

ABOUT The HOME

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CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

There is an old superstition saying that the Christmas plum pudding will bring good fortune to all those who taste it on Christmas Day or the twelve days following Christmas—but it is unlucky to eat it before the day. Also if one makes a wish on the first taste, it will be fulfilled during the year. If one tastes twelve plum puddings, preferably made by friends or neighbors, they will be happy during the following twelve months of the year.

Invite your friends in during one of the Christmas holidays so that good fortune will be more abundant with them during the year.

Plum puddings are no longer difficult to make since we don't have to seed raisins, wash and dry currants and all the other things our grandmothers had to do. The first step in making the pudding is to assemble all ingredients and utensils. A steamer may easily be improvised if you haven't a regular one. Second, mix together the finely chopped suet, molasses and milk. Add eggs, then the flour sifted with spices. Prepare the fruit and mix with part of the flour. Add fruit last. Pour batter into a well-greased mold, filling it only two-thirds full. Grease the cover also. Place mold (a baking powder or coffee can will do) in boiling water on a rack in the steamer. Cover tightly. Keep the water boiling constantly.

The following are good recipes:

Plum Pudding, 4 lbs.:
Suet 1-2 lb.
Raisins, 1-2 lb.
Currants, 1-2 lb.
Citron, 1-4 lb.
Eggs, 5.
Fruit juice, 1-4 c.
Salt, 1-2 t.
Cinnamon, 1 t.
Nutmeg, 1-4 t.

Lemon peel, 1-4 lb.
Orange peel, 1-4 lb.
Currant jelly, 1-2 glass.
Almonds, 1-4 lb.
Brown sugar, 1-2 lb.
Flour, 10 t.
Soda, 3-4 t.
Mace, 1-2 t.
Steam 6 hours.

CHARLES DICKENS PUDDING

—Charles Dickens made this pudding famous:

6 oz. suet.
3 c. soft bread crumbs.
1-4 c. flour.
1 lb. raisins.
1 c. currants.
1 t. nutmeg.
1-2 t. cinnamon.
1-2 t. ginger.
1-2 t. salt.
1-2 c. orange juice.
3 eggs.

CLEAR PUDDING SAUCE:

1 c. sugar.
3 T. flour.
1-8 t. salt.
2 c. boiling water.
4 T. butter.
1 T. vanilla.
Mix sugar, flour and salt, add boiling water gradually. Boil five minutes, remove from fire, add butter and flavoring. Serve hot.

SUPREME SAUCE:

1 c. sugar.
1-3 c. water.
3 egg yolks.
1 c. cream, whipped.
1 t. vanilla.

Cook sugar and water until syrup spins a thread. Pour hot syrup slowly over well-beaten egg-yolks, beating constantly. Continue to beat until creamy. Add flavoring. Before serving fold in cream. Serve cold.

Diner—Walter, this fish is terrible. Why did you so highly recommend it?

Walter—Because, sir, if you hadn't taken it, we servants would have had to eat it.

He: "You have a great talent for painting."

She: "How can you tell?"

He: "From your face."

"How many sons have you, Mr. Poppelreuter?"

"Two living and one that played the saxophone."

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Counties' Part of License Money Shown in Report

Interest in road-building and highway reconstruction in all parts of the state and wide discussion of these matters has brought increased attention to the amount of motor vehicle fees collected in each county during the many years that the use of such revenue for highway purposes has been in effect.

The secretary of state has compiled a statement showing the gross receipts from motor vehicle license fees from January 1, 1920 to September 30, 1931, inclusive, to answer questions concerning each county's share in the distribution of funds. Until 1930 the distribution to the counties was made on a basis of one-fourth of the receipts, but in accordance with an act of the 1929 legislature subsequent revenue has been divided on a proportion of one-third to the counties.

In the period stated the state has collected total license fees of \$58,179,566.68, of which \$16,325,389.36 was turned back to counties. Morrow county paid in \$317,062.67 and got back \$86,966.05.

Summer Session Plans Announced by College

Summer session dates at Oregon State college for 1932 have just been announced by Dean M. Ellwood Smith, director, as June 20 to July 29. As usual, work in home economics, vocational education and commerce will be featured, though opportunity to work in many other departments will be afforded.

Dean Smith has announced a partial list of visiting instructors among whom will be Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia university, a noted research worker and author in the field of nutrition who will return to Oregon State for the third year.

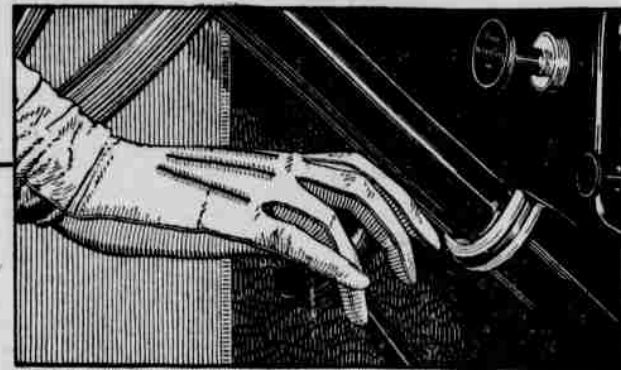
Work in vocational education will be headed as usual by Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school, while in commerce the new dean, Dr. H. V. Hoyt, will head the staff and teach several courses personally.

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Ethel—I don't see how those fellows make a living.

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