Rhubarb Compote. Four cups diced rhubarb, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 orange, 1 inch stick cinnamon, 2 whole cloves. Cut orange into dice without peeling. Remove seeds. Put all the ingredients into a baking dish, cover and bake in a moderate oven until the fruit is tender but not broken. The juice will become a thick syrup. Chill and serve with toasted crack-

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