

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Construction of a new \$17,000 high school building was begun at Cascade Locks.

So successful was the state fair at Salem this year that there is a cash balance of \$24,989.

Portland, with permits of \$2,295,800, took fourth place in construction on the Pacific coast in October.

The Ed Douglass sawmill and planer, located between Sandy and Estacada, were destroyed by fire.

Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner is in New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of state tax commissioners.

To date 1495 carloads of pears and 374 cars of apples have been shipped to eastern market by Medford packing houses.

The new Elks' temple at Salem, which was erected recently at a cost of approximately \$175,000 was dedicated Saturday night.

A movement is on foot at Ashland to prevent the use of all Josephine county grounds for commercial purposes on Sundays.

All but 12 of the 36 counties of Oregon were represented at the annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association at Dallas.

A limited season for the killing of adult bull elk was proposed by E. F. Averill, state game warden, in a report filed with Governor Pierce.

Ralls have been laid between the Kitsuon creek and Salt creek watersheds on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kitten of Marshfield obtained matches and set his clothes on fire. He was so badly burned he died.

John Campbell, pioneer Klamath hardware merchant, died unexpectedly at a sanatorium in that city when he was stricken with heart disease.

Six Japanese steamers of the 8000-ton class or greater size will load on Coos bay before the first of the year and take 10,000,000 feet of lumber to the far east.

The immigration office at Portland spent \$1345 for tickets during the month of October to return aliens unlawfully in the United States to their native shores.

D. L. Bailey, 31, employed as clerk at the Hammond Lumber company store in Mill City, was killed, being shot just over the heart with a 25-35 rifle he was carrying.

Ratios of assessed values to actual values for the year 1925 were announced by the state tax commission. It was said that the ratios for 1925 show a slight decrease when compared with those of a year ago.

As the result of an outbreak of smallpox among patients in the Oregon state hospital at Salem, it may be necessary to quarantine at least two wards in the institution.

Receipts of the state motor vehicle department for the month of October aggregated \$56,632.29, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. Thus far this year the receipts have totaled \$5,815,625.18.

A. J. Greeg, farm supervisor at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, is suffering from numerous injuries as the result of being attacked by a blacktail buck deer which recently was imported from Baker county.

The jury in the case of J. R. Hales, tried in the Coos county circuit court at Marshfield, returned a verdict of not guilty after 45 minutes' deliberation. Hales killed George Holmes in Hales' home in North Bend.

Tests of sugar beets grown by 17 Marion county farmers have proved so satisfactory that the chambers of commerce at Salem and Portland are much interested in the possibility of establishing refineries in that section.

H. F. Schillings, receiver of the First National bank of Bandon, which closed April 2, has announced that the first dividend amounting to 30 per cent would be paid depositors and creditors the latter part of November.

A total of 1,617,205 fish were planted in lakes and streams of Douglas county, the eggs having been hatched in the Rock creek hatchery, according to the report filed by Superintendent Hill with the state game commission.

The highway between Klamath Falls and Ashland will be kept open throughout the winter regardless of heavy snow storms, it was announced. An effort also will be made to keep the Klamath Falls-Bend highway open.

Three children, Helen Peterson, age 8 years, "Buddy" Peterson, age 4 years and Howard Carr, age 7, suffered serious injuries at Baker as a result of the explosion of dynamite caps with which they were said to have been playing.

Joe Schwandt, 65, a farmer residing east of Seio, was shot and wounded by his son John, age 15, when the youth, responding to his mother's cries, found the father boating his 16-year-old brother.

Seven cruisers, headed by E. J. Briggs, are surveying timber land in the Crabtree section of Linn county in the interest of the Weyerhaeuser company, it is said. There is considerable speculation as to the significance of the cruise.

Fire supposed to have started from a cigarette stub swept the entire upper floor of the building occupied by the Wentworth & Irwin company in Portland, damaging 39 automobiles and working injury to stock and building estimated at \$35,000.

After being stalled for more than a month in the Willamette river approximately four miles below Salem, the river steamer Northwestern arrived at the dock in that city Friday. The Northwestern started on its trip from Portland October 3.

D. L. Bailey, 31, within 15 minutes after he had signed a confession that he had appropriated funds from the Hammond Lumber company's store at Mill City covering a period of 20 months, committed suicide at Salem by shooting himself with a rifle.

Orders booked by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association dropped to the lowest point in many months in the week ended October 31, totaling \$7,360,846 feet. Output of the 105 reporting mills was 103,939,916 feet for the week. Shipments amounted to 106,892,234 feet.

Increases in salary for officers, deputy wardens and office assistants of the state game commission aggregating some \$3570 a year are proposed in a revised schedule prepared by A. F. Averill, state game warden, which will be referred to the commission at its next meeting.

Salem teachers have indicated that they would appoint a special committee to demand of the school board a special election to raise funds to increase salaries. The adjustment of salaries requested by the teachers would entail an additional expense of \$50,000 annually.

Approximately 55 per cent of the motor vehicle owners in the state of Oregon have had their equipment adjusted in compliance with the provisions of the new automobile lighting laws, according to announcement made by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Final liquidation of the defunct Gold Hill State bank will be made this week with the payment of a dividend of approximately 10 per cent based on the claims of depositors, according to Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. The loss to depositors as a result of the failure will not exceed 8 per cent, it was said.

Sportsmen of the Bend section have forwarded complaints to the state game warden, stating that there has been such an increase in the number of white fish in the upper Deschutes river that they are destroying the trout there by eating the eggs. They are asking that the fish be exterminated. Similar reports are received from Crescent lake.

From the latter part of September to October 31, 5929 quarts of liquor were seized by the prohibition patrol of the Oregon customs district, the appraised value of which was \$24,496. In connection with the seizures 21 automobiles and one boat were confiscated, their appraised value being \$14,980. Cases disposed of up to the end of October netted \$3500 in fines.

Plans have been made to consolidate the California-Oregon Power company with a new company to be organized and controlled by the Standard Gas & Electric company, it is announced. The California-Oregon company operates a system supplying electric light and power to 44 communities in northern California and southern Oregon, including Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg, in Oregon.

The state of Oregon through the apportionment of funds derived from the sale and lease of lands within its national forests, will receive from the federal government \$168,804.20, according to information received at the executive department at Salem. Following receipt of a check covering this amount, the state treasurer will apportion the funds among the various counties in which the national forests are located. There are 13,199,388 acres of land in the national forests in Oregon, according to the federal report.

Whether the state highway commission has authority under the law to limit the weight of loads moved over the state highways will be determined in a legal action to be tried in the United States district court in Portland November 25. J. M. Devera, assistant attorney-general, will represent the state. The suit to test the validity of the law was filed by R. B. Morris, doing business as Morris & Lowther; the John Day Valley Freight line, Bond-Portland Transit and the Portland-Hood River Truck Line company. Two federal judges will hear the case.

Tea Cakes and Cookies

By Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co.

The plain cake Master recipe which was given in the first article of this series can be used for a number of attractive small cakes. In most cases one half the recipe will be sufficient if only a small number of cakes are needed. If a variety of cakes are wanted for one function, this recipe can be used for quite an assortment.

Plain Cake.

Note: All measurements are level and flour is sifted once before measuring. One-half pint measuring cup is used.

- 2 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
2 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-2 cup milk or water.
1-3 cup melted shortening.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 teaspoon lemon.

Measure sifted flour and sift again with baking powder; beat eggs until very light, then gradually add the sugar, beating it in with the egg beater. When creamy add flour alternately with liquid, mixing until smooth. This amount of batter makes 2 large layers or 1 medium-sized loaf cake.

Jelly Squares.

Prepare the Master cake recipe. Pour batter into a large, well-greased shallow baking pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool; then turn out of pan and cut in half. Turn one half of cake upside down and spread other side with jelly, which has been beaten with a fork. Place other half of cake top side up on top of jelly. Sprinkle top generously with powdered sugar. Cut cake through the center lengthwise, then crosswise, into squares for individual service.

Cinnamon Cakes.

Prepare the Master cake recipe. Pour the batter into a well-greased, shallow baking pan. Sprinkle granulated sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Cut into small squares and serve hot or cold.

Whipped Cream Cake (Bouchettes)

Prepare the Master cake recipe and half fill well-greased muffin pans with the cake batter. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Remove from pans and when cold ice with confectioner's icing in different colors; chocolate, pink and white. Just before serving split cake half open and fill with sweetened, vanilla flavored, whipped cream.

Little Fudge Cakes.

Prepare the Master cake recipe, omitting two tablespoons of flour, and adding two squares melted chocolate at the last. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes. Remove from tins and when cool ice generously with uncooked chocolate icing.

Orange Tea Cakes.

A light and fluffy orange colored cake can be made from the Master cake recipe by using orange juice for the liquid and the grated rind of one orange for the flavoring, omitting milk. Powdered sugar icing made with orange juice is excellent for these cakes.

Cocoanut Drop Cookies.

Prepare half the Master cake recipe, adding 1 cup shredded cocoanut. Drop by a teaspoon on a well-greased cooking pan. Bake in oven for 10 minutes, a fairly hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

Recipe for Uncooked Chocolate Icing and Filling.

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate.
11-2 cups powdered sugar.
1-3 cup hot water.
1 teaspoon butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. When melted add sugar; then

water alternately, beating until smooth, then add flavoring. Let stand until thick enough to spread between layers. If used for icing only it can be used at once.

Orange Icing.

2 tablespoons orange juice. Powdered sugar to make smooth enough to spread.

Filled Oat Cookies.

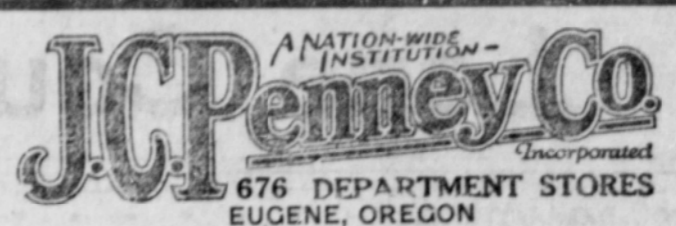
This recipe makes a lot of cookies. Prepare the Master cake recipe adding the following ingredients:

- 2 cups rolled oats.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1-4 teaspoon cloves.
1 cup seedless raisins.

Drop from a teaspoon onto a well-greased cookie pan. Bake in a fairly hot oven (about 375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

If you are interested in these Master recipes, Mrs. DeGraf will be glad to send you her free booklet "80 Food Delights from 8 Master Recipes." A request to Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco, Calif., will bring it to you.

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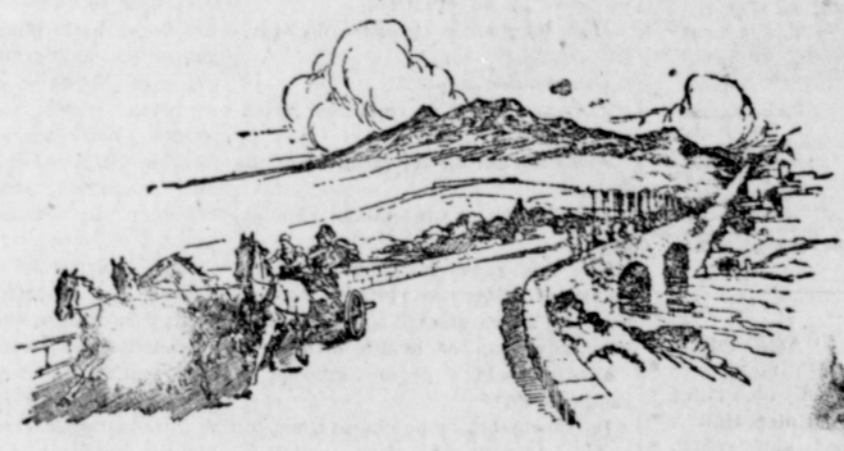
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