Forest Grove, is talking of a branch electric road to and from the town to give better service.

But this will not satisfy us, and we expect to have a motor line. The Southern Pacific is also giving us a somewhat better service, and is talking of putting on more trains. A survey has been made of the route from Portland Heights to Forest Grove through Hillsboro, and it is a practicable way of tapping the interior of Washington county. I am surprised to see the carelessness with which the country had been gone over, as our committee conferred with a representative of one of the Portland railway companies, who had maps, surveys and plans galore. A subsidy of \$30,000 has been subscribed by Hillsboro business men, and Forest Grove will do as well. With this start it is most unlikely that the matter will not be put through. We expect as soon as we can get an electric railway to make of Forest Grove a residence town which will appeal to Portlanders. It is already one of the prettiest towns in the state, if not the most beautiful. With quick means of transportation to and from Portland, Forest Grove, without a saloon and with the advantages offered because of Pacific University being situated there, will become a popular place for desirable residents."

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Mrs. L. G. BATH, Editor.

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But civilized man cannot live without cooks;

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We may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
We may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?
Owen Meredith's "Lucile"

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB.

"Mary's Little Lamb" is not of so distant origin, however, as the real Mary died in 1889. The heroine of this story was a little girl named Mary Sawyer, who lived in the village of Sterling, in Massachusetts. One day her father brought a little lamb into the house, which was almost dead. Mary cared for it tenderly until it was well and strong, and in return the lamb became very fond of her. One day as Mary started to the district school, it followed her and walked into school back of her. Mary was very distressed, but as the lamb refused to leave her, she allowed it to lie down under her desk, covering it with her shawl. But alas! when it became time for Mary's class to recite and she was called up to the teacher's desk the lamb followed her. It greatly amused the children, and the teacher was obliged to have it shut up in an adjoining woodshed until the dismissal of school.

A young man named John Rollstone was visiting the school that day, and a few days after this he rode up to the schoolhouse and gave Mary a piece of paper, on which was written the first two verses of the now well-known rhyme. The remaining verses were afterward added by someone else.

The lamb lived to a good old age, and was finally killed by an enraged cow. Of course Mary felt exceedingly sorry over the death of the lamb, and to comfort her Mrs. Sawyer made her a pair of stockings from the lamb's fleece.

In the course of time Mary was married to a Mr. Tyler and went to live in Somerville, near Boston. The stockings were carefully preserved by her, and when talk arose of tearing down the Old South Church, in Boston, a large fair was held to raise money to save it.

Mary, who was then an old lady, raveled out the stockings, cutting the yarn into small pieces, and fastened each piece to a card, on which she wrote her autograph. They sold very rapidly at the bazaar, and a very large amount of money was thus obtained to aid the old South Church.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING.

A sweet potato pudding, made of a quart of milk, four well-beaten eggs, sugar and vanilla flavoring to taste, and a grated raw sweet potato, will be found tempting. Bake it in a hot oven until it is set in the center. Watch carefully and see that it does not separate. The raw sweet potato in this pudding tastes very similar to grated cocoanut.

STEWED APPLES.

Pare, halve and core eight sour apples. In a small saucepan make a syrup of one cup sugar and one cup water. Boil for five minutes and skim well. Add the apples a few pieces at a time and one cupful stoned raisins. Before the apples are broken, but as soon as tender, take them up, add more and continue cooking until all are done. Arrange on a platter the two halves together to look like whole apples. Boil the syrup until almost jelly and pour it and the raisins over all. Now stick each apple, porcupine fashion, with almonds blanched and cut in long, thin strips.

SCALLOPED CHICKEN

(Very nice.)

Stew a chicken slowly with but little water until very tender. When done take from liquor, put in pan and set in hot oven until nice and brown; then cut all meat from the bones and cut in dice or chop not too fine. Put the liquor the chicken was boiled in, in the pan the chicken was browned in, and make gravy as for roast fowl, which should be nicely seasoned with butter, salt, pepper and celery. Pour gravy over the chopped chicken—it should just cover the chicken. Sift grated bread crumbs over the top, add a few pieces of butter and milk enough to moisten crumbs, and return to oven and bake 30 minutes. When done the gravy should not be too thick.

OATMEAL WAFFERS

Mix two cups of flour and two cups of oatmeal, one cup of sugar and one spoon of cream tartar and 1/2 spoon soda (or two spoons baking powder). While dry rub in one cup of butter and lard mixed (as in biscuit dough), add 1/2 cup of water. This will make a very stiff dough but will roll thin. Cut in squares or with cookie cutter; bake in a moderate oven to a light brown.

MOCK OYSTERS

Grate the corn while green and tender with a coarse grater into a deep dish; to two large ears of corn allow one egg; beat the white and yolk separately and add them to the corn with one tablespoon of flour and one of butter; salt and pepper to taste. Drop

spoonfuls of this batter into a frying pan with hot butter and lard mixed and fry to a light brown on both sides. Serve while hot. Cured corn may be used.

FRIED TOMATOES

Select nice smooth tomatoes nearly ripe; wash and wipe dry; have ready a spider with two tablespoons of melted butter; slice the tomatoes about half an inch thick, dip in beaten egg and then in flour or bread crumbs. Place in hot butter, season with salt and pepper, cover and fry until brown, then turn and brown on other side. Serve hot.

APPLE OR PEACH MERINGUE PIE.

Stew the apples or peaches and sweeten to taste. Mash smooth and season with nutmeg. Fill the crusts and bake until just done. Put on no top crust.

Take the whites of two eggs for each pie and whip to a stiff froth, and sweeten with three tablespoons powdered sugar. Flavor with rose water or vanilla; beat until it will stand alone, then spread it on the pie one-half to one inch thick, and set back into the oven until the meringue is well "set." Eat cold.

SNOW PUDDING.

Pour one pint boiling water on half a box of gelatine, add the juice of one lemon and two cups of sugar. When nearly cold, strain, add the whites of three eggs beaten to a froth, then beat the whole well together and put in a glass dish. Take the yolks of three eggs, one pint milk, one teaspoon corn starch, flavor with vanilla, and cook as you always do soft custard, pour it round the jellied part or serve in individual dishes with custard as you prefer.

PEACH PUDDING.

This pudding can be made early, as it is served cold. Grease well a pudding dish and line it with macaroons. Cover with a layer of peaches cut in halves and stewed until tender in sweetened syrup and add one-half cup of the syrup boiled down until almost as thick as jelly. Canned peaches will do as well as fresh ones. Beat the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two, and one-half cupful sugar and 1 cup milk and cook in double boiler before pouring over the peaches. Bake slowly until the top is a light brown. Remove from the oven while you beat the whites of two eggs very stiff, then gradually add two tablespoons sugar, flavor with vanilla and spread on top. Bake slowly until the meringue is done.

Success with the meringue depends on three things. Beat the eggs until stiff and dry, do not put on a hot surface, else the egg will surely liquefy, and finally, bake in a slow oven.

Whip until stiff one cup of cream for the sauce, add two tablespoons of sugar and vanilla to flavor. Keep where very cold, or do not make until shortly before needed.

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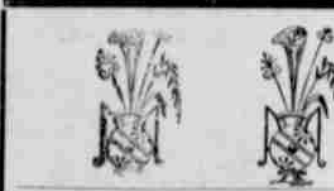
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