

CANNING FRUITS.

An exchange speaking of canning fruits says a woman whose sweets have found ready sale at "The Woman's Exchange" in a certain city, and who rarely loses a can of fruit, does most of her canning seated in a high chair at a large table, on which are a gasoline stove of good size and all her implements of war at hand, thus saving herself the discomfort and heat of bending over a glowing stove. She always buys the jars with porcelain lined tops, preferring those that can be closed by a wrench; and any one who has suffered from aching wrists after sealing eight or ten cans of fruit will approve her choice.

Early in the summer, before the fruit season begins, her cans are sorted and cleansed. They are placed in a boiler half full of tepid water, containing three tablespoonfuls of ammonia. When the water is hot, not boiling, set the boiler where the water will cool gradually, and when cool enough for the hands, remove the cans and dry them thoroughly. The tops and rubbers are treated in the same way, except that the rubbers are cleaned by using warm water.

The fruit selected for canning is always just ripe and sound, and expense is lessened by watching the market and buying it when there is a glut. Where paring is necessary a silver knife is always used, and the fruit then dropped into a vessel of cold water till ready for cooking. Small fruits that are gritty with dust are poured, a small quantity at a time, into a deep vessel of cold water, and scooped out gently with the two hands and well drained. The fruit cooked in porcelain is sweetened and boiled according to the variety. When the can, placed on a flannel cloth dipped in hot water, is filled with a long handled ladle, the air bubbles are broken by running a fork handle down the sides of the can, and the fruit is quickly sealed.

Another equally successful way, and one that saves the labor of filling the cans, is to place the fruit at once in the jars, making them very full, and scattering the necessary quantity of sugar between the layers as the can is filled. They may then be placed in a steamer over a kettle of warm water, and allowed to steam about twenty minutes after the water has boiled. An extra jar or bowl of fruit should be placed in the steamer to fill up the space in the cans left by shrinkage in the fruit. A layer of white cotton wadding fitted exactly to the inside of the jar cover is thought to be a protection against the germs of fermentation.

When fruit is canned without sugar it is put into the jars and cooked in the same manner as above, or, if desirous of cooking a large quantity at one time, the cans are filled with the fruit without sugar or water, and placed in a wooden rack set in a tin boiler, which should be filled with enough cold water to reach nearly two-thirds up the sides of the jar. The boiler should then be covered so that the steam will not escape when the water begins to boil, and the fruit cooked the necessary time, when it should be made air tight at once. The fruit may be stood upon and wrapped in hay or straw when a rack is not at hand.

The first mentioned process of steaming is, however, to be preferred to this one. A farina boiler may be used when only one or two cans are to be cooked at a time. When the fruit cooked without sugar is boiled in the kettle in the old fashioned way, it is well to have it boil slowly for about twice the usual time.

According to the last report from the Department of Agriculture, there is little prospect of an abundant yield of apples. No state shows a condition better than eighty-six, while Pennsylvania falls to sixty-five, and New York to fifty-nine. The foreign demand is yearly adding to the importance of the American apple crop.

Members of the Farmers' Alliance in South Carolina and Georgia have contracted for 4,000,000 yards of cotton bagging. This is an outcome of the recent movement against the jute bagging business. The amount of money which this contract calls for is about half a million of dollars.

Day by day we are making the influences which will presently be our rulers; we are making our destiny. We are choosing our habits, our associates, our traits, our homes. In time these acquire a power over us which enslave our will, and from which we neither will nor can break loose.

The new hip knapsack, by which the weight of the burden is transferred from shoulder to hip, has proved such a satisfactory device that the Government has ordered 2000 for use in the United States army.

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To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell in again this line at remarkably low prices.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

The gossips are still saying that Attorney General Miller is to be nominated for the vacancy on the supreme bench. It is hardly to be doubted that the president would like to clothe his law partner with the highest judicial honors, but those who have made a close study of the temper of the senate say that if Mr Miller is nominated he will surely be rejected.

If a man could make a single rose we should give him an Empire; yet roses and flowers no less beautiful are scattered in profusion over the world, and no one regards them.

Dr Von Duhring has reported a case in which tuberculosis was transmitted by the earrings of a girl who had died of consumption to another girl.

The attention of those wishing to purchase lumber is called to the advertisement of O. Jennings & Co. in another column. These gentlemen propose to keep a full supply of all kinds of choice lumber and will fill all bills on short notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Gold and Silver Mining Company of the city of Salem, Oregon, will be held at the office of the Company in said city, on the second Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. H. STRICKLER, Secretary.  
Salem, Oregon, July 24th, 1889.

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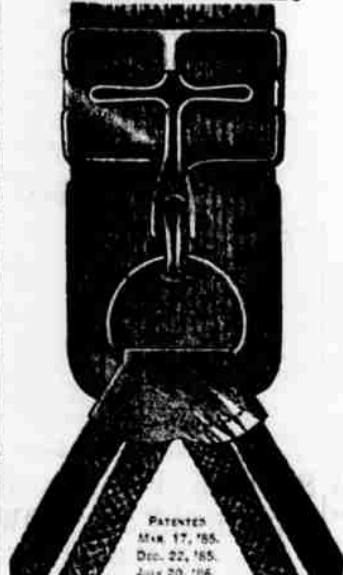


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