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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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### HOOD VIEW.

Mrs. Chas. Lamb of Portland has returned home after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Grandma Seely is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Bern Seely have a new girl while Mr. and Mrs. Guss Yeager have a boy in their home.

Miss Effie Cauffman is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Seelys, at Wilsonville.

Quite a number of our good people attended the Chautauqua at Gladstone park.

Died, at his home in Sherwood, the 17th inst Mr. N. P. Attebury of consumption.

Mr. Geo. Day is much worse. Mr. J. W. Graham is much improved. Mr. W. F. Young is erecting a new residence for his parents. M. Clutter is building a fine new 1 1/2 story residence. Fred Swartz has his new barn about completed. Guss Yeager has the lumber in sight for a new barn. O. T. Toose is erecting a new barn near his China house.

M. O. Young has just finished a 20 acre slashing. John Boyce is having some slashing done. Bern Seely has just finished a fine new field of breaking.

Hop contractors and peddlers are numerous. July 26th. ANNA.

### CANEMAH.

The social given by the Oubono last Wednesday evening was not very well attended, but notwithstanding it was quite a success.

Mr. Eaton and family have gone to California for a short visit.

Mrs. Young of The Dalles is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Marshall.

Mr. David Turney of Stringtown had the misfortune to have his house burned to the ground Tuesday about noon. At the time Mr. Turney was away from home and only the women of the house was at home. A part of the furniture was saved by the neighbors. These was no insurance so the total loss will amount to about \$500. July 26th. XXX.

### CONDUCTIVE TO DISORDER.

Conditions Which Permit Crime to Triumph by the Use of Money.

Ex-Senator Ingalls' powers of sarcasm and denunciation were employed on fit subjects when he drew contrasting pictures of Broker Chapman's luxurious imprisonment and of the scandalous activity of the sugar lobby in the senate.

Better illustrations of the corrupting influence that wealth may breed in government could not easily be found than are offered by these twin pictures. Broker Chapman's easy punishment is a souvenir of one scandalous incident to legislation in the interest of the Sugar trust. Before it is finally disposed of another worse than the first arises.

There is no condition more conducive to disorder and revolution than that in which crime triumphs through the corrupting use of money. When money can secure immunity from merited punishment or privilege under the laws, the plain people are made to feel that justice is impossible. If a poor man, who is guilty of an ordinary violation of law, must suffer the usual hardships of prison, and a rich man, who has served as the agent in corrupt transactions affecting national legislation and is sent to jail for defying the senate, can revel in luxury, what has become of justice?

But if, having failed to expose and punish one set of wrongdoers, the senate again becomes the instrument of rapacity for a monster monopoly, organized to rob the people, what hope for honest government have the people? When ex-Senator Ingalls says that train robbery is respectable beside the hold up of the people contained in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, he roughly emphasizes the difference between robbery by bold assault and robbery by corrupt and treacherous betrayal.

There is more anarchy in the exhibition of the power of money to purchase immunity from punishment under the law and to buy special privileges in legislation than in all the mouthings of anarchistic cranks.—St. Louis Republic.

### COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned July Term Held Monday, July 26th.

At the adjourned term of the commissioner's court held last Monday, there were present Gordon E. Hayes, county judge, and Frank Jagger and S. F. Marks, county commissioners.

In the matter of the improvement of the channel of the Molalla river, in order to improve the efficiency of the Upper Molalla bridge, bids were opened for doing the needed work to wit: Four hundred feet of breakwater, 150 feet of buttresses, cleaning the old channel, and repairing the present bridge. Smyth & Howard put in a bid for doing all the work, except cleaning the old channel, for \$950. The other bids for all the work were J. D. Renner and J. W. Jones, \$1625; Dan Lyons, \$1900. The Oregon City Labor Exchange offered to do all the work, including the cleaning of the old channel 1400 feet long and 50 feet wide for \$2150. The matter was taken under advisement for the further consideration of the court.

The accounts for road district No. 16, for the month of June, was allowed as follows:

O H Rider.....	\$ 21 00
Ed Waldron.....	18 00
O H Foster.....	18 00
Walter Rider.....	4 50
Geo Blanchard.....	4 50
James Blanchard.....	4 50
H Rechter.....	1 50
Henry Engle.....	3 00
H H Gregory.....	4 50
Wm Gardner.....	1 50
Geo Rider.....	75
Fred Chinn.....	3 30
A Scheer.....	2 70
John Burgoyne.....	1 20
E Veteto.....	1 20
W S Rider.....	14 00
Ohas McCormack.....	3 00
Total.....	\$107 69

### VICTIMS OF THE TRUSTS.

McKinley is Reminded That We Have Poor and Needy at Home.

President McKinley is respectfully asked to take notice of the fact that we have a vast number of American citizens at home here who are "without means of support." The war of which they are the victims is not carried on by Spanish dons and grandees, but by American trusts and tariff barons, aided by the international gold combine. It is as real a war as that in Cuba. And as in Cuba, starvation is its chief weapon. Every week, however, some of its victims succumb to the bullet, the poison cup or the rope.

The American citizens who are suffering as victims of our trust, tariff and gold standard war have not, like the Cuban Americans, voluntarily expatriated themselves. They are still here, paying taxes and doing what they can to further the interests of their own country instead of trying their fortunes on a foreign shore. Most of them are still voters, though the natural result of the economic war in which they are getting worsted is to disfranchise them by turning them into tramps and wanderers.

If it is desirable to appropriate \$50,000 to relieve 600 or 800 Americans who have left their country of their own free will, it is even more desirable to do something to relieve the army of American citizens who are "without means of support" here at home because the trusts and the gold combine won "the first battle" last November.

Whatever money is "appropriated" will be taken from the taxes paid by the masses of this country who have staid at home. Not a cent of it has been contributed by the Cuban adventurers, pity for whom wrings President McKinley's heart while he is deaf to the cries for aid that swell up from the pauperized and the starving at his very doors.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### TOO MUCH FREEDOM.

Governor Black Tells the Poor Man He Has Reasons to Be Thankful.

Governor Black of New York vetoed the graded inheritance tax bill and wrote a long message on the subject which will be "pulled on" him if he ever runs for office again. The governor expresses the opinion that "in this country the right of suffrage is carried too far." He tells the poor man substantially that he hasn't much to complain of. He informs him that, among other benefits he receives, his children are charitably educated at schools supported by the rich.

The governor said a great deal more than was necessary to give such reasons as he had for disapproving the measure. He not only wrote himself as wrong on some of the most important questions of the day, but placed himself on record as a distressingly poor politician.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The New York Herald editorially demands that the "injunction abuse" be stopped. Great Scott! Can it be possible that The Herald is getting in readiness to support a reiteration of the Chicago platform?

### Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

## EDWARD MUGHERS



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### REALTY TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by Clarkmas Abstract & Trust Co.

T L Charman, trustee to E J McKittick, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, South Oregon City; \$570.

George W Sampson to Cora D Beatty, 2 acres in secs 21 and 26, tp 1 s, r 2 e; \$1.

Mary H and David Wills' claim, 2 acres in George and Sarah Wills' claim; \$300.

Jacob Rauch to Joseph Huiras, 35.92 acres in section 25, 26, 35, 36, tp 3 s, r 1 e; \$340.

U Kunzi to Isaac Kunzi, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 3, tp 4 s, r 1 e; \$600.

W H Wool to Joseph T Lynch, lot 7, b'k 3, Green Point; \$150.

Roderick Kerr to Sophia Beabst, 75.09 acres claim 47 and lot 1, sec 29, tp 3 s, r 1 w; \$2100.

Mrs A C Forsythe to N C Mower, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, tp 1 s, r 3 e; \$1.

B F Swope to Grace Swope, 1/2 of 25 acres in Shannon claim, also 1/2 of 10 acres in Fisher claim; \$500.

Geo W Swope to N M Swope, 12 1/2 acres in Shannon claim, also 10 acres in Fisher claim; \$100.

Dorcas Nightingale to Gustaf Christenson, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 15, tp 6 s, r 2 e; \$425.

W C Holman et al by sheriff to Security Trust & Savings Co, lots 3, 4 and 5, sec 1, tp 5 s, r 2 e; \$448.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sililian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

### GOLD DEMOCRATS.

They Would Sacrifice the Country at the Behest of the Money Changers.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, referring to the recent utterances of Cleveland and Carlisle, says:

"Cleveland's speech was characteristic, but Mr. Carlisle's remarks were especially important, because they indicate that the gold Democrats have entirely gone over to the money power. They are in favor of gold monometallism to the last degree and will not listen to even a suggestion of the remonetization of silver by an international agreement. I believe that the maintenance of the single gold standard means ruin, and I earnestly desire to see bimetalism secured. These gold Democrats apparently have no concern for the welfare of the country, but would sacrifice everything to the behests of the money changers. The more that they unfold their plans the less will be their chance of adding to their numbers."

### For the Campaign Only.

The gold Democrats are beginning to worry over the mysterious disappearance of the gold Republicans of last year. The gold Republicans, it appears, were for campaign purposes only.

### The Beneficent Trusts.

That new national trust company to loan money to the farmers is probably an outgrowth of the last campaign's revelations concerning the possibilities of bloodsucking.

### No Concern of Hale's.

Senator Hale is desperately afraid that the United States may be involved in war with Spain. This need not concern Hale if he sticks to his former military record.

### Gold Men Pleased.

Japan has received very high praise from the gold men for making her silver dollars 50 cent dollars.

### Elkins Should Be Answered.

Says Senator Elkins: "Wages in America must go down. Wage earners do not wish to see it or believe it, but it is so. Wages in America stand against a revival of business." Senator Elkins should get his answer in the next congressional elections, and it should be repeated in every state of the Union in 1900.

### The Clondyke Exodus.

The Clondyke mania has struck Oregon City, and it is hitting hard. Your breakfast is spiced with Clondyke, it creeps into one's lunch and gets mixed up with the dinner soup. It is clondyke soda and ice cream; Clondyke blankets and clothing; it is even mixed up with the minister's sermons and prayers. In fact, Clondyke and its gold are on every tongue, and five out of every ten of the population would like to take passage for the icy gold fields of the far off north.

Notwithstanding the fact that a trip to the Clondyke gold fields means possible privations innumerable, and may mean death, it is receiving the same insistent attention that was directed to the California gold mines in 1849. A number of Oregon City's substantial citizens have grub-staked responsible parties to search for gold in the new Eldorado, and at least seven of the good people of this city are booked for passage on the Geo. W. Elder this evening. They are J. A. Conner, E. A. Leighton, H. Moffatt, Russell Case, George Hamilton, C. J. Collins, R. G. Pierce and J. A. Fairclough.

Russell Case, however, is only going as far as Juneau for the present.

R. G. Pierce is said to be backed by D. C. Latourette, and was fortunate enough to secure his ticket at a discount of \$5 from a Portland man, who concluded that he did not want to go.

J. A. Conner is grubstaked by R. Koerner, Mrs. O H L. Bumeiser, Wm. Andersen, Sidney Smyth, H. Howard, Dr. D. L. Paine, Geo. L. Story, Chas. Spind, Elmer Dixon, G. W. Grace, H. S. Gibson, T. J. Gary, J. A. Fairclough, J. W. Grout and J. A. Conner. E. A. Leighton is supported by the following syndicate: R. Koerner, C. G. Miller, Sam Kirkpatrick, James Wilkinson, Otto Olsen, Jas McIntyre, E. Mass, A. C. Tower, Geo. Brown, John Finley, J. Peterson and Dr. D. L. Paine.

George Hamilton, C. J. Collins, J. A. Fairclough and H. Moffatt are probably doing business on their own hook.

The Oregon City contingent are taking a plentiful supply of provisions along and the Comra wishes all concerned the full measure of wealth, etc.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. will establish service on the route between Portland and all points in Alaska, leaving Portland with the first-class steamship George W. Elder on the first trip July 30th. Steamers carrying freight and passengers will touch at the following Alaska ports. Mary Island, Metlakatla, Ketchikan, Fort Wrangel, Juneau, Douglas Island, Dyea, Glacier Bay, Kallisoos and Sitka.

Money saved on railroad tickets to all points east. F. E. Donaldson, Agent.

### HOWLING AT BRYAN.

The Republican Press Loses No Opportunity to Attack Him.

When it was announced that Mr. Bryan would address a Labor day gathering in New York city the Republican press howled about his catering to the labor vote. When he announced that it was a mistake and that he would not be in New York city on Labor day the Republican press howled that he was afraid to go to that hotbed of gold bugism.

When it was announced that Mr. Bryan would make some speeches in the First congressional district of Missouri the Republican press vociferously demanded that he attend to his own business and let the Missourians attend to theirs. When he announced that previous engagements would prevent him from making any speeches in the First congressional district of Missouri the Republican press scoldfully yelled that he was afraid to try the silver issue at this stage of the game. It is a fright day in the heated term when the Republican press cannot find something to base an attack on Bryan upon.—Omaha World-Herald.