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The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

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Resolution of condolence, 5c a line. Cards of thanks, 5c a line.

It required no small amount of years of patient, persistent boosting of Pacific coast states before we could attract the attention of the people east, but like every other kind of advertising, that is backed by merits, it pays and after sending a few spies into our country, the reports they took back with them started the germs of discontent of their limited surroundings and after a while, the people began to come by the hundreds until now their arrival by the thousand attracts little attention. The "Go west and grow up with the country" spirit has taken deep root and the west is being recognized and her varied resources developed.

Francis J. Heney says he does not want to be mayor of San Francisco. He would show no more speed in conducting a campaign than he has in selecting the Calhoun jury the election would be over before he got started. It is quite probable that the defense may be responsible for its share of the time consumed in selecting the jury.

As a result of a visit to a Walla Walla slaughter house by the State Dairy and Food Inspector of Washington a few days ago, the owners of the places must clean up before killing any more animals for sale. A Walla Walla paper says that the inspector found the abattoirs in a most filthy condition. Four markets are closed up.

The man who wants to get rich quick might investigate the profits that are being realized in strawberry culture. This is a most inviting field for the man endowed with energy and knowledge in this particular line. The market is here for any quantity by the crate or the carload.

Because the Pacific coast makers of a certain very popular brand of condensed milk sent a surplus to the East last winter, it is said that the Borden people have cut the price of condensed milk until the manufacturer of the Borden brand is losing production.

This the season of the year when reports circulate freely all over the Northwest to the effect that the fruit crop is injured, but when the harvest time arrives the usual car load shipments follow year after year.

Over in Washington, of whose farmers it is said they ask harvest hands

to trade their beds for lanterns; they have now made a traveling feed rack for horses to be used in the harvest.

Four Walla Walla meat shops have been ordered closed by the State Dairy and Food Inspector of Washington, until the slaughter house where their meats have been killed is cleaned up.

A Kansas man has committed suicide because it was about to be disclosed that he had not listed all his taxable property. This is not exactly Northwest news, but—

A dispatch states that a train consisting of 104 cars was drawn by one engine over the North Bank road one day this week.

The Boise Commercial club, through its advertising, offers five dollars a word for a catch phrase of five words to advertise the city.

Portland is again rejoicing over pure water.

ERECTING NEW SCALES.

City Market Scales Will be Constructed at Once is Order.

Workmen are busy today excavating for the foundation of the new city scales, to be located just in front of the recorder's office. At the last council meeting a ordinance making the city recorder also the official weigher and measurer was introduced and it is likely that it will be put upon final reading and passed tonight. The council meeting tonight promises to be the longest for many moons.

CELEBRATING BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The Texas Society of Washington will tonight celebrate the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto at Odd Fellows' hall in Seventh street, north-west. Representatives Morris Shepard and George F. Burgess will speak, and a musical program will be provided.

CAN YOU SAY

I own a home, my living expenses are almost nothing. I have fruit, raise my garden? IF NOT it's a pleasure that pays try it. We have City property that can be bought on cash payments down, from \$50. to \$2000. balance easy terms, it only cost you an hour of your time to look over some of these. NEXT MONTH you will pay more and have a poorer list to select from, BUY NOW.

ONE OF THE GOOD ONES.

No. 14. A 5-room cottage nicely finished inside, good location, a dandy orchard (more fruit than you can use) ONLY \$3000, one-third cash. This is close in and will not be long on the market.

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No. 8. Is selling at a loss to him a four-room house, 3 lots, barn, fruit, close in. See us for price.

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The Van Dorn Realty Depot

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THE EDISON LINE

Yes, we will have anything you wish in the Edison line and everything you can find in the latest catalogue, March 11th. March records are now on sale. We have the Double Disc Records for the small sun of 65 cents each.

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