

**MAPLE SUGAR SCARCE**

**WHY THE PRICE OF THE GENUINE ARTICLE IS HIGH.**

**Not So Much Produced as in Former Years—Last Year's Supply Already Exhausted—Imitations Flavored With Hickory Chips.**

This is the season when the maple sugar maker gathers up his pots and pans and, armed with auger and spigots, invades the sugar bush to gather the spring harvest of delicious sirup and sugar. For some years the crop of this favorite sweet has been waning, and, whereas ten or twelve years ago the annual production amounted to 25,000 tons, 5,000 is now the average. This, of course, means a considerable increase in cost to the consumer.

Makers and dealers declare that the price of maple sirup this year will be much higher than last. This is in part due to the fact that there is little or none of last year's crop in stock and that this year's sugar making season will be unusually short owing to the recent long period of cold weather.

Vermont is the great maple sugar making state, and Ohio is the next largest producer. Considerable quantities are also made in northern New York, and it is said that the production there is increasing. Other states along the northern border of the country produce none or less, but the quantity is insignificant when compared with the aggregate output of the states named.

Maple sugar is made from the sap of the sugar, or hard maple, tree. It is known by various names, but in northern New England it is called rock maple.

The sap of the maple is obtained by boring in the trunk a hole about five-eighths of an inch in diameter and two and a half inches deep two or three feet from the ground. At the beginning of the season the trees are tapped on the south or east sides because the

Vermont has established a maple sugar exchange, which has secured legislation to prevent adulteration, and the practice has been pretty generally stamped out. Every pound of sirup which has the exchange brand must conform to a test of saccharine quality and must be absolutely correct in color and flavor.

The worst competitor of the maple sugar industry is an artificial sugar made in some western states. This is a concoction of ordinary brown sugar and hickory chips boiled together.



**No. 53.—Concealed Word Square.**  
One word is concealed in each sentence.

1. Did Bob acknowledge the admiral's invitation?
2. Yes, but how he did glare at it first!
3. And then he said that recently he had been slighted.
4. At last he sent back a testy answer.

**No. 50.—Courtship of Settin Standish.**  
Supply the lacking word for the first line of each couplet and transpose it for the second.

**THE**  
Dear maid, it is my deep desire  
With thee forever to abide;  
**THE**  
Kind sir, I fear thee'd soon be gone,  
And then my temper would be sore.  
**THE**  
Dear maid, we must not thus be parted;  
A broken heart do I not care for.  
**THE**  
Kind sir, if papa prove so stern,  
How, then, could I thy heart endure?  
**THE**  
Dear maid, and dost thou not believe  
Such words we can endure?  
**THE**  
Then thou canst say, "Dear priest, I am  
Aunt!"  
And I in turn, "Dear judge, I am  
Aunt!"

**No. 57.—Double Acrostic.**  
My initials spell places of instruction and my finals what are learned there.

Crosswords (of equal length): 1. Spirit. 2. To quote. 3. Finished edges of garments. 4. Lyric poems. 5. One of the United States. 6. To lend. 7. Great bodies of water.

**No. 58.—Enigma.**  
I am the center of gravity, hold a capital situation in Venice, and as I am foremost in every victory am allowed by all to be invaluable. I have three companions in vice and could name three who are in love with me. But it is in vain for you to seek me, for I have long lain in the grave.

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph Howard, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1562 for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 20 in T. No. 38 S. R. No. 17 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March 1903. He names as witnesses, F. M. Curry, Charles Moore, J. W. Watson and Zachariah Whitworth all of Lakeview Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March 1903.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE**  
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon Sept. 16, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary King, of Vistillis, County of Klamath, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1381, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Tp 41 S, R 15 E, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1902. She names as witnesses: C. D. Bearcraft, J. T. Bearcraft, James I. Melick, Joseph Sanders of Vistillis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of December, 1902.



TAPPING THE SUGAR MAPLE.

sun is warmer there and the sap flows more freely. Later the buckets are shifted to the other sides.

After the holes are bored a galvanized iron spout is driven in. This spout is furnished with a hook on which the buckets are hung. The buckets are usually of bright tin, and most of them are provided with covers to keep out leaves and bits of bark.

It takes about seven or eight quarts of sap, on an average, to make a pound of sugar, and an average tree yields six pounds. It varies, however, the location of the tree having an important influence on the proportion of sugar in the sap. For instance, a tree near a brook yields more sap but less sugar than one standing on a dry knoll.

The sap is gathered by means of large casks or holders fastened to a sled, drawn by oxen or horses. It is then taken to the boiling house, usually in the center of the orchard, where it is placed in shallow evaporating pans. These are arranged with alternate divisions which run nearly across the pan, thus forming a long course extending in a zigzag line the whole length of the evaporator. The sap runs in slowly at the upper end and runs out sirup at the lower. The latest improved evaporators have a cover and are self skimming, two features which practically eliminate all impurities.

If the maker is selling his product as sirup, he reduces it to a weight of ten or eleven pounds to the gallon. When making dry sugar, the sirup is placed in the sugaring off pan, where it is boiled until it will granulate. If the sirup is to be made into bricks, it is boiled a little longer than if intended for dry sugar.