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Canning Fruit

The office in charge of the club work in the Northern and Western States furnishes the following recipes for the home canning of fruit, grouping the fruit into three classes:

(1) Soft fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, sweet cherries, blueberries, peaches, apricots, etc.: Can the same day the fruit is picked. Drain and rinse the fruit by pouring water over it thru a strainer. Hull, seed and stem. Pack immediately in glass jars or tin cans. Add boiling hot sirup of 18 per cent density (thin). Place rubber and top in place. Partially tighten. (Cap and tip tin cans.) Sterilize in hot water bath outfit for 16 minutes; in water-seal outfit, 10 minutes; steam pressure outfit under 5 pounds steam, 8 minutes; in aluminum pressure cooker, with 10 pounds steam, 5 minutes. Remove. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joints. Wrap glass jars in paper to prevent bleaching; then store.

(2) Sour berries, such as currants, gooseberries, cranberries, and sour cherries: Can same day picked. Stem hull and clean. Blanch in hot water 1 minute. Remove and dip quickly in cold water. Pack berries closely in container. Add hot sirup of 28 per cent density until full. Place rubber and cap in place. Seal partially, not tight. (Cap and tip tin cans.) Sterilize in hot water bath outfit 16 minutes; in water-seal outfit, 12 minutes; in 5 pound steam pressure outfit, 10 minutes; in aluminum pressure cooker outfit under 15 pounds steam, 5 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers and invert to cool and test joints. Wrap in paper and store.

(3) Hard fruits, such as apples, pears, quinces, etc.: Grade, blanch 1 1/2 minutes, and plunge into cold water. Core, pit and remove skins, if necessary. Pack whole, quarter or slice, as desired. Add boiling hot sirup of from 18 to 28 per cent density (medium thin). Place rubbers and tops in position. Partially tighten. (Cap and tip tin cans.) Sterilize 20 minutes in hot water bath outfit; 12 minutes in water seal outfit; 8 minutes under 5 pounds steam pressure outfit; 6 minutes in aluminum pressure cooker under 15 pounds pressure. Remove jars. Tighten covers and invert to cool and test joints. Wrap in paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Good For Evil.

Instead of returning evil with evil, try to return evil with good, to say nothing ill of men, to act kindly even with the ox. Live thus one day, two days or more and compare the state of your mind with its state in former days. Make the attempt and you will see how the dark, evil moods have passed away and how the soul's happiness has increased.—Tolstoy.

Roman Sandals.

The sandals worn by the ancient Greeks and Romans consisted in the main of a sole kept in place by thongs that passed over the foot and fastened about the ankle. The sandal was not a shoe in the modern sense of the word. The real shoe is much later than the Greek and Roman time.

TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE VERA CRUZ INCIDENT.

In the spring of 1914, occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. Men from one of our ships had been arrested at Tampico and had been discharged with an apology. But our admiral demanded a salute, which was refused. Thereupon the president went to congress, asking authority to use the armed forces of the United States. Without waiting for the passage of the resolution, Vera Cruz was seized. It appeared that a shipload of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which nineteen Americans and over a hundred Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war. Our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service. Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a cabinet officer. "We are now informed that 'we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag.' We are told that we went there 'to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go.' That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

Says Brotherhoods Err.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Free Press says editorially: We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. If they are fairly entitled to what they ask for, impartial arbitrators will award it to them, and the public, which finally foots all transportation bills, will draw its belt a bit tighter, pay the price either in higher rates or diminished service, or both, and there will be no interruption of the country's commerce.

But if American business shall be thrown out of gear by a general stoppage of railroad service because the brotherhoods have refused to arbitrate, public sympathy will undoubtedly be with the railroad owners and managers. And without the support of public opinion the brotherhoods could not win a strike. Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.

Speed of the Teal.

Give a bluewing teal a forty mile breeze behind him, have the little rascal dropping down with it, and he comes so fast as to be simply unhittable. Some writers have claimed a speed for him of 150 miles an hour, or 220 feet a second. The canvasback, redhead and bluebill have a way of driving before a gale, too, that will be found fast enough in all conscience. Much of the fascination of wing shooting comes from the fact that shots will always be afforded quite beyond the skill of mortal man.—Outing Magazine.



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

Resolutions

At the last meeting of Central Point Council No. 1067, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Almighty and all wise God in his divine wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved and faithful sister, Mrs. Lucinda I. Peart by the hand of death.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the passing of Sister Peart our Council has lost one of its most worthy members, thoroly imbued with all principles of our Order; her noble example should forever be kept green in the memory of the living members of our Order.

Altho she has passed from our sight, yet the recollections of the living, of her devotion to duty, her love for principal will remain bright as long as memory is spared.

Resolved, that we extend our heart felt sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children, never forgetting to giving them our care and protection.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Council, and a copy be given the family of the deceased sister.

Emma Bebb, President

Jesse L. Richardson, Secretary

How He Defined Woman.

Father and son were walking the streets and passed a large park in which were many statues. One of them—the largest of all—was of a woman.

"Father, what is that?" asked the son, pointing to this particular one, which was inscribed "Woman."

"That is not a statue, my son," answered the father. "It is but a figure of speech."—Life.

Barnum & Bailey

Circus Coming. Greatest show on Earth will exhibit at Medford, Sept. 11th, at 10 a. m., once performance only.

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of this vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits at Medford on Monday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, Sept. 11th.

Be sure you note the time as it is in the morning, before the heat of the day, and if you should wait until afternoon you would miss a goat show as Barnum & Bailey has added many new foreign acts and novelties.

Thrashing Machines.

The flail is the most ancient instrument for thrashing grain, although it is possible that the tramping of the straw under the feet of horses, oxen and men is a close second. The Romans used a machine called the "tribulum," a sledge loaded with stones or iron and drawn over the grain sheaves by horses or oxen. The first machine attempted in modern times for the work of thrashing was invented by one Michael Mengies of Edinburgh about 1732. Some thirty years later Andrew Meikle built a similar machine. It was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century, however, that the thrashing machine reached anything like its present perfection.

A general strike would effect every individual in the country. It must not occur.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DENVER BUSINESS MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

They Want Interstate Commerce Commission to Stop Railroad Strike.

Denver.—Alarmed by the prospective strike of railway train employees to secure higher wages, the members of the Denver Clearing House association unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, At a recent meeting in New York between managers of the railroads and executives of the trainmen's brotherhoods, called for the discussion of wage schedules, at which conference interested parties were unable to agree, and

Whereas, Subsequently the brotherhood representatives refused to consider arbitration and are now taking a strike vote which may end in a general strike, such as would paralyze the industry of the country.

Therefore, be it resolved, That by this resolution the Denver Clearing House association, regardless of the merits of the controversy as between the railroads and their employees, does hereby express its disapproval of a strike as a medium of adjustment, and we hereby call on our senators and congressmen to interest themselves in the passing by congress of such a measure as will have the effect of instructing and empowering the interstate commerce commission to take cognizance of these conditions and effect a fair and equitable adjustment as between the railroads and their employees, thereby preventing a nation wide railroad strike.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Cordite is Made of Two High Explosives Kneaded Into Paste.

Cordite is the outcome of the strange paradox that if you mix together two powerful explosives the result is a smokeless, slow burning powder. Nitroglycerin and gun-cotton mixed together with a little petroleum jelly make cordite.

It is curious to see the two deadly explosives being kneaded together into a paste by women with the same unconcern as dough is kneaded for bread. Indeed, machines similar to those used in bakeries take up the work and knead the buff colored cordite paste for seven hours. Then it is forced through molds and issues in long cords—hence the name cordite—the thickness of which is varied according to the weapon in which it is to be used.

For big guns cordite is half an inch thick and cut into lengths of thirty-seven inches. Rather more than a thousand of these cordite sticks packed in two bundles make up the cartridge for a twelve inch gun.

For the rifle cordite is pressed into a very thin string, like the finest macaroni, and sixty of these strands one inch and a half long make the neat little bundle which lies inside the cartridge case.

For some European armies cordite is made in flat thin strips like whalebone.

Kept away from fire, cordite can be handled with impunity.—London Chronicle.

A strike such as is threatened would be a calamity to all the people of the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Our School

The following letter is one that is being sent out and the circular can be had by dropping a line to E. B. Stanley superintendent.

August 16, 1916.

To the Boys and Girls:

We wish to bring to your attention the fact that the Central Point High School is desirous of serving all of the surrounding districts which do not have four year high schools. We maintain a standard Oregon four year high school and offer a variety of courses

While our school is not as large as some of the others, we are equipped with efficient teachers and standard apparatus which enables us to offer as thorough instruction as any of the others. We are prepared to handle fifteen or twenty more pupils just as easily as our present number. We charge Jackson County residents no tuition.

The enclosed circular describes the course in a general way. The boys and girls who do not expect to go to college after graduation from high school will be especially interested in the complete four year course in commerce, the sewing course, the cooking course and the high school teacher's training course. All of these are intended to prepare the students for their life work.

Our graduates enter any standard college or university without examination.

Trusting you will decide to attend the Central Point High School during the coming year, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. B. Stanley,

Superintendent.

E. C. Faber, who has been running a general store at Merrill, Ore., arrived here last week Wednesday, and took over the Faber & McDonald store and will continue the business.

MARKET REPORT

(Prices paid the producer.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Corn, Alfalfa baled, Grain hay baled, Butter, Eggs, Steers, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Hens, Broilers, Old cocks, Turkeys No. 1, Ducks (old), Ducks (young), Geese, Potatoes, Wool, Mohair.

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