

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

La Grande Society

Christmas week was a hummer socially as well as in any other phase. There were a few functions that might be called "big," but they were few; on the contrary, people flocked to little groups of intimate friendship and participated in Christmas dinners, Christmas trees, card parties and afternoons. From center to circumference of the city these little parties occupied the attention of La Grande's peoples. Home coming and home going drew apart customary social clubs as a rule and made for smaller gatherings of families and intimate friends. It was a grand week indeed, viewed from any point of view.

After the great football victory of the University over O. A. C. at Albany, last November, the Glee club lads who appear in concert at the Steward theatre, next Wednesday night, could not let the triumph go by unnoticed. Several of the older heads got together and the skit entitled "Posted," in which Robert Fariss of Eugene is the hero who kicked the goal is the result. Of course it was really the trusty boot of Carl Fenton that did the deed, but he can't sing while Fariss has a tenor voice that rings out high and clear above the rest.

Bob Fariss played guard in the Oregon team, last year. In the games with Washington and O. A. C. he found his stride and held his position with great credit. He is a senior in the University, but has only played three years on the team.

Immediately after football season, Fariss was in demand to strengthen the first tenor section of the club. He is the second that has had the ability to play football and take part in the Glee club tour during the same year. Elmer Story, who also played guard on the team, accomplished the same feat in 1909. Bob Kellogg, of Baker, the two hundred

pound center of the University team who graduated last June was a member of the Glee club in his freshman year, but he did not play football that season. The football skit of the Glee club program pictures a student in the agonies of being posted and held away from the football game. In a way it is a satire upon the Oregon faculty who made such vicious inroads upon the athletes this fall by posting for low grades.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Allice, when their daughter was married to Arlie Thomas. The Rev. Willis of Elgin performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a beautiful messaline gown, with pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. About 50 guests were present, consisting of the relatives of the bride and groom and the intimate friends of both. An elaborate dinner was served after the ceremony.

The groom is the son of H. A. Thomas, one of the first settlers in the valley. He is a very popular young man and has the hearty good wishes of his many friends who wish him Godspeed on his new voyage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Allice and has many friends in this vicinity.

One of the many exceptionally delightful parties that have been arranged for the benefit of the members of the Kaffee Klatch this winter, occurred last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver and Miss Margaret Anson entertained that club at the Oliver home. Every bit of decoration, and there was much of it tastefully arranged, smacked of Christmas. In addition to the regular first prizes, won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren and M. B. Donohue, there were consolation prizes as well, and a great deal of amusement was created in

this way. Mrs. Adolph Newlin and Jay Van Buren had these distinctions thrust upon them.

Members of the Moose lodge and their wives, sweethearts and sisters are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the New Year's party to be given at Hot Lake. A special train will leave La Grande at 8 o'clock and return immediately after the break of a new year. The only necessary expense entailed upon the members will be the 50 cents for the round trip ticket. The Olsen orchestra of North Powder will be present with seven pieces to furnish the music, and it is expected that the lodge members will turn out in large numbers to participate in the frolic. Cards and dancing will be in order during the evening.

Mrs. Archie Bacon was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon at the C. T. Bacon home to a group of friends, called in complimentary to the hostess' sister, Mrs. Edna McCall Seltz, who, with her family, is visiting here from Eugene. Pretty decorations and dainty refreshments, all in harmonious keeping with Christmas week, prevailed for the edification of the guests. The invitation list is: Mrs. Seltz of Eugene, Mrs. Ivy Long Culp of Portland; Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Richard Dugan, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home, 1705 Adams avenue, to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Safford, Misses L. Volp, Virginia Lincoln and Messrs. Chas. A. Tommassene, Louis Lawrence and F. J. Pattison. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and after spending a delightful time the guests departed for their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

Fifteen relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Benham at their home of Second street. A delicious dinner was served the gathering consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Benham, F. A. Gilman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meyers, George Kelley and family and G. W. Kelley. The day was immensely enjoyed as a home coming event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatman had, as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft, Dr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock, W. Williams, Ruth Williams and little Anna Jane McMillan, Jane Ravenscroft and Ruth Heacock. The table and rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and Oregon grape, and the evening was spent in a very informal but greatly enjoyable manner. The Tatman home lies in Fruitdale, a picturesque spot.

On Dec. 25th, at high noon H. Guy Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, was married to Miss Florence McKay at the home of the bride's parents in East La Grande. Rev. A. G. Lane of the Presbyterian church officiated. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to witness the ceremony and wish the happy couple well on their journey through life. Both are popular La Granders.

The Five Hundred club and several specially invited guests were delightfully entertained Thursday by Mrs. Jay Van Buren. Christmas decorations were used with clever effect and other characteristics of Yuletide were much in evidence. Mrs. George Cochran won the honors at five hundred.

Darius Brennap of Baker county and Ada Ma Davis of this county were married at the home of Rev. H. P. Nelson of the M. E. church South, Christmas day at noon. A large number of their intimate friends attended the ceremony.

Claude M. Hale and Miss Bessie E. Woods were married Monday afternoon at the Grande Ronde valley hotel, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Rev. Adams officiated.

Members of the Sans Souci club have rested on their social oars during the holidays. The next gathering will be an evening session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark the first Wednesday after New Year's.

Mrs. E. E. Bragg will entertain the afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Allice gave a reception yesterday to their son

Announcement

We wish to announce that on Jan. 2 we will open our doors on the greatest, most wonderful Cut Price Sale ever given in La Grande. All previous efforts will be surpassed and prices will be so low they will astonish you. Look for the large bills, which will tell the whole story.

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and daughter-in-law, who were married on Christmas day. They will make their home with the Thomases during the winter.

The next session of the Eastern Star social club will be held the coming Tuesday with Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Perry Oliver and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke as hostesses.

Eggs or No Eggs.

Farmers often wonder why their hens do not lay in the winter time. "My hens have good, warm houses and I give them the same feed they always had." There is just the point to be noticed. It is for the very reason you feed them the same feed in winter that you do in summer that you don't get more eggs. In summer

the fowls have free range and will thrive very well on one kind of grain, such as corn, Kaffee, or wheat, for they can pick up so much food on the range that will counterbalance the one variety of grain and tend to make a balanced ration. But when fowls are confined to their houses in winter there is not enough variety in one grain to make a balanced ration and without that hens won't lay eggs. They must have a variety of grains some meat and some green food in order to make eggs, in addition to warm houses, grit and water.

Frightful Railroad Casualties.

That 5724 railroad wrecks in the year were due to defects in operation that might be avoided, that 10,585 persons were killed and 169,538

were injured, is the record now officially published by the interstate commerce commission. This is an increase of 189 killed and 19,379 injured over the record of the previous year. Investigations made by order of the commission have shown a shocking disregard for safety in the matter of rotten ties on some lines, light rails, old rolling stock and failure to limit speed accordingly; also failure to install known safety devices in many instances. It finds that 63 per cent of the accidents investigated were due to mistakes on the part of employees. The commission charges many of these errors to greatly increased duties imposed on the men and to antiquated methods of discipline; also that excessive speed is an important factor.

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