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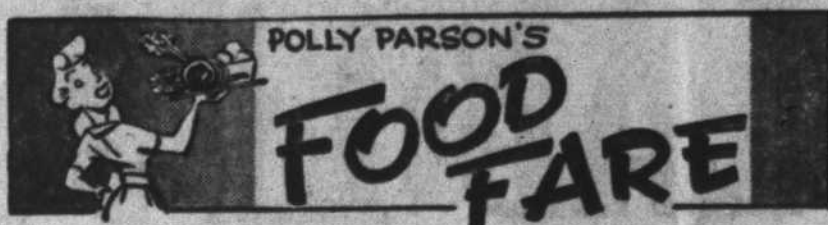
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### Easy-to-Make Jelly

Jelly-making nowadays is a far cry from the same operation in Grandmother's day. The modern homemaker no longer uses guesswork and she can use many fruits that years ago were considered poor for "jellying."

Most of all, modern methods for jelly-making assure today's homemaker of perfect results, whether she be an inexperienced bride or a veteran cook. Grandmother would gasp with pleasure at today's accurate recipes with exact measurements which have taken the guesswork out of jelly-making. Even a working housewife whose time is limited can turn out jelly that is rich and clear by using the short-boil method with natural fruit pectin.

We suggest you try using powdered or bottled fruit pectin to make jellies and jams of fresh color and fine flavor. Moreover, you'll find that these tested recipes are economical—they produce half again more jelly than the old-fashioned laborious methods, within fifteen minutes after the fruit is prepared.

#### Grape Jelly

5 cups juice  
6 1/2 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare the juice. Stem about 3 1/2 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. (Concord grapes give best color and flavor.) Add 1 1/2 cups water; bring to boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a large saucepan.

To make the jelly. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding juice over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 11 six-ounce glasses.

#### Grape Jam

5 cups prepared fruit  
7 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 bottled fruit pectin

To Prepare Fruit. Slip skins from about 3 1/2 pounds fully ripe



loose-skinned grapes. Bring pulp to a boil and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Sieve to remove seeds. Chop or grind skins and add to pulp. Measure 5 cups into large saucepan.

To Make the Jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 12 six-ounce glasses.

Mexico City.—With the Inter-American Workers' Federation (CIT) which is associated with AFL, now a part of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) the drive to cleanse union ranks of Communist influence will be intensified.

and independents have joined ICFTU, which for the first time brought the AFL and CIO into a working relationship. CIO withdrew from WFTU in 1949, when it became obvious that Russian satellite unions dominated its policies. AFL had refused to enter WFTU.

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