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HOT WEATHER RECIPES.

Some Cold Delicacies Recommended by a Salem Lady.

Ice cream is a very delicious summer dessert. In order, however, to have them acceptable, they must not only be prepared with care, but served with pleasing variety, the appetite naturally tiring of the sameness of plain ice cream and water ices.

Many housekeepers are deterred from attempting the making of fancy ices by a fear of failure, and the mistaken idea of their expense. While the preparation of some frozen desert may be beyond the skill of ordinary cooks, there are many others that can be made at home with quite as little trouble and cost as plain cream. For housekeepers wishing to try such the following recipes will be found pleasing:

RASPBERRY SHERBET.

Crush two quarts of raspberries with two pounds of granulated sugar; let it stand two hours and strain or rub through a sieve fine enough to retain the seeds. Add an equal quantity of water, the juice of one lemon, and turn into the freezer. When partly frozen stir in an Italian meringue, made by whipping together to a very stiff froth the whites of three eggs and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Mix well and finish freezing, then pack and put in a cool place until ready to use.

BISQUE ICE CREAM.

Roll a quarter of a pound of macarons and half a dozen stale ladyfingers and rub through a colander. Put a pint of rich milk onto boil with half a pound of sugar; stir for ten minutes. Take from the fire, add a pint of cream, let cool and freeze. When frozen add, the sifted cakes add a teaspoonful each of vanilla and caramel, beat the whole until smooth. Drain the water from the tub, repack in salt and ice. Remove the dasher, cover the freezer, and let stand three hours to mellow.

CHOCOLATE PARAFFIN.

Add a cupful of boiled chocolate and half a cupful of powdered sugar to a quart of thick cream. Whip to a froth, turn into an ice cream mold, cover securely, pack in salt and ice, and freeze three hours. Coffee or fruit juice may be added in place of the chocolate if desired.

ORANGE MARMALADE ICE.

(A dainty inexpensive ice for luncheon or lawn party.) Make a quart of plain custard, when cool, add a cup of orange marmalade, the juice of a lemon, and a teaspoonful of current jelly. Turn into a freezer and freeze. When thick, remove the dasher, cover the freezer and set aside until smooth and firm.

FRUIT SOUFFLE.

Cover half a box of gelatine with cold water and let soak one hour, add half a cupful of hot water and stir until dissolved. Mix a pound of sugar and a pint of strawberry, orange or lemon juice until a syrup is formed. Beat yolks of six eggs, and add to the syrup, turn into a tin pan, set on ice, strain the gelatine into it and stir until it begins to thicken. Stir in lightly and quickly a quart of whipped cream. Turn into an ice-cream mold, pack in salt and ice and freeze two hours. A souffle should not be frozen as hard as ice cream.

OUT-DOOR PARTIES.

For out of door entertainments cold dishes, such as sandwiches, relishes, salads, frozen dishes and food drinks may be used. Hot dishes may be served, but it is difficult to do so acceptably. The following menus are fair samples of what may be given:

MENU NO. 1.

- Galantine of Chicken
- Stuffed Eggs
- Cold Cheese Souffles
- Mayonnaise Sandwiches
- Fruit Punch
- Ice Cream
- Fancy Cakes

MENU NO. 2.

- Jellied Meat
- Sweetbread au Montpelier
- Chicken Salad
- Iced Savory Souffle
- Sandwiches
- Fancy Cakes
- Frozen Fruits
- Charet Cup

VERY SHORT CROPS.

Grain, Fruit, Hops, and Everything is Short.

Oregon will probably come nearer to a failure of crop this year than ever before in its history. Farmers everywhere are discouraged, and the outlook is very blue. There will not be half a crop of fruit or hops, and very low prices for the latter. Vegetables of all kinds will be light, and late potatoes and tubers of all kinds have a poor show. It now looks as though the potato crop would be very light, as there is but little prospect of rain. Showers would bring help for tubers, but it is too late for grain, unless it were to make feed. Potatoes, however, can be saved by diligent cultivation, and the farmer who has a crop of late potatoes in the ground, can well afford to cultivate them, for they may bring him some good money. Ex-County Judge T. L. Davidson, who is a practical farmer, estimates early sown grain and winter oats at a two-thirds crop, but thinks spring grain cannot possibly produce over half a crop.

A correspondent of the Eugene Guard says: "On account of the continued lack of rain all crops are short. Late sown grain will be a failure and gardens the poorest Lane county has seen for years."

Reports from Sherman county are to the effect that wheat is suffering from the continued hot weather, and farmers do not expect the average yield of the county will be more than 12½ bushels to the acre. A month ago they expected the average yield would be 25 bushels.

The Scio Press says as nearly as we can learn, not more than one-fifth of the usual hop acreage of this locality has been cultivated. Many people who hitherto have laid in their stock of groceries by means of picking hops, will this fall have to look to other avenues to supply the family larder.

The Ashland Tidings reports the blackberry crop will soon be on in that section. It is the exception in the fruit and berry line this year and there will be a huge crop of the blackberries from every indication now. The raspberry crop is fair but the acreage is less extensive hereabouts.

A correspondent in the West Side from Buena Vista says: The farmers near here say if they don't have some rain there are poor prospects for grain, garden and other crops.

Another correspondent from the same paper, from Oak Point says: There will be a good crop of hay and fall grain but the late spring grain will hardly pay for harvesting.

C. B. Wade, cashier of the First National bank of Pendleton, says, after a personal inspection of 75 wheat fields in Umatilla county, and upon careful inquiry, that the damage to the wheat crop in Umatilla county, done by hot weather, has been on the average, 50 per cent.

Wheat harvesting will commence in Sherman county about August 3.

The fifth annual convention and tournament of the Oregon State Volunteer Firemen's association will be held in Astoria August 20, 21, and 22, under the auspices of the Astoria fire department. Contests of various kinds will be held under the auspices of the Astoria fire department, including horse racing and contests between hand engines.

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