

O. A. C. HOME POINTERS

When Stuffing potatoes, use a grape fruit knife to get the inside out, to prevent the skins from tearing.

When Making individual gelatine molds, use muffin tins, to save time in getting molds in and out of the refrigerator.

To keep onions whole when boiling, try a wire frying basket for lowering them into a kettle of boiling salty water. This also makes it easy to drain the liquid from the onions. The idea is good in boiling fish.

When baking potatoes, place on a wire cake cooler. This prevents burned hands and saves time in getting them in and out of the oven.

If powdered sugar becomes hardened run it through a food chopper as the quickest way to grind it up again.

If cake frosting is a little too hard, try stirring in a little boiling water. This will often improve it. If frosting is a little under cooked, and "runny" stir powdered sugar enough to make it of the right consistency.

In making quick frosting with butter, powdered sugar and a liquid, use maple syrup. This adds flavor and moisture at the same time, giving a delectable frosting.

For cleaning greasy utensils use newspapers and rub briskly. This prevents grease in the dish water and saves much time and energy.

Both cooked and uncooked icings are made more puffy and decorative effects are more easily accomplished.

NOT MUCH POVERTY

At a state-wide farmers' convention held at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago more than the usual amount of interest centered in statements made by Dean Alfred Vivian, of the Ohio State Agricultural College. Many of his remarks will prove of interest to the average Vernonia

resident, especially the one referring to financial conditions throughout the country. Touching on this he said:

"If there is any enjoyment in living, then farmers get more out of it, because they live longer to enjoy it. The length of life, statistics show, is considerably higher in the country than in the city. Neither great wealth nor extreme poverty is found on the farms of the country. But if an equal number of people were to begin life in the city and in the country, the country group would be, on the average, better off at 50 or 60 years of age than the city group."

In other words, the learned gentleman has apparently discovered that the tendency toward "fast" living hits the cities of this country harder than it does the farms or small towns. Late and irregular hours, eating at different and all kinds of restaurants, the hurry and excitement that is a part of city life, all tend to undermine the constitution and, slowly but surely, brings about a shorter span of life than comes to those who live by regular habits and who are satisfied with plain, sensible food. The gentleman seems to know what he is talking about.

SCIONS FOR GRAFTING READY

Selection of scion wood for grafting may be made now by the Oregon grower before the trees have started to bud out, and while they are thoroughly dormant.

Grafting wood is cut from last year's growth having good buds. It may be prevented from shriveling by being kept sufficiently moist in sand or moss. If allowed to become wet it will mold.

Wood damaged by the heavy freeze this last winter is of course unfit for scions. Frost injury may be detected by the darkened cambium layer between the bark and the sapwood. When this is discovered the wood is useless for grafting purposes.

Full directions for grafting may be had by writing to the agricultural college experiment station, at Corvallis.

United States Senators always show great speed on appropriation bills, for that is other folks' money.

WOULD SPARE BEAUTY SPOTS FROM THE AX

Columbia County Granges through the Pomona grange have undertaken to save the beautiful spots of virgin timber on the Nehalem river along the inland loop highway, to be used as public tourist parks.

These two tracts of five and ten acres each are said by the committee to be unsurpassed for natural beauty. The ten-acre piece located in the Big Eddy timber tract is said to include every variety of virgin timber native to Columbia county and in addition includes an ideal camping ground, and swimming pool and natural springs.

The nine varieties of timber found on this tract are: Willow, dogwood, vine maple, white maple, hemlock, spruce, white fir, red fir and cedar. Some of the fir trees are said to be 300 feet high.

The other tract is a half-mile strip of virgin timber on both sides of the St. Helens-Pittsburg highway, about six miles long.

"We are asking the cooperation of the public in this matter as it is one to benefit the whole nation," said A. L. Morris of Warren, chairman of the committee. "In doing this we feel that we are trying to save for posterity some of nature's beauty spots which now are being rapidly removed. The two small tracts on the inland highway cannot be included in the scripping. These must be purchased and we are asking all those who are interested in preserving some of Oregon's beautiful spots to give to this fund."

The 11 granges in Columbia county have subscribed to the fund. Persons desiring to aid this movement may send funds to Morris, or to George Mills of St. Helens, or Sherman M. Miles, treasurer, at the Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

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FARM POINTERS

Land plaster can be used to advantage on legumes as a top dressing at the rate of 40 to 80 pounds per acre, applied so that spring rain will take it into the soil. It is also used by many potato growers to dust seed after cutting, previous to planting, says the O.A.C. experiment station.

The queen bee mates with the drone or male bee on the wing, says the state college experiment station. Her matings are not under the control of the beekeeper except as he makes it possible to have a supply of good drones and limits the supply of poor ones. The queen bee mates but once in her life time.

Gardeners ought to buy their seed supplies as early in the spring as possible, after the new seed catalogs have been received. In doing so one can usually get seed of the varieties desired instead of getting substitutions as is sometimes the case when the seed order is sent in late. Most of the new catalogs are now available, and growers ought to have their seed on hand after having made an inventory of their necessary supplies, advises the O.A.C. experiment.

Barnyard manure reinforced with 20 to 30 pounds of arid phosphate per ton gives good results especially on Oregon soils that have been cropped for some time, says the experiment station. In the older dairy sections of the state, acid phosphate is used in the gutters and stables. A hand full of acid phosphate is scattered behind each stall and in that way becomes thoroughly mixed with the manure. In this way manure is not only reinforced with phosphorus, but the land plaster in the acid phosphate nutes with the ammonia preventing a loss of nitrogen.

PENSION OR POOR HOUSE

Indiana is considering a plan to abolish her poorhouses and replace them with two institutions to care for helpless and homeless old people. The ordinary pauper would receive a small pension, enough to make him a welcome guest in the home of some friend or relative. It is said this plan would mean a great saving in taxes, and would do away with that feeling on charity. Old age pensions have always appealed to us, and even here in Vernonia we often see men who have spent all the years of their lives in useful

service to others, and in helping to build up the community dependent on others for a living. They have done enough to entitle them to care in their declining years. Even a horse deserves that, and usually gets it. There is no humiliation in a pension, and the knowledge that it would be provided would remove the shadow of fear that hovers darkly over many an old soul who now sees only the dreaded poorhouse ahead.

WE WANT AND WE GREATLY NEED

Industry, mills, factories. Vernonia with her down-hill pull to Portland, needs, wants and believes offers great opportunities for a pulp and paper mill, chair and furniture factory, brick factory and woodenware factory.

Speaking of the rise in the price of gas, John D. Jr. gives \$500,000 to the cathedral of St. John the Divine. This looks like a modern version of soaking Peter, to pay Paul, so to speak.

TWO SIDES TO IT

When wheat passed the two-dollar mark a few weeks ago newspapers reaching Vernonia from the outside world told of numerous instances in which men had "cleaned up" fortunes. But none of them carried a word about men who had lost their lives savings in trying to beat the game. We will always hear of the winner, but the loser, with nothing left but his pride, prefers to keep the ill-fortune to himself. And, with only the picture of the winners before them, other men will plunge in, risk all that they have and all they can borrow—and usually lose. Some of these days gambling in the necessities of life will be stopped. Men will not be permitted to fix the price of the bread that goes into the mouths of the people, and neither will they be allowed to gamble on whether or not that price will go up or down. The country is going to be wholly civilized some of these days, but not until the wheat pit and the stock exchange have been abandoned.

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No. 2 1/2 tins Goody Goody Peaches 2 tins.....	45c
Sweet Juice Oranges, per doz.....	15c
Schillings Coffee, per lb.....	50c
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Bulk Tea, best grade, per lb.....	48c
"Clean Easy" Soap, 6 bars.....	25c
Chipso Washing Powder, large packages, 2 for.....	48c
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Per case of 24 tins.....	\$2.95
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Small Soft Shelled Walnuts, 2 pounds.....	45c
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Fender Juicy Steaks, per lb.....	25c	Best Grade Shortening 2 lbs for	35c
Hamburger, per lb.....	15c	Sauer Kraut and all kinds of Pickles	
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