Confetti Corned Beef Hash with Poached Egg

Ingredients:

3 white boiling potatoes cut into ¼ dice
9 tbsp unsalted butter
1 ½ onion cut into ¼ dice
1 ½ green bell pepper, cored, seeded cut into ¼ dice
1 ½ red bell pepper, cored, seeded cut into ¼ dice
1 ½ lbs corned beef cut into ¼ dice
7 tbsp chopped Italian parsley
1½ tsp dried thyme
1½ tsp ground black pepper
Salt to taste
3 tbsp olive oil
9 poached eggs (or however many we need for final count)
3 scallions – white bulb and 3" of green thinly sliced

Directions:

Place diced potatoes in saucepan with cold water, bring to boil, simmer for about ten min.
Until just tender. Remove to large bowl.
Melt 6 tbsp butter in a skillet add onion and peppers.
Cook over med heat until wilted about 5 min. Add to bowl with potatoes.
Add corned beef, 5 tbsp of parsley, thyme, pepper & salt to bowl. Stir well.
Heat the remaining butter in a large skillet.
Add hash and spread evenly.
Place a heavy plate that is just smaller than skillet on top of hash and weigh it down.
Cook over medium heat until beef is slightly browned – about 10 min.
Remove lid and turn hash over.
Cook until other side is slightly browned – about 5 min.
Divide hash equally, top each with poached egg, and sprinkle with remaining parsley and scallions.

To poach eggs:

Fill a nonstick skillet with water add 1 tbsp cider vinegar and bring to a gentle simmer.

Break an egg into a cup and carefully slide into water.

Cook for $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 min. The whites should just be changed – they will cook some more out of water. Remove with slotted spoon. Set aside and repeat for all eggs.

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