

Clock of 1656, Buried in Wars, Still Is Ticking On

Duluth, Minn.—A 231-year-old clock, buried on several occasions during the wars between the French and English in colonial days and again during the Revolutionary war, still is running and keeping good time for Mrs. W. S. Storer.

During the Revolutionary war it served as a timepiece for Maj. Andrew Finck, who was chief of staff under General Lafayette.

The clock was made in 1656 by William Threlkeld, a Swede, who had learned the clock-making trade in Holland, moved to London and became the greatest clockmaker of his day.

Epithet Now Praise

One of the epithets hurled at Washington during the early days of its development as the national capital has since come to be an expression of praise. Opponents of the District of Columbia location termed Washington "The City of Magnificent Distances." This cognomen, originally uttered in sarcasm, has since come to describe the long, straight and beautiful streets of the city. Other names indicative of the attitude of the coiners included such unlovely slogans as "Capital of Miserable Huts," "The Wilderness City" and "City of Streets Without Houses." The beauties of the capital have developed to confound these early criticisms.

Coquille Shopping Center of Valley

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articles below mail order firms. One example is the sturdy, steel scooter for kids which this firm has priced for \$1.39 against \$1.75 by most every firm handling this make. There are many others similar and no need to leave town to fill this bill in toys, sport goods, etc.

Biegger & Gunderson Furniture store on Front street is doing an immense business in General Electrical goods. Refrigerators, washers, sweepers, all kinds of small accessories and such are being handled by Don McEniry. Dave Biegger, manager, announces that there are some excellent gift values for the home in the furniture line.

Harry Oerding in his Myrtle Shop in the Coquille Hotel building, has some ideal gifts to send to relatives, made from our native product.

Bill Matejka, jeweler, who came here just last spring, has a versatile selection of gifts in this line. Watches by Bulova, Hamilton, Elgin and other manufacturers, together with rings, hollowware, silverware and lockets and crosses make up the stock from which to select.

Art Hooton in his Electric Shop on Second street, has one of the largest electrical appliance shops of the valley. Only the most widely known manufacturers' wares are handled by this business house.

Schroeder Jewelry on Taylor street is another firm that has gone in heavy for Christmas supplies. Rogers and Community silverware with the regular nationally advertised watches are featured here.

H. S. Norton, on Front street, has one of the most unique gift shops in the city for gift seekers who want to give fancy articles, doo-dads, and ornaments. Etchings, water color pictures and prints are available with a wide assortment of Christmas cards.

Stevens Cash Hardware on First street also has some fine gifts in electrical accessories. Hamilton Beach food mixers, and Sunbeam Mixmasters are listed with numerous useful items such as tools and cutlery.

At Brandon's Fountain Lunch are some excellent selections for Christmas cards, Kay Woodie Pipes, boxed chocolates, magazine subscriptions and other articles.

Ladies' wearing apparel is featured especially at the Young's Dress Shop, which firm's goods are receiving popular approval as do Miss May's dress shop and the Excel Dress Shoppe. No need to leave town for lingerie, hosiery or formal or street dresses or coats, with these firms so well stocked with the latest styles and cuts in ready-to-wear for ladies.

The Tip Top also has been supplied with Christmas cards, magazine subscriptions and fine, quality assorted candies.

Ralph Noeler suggests that the man "give her a permanent." This is an ideal gift and something she will need and also appreciate. Noeler's Beauty Shop is featuring this gift for Christmas, as well as the Roxy Beauty Salon.

Greene & Jensen have gifts for the car and gifts for the home and gifts for the sportsman. Together with Southwestern Motors, two of the best lines of automobile accessories are available. Thornton Tire and City Motors are also featuring auto accessories of fine quality.

Important Union Meeting Sunday

Plywood and Veneer Workers Local, No. 2691, A. F. of L., will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2:00 p. m. in W. O. W. hall. Important business to be considered.



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TOAST RECIPES FOR ALL ELECTRICAL BUFFET SPELL EASE FOR HOLIDAY-WORN HOSTESSES



Isabella Beach, well known writer and homemaker (at right) entertains a group of young friends at an electrical buffet luncheon.

by Isabella Beach

Bells may be the heralds of the holiday season, but one bell at least has undertones of gloom for the overworked hostess—and that is the door bell—for it announces the arrival of hordes of hungry relatives and friends. And now that the servant problem has solved itself, and people no longer keep any servants, the door bell means an anxious running back and forth between kitchen and guests, explanations of delay, untangling the children from every sort of scrape, while the visitors go hungry or settle into a resigned despair. No wonder the mothers of families grow gray young, and are convinced that there is "no balm in Gilead!"

Many wise women, veterans of many such campaigns, have retained youth and sanity by the simple expedient of equipping themselves with sufficient electrical apparatus to keep the guests occupied—and fed—until the main meal of the day is ready. The simplest all-electrical buffet consists of an automatic toaster, a percolator and a chafing dish—all electrical, of course, and the pieces de resistance range from toasted

sandwiches to creamed chicken on toast and Welsh Rabbit. All of these quick dishes, which fit into the long wait before dinner on a holiday, or the late supper afterwards, have a toast foundation, which probably accounts for the growing popularity of toast recipes, and also for the newly discovered refinements of toast preparation.

Thus toast prepared for a soft-filler sandwich, like chicken salad, or any of the cream cheese combinations, should be well browned (and therefore firmer) than toast prepared for a meat sandwich, which offers considerably more resistance. Toast for a Welsh-Rabbit should not be so well done as that used as a base for creamed-chicken. Toasted crotons for various soups must be very brown and firm; firm toast is required for vegetables served on toast and, of course, toast must be firm and well browned for Chicken à la King, Creamed Oysters or Shrimp, or Lobster à la Newburg.

There follow a few highly popular toast recipes, easily and quickly prepared at the table, and admirably suited to pacifying the waiting guests, or for late supper during the holidays, when

a big dinner has made a more formal meal both arduous and unnecessary. For all of these recipes, if you would attain the best results, an automatic toaster is necessary.

SARDINE RABBIT

To a cup of prepared Welsh Rabbit add 2 drained and boned sardines crushed to a paste or, if available, add a squeeze of prepared sardine paste. Serve on hot buttered toast. Crab or shrimp can be used in the same manner.

ENGLISH MONKEY

1 cup bread crumbs; 1 cup milk; 1 table-spoon butter; 1/2 cup mild American cheese; 1 egg; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Soak bread crumbs in milk, until soft. Melt butter and add cheese, diced. When melted, add the soft crumbs, a beaten egg, salt and pepper. Cook 3 minutes and serve on a hot buttered toast. Serves four people.

CHEESE AND CRAB DELIGHT

1/2 cup chopped green pepper; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup flour; 1/4 tablespoon dry mustard; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 1/2 pints milk; 1/2 pound flaked crab meat; 1 quart strained cooked tomatoes; 1/4 lb. dehydrated grated cheese; 6 eggs; dash of cayenne. Cook green pepper in butter 5 minutes. Blend in flour and seasonings. Add tomatoes and cook until thickened. Add three-fourths of the cheese and slightly beaten eggs. Cook a few minutes, stirring constantly. Add hot milk and flaked crab meat. When thoroughly heated, serve on toast. Use remaining grated cheese to sprinkle over the top before serving.

Grange Christmas Party, Dec. 23

The Coquille Grange will hold a potluck supper, followed by a gift exchange on the evening of December 23, their next regular meeting night. Members and their families are invited.

Ted Schaer Honored

At the Lions club luncheon this noon, Ted Schaer was to be the guest of honor and be presented with the cup, donated several years ago, for the best blocking exhibition on the 1938 C. H. S. football team. Other names previously inscribed on the cup are: Ray Matoon, Kenneth La Branche, Preston Moy, Jim Richmond, Dee Krantz and Ralph Thrift.

An increase of approximately \$4,000,000 in the assessed values of Oregon utilities is reported by the state tax commission. Power companies and steam railroads show the heaviest valuation increase with values of electric railroads and gas companies showing decreases.

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