

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

We had no mail on Tuesday of last week, owing to obstructions on the railroad.

Mr. Thos. McAndrews, Jr., who is stopping at the Eagle hotel, is reported on the sick list.

The school board had a meeting on Monday of this week, but I was unable to get the proceedings.

Chas. Obenchain brought the mail out from Big Butte last week, owing to the sickness of the carrier, Mr. Cox.

Miss Eva Cook, who has been stopping at the Eagle hotel for some time, went to the Big Butte country last week.

Our stockmen have been quite successful in gathering their stock from the range, having found nearly all of them.

The high water in Little Butte caused the debris to collect so in the mill race that it was necessary to close down the mill one day last week.

Mrs. S. F. Robinet, who is advanced in age and quite heavy, fell one day last week and struck the back of her neck on a chair, almost breaking it.

Mrs. J. W. Grover gave a wool-picking party last Wednesday. The party was composed entirely of elderly ladies and they report a very enjoyable time as well as a very fine dinner.

Miss Laura Nichols came out from Medford last Thursday, where she has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Joan Curry, who is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Plymale.

Cattle buyers are thick in this section of the country. Mr. Hunt, of Ashland, and Mr. Harris, of Gazell, were here last week. The former went up Little Butte and the latter to Trail creek.

Irwin Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pool, who has been quite sick with the measles, has taken a relapse. I am sorry to state, and is now in a very critical condition. Dr. Cole is in attendance.

I am requested by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown to tender, through the MEDFORD MAIL, their sincere thanks to their friends for their assistance and sympathy at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. Ringer and Frank Poole are doing some fine cabinet work here and we are glad to have such men settle here. Mr. Ringer is talking of sending for his family with a view to locating here in this section.

Mrs. David Ball and son, of Humboldt county, Calif., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn, was unexpectedly called home last week. Her brother, Jerry Heckathorn, accompanied her.

### Beagle Items.

Snow still eight inches deep. R. R. Cleveland, of Medford, is here this week.

Feed is becoming scarce in this section, especially for swine.

Our pioneer mail carrier and his assistant, Mr. Aiken, have succeeded in getting the mail through on schedule time thus far, notwithstanding the poor condition of the

## Don't Rub It In.

FOR



Sore Throat  
Pneumonia  
Rheumatism  
Bronchitis  
Headache  
Bruises  
Earache  
Neuralgia  
Toothache  
Burns  
Lumbago  
Croup  
Cuts

# Scotch Remedy

Physicians use this Mysterious Pain Cure in their families and prescribe it in their practice. At druggists, 50 cts.

Gentlemen: I never hesitate to acknowledge the worth of a good thing, consequently I do not hesitate to acknowledge that I have given your remedy a thorough test, and have found it to be all you claim. Respectfully,  
J. H. PUTNAM, M. D., Rutland, Vt.

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roads. This is, perhaps, the most dangerous mail route in the county, in the winter, especially, and to be able to surmount all the obstacles with which the carrier comes in contact, requires a great deal of perseverance and labor.

Considerable loss has been sustained by the farmers on the north side of Rogue river, caused by their barns being crushed by the heavy snows. At least three-fourths of those residing in the section referred to, have met with loss on this account. The large barn belonging to L. C. Coleman, collapsed recently, completely ruining a header belonging to Stacy brothers.

Coyotes are becoming a great nuisance in this section. They have never before been known to be so bold. They are raising havoc with small stock—chickens, hogs and sheep. A few evenings ago they made a raid on J. W. Merritt's sheep, in the corral, but fortunately only killed one. If some method could be devised to exterminate these pests, thousands of dollars would be saved the stockmen of the state.

### A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

### Galls Creek Items.

BY M. S. E.

Frank Lawrence made a trip to Gold Hill Friday.

George Hammett will move to Gold Hill Monday.

Burt Dunkin visited with Mr. Alex Kyle, Sunday.

Clara Olson was the guest of Miss Bessie Filippin Thursday.

K. K. Kubli expects to start his quartz mill to work in a few days.

Miss Anna Noah was visiting Miss Stella Olson one day this week.

Fred Taylor has a contract for freighting for Mr. Mulkey, who recently moved here from Ashland.

The children of T. Buckner, T. Dungle, Geo. Taylor and J. Miller, all of whom have been ill with typhoid fever, are improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Armstrong, of Gold Hill, have taken up their residence in Mr. Clark's house. We are pleased to have them with us.

The snow which commenced falling New Years day, fell to the depth of 18 inches the first day. It registered five feet at the old Klippel mill, before it ceased falling.

### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me on my feet ever since. It restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

### Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Mrs. McDougall spent several days in Medford lately.

Mrs. Robert Swinden, who has been quite ill with chickenpox, is convalescing.

J. R. Mitchell and Mr. Simon were in Jacksonville on business one day last week.

Messrs. Crockett, who have been the guests of John Brown and family, are visiting in Medford.

Chickenpox is prevalent in this section, and nearly every family has been afflicted. Some of the patients are still quite ill.

The late heavy rainfall and melting snow has made an abundance of water for placer miners. Kanes creek was higher than it had been since 1892.

### Mining Locations.

J. P. Mullackey and Josephine Child located Oct. 22, 1901, a quartz claim in Sardinia creek mining district.  
H. J. Hobbs located Jan. 1, 1901, a quartz claim in Poots creek district.  
R. J. Orme located Jan. 2, 1901, a quartz claim in Poots creek district.  
G. P. Dekum located Jan. 1, 1901, a quartz claim in Poots creek district.  
A. M. Ketcher located Jan. 1, 1901, a quartz claim in Poots creek district.  
A. M. Dekum located Jan. 1, 1901, a quartz claim in same district.  
R. J. Herdree located same day, quartz claim in same district.  
D. W. Pence et al located same day, quartz claim in same district.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Alex Orme to Jasper Gannon, lot 12, blk 11, R. H. addition to Ashland, 4  
Alex Orme to Jasper Gannon, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, R. H. addition to Ashland, 4  
Alex Orme to Jasper Gannon, lots 3 and 4, blk 11, R. H. addition to Ashland, 4  
Alex Orme to Jasper Gannon, lots 5 and 6, blk 11, R. H. addition to Ashland, 4  
Alex Orme to Jasper Gannon, lots 7 and 8, blk 11, R. H. addition to Ashland, 4  
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### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is now complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier ever known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

### In Probate Court.

In the matter of estate of Jos Goldsworthy, deceased; order of sale of real estate.  
In the matter of estate of Alfred Carter, deceased; order continuing hearing of petition to sell real estate; continuing to Feb 1901.  
In the matter of estate of G. Johnson, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate.  
In the matter of estate and guardianship of Cora Reuter; order appointing Christina Reuter guardian.  
In the matter of the last will and testament of Robt Taylor, deceased; order admitting will to probate and appointing Louisa E Taylor, executrix and S. T. Songer, E. J. Farlow and Geo Dunn appraisers.  
In the matter of guardianship of Etta Wilson, Melvie Wilson, Henry Wilson and Nora Wilson; report of guardian approved.  
In the matter of estate of A. L. Reuter, deceased; order that the final account and statement be approved and residue be paid and transferred to distributee and executor be discharged.  
In the matter of guardianship of Prudence Walker, order that claims against Prudence Walker, requiring her to appear Wednesday, Jan 30, 1901, show cause why W. T. York should be appointed guardian of said person and real estate of Prudence Walker.

### Circuit Court.

Geo Churchman, guardian of Florence G. McCarthy, vs L. L. Love, Sarah Love and Mary M. Childers; suit to foreclose mortgage.

### A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stored the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some cou't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ord'n. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, and yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

## CHEROKEE SCHOLARS

Charming Indian Maidens Who Are Well Educated.

Some of Them Are Not Only Possessed of Great Beauty But Are Graceful and Refined—The "Squaw" Men.

Long and painstaking investigation by the experts of the United States government, just completed, shows that it is to the Indian girl the world may have to look for the development of her race.

A too general impression regarding an Indian girl of to-day is that she is an unkempt, coarse appearing creature, with none of the refinement characteristic of the white woman and a general tendency toward degradation. It has seemed to be almost impossible to divorce the Indian girl from the idea obtained through familiarity with the story book squaw of other days or the impression given by the besotted Indian women one sees lounging about the stations of the railroads through New Mexico and Arizona.

It is true that the majority of Indian girls have black hair and black eyes, but it is equally correct to say that there are many perfect blonds among them, with roselike complexions that a city bred woman would envy them from the bottom of her heart. Again, the complexion of the Indian brunette is not muddy, but as clear and delicate as one would expect in a woman who had led the ordinary life of civilization.

As a matter of fact, a proportion of the full-blood Cherokee girls of to-day would be thoroughly at home in society and an ornament thereto. They are almost always of fine figure and graceful carriage, the only particularly noticeable feature that perhaps detracts in a measure from their good looks being the high cheekbones that are apparent in even the sixteenth blood Indians. The voice of the Indian girl is never hoarse or coarse, but low and musical.

The average Indian girl of 18 to-day is possessed of a good education. To be sure, she is not a graduate of an eastern female college, but she has had ample opportunity to learn, and has generally taken every advantage of the chance thus afforded her. It is no exaggeration to say that it is often very difficult to distinguish one of these Indian girls who has married a white man from the white woman by whom she may perhaps be standing.

During the last quarter of a century the number of white men who have married girls belonging to the five civilized tribes has been astonishing. It must be remembered that a white man who marries an Indian girl is generally adopted into the tribe to which his wife belongs, and thereupon receives many of the privileges of the other members. Some people call these whites "squaw" men, but, just the same, they are among the best citizens of the nation.—Boston Herald.

### Rope for Government Ships.

Nearly all the rope used by the United States navy is manufactured in the government ropewalk at the Charleston navy yard. The plant has just been thoroughly overhauled and electrical motive power has been installed there. At the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war the government ropewalk had been allowed to deteriorate and the navy department was obliged to buy large quantities of supplies outside, but the improvements made since then, at a cost of over \$100,000, have so increased the capacity of the plant that it is now one of the largest in the world.

Hydrophobia has broken out among the dogs of the Yukon. Great uneasiness is felt for fear the disease will spread, for should it do so there will be a serious tie-up in traffic as dogs are the only present means of transportation.

Martin Costello's 12-year-old son, while hunting, was shot at Fairbank, Ariz. The little fellow had been out with his friends and was standing with a rifle against his breast, when it was discharged, sending the bullet through his body, and killing him instantly. The father of the boy is a well-known stock and mining man, and the wealthiest man in Cochise county.

A rural fire delivery will be established at Halsey, Llan county, Or., February 15.

## Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

**Liko Begots Liko.** driven from break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early **The Sin of the Parent.**

Life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

**SSS** cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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### ENJOYS A GOOD CIGAR.

There is No Means of Disconcerting the Girl Who Sits in Smokers' Seats.

Men who wish to enjoy a smoke when coming downtown after breakfast are often "put out" by the feminine patrons of the street cars who persist in getting in the seats reserved for smokers, even though the rest of the car may be empty. One sufferer from this propensity on the part of the fair sex declared the other day that the only way to cure them of the habit was to smoke them out, says the Chicago Chronicle. The young man took his place on one of the seats, "cigar in mouth. At Loomis street a young woman and escort entered the car. Many vacant seats were ahead, but she calmly took a seat beside the aforesaid smoker. The escort clung to the strap and chatted in small talk. "Here is my chance," thought the smoker. Instantly there issued from his lips enough smoke to remind one of the power-house smokestack. The movement of the car blew it all in her face. Looking up at her escort she said, sweetly:

"I'm in a smoker's seat, ain't I?" He agreed. The smoker was overjoyed. He felt that he was doing a kindness to all puffers of the weed.

"She's weakening," he thought, "and she'll move in a moment."

Still she sat. The smoker puffed and puffed till he was nearly black in the face.

"Do you know," she suddenly said to her escort, "I do love the odor of a good cigar?" with a cruel emphasis on the word "good."

The puffing ceased and the puffer kept his eyes on the floor as she left the car.

## CASTORIA

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Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountains, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to  
C. H. MARSHALL, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

'Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon its merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties take them on trial.

John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County bank will be held at the office of said bank at four o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

H. L. GILKEY, Sec'y.  
January 2, 1901.

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