

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Jellies are of a finer flavor when the sugar is not boiled long with the juice.

To clean a knife that has been used in cutting fish, rub thoroughly with a slice of lemon.

If the pastry be slow in browning, throw a little sugar on the oven shelf. This will expedite matters greatly.

To prevent the lower crust of any custard or juicy pie from becoming soggy, sprinkle it before filling with fine bread crumbs.

If the skin of a beet root has got broken, sear the part with a red-hot iron before cooking it. This will prevent the beet from bleeding.

When stewing fruit never use a metal spoon; a wooden spoon is best and those with short handles are most convenient for thick substances.

The next time tomato soup is planned for the family dinner try adding a few slices of orange just before serving and enjoy the pleasant flavor which they impart.

Eggplant is most palatable when broiled. Cut into thick slices, with the skin on; dip in olive oil seasoned with salt and pepper and cook on wire broiler over a clear fire ten minutes.

When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from the edges or rise up sharply, with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

If you like cocanut pyramids, beat the whites of two eggs till light and stiff; mix with two cupfuls of grated cocanut, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour; make into pyramids and bake brown.

Brooms and brushes will last longer if given an occasional bath. Put four tablespoonfuls of ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water. Stand the brushes in this for half an hour, bristles downward. Rinse thoroughly in cold water, and hang in a cool place till dry.

Pickled Onions. Wash the small white onions, turn into a porcelain-lined kettle and pour over them boiling brine. Set aside, covered, for twenty-four hours, then drain, return to the kettle and pour over them boiling spiced vinegar. Pack in jars and fill these to overflowing with the spiced vinegar.

Apple Taffy. Have ready small apples of uniform size, wiped perfectly clean; as many sticks of wood as you have apples, said sticks to be like slender skewers, about six inches long; table syrup; granulated sugar; a piece of butter the size of an egg. Run skewer through each apple; put a cup of syrup, two cups of sugar and the butter into a saucepan and bring to a boil. When it has boiled hard for half an hour set at the side of the stove where it will keep hot, but not boil again. Lift each apple by the stick and dip up and down in the hot syrup until thickly coated, then lay on a buttered pan or paper to cool and harden.

Tomato Catsup. The following recipe we have tried with very satisfactory results: A delicious tomato catsup that has been well tested and has a good red color is made by cooking one large peck of ripe tomatoes with two onions for one hour. Then add one quart of strong vinegar, one pint of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of cloves and mustard seed, two sticks of cinnamon, broken in pieces, one teaspoonful of black, one of white pepper. Let this mixture cook slowly until thick, strain and bottle while hot.

Another Tomato Catsup. Ten pounds of ripe tomatoes, cut up; four tablespoonfuls of salt; two tablespoonfuls of ground black pepper; three tablespoonfuls of dry mustard; one-half tablespoonful of allspice; one-half tablespoonful of ground cloves; one level teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Turn all the above ingredients into a pint of vinegar and simmer for three or four hours, or until as thick as desired. Stir often with a silver or wooden spoon. Strain through a fine sieve. Bottle, cork tightly and keep in a cool place. Four melted paraffin wax over the corks. It will keep for years.

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A Brief Summary of News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

John Marcy was crushed to death by a falling log at Big Meadows, near Walla Walla, Monday.

Joseph Stockhamer, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Alger, at Hoquiam, two months ago, was Saturday found guilty of manslaughter at Montesano.

The body of Louis Larson, who dropped dead at a gambling table at Seattle, on Thursday last, had \$300 in a Seattle bank, \$25 and two lots in Snohomish county, and the authorities are searching for some relative to whom the property of deceased may be left.

Gov. McBride has honored the reputation of the Governor of Kansas and extradition papers have been issued for Walter Osburn, who is wanted in Eureka, Kas., for obtaining \$317 from the First National Bank on false pretenses. Osburn was arrested in Seattle several days ago and has since been held there awaiting the arrival of officers from Kansas.

Inez Perry was ordered held for the higher court Saturday by Justice Cann, at Seattle, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was located under \$1,500 bonds until the arrival of the Montana authorities, who will procure requisition papers from the Governor. The Perry woman is wanted in Helena for stealing \$50 from a man in a saloon.

A Washington dispatch of the 25th states that the Wheatley offer to supply 5,500,000 feet of assorted lumber for the Philippines for \$61,000 had been accepted and that the lumber would be delivered at Tacoma or Seattle, half in 30 and the balance in 60 days. The Portland bidder was unable to furnish doors and an effort will be made to secure them on Puget Sound.

Two men ran up behind L. A. Matthews at Fourth avenue and King street, Seattle, the other night and struck him on the back of the head with a club or billy and stretched him stiff on the sidewalk. While he lay there helpless they hit him again, bringing the blood with every blow. Then they took his pocketbook, containing \$6, out of his trousers pocket and disappeared in the darkness.

P. H. Knight, superintendent, and Paul Hoffman, foreman, at the building of the Seattle Cataract company on Seventh street, near the courthouse, were nearly burned to death at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by coming in contact with live electric wires. Both men were very seriously injured, the clothing of each being almost entirely burned. The men were found unconscious, tangled in a mass of wires.

There are four separate electric currents in use between Tacoma and Seattle, and in case any one of these stretches of track is not occupied by a train, the unused current is fed into immense storage battery tanks until needed by a train passing within the circuit. It is declared that by the aid of this storage system the line could be still operated even were the line cut to Snoqualmie, the storage batteries being good for five hours without extraneous aid from power supply companies.

While the fire department was at the fire which burned the dry kiln of the Western Cooperae company and all the apparatus was in service, an attempt was made Sunday morning at Aberdeen, to burn the town. A shed back of a store on Heron street was found filled with inflammable material and there were matches lying around. It is thought the incendiaries were frightened away. The fire at the cooperae works was out at Sunday noon after a fight of twelve hours. The loss is \$6,000 with small insurance.

That Seattle Spirit Again. Seattle Argus.

J. A. Paine was in Seattle recently and he heard a good story—a very good story—that is being told in this city as illustrative of the much boasted "Seattle Spirit."

"It seems," says Mr. Paine, "that a Seattle man died. Very naturally, in due course of time, he approached St. Peter and demanded admission to Heaven. He was refused, and called on Satan, who also declined to stand for him.

"Great heaven!" exclaimed the unhappy fellow, "what am I going to do? I can't go back to Seattle!"

"So Satan agreed to go up and see St. Peter about it. The conference resulted in St. Peter and Satan deciding to flip a dollar to see who got the Seattle man.

"St. Peter flipped the coin in the air.

"And the Seattle Spirit seized the coin and disappeared."

The President condemns the publication of voluminous and expensively illustrated government documents but has the courage to denounce the members of Congress who are responsible for these publications?

The haste which the Republicans in Alabama have made to exclude the negroes from their State Convention furnishes excellent evidence of the sincerity of Republican love for their colored brethren.

If you battle with conditions you will get scars. If they are honorable ones you may wear them as decorations, but in no case exhibit them for the purpose of begging alms.

There is probably a place for dull people in this world, but why should they all expect to deliver public speeches and monopolize the columns of the local papers?

We, the Democratic party of the state of Washington in convention assembled, hereby adopt the following declaration of principles: We renew our allegiance to the fundamental principles of government and the rights of man as set forth in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States and we reaffirm and endorse the principles laid down in the last national platform adopted at Kansas City. Regarding those principles we oppose to imperialism, colonialism, as opposed to government by injunction, as opposed to trusts and as opposed to all other financial monopolies and an asset currency, and as opposed to all other financial monopolies, subsidies and privileges, we condemn every effort which tends to repudiate them.

We deeply deplore and lament the untimely death of Washington's great and good governor, John R. Rogers. He was a public-spirited citizen, a courageous social, a champion of justice, and an honest man, and we herewith bear witness to the love and respect we had for him.

Along with all patriotic men we express our abhorrence of the tragedy that resulted in the death of the president of the United States, William McKinley. The manner of his death was a blow at a constitutional government and was an effort to undermine the organized and tried to destroy the foundations of republican institutions.

In state and county affairs we pledge the nominees of our party to the honest, efficient and economical administration of public affairs, and as an evidence of the ability with which Democrats discharge their public duties, we have the administration of state affairs from 1897 to 1901, which for honesty and economical management stands unmatched in the history of this state.

We demand the strict enforcement of the law relating to the assessing of all property, and we especially demand that the personal property and franchises of the railroad and other public service corporations shall be assessed at not less than their salable value as going concern, so that they shall not be able to evade just and equitable taxation.

We demand the repeal of the constitution of the state that questions of a fundamental character may, under proper conditions and at the initiative of a sufficient number of electors, be submitted directly to the people for adoption or rejection, thus providing a correction for the infirmity of government by political parties and making it certain that the voice of the people on all such questions will be heard.

We are without qualification in favor of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

We commend the wise statesmanlike and patriotic course of Senator George Turner throughout his term in the United States senate. His voice has always been raised in the defense of the principles of Democracy and of free government, and his influence and high standing to which he has attained in the halls of congress have and still do reflect credit upon his party and state. Never before in her history has Washington had a senator so able and so useful to the interests of the whole people of the state.

We believe that every Democratic legislator in the next legislature will be cast for his reelection.

We unqualifiedly demand the complete exclusion from all American territory of all Chinese, of either race, and the repeal of the terms of the bill proposed to congress by the American Federation of Labor, and we demand of the Republican majority in congress for the Pacific coast in rejecting this bill and passing the present weak and inadequate law.

It is believed by the Democratic party of Washington that this state, with all its natural resources for the production of wool, rich and numerous, can well afford to give such statutory protection to its wage-earners as will best tend to equalize their relations with their employers and protect them from the unnecessary hazards of unemployment.

We declare it to be a part of the policy of the Democracy of Washington to protect its laboring men from the danger of a dangerous strike.

First—A bill relating to the extension of the law of workmen in mills, factories and other workshops.

Second—A bill relating to the assumed risk of workmen in mills, factories and other workshops.

Third—A bill relating to an eight-hour workday on state and public work.

Fourth—A bill defining who may be fellow-workmen and imposing a reasonable penalty for its violation.

And we instruct the Democrats in the legislature to work and vote for the same.

We invite the earnest consideration of the voters of Washington to the evils which beset present industrial conditions growing out of the formation of enormous corporations, commonly known as trusts, organized for the purpose of monopolizing all of the chief products, industries and services of the state.

A few large capitalists, thereby enabling them to dictate to the farmer the price of his product, to the manufacturer the price of his necessities, and to the laborer the price of his wages; and we call attention to the fact that these evils are fostered largely by national legislation controlled by monopolies and to the refusal of the legislative and executive branches of the government, to exercise their power to control the markets of the world and there by their products in competition with those that they sell like products to citizens at home.

We demand that protective legislation be taken off all trust-made articles and that the same be placed upon the free list.

We demand a fair and equal division of government funds appropriated for irrigation purposes in the various arid districts, said division to be made according to acre and value as well as (irrespective of the proximity of towns and cities) to be irrigated in the different counties lying in said arid districts.

We condemn in unmeasured terms the special privilege given to certain individuals of sheep grazing on the government forest reserves in this state, that are held in trust for the benefit of all the people and are the natural waterheds and necessary for the accommodation, use and enjoyment of all settlers for irrigation purposes.

The railroads are public agencies and are subject to public control. They are in their nature monopolies, and the public interest imperatively requires that they be controlled. Therefore, we demand that the spirit of hostility to the railroads, and the admitting that they are necessary to the continued growth of the state, we declare ourselves in favor of the establishment of a bipartisan review commission, to be appointed by the governor in the first instance, and thereafter to be chosen in such manner as the legislature in its wisdom shall determine, which commission shall be clothed with the power to fix freight and passenger rates on all rail and other transportation lines, and to correct the abuses in the use thereof, and to prevent discrimination and extortion thereby, and with power to compel and require the listing for taxation of its fair and true cash value of all the property and franchises of railway, express and telegraph corporations and other corporations of like character.

For the faithful execution of the above power we pledge the members of the Democracy of the state of Washington. We demand the declaration of the Republican convention as insincere, and charge that the convention well knew that the majority of the Republican nominees of the establishment of this state are opposed to the establishment of a bipartisan review commission, and will vote for one if elected.

We favor legislation to carry out the imperative mandate of the constitution in the state for the purpose of receiving by public officers of free passage on railroads and transportation lines.

We demand that the maximum rate for the carriage of passengers on all railroads within the state shall not exceed three cents per mile.

We instruct all Democratic legislative nominees to support the foregoing proposition, and pledge their loyal adherence to these instructions.

We express our deep and profound sympathy for those of our people who have suffered by reason of the recent forest fires in this and adjoining states.

A resolution presented by Mr. Ronald, of Seattle, demanding that the state be divided into congressional districts and arranging the Republican party for having failed to do this, was adopted and made a part of the platform.

WHEN the administration and the public realize that to use the people's money to take a census and then "juggle" the returns is unmitigated dishonesty, a long stride will have been made towards national honor.

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