

A New Method of Baking Cakes



Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking."
 "If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the draft and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have risen sufficiently."

Ferrieh, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

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Try your favorite cake next time with K C Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K C is less expensive than the old-fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

SPEAKING OF FISH, OLD READER OF STAR WRITES OF SALVAGER SUCKER, WHICH DOES WORK OF STEAM DERRICK

Fish are scaly things to have around, but with all this talk about Seattle being the most important center of the fishing industry on the Coast, it is proper that some attention should be paid to the following communication from I. Zack W. Alton, an old and respected reader of this paper, who protests against the failure of fishily inclined citizens to pay proper attention to the rare fish in Puget sound.

There is not the slightest excuse for Seattle's inactivity along this line. It should take steps at once to preserve to posterity positive proof of the existence of the remarkable fish that once abounded in old man Hood's canal, as well as those killed by the fish-eating oysters recently annihilated by the Olympia brand.

But, enough. Here is Alton's letter. It speaks for itself:

Editor of The Star: This is a protest from an ardent admirer of rare fish. Why is it that you carry so much news about the salmon, halibut and trout fishing, and pay no attention to the rarer fish that only can be located by the careful angler?

You newspaper editors sit up and take notice when a cargo of two or three hundred thousand pounds of halibut comes in, and I have seen it mentioned a dozen times that 1,000 cases have been sent to the flood sufferers at Dayton.

Now, why in the name of common sense didn't the Chamber of Commerce fit out a expedition to round up a salvager sucker for the benefit of those people whose food and clothing have not been destroyed, but merely covered over with water.

Might have taken some trouble to keep it in fresh water en route, but think of the great good that could even yet be accomplished with one of these faithful salvagers.

Of course you, as a wise editor, know all about the salvager sucker, but as I am going to ask you to publish this letter, it will be well to explain for the benefit of those just arrived from the far East.

This fish is found only in the waters of Discovery bay, in Puget sound. It is about two feet long and is equipped with powerful fins and a tail which sweeps up and down, instead of sideways, as in ordinary suckers. Just below its mouth is a cup-like growth. Now, the



THE SALVAGER AT WORK

most wonderful part of this fish is this cup. It can, by placing the cup against the side of a rock, or any object, and suckin gin, produce a vacuum in the cup which cannot be broken except by the use of dynamite. Then, by working its fins and making great sweeps with its tail, it can raise to the surface of the water objects weighing two tons or more.

With one good salvager on the job, all the groceries now at the bottom of the Miami river could be easily recovered.

The fish is wild at first, but by tying a rope to its tail and giving it something to eat each time it comes to the surface with a box, it can soon be trained to work at a rapid rate.

Of course, this is only one of the rare fish to be found in Puget sound, and the only reason I mention it is because of the crying need for one at the present time. The only drawback is that so many of these salvagers have been caught and taken to the South seas to hunt pearls, that there may not be any left. But with a fund of money, one could at least make a search of Discovery bay for possible survivors. Yours truly, I. ZACK W. ALTON.

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PICTURESQUE FIGURES AMONG 117 NEW MEN IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Even though the national legislature has lost such picturesque figures as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "Son-in-Law" Nicholas Longworth, "Boss" John Daisell and others, the new house of representatives contains a score or more of recruit lawmakers whose reputations "back home" indicate they will be interesting personalities.

One of the most picturesque figures will be "Alfalfa Hill" Murray, father of the Oklahoma constitution. Murray doesn't wear a silk

hat or a billed shirt because he prefers loose clothes and a black song broom. Minnesota sends James Mahan, who won the suit that compelled the Pullman company to reduce the price of upper berths. He is out for the recall of judges. Falkner of Washington (progressive) former speaker of the state legislature, joins forces with Hinebaugh of Illinois. Illinois will also be represented by Lawrence B. Stringer, democratic primary nominee for governor when Lorimer was chosen. Colorado contributes Judge Geo. J. Kindel of Denver, a veteran attorney in fights against railroads.

Three picturesque characters on the floor will be William Baltz, of Illinois; Peter Goelet Gerry, of Rhode Island, and Col. Sam Kirkpatrick, of Iowa. Baltz is a farmer, miller and village banker, whose three daughters have come here from hard work in the fields and dairy of a German-American home stead. They have never before ventured 50 miles from home. Gerry is a blue-blooded aristocrat and "high-society" millionaire. Col. Kirkpatrick is a survivor of the civil war and of 22 years of outlaw-chasing. He says he carries 200 bullets in his body.

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New apples	50¢ 1 75
Naval	2 99 4 00
Dressed hams—Selling Price	
Chucks	10
Hits, No. 1	16
Johns, No. 1, full cut	16
Corn, No. 1	12
Wheat	12 1/2
Pork, steer	13 1/2
Rounds	13 1/2
Ok longhorn	14
Liver	15
Heart	16
Mutton	17
Ewee	17 1/2
Wethers	18 1/2
Lamb, fancy medium wt.	14 1/2
Veal, large	19 1/2
Pork	11
Dressed hogs	14
Prime	15
Shoulders	16
Short loin pork	17
Pigs	18
Ham	19
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Extract from report of New Chamber of Commerce Committee adopted by that body March 11th, 1913:

"The high standing of the men engaged in transferring this Company from Vancouver to Seattle precludes any necessity of an indorsement from any one or from any organization, their names being sufficient guarantee to the public that any statements issued by this Company are reliable, and that the interests of the public will be thoroughly protected by their management of the Company."

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