

I THANK ALL MY CUSTOMERS and persons with whom I have had any dealings for their patronage the past year. I trust the service I have rendered in the past will warrant your future patronage.

I wish you one and all A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY, HEALTHFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Honor these Seals

A NATION-WIDE movement is carrying on a warfare against the scourge of Consumption. In saving over 100,000 lives last year, it actually cut the death rate from tuberculosis in half.

Each year these organizations sell Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The proceeds from these sales are devoted to the work of caring for and curing tuberculosis patients and to educational and other work to prevent the dread disease.

Buy these Seals and urge your friends to buy and use them. To do this is both Charity and Patriotism.

Stamp Out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals



Household Questions

Good quality knives should be cleaned with charcoal powder.

The life of baskets can be prolonged by scrubbing them occasionally with hot soapuds.

The water in which vegetables have been boiled is an excellent foundation for soup stock.

Discolored brass curtain rings may be boiled in soda and water and afterward enameled in any color desired.

Dampen a piece of grease paper with vinegar and wrap it around cheese. This keeps the cheese moist and prevents it from going moldy.

Try removing spots from your bathtub with olive oil. The oil is sprinkled on a flannel cloth and the spot rubbed with this. Warm water and soap is then applied to the spot.

BREAD CAUSES INDIGESTION

When it Does So It is Because of Lack of Essential Characteristics, Not Because Hot.

Hot bread is often thought to cause indigestion, but the United States Department of Agriculture says that when it does so it is because it lacks some of the characteristics of good bread, not because it is hot. Large or thick loaves, whether raised with yeast, baking powder or soda, are likely, if cooked only a short time, to be soggy on the inside, and this, when it happens, is the objection to them, rather than the fact that they are served hot.

DOULTRY

FEED AND CARE FOR PULLETS

Most Common Mistake to Give Freely Free Range and Compel Them to Hunt for Living.

When should an April pullet begin laying? Generally the statement is made that Leghorn pullets should begin when five to five and one-half months old; Rhode Island Reds and Wyandotte pullets take a month longer and Plymouth Rocks still another month.

An investigation made by Purdue university developed the fact that many flocks are not doing as well as they could if the young pullets were properly fed and cared for. They are often crowded in the coops at night for the little brood coop that is big enough in the spring is crowded by late fall and the chicks sweat.

The most common mistake is poor feeding. The pullets are allowed free range over the farm and compelled



In Addition to Free Range Pullets Should Be Given Plenty of Mash.

to gather most of their living. They may grow, but it is a slow growth. To hurry this growth, plenty of mash should be kept before them at all times. A very simple mash for the older pullets can be made by taking 50 pounds bran, 20 pounds shorts, and 20 pounds of high-grade tankage. This should be placed dry in a self-feeder, or trough, and the pullets induced to eat all they will of it. Some grain should be fed in addition, that the pullets may be in good flesh when ready to start laying.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.00.

Arago's Business Students

One afternoon the studious young men and women of the Arago high school were disturbed by the dismal wails of a little girl directly beneath the window. The principal left the room and found to his horror and amazement one of the smaller girls plastered with mud from her chobby face to her small feet. Her clothes were transformed into numerous rivulets and down her cheeks the tears flowed swiftly. Between her sobs she told the sad story of how her foot slipped and how she fell into a mud hole on the school grounds.

The evening of the above mentioned afternoon was the date set for the second meeting of the Arago Literary society founded two weeks before. 'Twas a dark night and one of the dignified members of the society, (he was also one of our brightest high school pupils), passed too near the same mud hole. Alack and alas his feet flew from under his august personage and he found himself seated in the midst of what appeared to him to be a sea of mud and water. He was heard to remark while gathering himself together that "If I could get a few to help me I'd fill that darned mudhole with gravel."

After the interesting program and debate prepared by the society came the usual business meeting. As you no doubt have already guessed the two sad stories were related. Action was promptly taken. The next Tuesday was declared a holiday for the High School. The men of our flourishing community were requested to bring team and wagon, picks, a roller, a float and incidentally themselves and the ladies anything which would appeal to a hungry palate.

The trustees were appointed a committee to oversee the work which turned out to be not only graveling the whole school yard but also the road in front of the building. Had the day been but a little longer we would now undoubtedly have a splendid road to Myrtle Point and perhaps to Coquille, such was the spirit in which the work was done.

Men from the community timed the high school boys throw a load of gravel. It took the young fellows just two minutes; some hustling, was it not? One of our community leaders was heard to say that Arago should be spelled Are go. I think the rest of you will agree with him when we tell you that something about a modern gym and community hall combined has been flying around the neighborhood. And it all comes from one mud hole. Who says good never comes from Oregon mud.

Diphtheria Closes School

Supt. Burkhart of the Bunker Hill school, was obliged to close that school yesterday morning on assembling of the pupils at nine o'clock. Supt. Burkhart said that this action seemed advisable at this time because of the prevalence of diphtheria and the danger of its spreading.

The decision was reached after careful consideration. It was said there are two or three cases in the district, or at least cases which indicate they might be diphtheria.

The school will not resume, Supt. Burkhart said, before the second of January. The directors and all concerned are very anxious that the children take every precaution during the time school is closed to stay away from places where the disease might be contracted.

Quarantines are being rigidly observed in such places as the homes where children are under suspicion. It is hoped all parents will report promptly any illness among their children, thus aiding the campaign for checking the trouble before it becomes serious.—News.

Wanted Repairs

Prohibition Director Appleby, of New York, announces the capture of a whisky ship carrying \$500,000 worth of booze while attempting to run the liquor blockade. She was caught off Sandy Hook with 4000 cases of whiskey.

The skipper insisted he was putting into New York for engine repairs, but dry officials claimed the ship is one of several which left the Bahamas two days previous with "Christmas cheer" for New York's thirsty throats.

Arbuckle to Come Back

For the best interest of the moving picture business as well as public morality, it looks to us as if Director General Hays has made a great mistake in removing the ban and allowing Arbuckle to come back so long as it is impossible for Virginia Rappo to come back. King David's punishment lasted as long as he lived.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To one and all we extend our thanks for the patronage of the past and hope to merit it in the future.

Henry Lorenz

FACTORS AFFECTING COST OF BREAD LOAF

Quality of Flour and Price of Much Importance.

Where Different Materials Are Purchased in Small Quantities Cost is Much Higher—Use of Milk Increases Expenses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tests in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture show that the quality of flour used, the retail price paid for it, the method of buying, whether in small quantities or by the barrel, the bread formula used, the kind and price of fuel, the sort of oven used, and the number of loaves made at one time are all factors affecting the final cost of the homestead loaf of bread.

In case of a batch of five loaves for which materials were bought in small quantities and which were baked in an uninsulated gas oven when gas cost \$1.20 a thousand feet, a single pound loaf was found to cost 7.3 cents. The recipe called for shortening, sugar and compressed yeast. Milk was not used

in the formula tested and would have increased the cost of the bread.

A batch of eight loaves was made by a more economical formula, and all materials, though bought at retail prices, were purchased to better advantage. "Strong" flour which gives a high bread yield was selected, and it was bought by the barrel, as the farm woman would be likely to buy it. Dried yeast was used, shortening was omitted, and the baking was done in a kerosene range. Under these conditions the cost of a one-pound loaf was found to be only 4.15 cents. The details and figures obtained in these tests are available upon application to the department.

ECONOMY IN USE OF CEREALS

Relatively Low in Price and Furnish Some Tissue-Building Materials and Body Fuel.

Because cereals are relatively low in price and because most of them furnish some tissue-building materials, as well as body fuel, the United States Department of Agriculture considers it a good economy to use them freely, and sometimes in place of part of the more expensive foods.

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