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# ORANGE PEKOI



CHAPTER THREE

(Continued From Last Week) The bedded herd was a huge, dim blot. The sound of deep-breathing steers mixed with the distant yapping of a coyote.

Webb and Hank Roberts rode

around in one direction, the two other riders going the other way.
"We got 'em," Webb said in a quiet voice to the two men he met. And he took the guard watch handed him.

Out across the sleeping herd, a cowboy was singing a lonesome,

about night guard. It creeps into a cowboy's heart like a plaintive melody. It is on starry nights, when the herd is quiet, that the cowboy dreams as he rides, singing his song to his cattle. Always his song carries that note of lonesomeness that is the cowboy's lot. These night hours are when he remembers bits of things, things that go to make a cowboy's life

He rides around at a swinging walk, eased in his saddle. He thinks, perhaps, of town and its brief pleasures at shipping time. He thinks of home, a home he left to drift along a lonesome trail. Past pleasures, past regrets. The stars overhead and a good horse between his legs. A sweetheart who waits for him. So he sings his song to

Old Hank Roberts had chosen his hour for talk. Wise in more than one way was that grizzled old

sheriff of Rimrock.
"If I cared a heap for a woman," e began, "I'd do all I could to make her happy. I wasn't more than about your age, Webb, when teachin' a little old cow-country school and boardin' with some ranch folks. I was workin' for the old Circle C at the foot of the Little Rockies. The outfit had sent me



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Diamond. I was on my way to the outfit, which was camped north of Milk River, hazin' along my string of ponies, when I stopped a

this ranch for the night. "It was a Saturday night; ne school of a Sunday. night horse was a plumb gentle, biscuit-eatin' feller. A black-andwhite paint horse called Blackfoot. I laid over and took her horseback ridin'. Monday morning' I rode on to where the Circle Diamond wagon was camped. But I was shy a night horse. Blackfoot stayed there at the ranch. When we got married at the end of the round-up, the old gent at the Circle C give her that fat paint pony. Yep, we got mar-ried. I quit spendin' my money over the bar, quite gamblin'.

"The old gent talked me into runnin' for sheriff and I got elected. Settled down and stayed thataway. Yep, when a man cares about a woman, he's got to quit his fool cowboy ways and act like he was human. Take a young feller your age, for instance, with one of the finest and gamest little girls that ever lived, a-carin' for him so much she can't sleep nights for worryin' about him. If that feller was smart, he'd quit tryin' to go bronco. He'd quit herdin' with outlaws and he'd quit buckin' a losin' game. He'd seil out and marry that girl and take her to a new range and make a home for her. He wouldn't go chargin' around all over the country packin' a gun and huntin' trouble.

Webb Winters stared straight ahead when he answered the sher-iff. "You're talkin' through your hat, Hank. Talkin' loco. You don't savvy the layout. Mae don't care about me like that. Man, she was I met the girl I married. She was goin' to marry Bob Anderson. Bob just naturally worshipped her. He's kep' me awake many a night tellin' me how he was goin' to make their home so that she'd be content to live on a ranch. Bob and me had planned on addin' a big room to his cabin. A big stone fireplace and some Injun rugs and bear hides on the floor. Real dishes

instead of the ones he had. "I helped him pick the furniture out of the catalogue. Fancy dishes, a whole set of 'em. Crockery and new cookin' hardware. A real stove. A sofa and easy chairs for the big room. A talkin' machine with a fancy horn. We put in half the the catalogue what he'd need. The catalogue and the list is in Bob's cabin right now. I never saw a man care for a woman like Bob Anderson cared for Mae. "Then the damned skunks mur-

dered him. Bob is dead, I'm goin' to live long enough to pay 'em off in their own kind of money. Bob was my pardner." Webb Winters had spoken quiet-y. Too quietly to suit old Hank Roberts, who knew how to read men. He caught that note of finality and he knew that nothing he

could say or do would alter Webb's plans. He made one last effort, "Webb, son, did you ever ask Mae to marry you?"

"But you thought a heap of her?" "So did Bob. Hank, he just plumb worshipped Mae." "And you rode off and let Bob do his courtin'. I don't reckon it ever struck you that it was you, not Bob Anderson, that she cared most for. I don't reckon it ever got hrough that thick skull of yourn that she was marryin' Bob because

she figured that you'd never come "Webb, that girl is worryin' her heart out these days. She looks peaked and she cries when she's alone. Her eyes give her away. She thought a heap of Bob Anderson because he just sort of worshipped her. Bob got killed and she'll never quite git over it, because he always treated her so great. But it was you she wanted

to marry all the time.
(Continued Next Week) IN INDIANAPOLIS, a couple's kitten made its disappearance at about the same time their car developed a strange squeak. It was the lost kitten, hungry and with a



FATHER'S DAY

"I Know It's A Dream—BUT DON'T WAKE ME UP!"

upper hall-in England we used

o call the upper hall "the landing"

-if that is of any interest. How

## CHRONICLES GINGER FARM

Since last week I have learnt a little more about painting and a more about painting—that was in the mixing. For the floor of our lot more about birds. When I left you last week I was painting the hali I had chosen an enamel that hall and also watching three little | called itself "leather brown." Mayrobins in a nest over the front door. be newly tanned leather would look My, how those little birds grew! that colour and be attractive in Ten days and they were all feathsome rooms but on our hall it was ered out and getting ready to leave horrible. I did one strip and it made the nest. And by that time they me feel billious to look at it. And had become nice looking wee then, company came to call and that things with bright speckled finished my painting for that night. breasts. They kept Mother and But I went to bed and worried about Father Robin busy from gawn to it. I felt I couldn't live with that dark satisfying their hungry needs paint and like it. But what to do and the parents knew with unerr- about it . . . the only other shade ing instinct just what the little was dark brown which I didn't birds could digest. For the first want. Next morning I looked over few days they were fed tiny pinmy paint supply with a view to size worms and grubs, then, as trying a mixture-maybe a bir the birds grew bigger Mr. and Mrs. of black would do the trick. Of Robin brought bigger and better | this.gray porch paint-what colworms, twirled around their beaks our would grey and brown pror convenience in carrying. After duce "Well, there's only one way ner babies had been fed Mrs. Rob- to find out," said I to myself. So in often got into the nest behind after stirring the quart of grey them, pecked away for a few min- | enamel I dumped half of it into utes and then fly off again. What is | my quart of leather brown. Result she doing, I wondered? To find out | -a nice, soft shade of brown, about watched more closely. Now what | the colour of fumed oak. do you suppose was happening? Well, believe it or not, Mrs. Robin was housekeeping! Her method was

out . . . when little birds are feath-

ered out Mrs. Robin leaves them to

Today was their big day . . . and

mine, too. The parent robins, hour

after hour, flew around from tree

to tree, and back and forth to

the ledge near the nest, chipping,

chipping, all the time-calling to

their babies in bird language -

Come, it is time you left the nest.

Spread your wings, little fledg-

lings. Come out here in the open

-we will take care of you. We will

show you where the best worms

would return again and start chip-

turn. It took quite a lot of coax-

wings. Now they are all away; the

cosy, rather shaggy nest is de-

quite lonesome without my little

birds. But then, I have also finished

the lower hall, so I wouldn't have

wings are stronger."

It is rather fun mixing colours, never being certain what the outcome will be. But halfway measures to hunt for the droppings of her are no good-if you start mixing offspring, then pick them up in | you have to mix enough to finish her beak and fly away with them. your job-or put up with a patch If only chickens could be trained work effect. that way! Another thing 1 found

#### DRUGS SPOIL CHEESE

emselves all night. But come the dawn, she is back again with an Wisconsin cheesemakers have early breakfast. And indeed, these ad trouble with milk in their vats robins grew so fast there was no during the curding process. The toom in the nest for mother anytrouble has been traced to cattle way. When they were about eight that were being treated with penidays old the young robins began cillin or aureomycin for mas making chipping noises and somean udder disease. Dr. W. V Price times they would stand up in the found that the drugs halt the nest and flap their sturdy little growth and upset the normal bacwings. One time one little fellow teria necessary for good cheese hopped on to the ledge, but soon production. got nervous and cuddled down in the nest again. That is, until today.

AFTER ESCAPING serious injery in a collision, a Newark motor ist was bitten three times by his cog. which had been riding with him. When an ambulance arrived to take him to hospital, it caught

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#### had them constantly under observa-ANNE HIRST tion much longer anyway. Yes, soon I shall be starting on

"Dear Anne Hirst: Two years ago I gave my husband a divorce, so he could marry a woman he went



are happier now than ever! All my friends tell me about their new home, their car, and other luxuries. When he has our children, they can't do enough for them, andd the youngsters like the wife fine. When he comes after them, I nearly die!
"I still love him. Surely he must think of me, the mother of his children? "Do you think I could talk

him and get him to come back to "After all, this woman took him from us. Why not give her some of her own medicine? RISE ABOVE IT "S. K."

fine a person to try.

your husband.

You lost.

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You took a chance in divorcing \* Why not admit it, and lose like You could not persuade your husband to come back to you, you know. You have learned

## Yummy! Chelsea Bun Loaf signifing if cigarette comes in contact with them. Maker recommends for hospitalized persons, outdoor A treat you can make easily with

new fast DRY Yeast Now you have Fleischmann's Fast Dry Yeast, forget about the oldtime hazards of yeast baking! Always at handalways full-strength and fast rising! Keep a month's supply in your cupboard! Make this delicious Chelsea Bun Loaf cut in slices for buttering, or separate the buns.

sugar, 11/2 tsps. salt and 1/4 c. hortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large ranulated sugar; stir until sugar s dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 en velope Fleischmann's Royal Fas Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand I



ng fences or in place of fences, can use growing screens. Even ence or wall in good condition look more attractive if partihidden in this way, and as the more common type which is so attiractive it can be comscreened by annual or pervines. There are all sorts of inting material available for this well known. Many people do realize that one can get quite and quick results from an-too. Dahlias, ornamental suners, cosmos, spider plants, are some of many things that ight in a few weeks. And there quick-growing vines, too, like

and morning glories. every garden there is one corner which dries out bebeyond bearing, your emotions in not let you be fair. That is a re the rest. This is the place to the very early things-hardy it is wise to ask Anne Hirst to be you find peace. Write her at But 123 Eighteenth St., New Toroth the ground just as soon as one an get out and dig. Frost and snow ater on will not hurt these, and ome of them must make their

rst growth while soil and air are pinach, early onions and the hardi-et of the garden peas. Of course,

st of the garden peas. Of course, his refers to first planting only. Itain plantings should go in later and final plantings after that. With regetables it is important to string out the plantings so that the harrest will be equally extended. All the vegetables mentioned can be planted at least three times, a fortinght apart, and some like lettuce and radish, carrots, beets, beans, etc., can be planted at intervaling the planting to July.

Among the hardy flowers will be things like cosmos, marigolds, pensies, sweet peas and anything else listed as very hardy in Canadian seed catalogues. Some of these are so resistant to frost that they sow themselves and come on as volunteer plants in the spring. colunteer plants in the spring.

Spread Them Out A really imposing showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with a minimum of effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds, zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotine, calendula, alyssum, nasturtiums, etc., are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers can actually be used in the place can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds and zinnias should have about two feet each way nias need about a foot of room

### **New And Useful**

New device to eliminate fire haz-ard of cigarette smoking works on similar principle to miner's lamp. Mesh tubing protects burning cigarette, takes off heat while keeping below "flash point." Said to prevent cloth, paper, etc., from

Fish Turn on Light. One-cell flash-light bulb device attaches to fishing rod, flashes when tng comes on line. After light flashes, line-which has been slipped through special clip preparatory to casting-comes free so fisherman man battle with fish.

Better Mouse Trap? Mouse catching device features pads covered with harmless, odor less pitch, says firm. Pitch lures mice, which get stuck to gummy material.

Black Snaps in Flash. That Polaroid camera that pro duces a positive picture within a minute after exposure of the film now will be available for black and white prints. Previousy turned out sepia prints.. Gives semigloss finish, of same permanence as ordinary ohtographs, says inventor. \* \* \*

Light Waders New Vinylite plastic waist-high vaders are said to have only frac tion bulk, weight usual. For freshvater or surf casting, duck hunt ng, trapping, won't deteriorate sun, salt water, are highly flexible ays maker. For use with tennis hoes, felt-soled wading shoes, have mless double-weight feet, pocksaid waterproof.

Retards Fire w flame retardent chemical suitable for farm buildings n elevators, homes, hotels, etc ported to be used by U.S. Navy "flameproof" hospitals and by mic Energy Commission.

Garbage Bounces lew rubber garbage pail sp ght back into shape if iropped,



He Buys 'Em By The Pound-Garage owner James A. Chambers presents a new dog, just rescued from the city pound, to little Ann Marie Williams, Learning that the pound had hundreds of pets that must be disposed of, Chambers put up the money for 200 youngsters to bail out dogs and claim them for

#### Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Grandma was right about catch to say: "Keep your feet dry and get Q. When it the proper time for a good hot meal inside you, and the bridegroom to give the minister ou'll be all right." his wedding fee? Now the scientists are catching A. The bridegroom does not give up with her. the fee to the minister personally.

Biochemists report that chilling He should place the money or check in an envelope and give it to his best man, who will hand it to the minister following the ceremony. vicuses to infect an organism." One group of rats was kept at below freezing tempeartures. Another group was given a thorough Q. What is the proper way to point the prongs of the fork when workout on a treadmill. A third group-the control-was left alone. cutting food and when eating it? A. The prongs of the fork should chilling in encouraging the virus. point downwards when cutting the food, upwards when conveying it

Both were bad. What was that Grandma said about a hot meal? Q. Should salads always be cu and eaten with the fork? Another group of scientists fed chickens on low-protein and high-A. All salads are cut and eaten protein diets. The high-protein chickens fought off disease better. with the fork. If hard hearts of lettuce are served, however, and they cannot be managed with the fork, given us more bacon and fewe

wheat cakes. Otherwise, she had

HOW CAN 1?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can i give an added

flavor to my coffee?

A. Try adding a few drops of vanilla to the coffee immediately

Q. How can I remove lemon

A. By the use of ammonia. This

Q. How can I prolong the wear

things pretty well sized up.

Grandma Was Right

it is permissible to cut them with the knife. Q. If there are several male mem bers of a family, may one invitation to a formal affair be addressed jointly to include them all? A. No; each man, other than the

husband, should be sent a separate invitation. Q. Is it still customary to us black-edged correspondence when one is in mourning? A. Yes, this is still done, although

before serving. it is not done quite as much as formerly.

Q. Would you consider it cour teous and thoughtful to fill in a word for another person who is talking, or to finish a sentence for

also applies to perspiration stains which have changed the color of a him?

A. No; this is exceedingly rude and is most annoying to the speaker -unless, of course, he asks for assistance.

of silk hosiery and silk underwear? eat potatoes that are boiled in their to the last rinse water. The vinegar A. They should be served in inlonger wear. dividual dishes. The skins may then

be left in the dish, the potato place O. How can I prevent cracking of linoleum when rolling it?

A. Do not try to roll linoleum on the meat plate for eating. Q. How can a bride-to-be thank for storing until it has been placed the friends who attended showers before a fire for a few hours and that were given for her? has become thoroughly warm A. She may thank each guest as Otherwise, it is sure to crack. Q. How can I keep baby's mouth

she opens the gift, and then write a note of thanks a day or two later. Q. Is is obligatory that relatives and friends send gifts to a newly engaged girl? A. Not at all. Of course, it is

boracic acid to twenty teaspoonfuls of water is excellent for this purperfectly all right and is sometimes done, but there is nothing obligatory about it. Usually the receipt of the wedding invitation is time enough for gift-giving.

> "If you want to be really bright brush up with NUGGET"

A. A solution of one teaspoon

pose. Use a clean swab made by

twisting clean absorbent cotton tightly around a toothpick, and

wash out the mouth twice daily.

This may prevent many complica-

tions of the stomach.

Nugget Shoe Polish gives a perfect shine...preserves leather . . . makes shoes last longer.

## TABLE TALKS Jane Andrews.

1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons flour Place in greased, 6 x 10-inch

Cut in ½ cup butter ½ cup other shortening Sprinkle over rhubarb mixture. Bake at 375° (moderate) 40

STRAWBERRY-RHURARB

SALAD

Seves 6

Combine
2 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch

combine
1 cup brown sugar

11/2 cups flour

Fresh, green salads—rhubarb— strawberries—there isn't much need of any introduction to a cookery column featuring such things. However, just in case some of you have forgotten it, I'm going to stick in a few lines from one of my all-time favorites in the way of books,—THE HISTORY OF MR POLLY.

"It was a profusely budding Spring day, and greens such as God had never permitted before in hu-man memory (though indeed they come every year and we forget were mirrored vividly in a mirror of unprecedented brown."

GARDEN MEDLEY Serves 6 to 8 Toss together lightly and chill. 1 quart young beet greens,

11/2 teaspoons salt

Combine

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Add just before serving

11/2 cups shredded leaf

Combine
3 tablespoons salad oil
3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt

2½ teaspoons sugar

1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon paprika

2 tablespoons butter

2 cups diced rhubarb

pickle Chill thoroughly.

1/2 cup French dressing

again and serve imn

GREEN-AND-WHITE SALAD

Serves 4 to 6

lettuce (or any greens desired)

1 cup sliced raw cauliflower

3 tablespoons chopped swee

½ teaspoon grated onion Shake thoroughly in covered jar

Pour over greens. Toss lightly Serve immediately.

RHUBARB CREAM PIE

Makes one 8-inch pie

1 cup sugar Cook slowly until rhubarb is

1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 egg yolks, weil beaten

Cool; pour into baked 8-inch pie

Top with meringue.

Bake at 350° (moderate) 12

RHUBARB BUTTER CRUNCH

1/4 cup light cream

15 minutes.

3/4 cup water Cook slowly until just tender Sweeten
2 cups sliced strawberries coarsely torn.

2 cups fresh spinach coarsely torn (any tresh greens may be substituted for the above) 3/3 cup sugar Soften 2 tablespoons unflavored 3/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
6 hard-cooked eggs, sl-ced

gelatine in 34 cup cold water
Dissolve gelatine in hot rhubarb Add the strawberries and

pieces
1/2 cup sugar

1½ tablespoons lemon juice Chill until slightly thickened. Pour into molds; chill until fir Pass mayonnaise.

STRAWBERRY CREAM PIE

1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
2% cups milk, scalded
2 eggs, slightly beaten
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 nine-inch baked pie shell
1 nine strawberries slight 1 pint strawberries, sliced

Method: Mix sugar, cornstarch
and salt. Gradually add milk and
cook in a double boiler until thick.
Add a small amount of hot mixture

to eggs; then stir into remaining hot mixture. Cook until thick, stirring constantly.
Remove from heat; add and vanilla; chill. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with strawberries; chill. Top with sweetened whipped

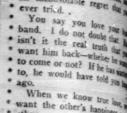
cream just before serving. STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB 1 cup beet or cane sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups cooked rhubarb
1 recipe plain pastry
1 cup strawberries, sliced
2 tablespoons quick-cooking

Method: Combine sugar, salt, nutmeg, tapioca, orange juice and nutmeg, tapioka, orange juice and rhubarb. Place in pastry-lired pan. Method: Combine sugar, Top with strawberries and dot with butter. Arrange pastry cut in shapes of daisies over top. Bake in 400-degree oven for 10 minutes, then in 350-degree oven







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HELP FOR WEAK EYES

A device which will permit ten eyes to read ordinary newspaper magazines and books is now in the final testing stage. This new i strument, known as a "projection magnifier," was developed at the Franklin Institute Laboratories for Research and Development. projection magnifier weighs a lift more than 17 pounds, measures 2 inches high, 14 inches wide an 27 inches deep and contains to 40-watt bulbs, with a pair of 104 watt bulbs as alternates. When a page is placed on a movable to at the bottom and a lens lowed against it, an illuminated magnication appears on a ground glas slanted at the correct angle for a

by moving closer to the screen. Mere's Prompt Relief Beyond Belief from the Pains of RHEUMATISM ARTHRITIS

reader in a chair. If vision is ver

slight it is still possible to red

CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this

one recipe - dough will keep

in refrigerator for a week.

Scald 3/4 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated