

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

also stating that he would be in Medford next week on railroad business.

—Sherman Orton, as head cook, and W. D. Davis, second—both white—is the way the cookery of Hotel Medford is being handled at present. The patrons of that hostelry weep not when the Chinese cooks are given a ticket of go. Their only wish is that they will stay gone.

—Try some of St. Charles' Evaporated Cream, at Fawcett & Morris.

—Bob Hoffman, of Woodburn, is under arrest at Salem for larceny. He is also believed to be the man named Fredrickson who murdered the Southern Pacific brakeman, Bruce, in the Siskiyou mountains some time ago for which a reward of \$5000 is offered jointly by the railroad company and Wells, Fargo & Co.

—The Fair, as worn by Blanch Walsh, at Mrs. Sears'.

—Next Tuesday morning the Presbytery of Southern Oregon will meet at Roseburg, and the following Thursday evening the Synod of Oregon will meet at Eugene and remain in session until after Sunday. Rev. Foster will attend, and on Sunday, Oct. 14th, there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church of Medford.

—A nice line of fall millinery goods has just been received at Mrs. C. M. Palm's.

—Rolland Morey has been, and still is, quite ill with blood poisoning, from poison oak. This coupled with the injury sustained a few weeks ago by having his hand badly jammed is heaping up ill luck too thick for convenience. His friends will wish him no serious trouble and will gladly welcome him on the streets again.

—Finest line of cigars ever brought to Southern Oregon, at C. W. Wolters'.

—Hon. W. S. Crowell publishes a trespass notice elsewhere in this issue. The gentleman prohibits the entering of any person upon his premises with firearms. This is not done because of any nigardliness on his part but to prevent his stock being injured. He has lost two animals by careless hunters during the past year or two—hence the notice.

—Pioneer maple sap, like you, user peck at the "biling down," at Wolters'.

—A. J. Stewart's new residence, corner of Tenth and F streets, is nearly completed. It is an eight-room residence, very nicely situated, is very conveniently arranged and tastefully finished in the interior while the outside is so arranged as to present an imposing and pleasant appearance. H. F. Wood did the wood work and our good friend, F. M. Poe is doing the plastering.

—Try our broken Java coffee at 25 cents per pound—Fawcett & Morris.

—W. A. Forbes reports the sale of the Gottlieb Ekman piece of property, adjoining Medford on the west and comprising fourteen acres, to Thos. Lohnach. The price paid was \$1200. Mr. Lohnach is recently from Placerville, California, and, as his family arrived Sunday he expects to soon be quartered on his new purchase. He expects to plant the entire fourteen acres to fruit this fall.

—I am selling refrigerators VERY cheap. Call and see me. I. A. Webb.

—They grow some pretty good fruit down near Rogue river, if any one should ask you. C. A. Dickison brought in Wednesday from his father's farm, twenty ounces pippin apples that measured twelve and a half inches and potatoes that weigh two and a half pounds. Mr. Dickison, W. R., has 150 acres of land along the Rogue capable of producing this sort of products and is in consequence a valuable parcel of this Italy of ours.

—To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Restorer.

—It is almost one continued round of fruit in this man's country. No sooner is the first crop of berries out of the way than does the second crop come on. Mrs. Frank Sutter reports having gathered strawberries from her vines in sufficient quantities to well supply the table, and F. M. Poe is in the field with a second crop of red raspberries. Of course, these second crop berries are not very plentiful but they are most delicious what there are.

—Any one desiring to purchase mining machinery, or in fact, mill machinery of any kind will save time and money by calling upon C. F. Lewis, Medford.

—Returns have been received from the several carloads of Bartlett pears shipped from Medford to Chicago, New York and other eastern points. In all instances they are reported to have arrived in splendid shape and their excellent quality is loudly lauded, and our growers are daily in receipt of letters of inquiry regarding their culture and the chances for others to engage in similar pursuits. The fruit of the Rogue river valley is a great advertising medium.

—Just over; from the other shore. Crockery at Wolters'.

—Day Parker has every reason to have lingering about him a good chunk of pride. He is the champion bicyclist of Southern Oregon. He won the race at Jacksonville on the Fourth, but the boys thought there was some funny work and he wasn't given due credit. He won the mile race at Central Point last Saturday and is justly being congratulated by his friends. There is one thing dead positive, Day won it by any jockeying. If he don't win it will be because he cannot do it.

—Latest styles and the only stock of celluloid collars and cuffs—at Wolters'.

—The Medford business college is evidently getting on a more sure footing with the advent of each new week. Eight new pupils were enrolled last Monday, and these bring our total number of students to some 400. Many more are soon to commence. Those

who enrolled last Monday were Messrs. Grant Hawlings, Grants Pass; Ernest Sherrill, Woodville; Bert Brouse, Talent; Misses Amy Safford, Eagle Point; Edna and Ferna Holt, Medford. Prof. Rigby reports the attendance now about as large again as at this time any previous year.

—Buck, Whiteside & Co. will sell at cost, two wagons and one cart.

—Last Sunday morning Rev. A. S. Foster performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Henry L. Wilson, of Portland, and Miss Emma Goodwin, of Oakland, California. Mr. Wilson is traveling salesman for Coates thread company, and it was by appointment that the couple met here. The bride was accompanied to this place by her mother, who, soon after the ceremony took the south bound train for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson remained in Medford until evening when they took the train for the north. They will reside in Portland.

—Men's pants and overalls at Wolters'.

—Members of Protection Hose Company met Wednesday evening and took in as new members, H. H. McCarthy and W. T. York, and Mr. McCarthy was elected first assistant foreman. The gentleman has been a member of a fire company in Portland and his services will greatly augment the proficiency of the Protection boys. The company is now circulating a petition asking the city council to buy a bell, to be used in calling the boys together in times of fire. It is quite necessary that something of this kind be procured and it ought to be the wish of all who have property to protect that the petitioners request be granted. Next Wednesday evening the company will meet again and it is desired that all members be present.

—There can be no health for mind or body so long as the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from all impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine recirculates the blood, purifies the system, restores health to the debilitated system.

—Vice-President Crocker, of the Southern Pacific, has announced that his company does not propose to make any fight against the hordes of tramps who are beating their way on freight trains. He has arrived at the conclusion that it is useless to unload the ticketless tourists, because they get aboard again in sufficient numbers to overpower the trainmen. For the last week or more nearly every freight train has from fifty to seventy of these tourists aboard. Tuesday's south bound train was pulling an empty box car in which were sixty-eight. They do not attempt to conceal their presence, but sit down when the train pulls into a station, they open the doors, climb out and walk around on the depot platform, taking pull up passengers, but when the train pulls out every one is in the car, and thus they ride unmolested and without price.

—Ketchup—made from tomatoes—and homemade. Goes well with the doughnuts your mother used to make—at Wolters'.

—The attendance at the Central Point races was very small and very little, if any, more was made out of them than expenses. The races were said to be very good, and the program for the entire three days well carried out. Geo. Davis' "Oregon Chief" won first money in the two-year-old race. Alf Ford won first money in the pig gun shoot, breaking it out of 50; Vining came second, breaking it out of 50. Including a pool shoot which was had prior to the match Mr. Alf Ford broke 54 out of 55. In the bicycle race Parker, of Medford, won first money; Cannon, of Roseburg, second; Chausse, of Grants Pass, third; and A. Gallowsay, of Medford, fourth. Since writing the above we have learned that owing to the light attendance the association were only able to pay thirty-six per cent of the purses. The races as a whole were far above the average and deserving of better patronage than they received.

—All persons having hogs, and who are interested in the business, would do well to see J. W. Hockersmith, Ad- vanced, Medford, Oregon. Consultation free.

—Last July Ted Howard dug a well on his lot on North E street. Nothing remarkable about this fact, but as last week when working about the gravel which was taken from this well he picked up a piece of metal which closely resembles gold, there is, indeed, something remarkable connected with it. The piece of metal which he found has been tested by acid and is to all appearances solid gold. Experts have also examined it and are of the opinion that it is nothing more nor less than gold. Its value, if gold, is something over \$29. Another question, as yet unsettled, is as to whether it is a nugget or a relic. There are dents in it as of hammer marks, but some are positive these were caused by its coming in contact with heavy rocks. In the gravel near this piece Mr. Howard found a small nugget containing about fifty cents of gold. Both of these it is thought were dug up about six or eight feet from the surface. This fact would seem to strengthen the theory advanced by several that many parts of this valley would prove rich placer fields. A later report says Mr. Howard has sold the above relic or nugget for \$60. And still another report says that where it was found is the identical point where, several years ago, a counterfeiter was killed and this metal was a part of his stock and trade. If this story spreads out very much more it will savor of fish quite a plenty.

Lumber For Sale.

I have for sale about four thousand feet of barn lumber at \$10 per thousand. C. P. BUCK, Medford, Oregon.

and a Mummy Head in a Silver Box.

A few days ago Manuel Garriso, a Mexican laborer on the Fresno River, near Yalata, Tex., found what is thought to be a relic of the Aztecs. It is the head of a man enclosed in a box of silver. It was found in a mound at the foot of the Horsehead hills. The mound, it is said, is a small one, but when he looked upon a natural Garriso, wanting dirt to fill a low place near his door, took it from the mound. He dug several feet into the mound, when he discovered a metal box, which he opened and found in it a peculiar round object. It appeared to be a clay ball, but when he struck it he found that the clay covered a cloth which was wrapped about a skull. It was rather a mummy head, for the skin and hair were there.

The head is that of an elderly man of undoubted Indian origin, as shown by the high cheek bones and long black hair. One temple is crushed in, showing how he met his death, though the hair is plastered down over the break in the skull. The box is roughly made and is covered with rude hieroglyphics representing a sacrifice to the gods. That the head had been subjected to an embalming process is proven by the absence of brains and its remarkable state of preservation.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.


President Eliot's Salute.

The college boys who took part in the commencement dances at "The Pageant of the Year" are laughing at their unsuccessful attempt to salute President Eliot during the performance. They knew the seat which Harvard's president was to occupy, and so they arranged among themselves to give a salute to him as they skipped out in their immaculate form, and they did so in several places. When they reached the proper spot all saluted and disappeared behind the scenes, proud over the compliment which they had paid President Eliot. Judge their dismay when they learned that he was not in his seat then, and that he did not appear in any of the dances later! But no doubt the president who was saluted thought it very nice.

Spellingbook.

The eighty-two teachers in the public schools of Lowell had a spelling contest the other day, to the great delight of their pupils, because some of the teachers did not altogether cover themselves with glory. Of the eighty-five only five spelled "Rensselaer" correctly, and 74 per cent of the whole number misspelled "acknowledgment." All of the following words were wrongly spelled by more than half of the teachers, and several of them by more than fifty: "Supersede," "resuscitate," "excellence," "benefit," "ambulance," "medal," "maintenance," "milliner," "pretensions," "vacuous" and "concede." The name "Gauss" is said to have caught a good many victims.—Boston Journal.

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HE WAS KIND.
A Pleasant Story About the Late Secretary Windom.

Speaking of the cabinet officers who gathered around Mr. Harrison's table at the beginning of his administration brings to mind the late Secretary Windom. He was a kind and affable gentleman, and his sudden death was a shock to the country at large and a cause of grief to those who enjoyed his acquaintance, says a writer in the Washington Evening News.

I remember an incident which showed his kindness of heart and the unostentatious qualities inherent in the truly great.

It was an unseasonably hot day in the August preceding his death, and the sun glared with blind force on the concrete of the open space between the west entrance of the treasury and the white house.

On the curb of the fountain basin a half grown sparrow was making fruitless efforts to get a drink of cool water which bubbled tantalizingly just beyond its reach. Finally it leaped a little farther, and, losing its balance, fell overboard.

Its struggles were taking it toward the center of the basin and beyond rescue. I reached out my open umbrella, and just as I was drawing him in I felt a hand on my shoulder and a hearty voice said:

"Well come! I'll see that you have a life-saving model for that."

It was Mr. Windom. He was on his way to a cabinet meeting, but the affairs of state and the country's finance had to wait while he assisted at the rescue of the half-drowned bird.

He took the bedraggled little creature in his hand, and after smoothing its plumage laid it on the sunny terrace out of harm's way to the sun. Then, inviting me to share his big green sun shade, we walked on to the white house.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

ETHEL (the heiress)—"I received another proposal last night." Clarissa—"Dear me, dear me, what a thing it is to have money!"—N. Y. Press.

"Did you ever get back the umbrella you lent Brasher?" "Yes," "How?" "I borrowed it again." "From Brasher?" "No; from the man he lent it to."—Washington Star.

"Swat, boy's motto." "My motto is 'All the same in a hundred years.'" said Perkins. "My son's motto is almost the same," said Ramsbotham. "His is 'Never mind.'"—Truth.

"Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "They do not mention such a trifle," was the not very flattering reply.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

"What did you think of those two stories I told at the dinner the other night?" "Well," replied the other friend, "such was admirable in a way. One was good and the other was new."—Washington Star.

PETERKE. INSULIZKOSKOWSKI is a San Francisco cabinetmaker and Peterke Zmichizkoskowskowskowsk is a Buffalo boltmaker.

The grievance committee of the Big Four trainmen have given notice that they will accept the proposed reduction in wages.

At Wehita, Kan., Judge Reed has declared the 8-hour law unconstitutional and a restraint on liberty of action.

The reported non-payment of the interest on the Reading general mortgage 4 per cent bonds on the 1st of October has caused a big drop in that stock.

Remarkable unavailability of feeling on the subject of religious intolerance was shown in the closing speech at the religious parliament at the World's Fair.

A. E. Higgins, chief deputy collector of customs at San Diego, has returned from a trip to Escondido and tells a story of a hunter named Parker, who is said to have killed thousands of dollars by killing coyotes in Lower California and turning in the scalps for the state bounty at San Diego. It is said Parker deftly split the scalps, thus making each animal killed bring him in \$10.

At the regular meeting of the California board of horticulturists, Judge Stabler of Sutter county delivered an address, in which he said he was entirely convinced that it was through a complete organization they could get the best rates on shipments and also receive the highest prices for their products. He urged concert of action on these questions.

Governor McConnell of Idaho will not appoint delegates to the Pan-American bimetallic convention at St. Louis, for the reason that the object of the meeting is not in accordance with ideas of the true Americanism. In his opinion the real object of the meeting is the distraction of the United States into trade districts or an arraying of the South and West against the East.

A fanatic got into the gallery of the Chicago Board of Trade and began shooting at the brokers on the floor with a revolver. There were 1,000 men in the pit and a panic ensued. Two men were hit by bullets. A broker knocked the crank down and captured him. It required 25 policemen to get the man from the building. The brokers wanted to lynch him, Cassius Belden is the lynch name. The men wanted are M. Bennett a prominent broker, and C. W. Dowell, a telegraph operator.

C. W. WOLTERS THE GROCER

PURE FOOD
Summer sicknesses are often brought on by partaking of impure food. Too much care cannot be taken to avoid this danger. The surest way is to deal only at reliable houses—those who study to please in order to retain you custom all the year round. All Dairy Products, Canned Meats and Fruits, as well as Fish and Vegetables, should be used only when perfectly fresh and pure. Our reputation is based on supplying constantly the best quality to all goods. Our prices are governed by these high qualities.

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Natty New Neckwear
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London says wear this, and Paris says wear that, but to be in line you must wear both; not at the same time, however. Artistic taste is "bred in the bone." Our Neckwear together with our selections prove it. Extra low prices—daily collections, new shapes—and, in fact, anything you might desire for a summer week at special low price. This week we are having a great run.

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