

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
No Alum—No Phosphate

**China's Sugar Palm.**  
In the southern parts of French Indo-China the natives obtain both food and a certain kind of wine from the sugar palm. Several varieties of this palm are exploited by the natives. The tree attains a height of fully twenty feet, but cannot be tapped to any advantage until it is fifty or sixty years of age, when it begins to flower. The flowers, which generally appear at the end of branches, are cut open, and the sap which exudes is collected in little bamboo cups. Sometimes a single flower will produce a quart and a half of sap daily for a month, but the average is about a quart each day per tree during the four or five months of its florescence.

**Velocity of Raindrops.**  
Of course we all know that it would be an utter impossibility for storm clouds to form and rain to fall were it not for the miles of atmosphere that rises above our heads. But, supposing it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that only rose to a level with their mouths and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun.—London Nature.

**Served Him Right.**  
"I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you," complained the husband, driven to the wall at last. "What did you ever give up for me?"  
"What did I ever give up for you?" repeated the exasperated wife. "Well, I never! Why, you cheap humbug, I gave up three or four of the nicest young fellows in this city, that's what."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Nipped Scandal.**  
"Do you know I heard from the best of authority that your young Jips is going to the dogs."  
"So he is. He's been appointed one of the Judges at the big bench show."—Baltimore American.

**Travels of the Moon.**  
The moon travels around the earth in a path which is very nearly but not quite a circle. It moves once around the earth in about twenty-seven days and a third. As the moon goes around the earth it keeps the same side toward us. We have never seen and never can see more than the same one half of the moon's surface or just a trifle more than half. The reason is that the moon is slowly spinning upon itself as it moves around the earth and it makes one complete spin on its axis in just the same time as it takes to go once around the earth. In other words, the moon's twenty-four hour day is a month long.—New York Times.

**Sympathy.**  
The Optimist—Oh, there is more sympathy in the world than we have any idea of.  
The Pessimist—Yes; ever notice how many people weep at weddings?—Philadelphia Record.

**Time For Bed.**  
Mr. Dumley was making an evening call, and Bobby, who was allowed to sit up a little later than usual, put him the following question:  
"Mr. Dumley, do you want to make 5 shillings in ten minutes?"  
"Do I want to make 5 shillings in ten minutes?" laughed the young man. "Certainly I do. But how can I make 5 shillings in ten minutes, Bobby?"  
"Mamma will give it to you. She told papa that she would give 5 shillings to see you hold your tongue for ten minutes."—London Telegraph.

**Eating Like a Bird.**  
Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Relative to the bird's size, these seeds were as big as an ordinary lunch basket would be to a full grown man.

**Brittle Bones.**  
There is more lime in the bones of the aged than in those of the young; hence old bones are the more brittle.

**Salt.**  
Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants.

**How to Know the Millennium.**  
When a snapshot does you justice.  
When a cure for hay fever is discovered.

When the loser in a golf match isn't off his game.  
When people stop referring to Paris as "gray Paree."  
When your best friend doesn't own a dog that understands every single word that's said to him.  
When you post that letter your wife gave you back in the early nineties.—Life.

**A Reasonable Excuse.**  
Dear Teacher—Kate couldn't come today. She got wet in the a. m. and cold in the p. m.—Mrs. G.  
**A Cruel Comment.**  
"You know, there is an air I heard lately humming through my brain this morning."  
"That's no air. What you hear in your brains are their wheels humming."—Baltimore American.

## TWO GREAT QUALITIES.

There are two qualities in human nature that need to be cultivated by every one. These qualities are unselfishness and self control. Unselfishness would end all monopoly. Self control would enable every individual to direct his mental and physical energies toward the best uses of life for himself and humanity.

**Generally Magnified.**  
"Mamma, what's 'a peck o' trouble?" "About a thimbleful, my dear child."—Exchange.

**Shetland Ponies.**  
That hardy little creature, the Shetland pony, is longer lived than the horses.

**Not For Him.**  
"Does he blow his own horn?"  
"Not much! Hires a chauffeur."—Exchange.

**The Mosquito Hawk.**  
The head of the mosquito hawk will continue eating its victim when separated from the thorax.

**The Decisive Moment.**  
Clara—What constitutes the decisive moment in an engagement? Dora—Asking the pater's consent, probably.

**Uncanny Knowledge.**  
How is it that the ants always know where the picnic is going to be?—Pittsburgh Post.

There are nearly 500 sulphur mines on the island of Sicily.

A bird that cannot fly is the black woodpecker of New Zealand. After extensive tests French experts decide that modern violins are equal in tone to, if not better than, old ones of great reputation.

**Preferences.**  
Most men like to see themselves in print, but women don't. They prefer silk or satin.

**Improving Opportunity.**  
Hem—Did you have a breach of the peace home? Peck—Yes, and I crawled out the first opening.—Judge.

**Sausage of whale meat is made in Norway.**

Minnesota receives 10,000 new settlers yearly.

**Allspice.**  
Allspice is so called because it represents the flavors of cinnamon, nutmegs and cloves.

Australia seems to have an inexhaustible supply of marble, which is found there in many colors in addition to pure white.

**How It Happens.**  
"Her ideal is shattered." "What happened to it?" "She married it."—Detroit Free Press.

**Foolish Question.**  
Aunt—Were you named after your father? Jimmy—Of course. He was born before I was.—New York Times.

**Soap.**  
Soap was known in 629 B. C. The business of manufacturing it began in London in 1524.

**Honors Easy.**  
"I've just had a tussle with the dentist." "Ahl! Who came off best?" "Oh—er—it was a draw!"  
More.

**Cobb—Is it a privilege to know Jack Short?**  
Webb—Yes; an expense also.—Judge.

**A Cruel Custom.**  
In olden times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

**Kindred Jobs.**  
"I nailed the lie."  
"And I hammered the liar."—Baltimore American.

**Where Ignorance is Bliss.**  
"Is there anything Blinks doesn't know?" "If there is he doesn't know it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Passing the Word.**  
We may not believe one-half we hear, but we don't hesitate to tell it all.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Ancient Troy.**  
The site of ancient Troy lies between the Dardanelles and the Arabian gulf in Asia Minor.

**That Was All.**  
"Did you raise anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes; I raised a smile!"—Baltimore American.

**In the Bud.**  
"My son is a budding poet."  
"Now is the time to nip him, old man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**City Directories.**  
Philadelphia was the first city to issue a directory, its first edition coming out in 1785.

**The Hungry Walrus.**  
It takes about fifty pounds of fresh fish a day to supply the appetite of a six-months-old walrus.

**Just as Easy.**  
He—But, tell me, are you going to marry me or make a fool of me? She—Why not both, dear?

**Thought He Was Smart.**  
Wife—I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven. Husband—Because it is heaven, of course.

The United States makes the steel pens for about fifty countries.

**Pico Turquino, Cuba's loftiest summit, is more than a mile high.**

**Gobelin Tapestries.**  
The famous Gobelin tapestries, still made in a factory owned by the French government, are woven from the reverse side, a workman watching the design through the web as it is reflected in a mirror.

**Where He Drew the Line.**  
Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport in the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hot-house grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit. "Weel, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Farmers and Merchants Bank

at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 39,000 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	119 90
Bonds and warrants	2,874 00
Banking house	6,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,773 72
Due from approved reserve banks	30,472 82
Checks and other cash items	11 75
Cash on hand	6,770 44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,562 06</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	900 00
Undivided profits	800 98
less expenses and taxes paid	800 98
Postal savings bank deposits	.....
Deposits due State Treasurer	.....
Individual deposits subject to check	86,547 56
Demand certificates of deposit	340 15
Time and Savings Deposits	42,915 98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,562 06</b>

State of Oregon ) ss.  
County of Marion )

I, J. W. MAYO, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. Mayo, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1916.

S. L. STEWART  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires Oct. 26, 1919.

Correct—Attest:  
A. D. GARDNER  
JOHN SANDER  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### STAYTON STATE BANK

at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov., 17, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$102,562 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,217 76
Warrants	796 91
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	.....
Due from approved reserve banks	38,881 75
Checks and other cash items	2,899 96
Cash on hand	5,737 78
Expenses	4,517 26
Other resources	1,807 30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$179,961 99</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits	.....
less expenses and taxes paid	5,578 39
Individual deposits subject to check	104,995 30
Demand certificates of deposit	.....
Cashier checks outstanding	25 00
Certified checks	100 00
Time and Savings Deposits	44,763 21
Notes and bills rediscounted	.....
Bills payable for money borrowed	.....
Other liabilities	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$179,961 99</b>

State of Oregon ) ss.  
County of Marion )

I, W. RICHARDSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1916.

S. H. HELTZEL  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Jan. 2, 1917.

Correct—Attest:  
LEE TATE  
GEO. SPANIOL  
Directors.

## ALIENS IN MEDIEVAL TIMES.

Medieval England had a rough and ready way of insuring the good behavior of aliens. According to the Saxon law of frankpledge, which remained in force until 1370, no "hosteler" might entertain a foreigner longer than a day and a night unless he undertook to answer for his guest's behavior. No foreigners were allowed to keep hotels in London. Some became naturalized in order to qualify for this privilege. Even these were not suffered to compete on equal terms with the natives, being required to keep their houses "in the heart of the city" and rigidly excluded from the more profitable regions near the Thames.

**Heard on the Highway.**  
"Before I ask the good Lord for anything," said the old deacon, "I prove to the satisfaction of Providence that I've done my best to get it myself and made an honest failure."—Atlanta Constitution.

**ACT QUICKLY**

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**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.

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And **E**arnestly desire that we be allowed to  
Show **R**esults by figuring with you  
Consider **Y**our supplies at once

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