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## To Carve A Fowl

separate first the wings and legs and thighs. Then cut slices from both sides of the breast, as shown above from C to B. Make an opening (see A) for removing the dressing. Serve the breast, thighs and wings first, with dressing added, leaving the back till the last. All fowls, partridges and grouse are served the same way.

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## LAND CONCERN SAFE SAYS J. H. DEVLIN

That the Hood River Orchard Land Company has not been refused permission to continue business is the statement of officers of the company, who are in the possession of correspondence from the Corporation Commissioner showing that although they had not asked permission to sell stocks or bonds, they had been refused permission to do that by the commissioner.

Referring to the published reports which were made as the result of an examination of the holdings of the company, located at Orley, Or., about seven miles west of The Dalles, by S. H. Vincent, examiner for the Corporation Commissioner, J. H. Devlin, secretary of the company, says that he is at a loss to understand why such an investigation and report was made unless it was at the instigation of T. H. Fields, a purchaser of one of the company's tracts.

The latter instituted proceedings some time ago for having his contract canceled on the ground of false representation. Mr. Devlin draws this inference from the fact that Mr. Vincent called upon Mr. Field soon after his arrival at Orley and spent the following day with him and his relatives and friends going over some of the company's property, including the Field tract.

"It will be noted," said Mr. Devlin, "that the greater part of his report is not based upon Mr. Vincent's personal investigation, but upon the allegations made to him by third parties, who were evidently instrumental in getting him up there and who took him over the tract and made statements that were naturally prejudicial to the company."

"Most of the representations made to Mr. Field at the time he bought the tract were made by his father, who was then acting as agent of the company and who had been over the company's holdings and was at that time and ever since has been a resident at Orley, and an owner of one of the company's orchard tracts. Mr. Field and his father had cultivated the tract in question for nearly two years, raising potatoes between the rows of trees, and not until the expiration of this time and just before a substantial payment was due on his contract did Field make complaints, other than that there were a few grub in the ground. I consider, however, this suit of minor importance and do not fear the outcome, but I want to set the reading public right with reference to the examiner's report."

"Some of the news articles stated that the company had been refused a permit to do business, which is entirely erroneous. The Commissioner did, however, write the company a letter stating that in view of the showing and the recommendations of the examiner's report he could not grant a permit to us for the sale of stock, bonds or other securities of the company and this may also lead to the inference that the company had made application for such a permit, which, by records, as well as those of the department, will show is not the case.

"Shortly after what is known as the 'blue sky' law went into effect, the Commissioner, Mr. Watson, wrote us a letter asking us to make a preliminary statement and upon the advice of our attorney we notified him that the company had not sold any stock since 1911 and did not have any stocks, bonds or other securities of the company and therefore did not come within the provisions of this law. To this letter we received a reply from Mr. Watson to the effect that because our annual statement showed that we had un sold capital stock we came technically within the law and that while the application of the law to our company might be technical, he asked us to make a partial report, specifying the paragraphs in the printed form he would like to have filled out for him. In compliance with this request, we furnished the department that we would be glad to give any further data it might desire.

"So far as the property of the company is concerned, we state that we have had a number of the leading horticulturists of the state investigate it and many prominent people have invested in this property after making a thorough and searching investigation, both of soil and of the company's methods in caring for the orchards and we have received complimentary reports from all of them, and while we do not feel at liberty to give a list of these names, we will be glad to refer any one interested in the affairs of the company to them."

"As is stated in the examiner's report, there is some land on this large tract of over 2000 acres that is waste. This condition exists in practically all large tracts in any fruit district of the state. These portions of the tract, however, are not being sold as orchard land.

"We feel that a published report to the effect that we had been refused a permit to sell stock is an injustice to the company, as it has never requested such permit. However, the department has not undertaken to interfere with the company's conducting its business affairs as it has been doing in the past.

"It is such to emphasize the fact that we do not want to see any statement that would indicate that the company was in any way criticizing the state corporation department, as we feel it has acted in good faith and for what it considered to be in the interest of the public, but it is evident that the Commissioner's department has been misinformed.

"We invite the public to make a careful investigation of our property."

Job printing at the Glacier office.

## MINIMUM WAGE LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT

A ruling made by the state industrial welfare commission last week, effective in 60 days, prescribes a minimum wage of \$8.25 a week for all women employed in industrial occupations in the state of Oregon, and fixes 54 hours as the maximum they may be employed in any one week. The time of employment before a woman shall be considered an experienced worker and entitled to the minimum wage is fixed at one year, and the wage for the apprentice period is fixed at \$6.00 a week.

"We deem that the sum required to sustain a self-supporting woman in frugal, but decent conditions of living as an absolute minimum is \$8.25 a week," says the report of the conference on which the commission's ruling is based.

The conference was composed of three representatives each of the employers, the employees and the general public.

**Guarding Against Croup**  
The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ore., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and laryngeal coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke.

**GOVERNOR PRESENTS EMPLOYMENT PLAN**  
Salem, Ore., Dec 17. To the Editor: We wish to ask your kind cooperation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place.

If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Nearest railroad station or steamboat landing.....  
Number of men or women needed.....  
Character of work offered.....  
Wages to be paid.....  
With or without board and lodging.....  
How long services, if they prove satisfactory, will likely be needed.....

This blank to be filled out and mailed to the governor's office, Salem, Ore., that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.  
Oswald West, Governor.

**Croup and Cough Remedy.**  
Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00 bottles should be in every home. At all Drugists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

**Eugene Cannery Has Big Year**  
A million and three hundred thousand pounds of dried prunes have been sold by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association this year, according to the Eugene Register. This is the entire output of the cannery and is the most ever handled by the association in any one season. It is twice as much as the largest output previous to this year.

"We will receive for the crop this year between \$60,000 and \$75,000, making a rough guess at it," said Manager J. O. Holt last week. "We are shipping four car loads of the prunes to New York this week and will be shipping frequently for some time to come. Our best market has been New York, Chicago and points in England, the shipments to the three being about equal, while scattering shipments have been made to various parts of the United States. We have just completed the sale of the last car load and will soon have them all out of the house."

The association has just loaded another car of canned goods for shipment to Butte, Mont., where several car loads have previously been shipped this season. The Montana cities, where there is little or no fruit raised, are always a good market for the product of the cannery, and the highest market price is received for the canned fruits and vegetables packed by the local association.

The association is now canning the cucumber that has been put up in barrels to "work." This is placed in quart and gallon cans and finds a good market. After a few days' run on this product, a crew of girls and women will be put to work facing prunes and after that is finished the plant will remain idle for a short time till after Christmas when the cucumber pickles will be canned and a lot of fruit spray will be made.

"It is becoming to be an all-year job here at the cannery," said Manager Holt. "There is nearly always something to do here and the pay roll is kept up a greater part of the entire year. It will not be long till we have a force here working every week in the year."

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**O-W. & N. Time Table.**  
WEST BOUND  
No. 9, Fast Mail (Mail Only).....5:30 a. m.  
No. 10, Portland Local.....7:30 a. m.  
No. 11, Soo-Spokane-Portland.....9:38 a. m.  
No. 5, Ore. & Wash. Exp.....9:18 a. m.  
No. 1, Portland Local.....3:05 p. m.  
No. 17, Ore. & Wash. Limited.....5:10 p. m.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 2, Pendleton Local.....10:20 a. m.  
No. 18, Ore. & Wash. Ltd.....12:01 p. m.  
No. 8, The Dalles Local.....4:38 p. m.  
No. 6, Salt Lake Express.....2:22 a. m.  
No. 10, Ore. & Wash. Exp. 8:36 p. m.  
No. 12, Soo-Spokane-Port.....10:52 p. m.  
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| APPARATUS                                | Cost   |
|--|--------|
| 20 candle-power Mazda lamp.....          | 0.075c |
| Radiant heater.....                      | 1.8    |
| Chafing dish.....                        | 1.8    |
| Disk Stove.....                          | 1.8    |
| Coffee percolator.....                   | 1.35   |
| 6 lb. iron.....                          | 1.65   |
| 8 in. fan (full speed).....              | 0.075  |
| Sewing machine motor.....                | 0.165  |
| Ice cream freezer.....                   | 1.2    |
| Washing machine motor.....               | 0.6    |
| Luminous radiator (small).....           | 1.5    |
| Heating pad.....                         | 0.1    |
| Tubular air heater (small).....          | 3.6    |
| Tea kettle.....                          | 0.5    |
| Ozonator.....                            | 0.045  |
| Domestic buffing and grinding motor..... | 0.165  |
| Radiant grill.....                       | 1.8    |

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