

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.



La Grande Evening Observer
 Published Daily Except Sunday.
CURREY BROTHERS, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.
 United Press Telegraph Service.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 Daily, single copy..... 5c
 Daily, per month..... 65c
 Daily, six months in advance... \$3.50
 Daily, one year in advance.... \$6.50
 Weekly, six months in advance... 75c
 Weekly, one year, in advance... \$1.00

Entered at the postoffice at La Grande as second-class matter.

This paper will not publish any article appearing over a nom de plume. Signed articles will be received subject to the discretion of the editors. Please sign your articles and save disappointment.

Advertising Rates.
 Display ad. rates furnished upon application.
 Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
 Resolutions of condolence, 5c a line.
 Cards of thanks, 5c a line

WOULDN'T IT BE LOVELY?
 * Wouldn't this world be lovely,
 * wouldn't this life be sweet?
 * If we always could mean the
 * kindly things we say to the
 * ones we meet?
 * Hate would dwindle and sorrow
 * would suddenly disappear,
 * If people would cease repeating
 * the scandalous things they
 * hear.

.....

* Wouldn't the world be joyful,
 * wouldn't the days be fair,
 * If at home we kept company
 * manners when company
 * was not there?
 * Sadness would soon be buried
 * and few men would foolishly
 * fret
 * If something more than politeness
 * were back of the praise
 * we get.

—S. E. Kiser.

President Taft, in his recent message, realized the importance of speedy action on the part of congress in its tariff revision, in order that the uncertainty of business may be settled. Congress at present is the greatest menace to business that exists. It is right and proper, that a revision should be made but until it is, every large enterprise will be carried along on most conservative lines. Manufacturers will not carry only minimum stocks, wholesalers the same, and retail dealers likewise will take no chances on having their values reduced. Just as soon as the tariff bill is passed, there will be a great revival in commercial circles.

In view of the strenuous campaign that has been put forth by those interested locally, and the friendliness to Grande Ronde valley by David Eccles, there should be quite an acreage of beets put in by those farmers whose land is adapted to beet culture and help hold this factory here. There ought not to be any trouble to secure 1000 acres and if this was forthcoming and the irrigation project put through next year, or any year hereafter, we would never hear anything about moving the sugar factory.

The veto won a signal victory in the California legislature when the proposed local option law was defeated in the senate, two to one. This was to be expected in that state, notwithstanding the fact that over 200 towns have banished the saloon. California is a great wine producing state and lives largely from the money spent annually by tourists. The commercial conditions are such that it may be

several years before California is listed in the prohibition column.

Los Angeles is soon to make the first attempt at wireless telephony, with the expectation of maintaining the system. With wireless telegraphy, wireless telephoning, with the transmission of power through the air, which has been demonstrated to be effective by the running of a boat several miles, the demand for copper wire will not be so great as at present.

One of the best leaflets that the Commercial club could distribute among the homeseekers who are passing through our city daily, would be a market report on the prices of the products of this valley. Union county, with her large and extensive diversified interests, and the prevailing prices for what we sell, would certainly attract the attention of the shrewd investor in farm lands.

The legislature adjourned last night. It was called together for a specific purpose and after accomplishing it, adjourned.

American capital has just opened a large department store in London. Its opening drew 150,000 people to its doors and its inauguration made the conservative London dealers "sit up and take notice."

OREGON DAY AT A. Y. P. E.

"SPIRIT OF GOLDEN WEST" TO BE STUPENDOUS AFFAIR.

Portland Rose Show Will Draw Attention to Oregon Day at Seattle, Which is Set for July 17.

Portland, March 17.—(Special.)—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and the Oregon state commission are making a strenuous effort to secure for Portland day at the Seattle fair all the floats that will be shown in the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade at the Rose Festival of June 3. This pageant will be one of the most beautiful features of the carnival, and will serve splendidly to exploit the wonderful resources of the Oregon country, as each float, car or chariot will represent the matchless fruit and other products indigenous to the many important localities of the great north-west country. It is proposed to make the parade in Seattle an exact replica of this particular parade as seen in Portland.

The floats are to be one of the chief attractions of the celebration, which will be held in Seattle on "Oregon Day," July 17, and through an agreement between the exposition officials and the Oregon state commission for the Seattle fair, these 20 floats representative of the industries and resources of the various communities of the state will form the nucleus of the principal street demonstration which will take place on that occasion.

The Northern Pacific railway in response to a request from the A-Y-P-E officials has agreed to haul these floats from Portland to Seattle and back again, absolutely free of charge, having been informed that the interstate commerce commission will interpose no objection to such a plan, because the floats are to be sent to Seattle for exhibition purposes only.

In addition to the plan to have these magnificent set pieces appear in the "Oregon Day" parade, an arrangement has been made by the Rose Festival with the Oregon state commission, whereby they will be photographed and reproduced on lantern slides and shown in the auditorium of the Oregon building, together with a lecture on the resources of the communities represented. These lantern slides and lectures will afterwards be sent to the east and exploited throughout the east and middle west.

Glowing Heat
From Every Ounce of Fuel



When the mercury drops out of sight, and you just can't keep the house warm, you'll find it wonderfully convenient to use a

PERFECTION Oil Heater
 (Equipped with Smokeless Device)

It's very light—carry it about—heat any cold room. Turn the wick high or low—no danger—no smoke—no smell. Easily cared for and gives nine hours of cozy comfort at one filling of brass font. Finished in nickel and japan. Every heater warranted.



The Rayo Lamp with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings—read or sew by it—won't tire your eyes. Latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If you dealer cannot supply the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater, write our nearest agency for a descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 (Incorporated)

FISH FOR LENT

Nice smoked Finn and Huddy Bloaters.
 Extra nice God Fish, Mackerel. All kinds of canned Fish.

Fresh vegetables are arriving. Spinach, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Rhubarb and Green Onions.

City Grocery and Bakery,
 E. PCLACK, Prop
 Bell Phone Main 75 Independent 241

For Sale

Ten Room House, Stone Foundation, Stone Cellar, Two Blocks from Depot, Furnished Throughout

\$2,400.00

One half cash, balance on two years time at 7 per cent interest

Logan-Sherwood Realty Company

Accuracy the Key Note

When you are installing a new plumbing system or making the minutest repair. We do this at the time you want it and at prices you can afford to pay.

BAY & ZWEIFEL
 211 DEPOT STREET

PURITY IS A NECESSITY

WHEN IT COMES TO **DRUGS**

We Guarantee the Purity of all Drugs sold here :::

HILL'S DRUG STORE
 LA GRANDE, OREGON

Complete equipment for resetting and repairing rubber buggy tires.

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS
 D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor
 Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

HOT DRINKS

Just the kind of drinks for cold weather.

CLAM BROTH BEEF TEA
CHOCOLATE With Whipped Cream

SELDER, THE CANDY MAN :::

SIREN DEVELOP THE BUST


SHE'S A QUEEN! SHE'S A SIREN! is an expression that is always heard at sight of a well developed woman. If you are flat-chested, with undeveloped, a scrawny neck, thin, lead arm—remark will never be applied to you. "SIREN" wafers will make you beautiful, bewitching. They DEVELOP THE BUST in a week from 3 to 6 inches and produce a fine, firm, voluptuous bosom. They fill out the hollow places, make the arms handsome and well modeled and the neck and shoulders shapely and of perfect contour.

Send for a bottle today and you'll be pleased and grateful. "SIREN" wafers are absolutely harmless, pleasant to take, and convenient to carry around. They are sold under guarantee to do all we claim or MONEY BACK.

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Inquire at good drug stores or send DIRECT TO US.

FREE. During the next 30 days only—we will send you a sample bottle of these beautifying wafers on receipt of 10c to pay cost of packing and postage if you mention that you saw the advertisement in this paper. The sample alone may be sufficient if the defects are trifling.

DESK 4, ESTHETIC CHEMICAL CO., 31 W. 125th ST., NEW YORK.



ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. Probably you might be glad and join us.

The United States National Bank Of La Grande

DIRECTORS
 N. K. West Wm. Miller J. L. Cavines
 E. P. Staple H. E. Coolidge Frank Conley
 C. T. Bacon T. J. Scroggin A. T. Hill