

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Merry Widow Dainty. Use half a banana split lengthwise for each person. At one end place a small scoopful of ice cream and at the other a portion of any flavored ice.

Cheese Mayonnaise Dressing. Cheese mayonnaise sandwiches are very simple and are easily and quickly prepared. They may be made of either brown or white bread, or with the lower layer of brown and the upper of white bread and butter.

Swiss Sponge with Strawberries. Cook one-half cup rice in two cups of milk till tender, press through a sieve; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cup powdered sugar, juice from one-half a lemon; then fold that into the dry, stiffly beaten whites of eight eggs; or into a buttered border mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes.

Home-Made Ice Box. Get a strong box of the size you wish for your chest, and another about three inches larger each way. Place the smaller one inside the larger, and pack the space between closely with sawdust. Make a partition in the small box and keep ice in one side reserving the other for the food chamber.

Moist Cake Filling. To make a cake filling that will not easily dry out, use a cupful of chopped raisins, or half nuts and half raisins, to one egg white and half a cup of powdered sugar. Mix the egg and sugar without beating the white separately, and add the raisins, and a few drops of vanilla. This does not dry out nearly as fast as if a boiled filling were used.

Individual Sho teakes. These are a little prettier than where the piece is cut from one large cake. Make a rich biscuit dough, and cut as for extra size biscuits. When baked out open quickly with a hot knife and spread with butter and plenty of mashed and well sweetened strawberries. Then put on the top, heap sweetened whipped cream on it and add one of the choicest berries to the crown. Additional whole berries may be heaped around the base. Many use a pl-in cake recipe for the small cakes instead of the biscuit dough.

Keep Him Out. You can put a mat in front of every plat, but you can't make a fly wipe his feet before he walks on your food. The only safe course with regard to the fly is to exclude him from the house. His place is out-doors. Get your screens in early, and avoid the rush of flies.

No Queen for The Dalles. "Hood River and nearly every town in Oregon that is going to be represented in the Rose Festival at Portland has selected a queen. What does The Dalles intend to do in the matter?" has been asked.

Steps at Pendleton. Prof. A. Epping, the well-known vocalist of Hood River, was in the city last evening on his way to Athens to take part in the Caledonian program. He sings during the afternoon and evening of each day.—East Oregonian

Report of City Engineer. Last week a report was circulated that an old well connected with the water system on the heights, was full of suckers. H. E. Davidson was asked for an explanation and kindly volunteered to go and take any number of interested parties on the heights to investigate the cause of the rumor, point out the source of the water supply and show that the report was without foundation.

Accordingly on Tuesday morning, May 19, Messrs. David L. Gill, Treiber, Walker, Chapman and myself made a visit to the source of the system. We found that the pipe discharging the water into the creek 100 yards of reaching the well. The location of the pipes supplying the water was pointed out and it was found that they did not have any source of contamination nor drain the ponds or bogs in the vicinity, which rumor charged were so drained. We next visited the two storage wells of the company and found these perfectly clean and so constructed that they are almost air tight, cased from the bottom twenty feet or more down with concrete walls, one of them also lined with boards. The wells were clean and sweet, perfectly dry, except at the bottom, showing there is no seepage of surface water into the wells, the curb or mouth of the wells being a foot or more higher than the general surface surrounding the wells; the wells being protected by almost air tight coverings, so that it would be almost impossible for water to flow

into the wells from the top, or for dirt or other impurities to blow in. This is the first time there has been an opportunity to examine properly the system. One closet complained of about sixty feet from the well, is clean and dry, only used in the berry season and provided with a metal receptacle which can be removed if necessary. Another closet, 200 feet away, is provided with the same kind of metal receptacle. The inspection of the source of water satisfied me that the water supply on the heights, from a sanitary standpoint, is all right and as wholesome as can be secured in the near vicinity of Hood River, provided the arrangements now in use are looked after and kept up.

Dr. J. E. Edgington, Health Officer City of Hood River.

New Fly Destroys Aphids. Local orchardists are much interested in a new variety of fly which has appeared in orchards in this section recently and which appears to be an enemy to the green aphid, a pest which has done great damage to peach trees this season. The new fly, which may prove a blessing to the fruitgrower, is larger than the ordinary house fly and has wings long and slender and spotted black and white. It is busy about the peach trees during the day time and after it passes has been noted for a few days the aphid is known to disappear. Whether they eat the pest or simply drive it away nobody seems to know, but the fly and aphid do not long remain about the same tree. Specimens of the new fly have been sent to the Corvallis agricultural college that it may be studied and its habits ascertained by the entomologist. The fly may prove of great value in eradicating the aphid in this section, here even by spraying the little green pest has been able to do considerable damage.

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Proclamation. May 29 having been set aside as Decoration Day, I request that all business houses in the city of Hood River be closed from the hours of 12 until 4 p. m. on that date, that as a community we may have an opportunity to participate with the G. A. R. and other orders in the patriotic services customary on that occasion. We of a later generation owe much to the men of '61, who left family, home and all that men hold dear that this government might live. Let us show our appreciation by participating with them in the beautiful and appropriate services of Decoration Day. L. N. BLOWERS, Mayor.

Attention, Badgers! A register has been installed in Keir & Cass' drug store to record the names of all Wisconsin people residing in Hood River and vicinity; also visitors and tourists. All those born in Wisconsin, or having resided there not less than one year, are requested to register. The ultimate object will be to form a Badger Club and other social functions.

Walter Damrosch Comes to Portland. No musical event ever held in the northwest will approach in importance the three concerts to be given at the Armory in Portland on Wednesday evening, June 3, and Thursday afternoon and evening, June 4, when Walter Damrosch will conduct his famous orchestra through the splendid programs already arranged for in this great musical treat.

Although only forty-four years old Mr. Damrosch has been spreading the gospel of music in America for over twenty years. His life work may be summed up as an extraordinarily successful effort to make high class music popular, and certainly no other conductor in America has done so much to popularize the works of Richard Wagner. As a conductor Damrosch is full of verve and virility but at the same time he is most dignified and scholarly. The coming of the New York Symphony Orchestra to Portland at the same time that special rates on all railroads will be in effect for the Rose Festival will present a hitherto unequalled opportunity to hear some of the finest music by one of the world's best orchestras, and the concerts promise to be as great a social success as they will be a musical event for Mr. Damrosch holds such a high social position and has such a broad acquaintance that it is but fitting that his welcome be a cordial one. Beside the full strength of the splendid orchestra Mr. Damrosch will have the famous soprano, Mme. Mary Hissem de Moss, who makes her first western tour under Mr. Damrosch, and also all of his instrumentalists who will vary the program with exceptionally beautiful bits of violin and cello solo work. All of the three programs to be presented here in Portland will be the best work of the master musician. The three concerts will be held in the Armory and will be under the personal direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, who has made a very low season rate for the three orchestral appearances. All inquiries concerning seats and out of town mail orders should be a dress-d to them, care Sherman City Music Store, Portland, seats on sale Thursday May 28.

Strawberries Canned Without Cooking. Have your jars perfectly clean and dry, then take equal parts of fresh berries and sugar and mix and mash thoroughly. To accomplish this, take only a small quantity in a dish at a time that you may be sure every berry is mashed. Put into the jars, and seal immediately, inverting the jar for a short time before putting away. The work is easily and quickly done, as there is no heating. My berries canned in this way last summer kept perfectly and have preserved their delicious flavor unimpaired. Strawberry shortcake equal to that of the summer has been an enjoyment whenever we wished through the winter.—From Women's Home Companion for June.

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