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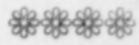
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Save the Fat.

The increased prices of butter, lard, and all other fats bid fair to go still higher. Dr. Louise Stanley of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture believes that the shortage can be relieved considerably by saving much of the fat which is usually wasted in the home. Such saving may avert a deficit of this important foodstuff which accounts in part, it is said, for the inadequate diet of the German people. Investigations of additional sources of fat are being made; but it remains for the housekeeper to conserve the available supplies.

The familiar grease trap stood for many years at the foot of the sink as a definite testimonial of the fat wastage which passed out of the house by that route. The garbage can and the slop bucket give further evidence. Some of this waste is unavoidable perhaps, but much of it can be saved and every housewife should appoint herself that task.

Efforts should be made to utilize the fat which comes into the home in the form of fat meat. Much of it is rendered as the meat cooks. This should be clarified and saved. Serve a piece of fat and a piece of lean if the family will eat fat. Otherwise save the fatty portions so that the fat may be rendered and used instead of lard.

The fat which cooks out from bacon should be carefully treasured. If it is not scorched, it may be used for corn bread, muffins, griddle cakes, in salad dressing, to season vegetables, and in numerous other ways.

Chickens in good condition usually yield more fat than is palatable to serve with the meat or soup. The excess may be used acceptably wherever any other fat is used. It has been recommended as especially desirable for pastry. On account of its consistency it may be mixed with harder fats to make them all more soft.

Soup should be set aside to cool so that the fat may collect in a cake on the surface. This may be placed with the fat to be clarified.

Water may be used in clarifying fat. The amount to be added depends upon the degree of impurity of the fat. Heat only until the fat melts and then stir well. The fat separates as a more or less clear layer on top while the water dissolves out much of the impurity from it. If the fat contains sediment, it can be removed by straining while hot through double cheese

cloth. If objectionable odors and flavors are present, they may be removed in many cases by heating the fat with small pieces of charcoal.

Fats should be kept free from water in closed opaque containers in a cool place. Rancid fats may be kept for soap making.

"If every housekeeper will pledge herself 'to save the fat' we need not fear a fat famine in our country," said Miss Stanley recently. "If we continue in our reckless waste of this valuable food, the amount is likely to fall far short of our needs, and the price will be unnecessarily increased. Will you do your part to keep up the supply and keep down the price?"

PATRIOTIC APPEAL IS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Portland, with a membership of more than 3200, is making a membership drive for the largest class of new members ever made by any organization.

Every available member is asked to furnish at least one candidate for initiation by September 7th. If the plan works out, and it begins to look as if it would, there will be an addition of nearly or quite 2000 members. It will then be the largest single lodge of any kind known to exist anywhere. It is almost that now.

There are about 75 members of the camp in this part of the county and they will all be interested to know that they will each receive a copy of an extra edition of the Multnomah Booster, the camp's official paper, giving full details of the campaign. The paper has just been run off the Outlook press and is being mailed out to every member of the camp.

The camp's meeting hall, at 112 East Sixth street, Portland, was badly damaged by fire about two months ago. It is now being rebuilt and will be considerably enlarged and improved. It is the intention to celebrate its completion with a grand reopening for its members and Woodmen visitors on the night of September 7th, and to greet the army of new members which will be brought in for initiation.

The Woodmen of the World is one of the most patriotic organizations in the country. It will continue the life insurance protection of every member who goes to the war and look after the welfare of all members and their dependents who are in need.

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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Miss Miriam Ingils returned Friday afternoon from Tualatin, where she had been visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd left Saturday for Welches, where they will stay at their summer cottage for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood and two children were Sunday visitors from Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen is entertaining her brother-in-law, M. J. Jones, American Express company's agent at Rock Island, Illinois.

Edrick Taylor Thomas, son of C. V. Thomas of Gresham has volunteered in the hospital corps, which is being made up in Portland.

Mrs. Ed. Baumann and children left last Friday for Sauvie Island, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Baumann's mother.

Mrs. William Sales was the victim of a fall from a cherry tree one day last week. She fell about twenty feet and broke her left arm below the elbow.

Mrs. Conrad Peterson, who has been here for the past two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. S. E. Palmquist, returned today to her home at Aumsville.

Among the boys who went with the Oregon Coast Artillery for training at Fort Stephens on Sunday night, was Leslie St. Clair, who is a member of Company 8.

Mrs. Edna Bateman returned to her home at Thompson, Nev., on Sunday after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Hamlin and other members of the family.

The Misses Mabel and Miriam Ingils were hostesses last night to about forty guests from Troutdale, who spent an evening of games and music and report a delightful time. Among the musical numbers were solos by Mrs. Boscoe and Mrs. Larrison, who were accompanied by Miss Norton.

Miss Ethel Calkins returned last night from the Tillamook county beaches, where she spent the past three weeks. She was for some time at Manzanita and for the past week at Rockaway, the guest of Mrs. Rafferty, formerly a teacher in the Terry school.

Several garden patches in eastern Multnomah showed signs of a heavy frost on Sunday morning. A patch of beans belonging to Miss Lucy Adams was about destroyed; also a half acre of potatoes owned by Ed. Spath was badly damaged. The mercury fell to 30 degrees just before daylight.

Fred Ruegg suffered severe bruises and a broken arm one day last week, when he fell thirty feet from a cherry tree in which he was attempting to strap a ladder. The strap broke and precipitated ladder and man to the ground with the above result. Mr. Ruegg is recovering from his bruises but will be unable to use his arm for some time.

A party of Gresham people are enjoying the seashore diversions at Ecola, Oregon, near Cannon beach. A most delightful time is reported by them. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Towle, John Honey, Miss Florence Honey, Miss Helen Towle and Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb of Monal, Montana.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughters, Mildred, Winifred and Margaret were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossman and daughter Dorothy on a week-end camping trip to Eagle Creek on the Columbia River Highway. The doctor's car is equipped with a trailer carrying a complete camping outfit, which added greatly to the comfort and pleasure of the trip. The party took the famous hike up Eagle Creek to the "punch bowl" and also the mountain climb to the top of Multnomah Falls and the higher ridge back of it and down Wahkeenan creek to the falls. These are certainly wonderful trips, and well worth the effort.

Miss Olive Fancher, a senior in the Union High school at Gresham, and daughter of C. G. Fancher, rural carrier on route No. 1, Troutdale, is in a critical condition in a Portland hospital, the result of blood-poisoning. The trouble started with a boil on the nose, which became infected, and the poison has been carried into the entire system. Her condition is very serious and the physicians do not offer much hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kadderley, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones on last Sunday.

Sicily.

The cities of Sicily deserve to be seen and described, each for itself, separately and at leisure. Palermo with its beautiful harbor, Taormina with its ruins and fountains, little Giardinia, each of them is shrouded in history, radiant with the soft beauty of ripe age. But the country life of Sicily is a thing apart from all these. Here in the home of one of the oldest civilizations there flourishes today a primitive life, that is a mixture of old culture and a rudeness and simplicity still older. Sicily seems at once to touch the luxurious days of Rome at her height and the simplicity of the time of Romulus and Remus.

The peasantry are a poverty-stricken and illiterate race, dwelling though they do in a land that was once a second Garden of Eden. Whether the soil is worn out or the fault lies with the people is hard to say. They go patiently scratching about in the thousand-times-tilled earth with rude wooden plows that hardly penetrate three inches, and when one protests that a real plow might turn up real soil, they shrug their shoulders and say that the taxes would eat up the profits. Hundreds of thousands of them have left for the west, for the United States or South America, and those who remain, as is always the case in a population that has been drained by emigration, seem to be particularly conservative and unambitious.

The fields are ragged and unfenced, the little villages are full of empty and crumbling houses, but the people still cling to their picturesque old customs that make the island a continual delight to the lover of rural color. The peasant still drives in his little two-wheeled cart, the sides of which are panited in the brightest colors with landscapes, still lifes, allegorical sketches, gods and goddesses of old. Decorating these carts seems to be a real art, and it is all done on the island with the crudest materials. The master of the cart takes an immense pride in his vehicle, but carefully avoids boasting about it—a proceeding, which would be sure to break the luck, however many amulets and little bags of salt he might hang on the axles.

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After Europe defeated Napoleon and set about parceling out territory afresh there was a dispute about this little tract of land, and finally it was left in a peculiar status, belonging both to that part of the Netherlands which later became Belgium, and to Prussia. The two thousand citizens of the tiny territory, with its capital city of Kalmis, may serve in either the Belgian or the German army at their own choice, they may have their cases tried either in German or Belgian courts, they may appeal for justice either to Antwerp or to Berlin. You may pay your hotel bill in Belgian or in German coin, stamp your letters with Belgian or German stamps, and to make yourself understood you have to master a dialect that is an inextricable confusion of German, French and Dutch.

There are no railroads in Moresnet, but since you can walk across this country anywhere in half an hour the deficiency is not serious. The principal industry is the mining of zinc. The old rich zinc mines of Moresnet have doubtless been one of the most valuable sources of supply to the munitions factories of the Central Empires.

Kalmis, the capital, is a pretty, neat little city, with cobbled streets, gaily painted houses and luxuriant little gardens. The people are cheerful, light-hearted folk, with Belgian French predominating in their temperaments as much as German predominates in their language. They are attached to their smallest of all states, and quite a proportion of the population is descended for several

generations from natives of this homely bit of soil.

Moresnet is of course an anomaly in modern Europe, a relic of another age. It will hardly survive the treaty of peace in its present semi-autonomous state. It will doubtless be swallowed by one or the other of its neighbors, to the considerable annoyance of its 2,000 patriotic citizens.

VEGETABLE DRYER PLANS TO BE HELD

The plans and specifications for the farm dryer that was on demonstration during the Grange Fildes Day are on free distribution from the county agriculturists office at Gresham. If you are interested in drying fruits and vegetables you can have a copy of this bulletin by writing or phoning 47 on the Gresham Exchange.

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