Chocolate, Cranberry and Oat Bars

1 cup dried cranberries                1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup orange juice                    3/4 cup butter

1 1/2 cups flour                           1 1/2 cups brown sugar

1 1/2 cups oats                             2 eggs

1 teaspoon baking powder           1 cup chocolate chunks

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Combine orange juice and cranberries.  Microwave on high for 30 seconds.  Let stand 10 min.  Combine flour, oats, baking powder and salt.  Cream butter and sugar in standing mixer.  Beat in eggs.  Add flour mixture.  Stir in nuts, chocolate and cranberries.  Spread into a greased 9x13 pan.  Bake 25 min. at 350.