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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 squares melted chocolate

1 tablespoon melted shortening
1/4 cup hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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A GREAT AUTHOR'S CREDO.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Story of His Writing Methods.

I have a vivid recollection of a most interesting shop talk with Robert Louis Stevenson which occurred during a long walk to Fontainebleau. As we tramped along under the shade of the tall poplars he outlined to me the writer's credo as he knew it and explained his own methods of work.

"You painter chaps make lots of studies, don't you?" he exclaimed. "And you don't frame them all and send them to the salon, do you? You just stick them up on the studio wall for a bit, and presently you tear them up and make more. And you copy Vasquez and Rembrandt and Van Dyck and Corot, and from each you learn some little trick of the brush, some obscure little point in technique. And you know very well that it is the knowledge thus acquired that will enable you later on to deliver your own message with a fine and confident bravado. You are simply learning your meter. And, believe me, mon cher, an artist in any line without the meter is just a blind man with a stick. Now, in the literary line I am simply doing what you painter men are doing in the pictorial line—learning the meter."

"Yes, but how do you work the game?" I inquired. "We artists use paint and canvas and brushes precisely as the masters did."

"Well, I use pen and ink and paper precisely as did the masters of the pen," laughed Stevenson, "only a pencil is quite good enough for me at present. Just now I am making a story a la Balzac, with a French plot, French local color and every little touch and detail as close to the old boy as I can possibly make it. And aren't his works just marvels of literary perfection? Really, I believe that Balzac held up to nature a more wonderful mirror than even the great W. S. himself. His dear old Pere Goriot—don't you just know him better even than if you had met him right here on the grande route and had an hour's chat with him?"

"I like to swallow a great master whole, as it were, to read everything he's written at one go and then have a try myself at something in his manner. The only way to become a master is to study the masters, take my word for it. It's all one whether it's in paint or clay or words. And then if you are humble enough and keep an open mind you may one of these long days learn how to say it. I have at various periods thus sat at the feet of Sir Walter Scott and Smollett and Fielding and Dickens and Poe and Beaudelaire, and the number of things which I have written in the style of each would fill a clothes basket."—Birge Harrison in Century Magazine.

Mangrove Forests in the Bahamas.

Mangrove trees are to me the most fascinating of all the vegetable growths of our strange planet. When young (we must first come upon them at the opening of the creek) there is something tender and idyllic about them, with the fresh, childlike laurel leaves and dangling rods of emerald that were really the suckers of their barren-like roots; but as we proceeded inland they grew into an obscene and bizarre maturity, like nightmares striding out in every direction, with prancing skeleton feet planted in noisome, festering swamps and stretching out, horned, clawing hands that seemed to take root as one looked and threw out other roots of horror like a dream.—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Efforts will be made this season to establish flaxraising near Albany. Canyonville, a town of about 150 people, has furnished 19 recruits for the army.

Practically every man in Willamette university is taking some form of military training.

The Eddyville mohair pool, consisting of 23,000 pounds, was sold at 65 cents a pound.

The Wasco county industrial club held its annual Farmers' picnic at Tygh valley Saturday.

According to the census estimates, Oregon has 108,100 men of military age, between 21 and 30.

Election pamphlets for the special election June 4 have been mailed to 331,692 registered voters of the state.

Booster day, the annual festival event of Oregon City, will probably be eliminated this year on account of the war.

Plans have been completed for the annual picnic of the traveling men of the state, to be held at Cottage Grove May 25.

The Lebanon high school, to aid the war victims, will forego the pleasure this year of eating ice cream at their May-day festivities.

S. A. Sanford of Roseburg and C. K. Cronso of Toledo have been appointed appraisers for the federal loan bank of Spokane.

The dates for the annual Linn county pioneer reunion and picnic to be held at Brownsville have been set for June 20, 21 and 22.

But one fatal accident was reported to the state industrial accident commission last week, while the non-fatal accidents numbered 342.

All interior cities of Oregon are taking part in the food-raising campaign, according to reports from Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

A committee consisting of five members has been named to have charge of the 251 acres to be put into flax by the Salem commercial club.

Potatoes and bean acreage will be exceptionally large in the Willamette valley this year. It is estimated 10,000 acres will be planted in beans.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has announced a wage increase averaging 50 cents a day for all workmen in the woods at Wendling and Springfield.

John Sherrar Harris, whose fame as a breeder of Angora goats 25 years ago was said to be world-wide, died at his home near Salem. He was 81 years old.

C. E. Porter, of Baker, has been named by the public service commission as chief grain inspector under the new grain inspection act which goes into effect May 21.

A concentrated campaign to exterminate harmful rodents from the agricultural areas of eastern and central Oregon will be started by the United States biological survey.

Miss Bertha Davis, of the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college, says that vetch seed offers a good substitute for beans and is of about the same food value.

The western Oregon conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will hold their annual conference and camp meeting in Portland again this year, beginning May 29 and continuing until June 11.

Earl Buxton, cashier of the First National bank at Forest Grove, who disappeared mysteriously March 3, this year, is in Columbus, Ohio, according to word received by his family.

Due, it is believed, to the cool, wet spring, a small brown cut-worm has made its appearance in Umatilla county and is doing considerable damage to wheat, by working at the roots.

F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, was found guilty in police court of fighting on the public streets and fined \$40 with the option of 20 days in the city jail. The mayor said he would appeal.

Investments of all the insurance companies in the state of Oregon on December 31, 1916, amounted to \$27,968,349.87, according to a statement just issued by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

All the railroad companies operating in the state now have filed with the public service commission tariffs providing for a general 15 per cent increase on intrastate rates to become effective July 1.

Wasco county sheepmen have just completed lambing and from reports the increase has gone far beyond the expectations of the sheepmen. The increase will average about 80 per cent of breed ewes.

The first complete referendum petition to be filed with Secretary of State Olcott was presented by Sanderson Reed, of Portland, and, if found properly signed, will hold in abeyance the operation of the Rogue river fish bill until the November, 1918, election.

George Forty, a noted deep sea fisherman of the Port Orford district, wants to help combat the soaring cost of living by marketing the eggs of murre, shags and other birds which are numerous along the coast.

The strike which has been in progress at the two mills of the C. A. Smith Lumber company at Marshfield was settled when the company and men agreed on a minimum wage of \$2.91 1/2 a day for common labor.

The Oregon Fruit company will build plants in Eugene and Salem for polishing, grading and cleaning Oregon beans in connection with the enormous crop to be grown in the state during the coming summer.

J. B. Messick, county judge of Baker county, has filed suit against 12 leading members of the recall committee for \$30,000 damages, charging conspiracy with intent of slandering, defaming him and destroying his reputation.

Free chickens are to be distributed to boys and girls of Lane county by the Eugene chamber of commerce, as a part of a state-wide campaign to be launched by the Oregon State Poultry association to increase the meat production in the state.

Lectures and demonstrations at Independence and Monmouth closed the Southern Pacific-Oregon Agricultural college campaign of preparedness, after a trip of practically three weeks, covering most of the points along the Southern Pacific lines in western Oregon.

Both eastern and western Oregon are included in the itineraries that have been arranged for extensive speech-making tours by Oregon's three state highway commissioners—S. Benson, E. J. Adams and W. L. Thompson—for the week of May 21-28, inclusive.

The first sales that have been made of 1917 pack Columbia river salmon have been at prices about 40 per cent higher than those ruling last year, and there is every reason to believe that the total valuation of the pack will average that much over the output of 1916.

Voices of the farmers are being lifted in protest against further search of the rural districts of the state for recruits for the army and navy. They say the limit has been reached and if Oregon is to have a food crop of any proportions, men must be available to help till the soil and to harvest the products.

Lane county agricultural council adopted a resolution favoring the late opening of schools throughout the county next fall in an effort to meet the labor problem, which, it is anticipated, will develop in connection with the harvesting of the increased acreage of food crops now being planted.

Engineer U. S. Hansen and Frank Habbett, of Heppner, section foreman, were drowned in the turbulent waters of Willow creek, near Morgan, when the engine pulling O. W. R. & N. mixed passenger and freight train No. 25 dropped through a bridge, weakened by high water following a cloud-burst.

Fifteen-year-old Carl Tuell, committed to the boys' training school because of robberies of beach cottages in Lincoln county, in which he had participated with the notorious convict, Jess Hall, confessed to Sheriff Bert Geer, of that county, and to employees of the state training school, that he shot and killed Hall about a month ago at their lonely camp on the beach near Seal Rock. Hall's body was discovered by his brother at the camp.

Alumni of the Oregon Agricultural college are being called into service to assist the food production campaign. Assistant State Engineer Percy Cupper, who is acting president of the association, and E. B. Lemon, its secretary, are sending out letters enlisting all of the alumni in the work that the Oregon Patriotic Service league has designated for them to do. Alumni are urged to see that all land possible, including their own, is tilled and that organizations be perfected so as to prevent duplications of effort.

Under an agreement made with representatives of the federal government that the state of Oregon, through its governor, may accept the provisions of the act of congress providing for the creation of a federal and several state boards of vocational education, Governor Withycombe has accepted the terms of that act for the state until the legislature meets in 1919. The governor also selected the state board for Oregon. Those appointed on the state board are: J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of public instruction; W. B. Ayer, Portland; E. J. Stack, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor; Mrs. Charles Castner, Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. George A. McMath, Portland, president Oregon Congress of Mothers. The federal act makes an appropriation of \$500,000 to be for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and \$700,000 for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The federal government will co-operate with the states in preparing teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects and home economic subjects. The allotment of funds to any one state in any year shall not be less than \$5000.



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To Charles A. Oliver heir of said decedent, and to the following named devisees of said decedent, being all the members of Newberg Lodge Number 104 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, as unincorporated fraternal lodge to-wit:

Edward C. Baird, Charles I. Baker, John W. Barcroft, Harlan Bemis, R. H. C. Bennett, Samuel T. Bentley, George A. Best, Isaac L. Bristow, Clarence A. Butt, Frank H. Caldwell, Ziba L. Chamberlain, William M. Clemmens, Charles H. Cobb, Frank A. Colard, Abraham Cook, John N. Crosby, Claude B. Cummings, Thos. L. Cummings, Anson M. Davis, Ralph G. DeLano, John Dobbin, Clarence A. Eldridge, Harry O. Farr, Roscoe B. Farr, Lynn B. Ferguson, Leslie W. Gatchell, Marion George, Harry E. Gordon, John D. Gordon, LeRoy Gale, George H. Greer, John E. Hale, Stewart E. Hambleton, Ira A. Hanning, Henry Haveman, Melville D. Hawkins, Thomas Herd, John N. Hoffman, Peter J. Hilbert, Joseph B. Hollingsworth, George W. James, Gilbert O. Keeney, John C. Keller, Fred J. Kelley, George L. Kelly, Reinhold Kruger, Charles Larkin, George Larkin, John Larkin, Richard B. Linnville, Harry A. Littlefield, George Henry Lutz, Ambrose S. Melinger, Robert Jackson Moore, Joel B. Mount, John C. McCrea, Malcolm McDonald, Samuel McVey, Milton G. Oakley, Thomas H. Patterson, Glenn S. Paxson, Josiah C. Porter, Maynard Richmond, Archie C. Seely, John U. Smith, George Sykes, William E. Thomsen, Richard M. Thomsen, Bert Turnbow, David C. Vaughan, Joseph E. Whitson, Robert V. Wind, Abner J. Winder, Joseph A. Winder, Wilson H. Woodworth, Wilber C. Wright, and also to Chester N. Marsh, and Anna Marsh, devisees of the decedent, and to the following named legatees of the decedent, to-wit: Chester N. Marsh, Anna Marsh, Jennie F. Marsh, Eliza Marsh, Emma D. Storer, Villa M. Collins, Dudley Collins, Earl Colcord-Kimble, Evah Colcord, Frank Colcord, Anna M. Fogles, Whereas, R. H. C. Bennett, L. B. Ferguson, and A. C. Seely, as executor of the last will and of the estate of Alfred Philo Oliver, deceased, late of Yamhill county, Oregon, have presented to the above named county court, their petition, in due form, praying of said court for an order of said county court authorizing them, as such executor, to sell all of the real property belonging to said estate, to obtain funds with which to pay the unpaid charges, expenses and claims against said estate, which property is described below, and

Whereas, the County Court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, has made an order thereof dated May 15, 1917, providing that said petition shall be heard, by said court, at the court room of said court, at the court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, and directing the clerk of said court, under the seal thereof, to make citation, in due form, directed to the heirs, devisees and legatees, of said decedent and of his estate, named in said petition, and to the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of said decedent, if any such there be, requiring them to be and appear at said time and place appointed for hearing said petition, and to then and there show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in said petition;

Now, Therefore, in the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of the said decedent, if any such there be, are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the above entitled proceeding at the court room of the above named County Court at the court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of said court should not be made, by said court, authorizing and empowering such executor to sell, according to law, all of the real property belonging to said estate, to obtain funds with which to pay the charges, expenses, and claims against said estate still unsatisfied, which said real property is described as follows, to-wit:

"All of lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block numbered fifteen (15) in Central Addition to the town (now city) of Newberg, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and an undivided one-half (1-2) interest in and to lots numbered four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block numbered thirty-two (32), in Hurley & Large's addition to the town (now city) of Newberg, Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and also an undivided one-half (1-2) interest in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point 6.18 chains east and 4.13 chains south of the northeast corner of the donation land claim of David Ramsey, Claim No. 40, in township three (3), south, range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and running thence south 34° 30' west, 4.15 chains; thence west 4° 50' north, 11.09 chains; thence north 3 2/3 chains; thence east to the place of beginning, containing four (4) acres, more or less.

In testimony whereof, I, C. B. Wilson, as clerk of said County Court, have hereunto subscribed my official name and affixed the seal of said County Court hereto, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1917.

C. B. Wilson, Clerk of said County Court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon.

[L. S.]

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