

QUESTION BOX

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

From Cellar to Garret. Rob a creaking hinge with a very soft lead pencil.

Mud stains on black cloth will yield to a rubbing with the cut side of a raw potato.

A little soap mixed with stove blacking will produce better and more lasting results than without.

The smart woman saves time and patience by keeping a shoe brush with the children's rubbers to make their donning easy.

Many nervous women affirm they find themselves greatly benefited when they follow the plan of, every hour or two, taking a drink of water, cool or fresh. Medical men declare that we should be helped in various ways if we were more thoughtful and persistent in this respect.

Chamois is one of the few things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the sopsuds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

Do you clean the receiver and the mouthpiece of the telephone every week? It really is quite as important as stirring up the dust under the tables, especially if several persons use the 'phone daily.

Potato peelings, if dried in the oven, are said to be very useful for fire kindling. If sufficiently abundant they may be used instead of wood, but, in any case, they economize it.

In a country house where a large number of lamps are used it is better to keep them in a little closet by themselves than to expose them on a shelf in the kitchen, where they are sure to collect dust.

After sweeping the carpet rub it over with a cloth wrung out in vinegar and water, and if possible do not let it be walked upon until it is dry. The quantity of vinegar is a teaspoonful to a pail of warm water and this treatment is often wonderfully good.

Culinary Kiska. Olive oil should be put into a dark corner.

New bread may be cut as easily as stale if the knife be heated in hot water.

Hot milk added to potatoes when mashing them will keep them from being soggy or heavy.

Before boiling milk or making any sauce with milk always rinse out the saucepan in cold water.

Calery should be at least an hour in cold water or upon the before being served, in order to be firm and crisp.

When anything is accidentally made too salt it can be counteracted by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar.

A little salt sprinkled on a smoky fire will clear it. The same method on a fire prepared for broiling will give the blue flame so much desired.

One cook always puts a crust of bread into the water in which greens are boiled. She says that the bread absorbs an objectionable rankness of flavor.

There is no need to scald a tomato in order to peel it. Rub the tomato with the back of a knife, from the stem end down. This loosens the skin so speedily and as surely as does hot water.

When bread is baked the loaves should never be set flat on the table or shelf, but should be set on end, one loaf against another, and wrapped loosely around with a clean cloth. This makes the crust tender by keeping it in the steam.

When heating butter to a cream scald the basin for a minute or two, wipe dry quickly. Put in the butter at once and beat it thoroughly; add the sugar by degrees. The warm basin will not hurt the butter in the least, and the process is far quicker than usual.

Olive oil makes a superior frying material to lard or butter. It is cheaper than butter and does not scorch so easily. Smeets, shrimps, potatoes, bananas—in fact, almost everything that is fried in a shallow pan—tastes better for being cooked in oil.

It will be found a good plan to keep peas, beans, rice, barley, coffee, and, in fact, all "dry groceries" in glass jars. By this means a moment's glance will acquaint the housewife with the necessity for replenishing her stores.

In choosing a color scheme for a bedroom, give thought to the location; thus, blue is best adapted for a south room, a west or east room is effective in green, lavender or brown, while a north room is brightened by yellow or old rose.

"Kitchen Miped." Are we? But first let me explain. The man is applied to someone who is too much engrossed with domestic affairs and is evidently meant as a reproach. No doubt there are many of us who give so much time to the kitchen that we grow like the piece with which we become associated. One could also become parlor-minded and be oblivious to the duties of the more necessary things of living. Once a great writer, George Eliot, said that she enjoyed a neat kitchen the best of all. Perhaps she had a nook in this room where she wrote her stories and dreamed out her plots. But don't you believe there is a lesson for us in the hints just given? It is not well to spend too much time in any part of the house, so long as one is mistress of all. And wherever one is there is always the blessed uplift of lots and ideas that take us away from our problems and set us on the highway of hope and cheer.

Our First Spring Fruit. So beneficial are the properties of rhubarb, during the early spring months, that the home-keeper studies novel ways of preparing it, so that its continued use may become innocuous. In cooking rhubarb invariably peel the stalks closely, throwing them into cold water; then drain and cover with hot water, bringing slowly to the boiling point, when a teaspoonful of baking soda may be added (to correct the acidity); cook slowly until tender, gradually sprinkling in one cupful of sugar to each pint of fruit and continue cooking down to a thick, rich puree.

Out the fruit into inch lengths after stripping, and arrange in a shallow baking pan, dusting thickly with granulated sugar, and sprinkling with large seeded raisins that have been cut in halves; now cover the pan closely and set in a moderate oven, adding at the end of ten minutes one gill of orange syrup, and cook until the fruit is tender; then heap mounds on rounds of hot buttered

loast, covering with a meringue and return to the oven for a moment or two to brown; serve immediately.

Rhubarb Conserve. This delicious sweetmeat is made by combining 1 1/2 pounds of rhubarb, 1 1/2 pounds of sugar, 1/2 pounds of figs, 1 ounce of candied orange peel; place the rhubarb, cut in inch lengths, on a wide, deep dish, then chop finely the figs and peel, scattering them over the fruit and cover with the sugar, allowing it to stand until the following morning. Boil slowly for 1 1/2 hours, stirring in the ginger one-half hour before removing from the fire, and store in jelly glasses, covering with paraffin paper when cold.

Orange Jelly. Dissolve one-half box of gelatine in one cupful of warm water. When thoroughly dissolved add one pint of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Mix well, and add the juice of five oranges. Stir constantly, and pour at once into small molds. Put in a cool place and serve the following day with a teaspoonful of whipped cream and a couple of candied cherries cut in halves.

Bread Crumb Pancakes. Crumb the bread as fine as possible and pour over them enough milk to a little more than cover them; allow them to soak several hours. When ready to use beat the bread crumbs smooth, measure, and for two cupfuls of bread crumbs add one egg well beaten, one cupful of flour, a salt-spoon of salt, enough milk to make a thin batter; use sweet milk. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with the flour. Corn meal may be used in place of flour, if preferred.

Beef Loaf. This is one of the most delicious "made" dishes that can be concocted from the remains of a roast, and can itself be transformed into Hamburg steak by heating and frying in butter, or into hash by chopping with cold boiled potatoes. Take about one pound of the ragged and broken parts of the cold roast beef and cut through a meat chopper, together with some celery and onion. Add one cupful of fine crumbs, one-half gill of milk, or lemon juice and water, one-half gill of stock or gravy, two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of chopped salt pork or bacon or melted butter.

Mock Terrapin. Cut up cold veal and put in a saucepan with a little water, a good sized piece of butter, a little pepper and salt. When boiled very tender thicken it. Cut up the yolk of a hard boiled egg and add.

A Name Cake. For a child's birthday party make a birthday cake and ice it with pure white fondant icing. On top write the name and age with pink sugar or chocolate. Mix some lemon jelly and put into a shallow pan to congeal in a large tin sheet. When it is cold, remove and put a layer of it on top of the cake and trim the edges with a knife dipped in hot water. It makes a lovely cake.

For Chocolate Icing. To make icing glossy, add a few drops of best salad oil to the chocolate mixture.

To Keep the Waste Pipes Pure. I first dissolve some concentrated lye in boiling water, and then pour through the sink and down the pipes. The lye uniting with the grease in the pipes will turn it to soap, which will help to wash out the pipes. I use plenty of boiling water down the pipes; then I use coppers as a disinfectant, for it has the advantage of being odorless. I buy it in crystal form and dissolve in boiling water; then pour down the pipes. This should be done at least once a week in summer. Carbolic acid and chloride of lime are also good disinfectants, but to use them is unpleasant. Carbolic acid should be used cautiously, as it is a dangerous poison.

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Snake Poison to Cure In-anity. New York.—Scientists are discussing the important operation performed in the Bronx zoo, where Curator Raymond L. Ditmars, challenging death in the performance, took from the fangs of a snake 1 1/2 grains of deadly fluid which is believed invaluable in the treatment of insanity, epilepsy and kindred diseases—the amount obtained being sufficient for more than 17,000,000 doses.

It is agreed by the scientists who witness the operations that the slightest slip of the curator's hand would have caused his death. Allentown say it has been shown that the poison when properly diluted is instantly effective in the treatment of mental diseases, but they have been unable to get enough of it.

The last was secured in 1838. The scarcity of this virus is due to the fact that the natives of Brazil, where the "ance head" reptile lives, care not to capture them. The snake operated upon by the curator was never caught. After attending to the four feet six inch snake out of a glass cage the curator seized it by the neck and squeezed out 1 1/2 grains of the deadly poison into a jar. This poison was mixed with 90 per cent sugar and milk until it reached the consistency of a fine powder. From this serum, which measures less than a third of an ordinary teaspoonful, the world's supply will be drawn.

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE. Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It, Anyway. Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary Difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs. Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that the above mixture is the finest ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunderkard 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.

Paraffin as a Preservative. John Pashek brought a pear to this office this morning to show how fruit can be kept out of season by dipping it in paraffin.

The pear was of the Flemish Beauty variety and ripens in July. Mr. Pashek dipped several boxes of pears in paraffin last July and they kept in fine condition up to this date, and they will possibly keep longer. He takes the fruit when just ripe for shipping, melts the paraffin and when it liquefies and is not hot he dips the fruit into the oil.

This entirely excludes the air and this is the secret of the keeping. He says that peaches or apricots he rolls in flour first, then dips into the paraffin. This substance is tasteless and colorless, and is entirely safe if eaten, so that he has preserved grapes, peaches, melons, tomatoes and all sorts of fruits and flowers by this means. Last year in the first experiment made by Mr. Pashek, he had a crop on a larger scale. He had all sorts of early fruit after Christmas.—Chronicle.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. Clarke Drug Co.

Some Cleanup Runs \$3,000,000. Seattle, April 20.—The spring cleanup in the acid camps in Nevada and vicinity may run more than \$3,000,000, according to estimates received in Seattle by prominent mining men who have interests in the northern gold fields. The news of the rich strikes in Alaska is bringing to the hearts of the merchants of the north-west, and also to laborers who have been out of work nearly all winter. The enormous shipment of the precious yellow metal to Seattle on the first boats will be supplemented by the shipment into Alaska from Seattle of thousands of working men who will find profitable employment in the mines and other development projects. The cleanup is a steady migration to the north this spring and there is every expectation that the season now approaching will be a record breaker in every way in that country.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that David M. Jackson, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12584 made March 2, 1903, for the S.W. 1/4 of Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 11 E., W. 4, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 6th, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of the land, viz: Henry F. Lage, William Cook, Elmer Wells, Fred Mack, all of Hood River, Oregon, and C. W. Moore, Register.

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