QUESTION BOX

Questions relating to the Kitchen or Home by our subscribers will be answered in this column. Address letters to SALLY LEE, care Glacier, Hood River, Oregon

Ice water used with the yolks of eggs will make an omelet more tender.

The gummed flaps of unused envelopes furnish handy strips to mark jelly, jam, etc., plainly.

Don't risk spoiling a can of choice fruit for the cost of a new rubber band for the top of the fruit jar.

If cream is kept near the ice it can be kept sweet longer if a tablespoonful of powdered sugar is added.

In cooking gooseberries a piece of baking soda the size of a pea, used with a quart of the tart fruit, will materially reduce the amount of sugar required to sweeten.

To prevent jam sticking to the kettle when cooking pour a few drops of olive oil in the kettle and rub it over the bottom with a bit of clean tissue paper.

Carrots, beans, onions, turnips, cabbage and cauliflower are improved in flavor by parboiling, draining the water off and putting to cook in fresh water.

For sweetening iced tea many cafes now serve a syrup made by melting granulated sugar in hot water and cooled rather than the sugar which often does not melt.

If you would avoid germs in the kitchen insist upon having the sink strainer washed daily with a stiff brush and thoroughly dried, preferably in the sunshine.

By chopping hard boiled eggs very fine and adding three olives (chopped) to every egg, moistening with melted butter and seasoned to taste, a desirable filling for sandwiches is quickly prepared.

The housekeeper on the farm will find it economy to buy a large piece of cheese at a time, brushing it over with a thin film of fresh butter to keep the cut parts soft and fresh, then wrapping it in oiled paper.

A weak solution of alum or soda will revive the colors in a dusty carpet.

Nails driven first into a bar of soap will not split furniture or delicate woodwork.

Clean plaster ornaments by dipping in cold starch, brushing the powder off lightly when dry.

When the chimney takes fire throw on a handful of sulphur, or lacking that several handfuls of salt.

Equal parts of skimmed milk and water warmed will remove fly specks from varnished woodwork or furniture.

Bed ticking, not too heavy, makes excellent dish towels, as it has no lint, but must be washed thoroughly before hemming.

Just before a heavy frost comes gather the leaves of the rose geranium and scatter them in linen shelves and drawers.

Always buy an extra yard of stair carpeting, folding it under at each end so the carpet can be moved to equalize the wear over the edge of the steps.

A few drops of turpentine on a woolen cloth will clean tan shoes very well, and a drop or two of orange or lemon juice will give a brilliant polish to any leather.

Tamales.

(By request of Mrs. L. T.)

Cover a four-pound chicken with water and simmer until tender. Add to the water four chopped onions, a chopped clove of garlic, ten whole all spice and cloves, a stick of cinnamon, three chopped red Chili peppers and two scant teaspoonfuls of salt. When the chicken is done take it from the liquor and cut the meat from the bones, then cut this into small dice. Strain the liquor, return to the fire, add the chicken and enough yellow cornmeal to make a thick mush, boiling about ten minutes. Stir in green corn cut from twelve ears, a pound of seeded raisins and a half teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly. Fill corn husks with this mixture and tie them tightly at both ends. Put into hot water and boil for half an hour.

To Clean White Paint.

To clean white paint a flannel wrung out of hot water rubbed on a square of soap, then dipped in pipeclay mixed as cream with water. Dry afterward thoroughly the way of the grain of wood with a clean cotton duster.

Orange, Walnut and Cress Salad.

Peel some tart oranges and remove the white skin, which is bitter; slice across in thin slices, and arrange in double rows on a dish; scatter walnut meats over them, first blanching the meats (or removing the inner skin), by soaking them in boiling water and rubbing them between coarse towels, and through the little hole in the center of each slice, where the pith was removed, place small sprigs of watercress, a thick border of the cress may be run around the edge of the plate, the tip of the outer row of orange slices resting upon it; make a French dressing of four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika, or a dash of cayenne; pour this over the salad; set on the ice until ready to serve.

To Cut Out Cookies.

Realizing the fact that the "cutting out" of round cookies was the main part of the work because it necessitated handling and rolling part of the dough over and over again, as well as making hundreds of other useless motions, I decided that an easier way was good enough for me and abandoned the "cookie cutter" at once and forever. Nowadays I roll the dough into a thin sheet and with a thin knife cut it into bars or squares. The cookies are certainly as pleasing to the eye, as easy to bite or break, and in every way as desirable as the round ones, while they have the advantage of requiring less space when put away. The change from round to square cookies proved the biggest help toward saving time, strength and patience I have found in a long time.

Molasses Candy.—One cup of molasses, one cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one of vinegar. Boil without stirring until it hardens when dropped into cold water; then stir in a teaspoonful of soda and pour on buttered tins. When cool pull and cut into sticks. Never stir molasses candy while it is boiling.

Marsh Mallows.—Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of gum arabic in five of cold water; strain the mixture and add fifteen tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Cook until it is about as thick as honey. Then stir in the white of one egg well beaten. Pour the mixture into a pan and set it away to cool.

Chocolate Caramels.—One cake of Baker's chocolate, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one pound of white sugar, a piece of butter the size of an egg; season with vanilla to taste—half a teaspoonful will probably suffice.

Chocolate Creams.—Take two cups of granulated sugar and half a cup of cream. Boil for five minutes from the time that it begins to boil hard, not from the time that it is set on the stove. After taking it from the fire set it in cold water, stirring until it is stiff. Flavor as soon as it is removed from the stove with a teaspoonful of vanilla. When the mixture has stiffened drop it with a spoon on waxed paper and as soon as it is cool enough mould into balls.

Have a cake of chocolate in a small tin pan, set it in boiling water and let it dissolve. Then take the balls and roll in the melted chocolate, lift them out with a fork and lay them on the waxed paper to harden.

Mint Creams.—Mint creams are thought to aid digestion, and are frequently served at dinners when the finger bowls are brought in. They may easily be made at home.

Put in a granite saucepan or the chafing dish two cupfuls of granulated sugar and a half cup of water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, but no longer. Remove the spoon and after the syrup begins to boil, boil just eight minutes. Remove from the fire, add eight drops of peppermint, stir hard, then drop from the tip of the spoon on waxed paper or a marble slab.

Walnut Prunes.—Choose fine large prunes, take out the stones and put in their place one-half of an English walnut. Press the edges of the prunes nicely down upon the nut.

Cream Dates.—Remove the stones from fine large dates and fill the cavity with the cream candy while it is soft.

English Walnuts.—Take the halfnuts carefully from the shells, in order not to break them; make cream candy according to the directions given above for the chocolate creams, and press half a nut on each side of the balls of candy while they are soft, pressing so as to flatten the cream.

The Cream for Candies.—A simple rule for the cream which is the foundation of most French candies is as follows:

Boil two pounds of granulated sugar and a cup of water in an agateware saucepan. Do not stir it at all, but when the syrup has boiled rapidly for eight or ten minutes or less dip a fork it it and hold it above the pan. If a long hairlike thread can be seen on the fork remove the syrup from the fire and pour it into a bowl to cool. When you can bear your finger in it begin to stir the syrup vigorously with a spoon until it is a thick paste, resembling lard. Knead this thoroughly and then set it in a cool place until it is needed. When you are ready to use it, it may be made flexible by placing the bowl containing it in a pan of hot water. Then it may be cut into different parts, colored into pale green or pink or brown, and made into dainty confections with walnuts, almonds and pistachios, and chopped figs and dates. Tiny moulds of various shapes for forming candies may be purchased of downtown dealers in confectioners' supplies, and bonbons cooled in these moulds are most dainty looking.

Peanut Candy.—Homemade peanut candy might well be labeled "sure to please." Shell one quart of peanuts; skin and roll fine. This should make just a coffee cupful of granulated sugar into candy.

Set on a hot fire and stir constantly until it melts, remembering that it must melt quickly to be a success. Meantime, put the peanuts in the oven to heat, and have the pans buttered and placed on the back of the range, where they will be hot. As soon as the sugar is melted pour the hot peanuts in it, take directly from the fire and pour it into the hot, buttered pans. The candy when cold can be broken into pieces and should be thin, crisp and shiny.

When nailing into hardwood, the nails are apt to bend. To prevent this, dip the point of each nail into oil, lard or other grease before hammering it in.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen table or floor, pour cold water on it at once to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden and can be lifted with a knife.

The grimy mark found often at the top of the porcelain washbowl or in a porcelain tub that has not had proper care will yield to a treatment of kerosene oil applied with a flannel cloth.

Fine table linens should be frequently changed in order that hard rubbing may be unnecessary in laundering them, as frequently the cleaning process is severer than actual wear.

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The Large Party.

Conductor (of the Blue Streak Limited)—Where are the rest? I stopped the train at this ant hill because you telegraphed that a large party wanted to get on here.

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Notice.

All voters who are not registered, or who had to swear in their votes at the primary election on April, 17 should register before the state election in June. The books are now open and voters may register until the 15th of May.

A. W. Onthank,
Notary Public.

Haywood is Deposed.

Denver, April 24.—The formal announcement was made in today's issue of the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, over the signature of C. E. Mahoney, first vice president and acting president of the association, that the executive board had terminated the services of William D. Haywood as representative of the federation in the field.

Last December, after Haywood's acquittal at Boise on the charge of complicity in the murder of Steunenberg, he was succeeded as secretary treasurer of the federation by Ernest Mills, by order of the executive board. Since that time he has been employed as a lecturer and organizer for the federation and has made a tour of the east. It is intimated that the executive board disapproved of his activity in the advocacy of socialistic theories.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

Reasons for Going to Church.

That some go to church to worship God, while others go to doze and nod. Some go for help to bear their woes, while others go to show their clothes. Some go to church to hear the preacher, and some to hear the solo screecher. Some young men go to reconoiter, the girls all go because they orter. Some go to help their soul's dejection, but few to help the church collection.—Adrian, Minn., Democrat.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Keir & Cass.

A Second Coxey Army.

A second Coxey's army of "Weary Willies" is about to march upon the east. A call has gone out from Chicago for a mass convention of unemployed hobos, tramps and vagrants, to be held in New York City, beginning May 1. The convention has been called by James Eads How, president of the St. Louis Welfare Association. John Ellis and Cora D. Harvey, Dr. Ben Reitman, Chicago's king of the hoboes, will attend the gathering of the clans and help to bring about a perfect organization of the always-unemployed.

This pilgrimage to the eastern metropolis is the most important in the history of trampdom. It is the intention of the leaders of the convention, so it has been hinted by Chicago delegates, to arrange new routes for the perpetual peregrinators. Plans will be worked out which will systematize and simplify the life of the professional itinerant. A new code of signs and signals will be devised and an entire new constitution adopted. It is said that a complete diagram of each town will be drafted, showing the name and location of the people who are "workable," those who have dogs, the houses where a loaded shot gun is kept in the corner of the kitchen and homes where the woman of the house has a predilection for emptying kettles of hot water on the unsuspecting hobo who wants to work for a meal—but wishes to eat before working. Thirty-two delegates will go from Chicago to the convention. It is expected that 10,000 tramps will find their way to New York, where they plan to camp out in Central Park.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Hard Frost in the East.

La Crosse, Wis., April 30.—Frost is reported today throughout western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. Thousands of acres of garden truck, hundreds of flower beds and other green products were blasted by the frost and ruined.

Des Moines, April 30.—A killing frost, injuring fruit and vegetables, visited this vicinity last night. The minimum temperature in Des Moines was three degrees below freezing point.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 30.—Heavy frost last night did much damage to fruit crops throughout northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas.

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Over 100 acres of English walnut trees have been set out in orchards around Dallas during the past winter, and it is believed that number will be more than doubled during the coming season.—Observer.

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Danger in Delay.

Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Hood River People to Neglect.

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