

## Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

## IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake The Cause of Your Troubles

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame back or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where the danger often lies. You should realize that those troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of this vicinity are constantly testifying.

O. S. Clark, retired farmer, 719 Ugle Ave., Dallas, Ore., says: "My back got so stiff and lame that I could hardly move. I also had attacks of lumbago that pulled me to the ground and I was unable to get up on account of the awful pain in my back. My kidneys were very irregular in action. I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they certainly did good work. Of late years, my back has given me very little trouble and my kidneys have been in good condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WILL MEET

On Thursday, the 23rd day of Nov. 1916, this commission will hold a conference at its office, 252 Court House, Portland, Oregon, on the matter of the elimination and protection of crossings of railroads and public highways at a common grade.

Statistics show that accidents are increasing yearly at grade crossings, and this subject is receiving earnest consideration and attention generally throughout the country. In this state there are approximately 2800 grade crossings, 96 per cent of which have no protection other than the ordinary standard highway crossing warning sign. In the last eight years there have been on these crossings many accidents, 147 of them attended with serious injury, and 40 of which have resulted in death.

With a view of obviating information and suggestions looking toward the necessary legislative action to provide for the elimination of these crossings wherever possible, or the installation of more adequate safeguards, we are requesting state, county, municipal and railroad officials, and all who may be interested, to meet with us and lend their aid toward the enactment of such measures as in the opinion of the conference may be advisable.

Very truly yours,  
Public Service Commission of Oregon.

## AGED PIONEER GOES TO LONG REST

Nicholas Lambert, one of the pioneers of this section, who died last Friday was buried at the Hobson cemetery east of Sublimity Sunday afternoon in the presence of a multitude of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. W. B. Lockhart conducting the service at the grave following the arrival of the funeral cortege from the Ringo Undertaking Establishment.

Mr. Lambert was 87 years of age and had lived in this neighborhood since 1875, crossing the Atlantic from Ireland, the land of his birth, in his fourteenth year, he lived in Wisconsin for two years after which he went to New Orleans, where he married Miss Bridget Coulon. In 1858 the couple moved to Missouri and from there later came to Oregon and located northeast of Sublimity where Mr. Lambert lived until a year ago last September when he went to reside with his son, P. H. Lambert in Linn county.

The deceased was a widower. He leaves six children to mourn their loss: N. J. Lambert of Grand View, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Tate of Sublimity; P. H. Lambert of Linn county; L. S. Lambert of Stayton; Mrs. Kate Gourley of Tacoma and Miss Frances Lambert of Los Angeles.

After a short address at the grave some choice selections were sung by a quartette consisting of Stanley A. Starr, Giles Thomas, Miss Eliza Roy and Mrs. Martha Brown. The floral pieces were beautiful. The esteem in which the well known Marion county resident was held attested in the large number attending the sad rites. The pall-bearers were: W. H. Hobson, Lee Tate, Geo. Spaniol, J. T. Hunt, J. M. Ringo and A. D. Gardner.

## FIRE COMPANY MAKES A VERY QUICK RUN

The fire laddies made a run to the parsonage of the Methodist church last Saturday in response to an alarm turned in, which for alertness in getting together, speed in reaching the scene and without waste of a second in placing the apparatus at the source of danger, surely must have been a record breaker, according to Mr. Lockhart, who states that he would put the Stayton firemen against the organization of any other community of similar size with the result that the home bunch would beat any competitors in the field.

When he could be released from attention to the fire in the flue he had been fighting down stairs, figuring it would be some minutes before they would get the alarm and be on hand, he went to the front of the house and was astounded by the rush of many feet up the stairway of his home, when following them he found Bill Smith, Charlie Luthey, Frank Leslie, Lew Thomas, Jim Gardner and others already prepared for emergencies, and expressed his surprise at the machine like precision, the lack of confusion of effort, and the instantaneous locating of various danger spots. He stated that so well versed were the men in every step to be taken, he felt almost constrained to believe that his house had been practiced on many times before.

Mr. Lockhart was highly appreciative of the spirit of the boys and very grateful for their good work, and to The Mail was emphatic in his declaration that the Stayton firemen must be ahead of anything of like character in the state. He said the only thing destroyed was time and space, by the men in grappling with the problem.

Mr. Lockhart as a newspaper man in Salem covered many a fire, notably the explosion and fire in the Steeves building when several lives were lost, and other big conflagrations and therefore feels that he knows from experience when a fire department is "up to the minute" in its efforts to save property.

Stories of a Buddhist Image.  
Interesting stories are told of a Buddhist image in a temple in the suburbs of Kyoto. According to a record contained inside the image it was carved by a famous Buddhist priest, and it is believed that worshippers of the image will surely receive divine favor. At one time when a fire broke out in the temple unknown to the caretaker, the image awoke him by calling "Fire!" and thus saved the temple from destruction. Another story says that the image was once stolen by a thief, who, however, fell dead when he was running away. Still another report says that no dust ever accumulates on the head of the image.

Cause and Effect.  
The man with the unbarbered hair wandered into the editorial presence while the office boy wasn't looking. "I have a little poem here," he began, "and I thought perhaps—" "Good!" interrupted the busy editor. "Have a chair, please, while I write you an order on the cashier for \$20." Whereupon he of the unbarbered hair dropped dead.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## ALEXANDER WILL GET WHEELBARROW RIDE

It is not often that the citizens of the neighboring town of Aumsville gets as free a show as will be pulled off on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 p. m.

It seems that Gideon Alexander is a Wilson man and A. W. Schrunck, the jovial proprietor of The Farmers' Store of Quinity is or was a Hughes supporter.

In order to make things interesting the pair waged a wheelbarrow ride to the winner, from Mr. Schrunck's store to the depot. The wager will be paid on the above date, and it is safe to say that there will be few residents of Aumsville missing at the time.

It would indeed have been a sorrowful thing if Mr. Alexander had lost the wager as Mr. Schrunck weighs in the neighborhood of—well a barrel of salt, and that would have been some wheelbarrow load.

Look over Mr. Schrunck's ad in another part of The Mail and you will find something that will interest you.

## DOWNING ESTATE WORTH \$47,000

The will of George D. Downing, who died on November 7, was filed for probate Tuesday by W. H. Downing and R. C. Downing, who are named as executors, and who were appointed administrators of the estate by an order of the county court.

The estate left is of the probable value of \$47,000, according to the petition of the executors. The property consists of real estate, a number of notes, and personal property. J. T. Hunt, John Craig and T. B. Jones were appointed appraisers of the estate.

The heirs named in the petition of the executors are: Mrs. Downing, who survives her husband; W. H. Downing, a son, living at Shaw; Ianthe J. Sehlbrede, a daughter, living at Marshfield; R. E. Downing, a son, living in Salem; and Walter F. Downing, another son, also living in Salem.

## Tired Tropical Trees.

The condition of life in a tropical forest is sunlight, and to get to the top, where alone there is sunlight, is the constant aim of every tree. They have no winter's rest in the tropics, and they are so hard at work all day long that at night the trees seem quite tired out. From dawn to sunset the trees are hard at work. You can almost see some of them growing, and, as may naturally be supposed, they must have a little rest at night. The tree is thoroughly exhausted, its branches lose their stiffness, while the leaves droop and fold themselves together. Unlike those of temperate climates, the trees of the tropics all, more or less, show signs of exhaustion toward sunset.

## What He Was Showing.

A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite. One said, "I wonder if he is showing his foot or his shoe?" The second said loud enough to be heard above the car clatter, "I think he wants to show his clogged socks—watch it." "No," said the third; "he's only showing his bad manners." The foot came down and was lost in the crowd which got off at the next station.—New York Tribune.

## Waterspouts.

A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

## Origin of Earrings.

There is a tradition that when Sarah, jealous of Hagar, vowed to dye her hands in the latter's blood, Abraham saved the situation by boring Hagar's ears and letting Sarah insert silver rings, so that her vow was fulfilled. The rings, however, lent such splendor to the girl's dusky cheeks that Sarah soon adopted them herself, and this was the origin of earrings.

## Not Necessary.

"Willie, didn't I tell you if I ever caught you fighting again I'd whip you?" "Yes, ma, but you don't need to do it this time. Jimmie Smith done it already."—Exchange.

## A Garden In the Air.

The highest garden in the world is said to be the Alpine region of botany, which was laid out by the late Canon Chanoux, formerly rector of the Hospice of Little St. Bernard. It is situated at an elevation of 2,200 meters, or 7,150 feet. Here are to be found almost all species of mountain flowers, not only those common in the Alps, Pyrenees, Carpathians, the Caucasus and the Balkans, but even from faroff Himalayas. The canon conceived the idea in 1888, but it was not until 1902 that his project became effective. In the latter year the commune of Thulle gave him the land.—London Globe.

# STAR THEATRE

SUNDAY NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 19th  
THE DIAMOND  
FROM THE SKY

AT THE STAR THEATRE  
Adults 10 Cents Children 5 Cents



Box Candies  
Chocolates  
Caramels  
Creams, Etc.  
ROSE BEADS, ALL COLORS  
Post Cards 12000 to Choose from  
Newspapers, Magazines  
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GARDNER'S CASH STORE  
Woolen Underwear is now in Order  
We have on hand Splendid Values for  
Men, Women, and Children  
ALSO A NICE LINE OF  
FLEECY BLANKETS and HEAVY COMFORTS  
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City  
J. R. GARDNER'S CASH STORE, STAYTON

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FOR RENT—a nice 6-room cottage near the new high school. Enquire at the Mail Office.

For Rent—8 room house, 4 rooms and halls carpeted, and window shades. Water in house and yard. Toilet, garden, flowers, fruit trees, grapes, etc. Price \$10 to reliable party. Inquire at Mail Office. tf.

SALE BILLS—at the Mail Office. We have the largest circulation of any paper printed or sent into the Santiam Valley. Advertise with us and get results.

Money to Loan—I Have Made Arrangements for loaning eastern money, will make very low rate of interest on highly improved farms. Homer H. Smith, room 5, McCormack Bldg., Salem, Oregon. Phone 96. tf.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels—Pure Bred Corvallis strain, for sale at \$1.00 each. 11-9x J. E. Sloper, Stayton.

Rhode Island Red Cockerels—Hatched from eggs from Maplewood farm, largest exhibitor at State Fair. Inquire at Mail office. tf

For Sale or Trade—for young cattle, one rubber tired buggy and one steel tired buggy. Phone 1124 or see F. A. Smith, 11-23x Stayton, Oregon Rt. 2

WOOD SAWING—Let us saw your wood much cheaper than you can saw it yourself. Country work solicited. tf Preston and S. H. Burson.

Angora Bucks For Sale—Yearlings, good ones, registered. Also a few high grade Shorthorn cows, will be fresh in December. P. H. Brown, 11-23 Sublimity, Oregon.

HOUSE FOR RENT—A good 6-room house, newly painted and papered, close in. Inquire at Dr. C. H. Brewer's residence, Stayton. 11-23

Cows For Sale—Two Durham, 3 year old cows for sale. Fresh in January and March. John Sandner, Jr., Seio, Oregon. 9-16x

Driving Horse—well broke, gentle driving horse, wt. 1150, 5 years old for sale. John Sandner, Jr., Seio, Ore. 9-16x

For Sale Cheap—Two lots in Hollister's addition. Owner Willis Caldwell, 11-16 Brownsville, Ore.

Registered Durham Bull—for sale, 16 months old. John Sandner, Jr., Seio, Oregon. 9-16x

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Bay Mare wt. 1000 lbs., near Mehama on Nov. 1. Finder please notify Geo. S. Childs, 537 E. Grant St., Lebanon, Ore. tf

## TAKE THE BUGLE

Be sure and subscribe for the High School Bugle, 25c for a semester, 50c for the full term. Help your own children. tf

everything about a rainy day seems to say to keep dry, to work in comfort wear the FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER \$3. A. J. Tower Co - Boston

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in this section who has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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AUMSVILLE NOV. 21 STAYTON NOV. 24

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A Startling Four Act Drama given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club  
Special Scenery, Attractive Music and A Good Time

Come and Get Your Money's Worth  
Popular Prices at Both Places

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Beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing until 4 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th  
We will offer the most Wonderful Bargains you ever heard of in the history of Stayton

A sample of the goods will be placed in the window early Saturday morning with Price Tags

Only 1 of each of the bargains to a family  
YOUNG'S CASH GROCERY, Stayton, Oregon  
WATCH THE WINDOWS