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## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### FREE ADVERTISING.

#### Result of the National Editorial Association Meet in Portland.

Following is a part of an article that appeared in the New York Daily Dispatch of Aug. 29th and was written by one of the editors who was here. This is but a sample of the advertising Oregon receives from the visit of the editors:

From Salem the journey was continued down the Willamette to Oregon City, where is located the next greatest water power to Niagara. Oregon City is but 12 miles from Portland and considered a suburb of that city. It is an

important and growing town. Here are the beautiful and world-famed falls of the Willamette river. The river makes a sudden descent here of 42 feet and affords a waterpower of 72,000 horse power in extremely low water, to over 200,000 horse power in winter stage of high water. With the exception of Niagara, it is the largest water power now in use in the United States, and is said to be the only great water power in the world at tide water. The General Electric Company, of Portland, has its plant here, and some 15,000 horse power is used in lighting the city and running the street cars, as well as furnishing power for a number of manufacturing establishments. Unlimited opportunities, as yet undeveloped, are offered by these falls. At the falls are located woolen, flour, paper and other mills. The falls are semi-circular in shape and are about half a mile from shore to shore. Three or four small rocky islands divide the cataract so that the water does not all pour over in one body. The factories are built on both sides of the river, but the main business portion of Oregon City is on a flat on the east side of the river between the stream and a rock bluff raising 80 feet high two blocks back of the river. Strangers at first would suppose the whole town was crowded between the bluff and the river, but back of the bluff, which enters the city at the south side and extends nearly two-thirds of the distance through the town, is a large tract of land with a gentle slope toward the river, which is covered with cozy residences and a number of business houses. The eastern

portion of the town is somewhat broken, and in the southern part is another elevation reaching an altitude of 350 feet, where there are some fine residences and sites for homes, commanding as it does a beautiful view of the country stretching along the river as far as Portland. A suspension bridge spans the river here, 100 feet above the water and 1000 feet in length. The picturesque beauty of the location is one of Oregon City's greatest attractions. The falls, a series of rapids plunging down a precipitous cliff, forms a cataract which is magnificent in beauty and power. Below the falls the river flows between vertical walls of solid rock 20 to 50 feet high with the peculiar columnar form characteristic of basaltic rock. Oregon City has a population of 6000 people, including its suburbs. The United States land office for the district, embracing 11 counties, is located here, and but three in the country do a larger business. There are two banks, with a capital of \$165,000. There are six public school buildings and 22 teachers. There are nine churches, representing the leading denominations. The town has three weekly newspapers, a first-class theater, four hotels, three public and four lodge halls and quite a large number of mercantile houses. It is the county seat of Clackamas county and has a court house which cost \$80,000. About \$50,000 are paid out in wages monthly in the city. It has a woolen mill with an annual output of \$750,000, a flour mill with a capacity of 1000 barrels a day, a paper and pulp mill with an annual output of 300,000 tons, a shoddy mill, two sawmills, two sash and door factories, machine shop, soap and cement factories and other industries. Most of these industries are run by either water or electric power. The annual product of these factories is about \$3,000,000. The city has a good water works supplied by the river above the falls, electric light and telephone service, well graded and brick paved streets and an adequate sewerage system. One noticeable thing in all these Oregon towns is the fact that they have given attention to sewerage, and this doubtless has added materially to their healthfulness. Oregon City is a thriving town, with promise of a large and rapid development.

### Oregon Industrial Exposition.

The Oregon Industrial Exposition, which is to be held at Portland from Sept. 28 to Oct. 28, is to be representative of the entire Northwest.

The products of the field, forest, farm, factory, orchard and mine will be put on exhibition in an attractive manner, and every state in the Pacific Northwest will be represented by its products, all of which will be plainly labeled, and will speak louder than words for the locality which produced them.

Many travelers are visiting the Northwest this season, and a full collection of the products of the Northwest, centrally located at Portland, gives them an opportunity to see at a glance just what this section of the country can produce, and they carry away with them new ideas of the natural resources of this rich region, and these ideas, based on actual observation, will result in making the Northwest well known abroad and cause new people with new capital to come here and locate and increase the population, the wealth and the general production.

The amusement and elevating features of the exposition are never neglected, and all will admit that they are first class. The committee pays out \$100,000 for the music and amusement features alone.

Among the special features of this year's exposition will be the reunion of Oregon's veteran soldiers and sailors and the probable presentation of a sword to Captain Clarke of the battleship Oregon. The National Guard of Oregon will have exhibition competitive drill for \$75 cash prizes.

The amateur photographers will be encouraged to place their best work on exhibition and will be awarded \$150 in prizes.

The railroad and steamboat lines are going to give special low rates during the exposition, so that thousands of people may make special trips to Portland during the month.

### The Oregon Regiment in the Philippines.

Captain H. L. Wells will soon start on a tour through the state giving illustrated lectures on the work of the Oregon regiment in the Philippines. His views are all first class, being carefully selected and clearly illustrate every phase of the dark times. They also give a clear idea of the roads, trenches, rivers, swamps and nipa huts, manners and customs of the natives and general characteristics of the country.

Captain Wells was for 14 years a member of the O. N. G., which, with his record as commander of Company L, Second Oregon United States Volunteers, gives him a military record equalled by few volunteer officers.

During the war he established a national reputation as a special correspondent of the New York Evening Post, Chicago Chronicle and St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Those who read his fair and impartial articles on military operations and general condition of affairs in the islands need no further assurance that his lectures will be a rare treat to all interested in the Philippines and the work of the regiment.

Dates and further announcement of the Oregon City and Hubbard lectures will be given later.

### EDUCATIONAL.

#### Notes Pertaining to School Matters.

At a recent meeting of the Oregon City school board T. L. Charman was elected district clerk in place of Mrs. S. M. McCown, who resigned. It was voted to postpone the commencement of the fall term of school until September 18th, on account of many of the children being in the hopfields. The Chenamah school will begin on the same date. It is also learned that the Milwaukie school will begin on Monday, September 18th.

Professor J. W. Gray, principal of the Parkplace school, accompanied by his family, Mrs. F. F. White, Miss Jean White and H. P. Bestow has returned from the Tillamook coast, where the party remained during the wet season. Prof. Gray will now be prepared to give his pupils lectures on weather conditions and tides during the coming school year.

The greater number of the Clackamas county districts have secured teachers. Some districts that have not already engaged teachers have several applications on file.

The West Oregon City school will begin Monday, September 25th. On the 16th, a meeting will be held to elect a director to succeed D. P. Jones, who has gone to Montana.

For Sale—27 acres adjoining West Oregon City, Eighteen acres in cultivation; balance light brush. All under fence. Good spring of water. Excellent location. Sixty-five dollars per acre. Call on or address G. B. Dimick, Oregon City.

## Jones Lever Binder

This celebrated binder has gained an enviable reputation in the last four years in Oregon. It represents lever power as applied to binding grain. It will run lighter, last longer and bind tighter than any other binder in the market. The Jones Chain Drive foot lift Mower has no back lash, runs light and is very durable. Will cut heavy grass with ease.

I also carry a full line of Hay Rakes, Tolders, Hay Tows, Advance Thrashers and Traction Engines, John Deere Plows, as well as a full line of Agricultural Implements and Vehicles. Call and see me before buying.



### EDWARD HUGHES

Corner Front and Taylor Streets,

PART A 'D, OREGON

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Many Additions Being Made to Old Structures.

Councilman Frank Pusch has plans made for a two-story modern house 36x42, to be erected on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets. The excavation is almost completed for the foundation and the rough lumber is on the ground for the framework. The contract has not yet been let for the construction of the building.

A. N. Munsey has put a new roof on his cottage on the corner of Sixth and Center streets, and otherwise improved the building.

Mrs. M. M. Charman has added a new fireplace and chimney to her residence.

Murray is putting the finishing touches on H. E. Harris' new residence.

Councilman C. G. Huntley is having his residence repaired.

W. M. Sheahan has let the job giving his house a new coat of kalsomine on the interior.

Work began last Monday on F. J. Meyer's new cottage on the corner of Jackson and Seventh streets.

C. J. Parker has raised his cottage another story and put a new roof on the structure.

J. H. Walker is having the finishing touches put on his new dwelling on upper Seventh street.

W. A. White is getting Mrs. Ross

Charman's new cottage almost ready for occupancy.

Rasmussen Bros. are pushing the work on Mrs. Dr. Paine's new 8-room house on Main street.

Professor T. J. Gary has completed a 25-foot well on a lot on sidewalk on his premises in West Oregon City.

### Money Found in the Mill Bags.

"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 in actual cash should have been committed to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Patti Lyle Collins in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for September. "The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the Treasury to the credit of the government. In addition to the period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled 'loose money.'"

### Forest Reserve Lands.

I want to buy cheap lands within the limits of any U. S. forest reservation. I don't care how worthless they may be, only titles must be perfect. Write at once, giving full particulars, to

J. H. SHARP,  
Box 285, Duluth, Minnesota.

WANTED.—Girl for general household work: one who understands cooking. Good wages. Apply at store of  
T. SMILING.

## A \$35 Wheel for \$25

We have a few high grade 1899 Model Imperial Wheels we will close out at \$25 each, ladies or gents'. Call and examine them. Every wheel fully guaranteed.

POPE & CO.,

Corner Fourth and Main Streets, OREGON CITY, OREGON

# BELLOMY & BUSCH

THE HOUSEFURNISHERS

### Keeping in Touch

with a good Store—where no advantage is ever taken—where only best known and most reliable items are offered you, is really a matter of business. That our store meets these conditions, we've every argument to convince—you can depend upon any statement in our advertising—any price we list you—any quality we offer. Experience, backed by facilities for buying, enable us to make you many offers you'll find it difficult to duplicate. If you make selection from these, you'll secure the qualities wise buyers prefer.



- All-Wool C. O. Carpet, per yard... 50c
- Bussel's Carpet, per yard... 50c
- Ingrain Carpet, per yard... 25c
- Washable Jute Carpet, per yard... 35c
- Hemp Carpet, per yard... 10c
- Matting, per yard... 10c
- Lace Curtains, pair... 75c
- Fringed Table Cover, 3 by 3 feet... 50c



- Copper Bottom Tea Kettle... 40c
- 10-quart Granite Pail... 60c
- 10-quart Dish Pan... 10c
- 10-inch Granite Pan... 25c
- 6 Knives and Forks... 50c
- 6 Table Spoons... 10c
- 6 Tea Spoons... 50c
- Butcher Knife... 10c



Double Roll... 15c

Strange as it may seem there never has been produced But One Carpet Sweeper that has given entire satisfaction to both DEALER and USER.

### THE "BISELL"



FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS The Acknowledged Leader on the Market.

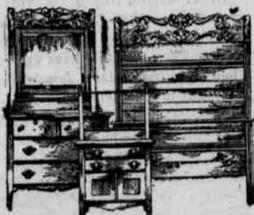
Constantly Improved, Always the Best, Every One Guaranteed.



- High Back Dining Chair... 65c
- Rockers... \$1.00 and up



- 6 Cups and Saucers... 45c
- 6 Dinner Plates... 50c
- 6 Sauce Dishes... 25c
- 100-Piece fine Decorated Dinner Set 9.50



3-Piece Bedroom Suits... \$11 50  
Bevel Edge Mirror 20x24

### Caution

Your friends not to buy a Cooking Stove or Range before they have examined into the merits of . . . .



AND STOVES.

They will do better work, and do it quicker, with less fuel and labor, and will last longer than any other kind. You will find the price reasonable enough.

## Handsome Mirrors For 35c

Sometimes we get hold of an especially good bargain—and this is one of them. We have just opened a shipment of Mirrors from the East. In it were 6 dozen 4x6 Mirrors in a pretty dark oak frame—corners trimmed with fancy gilt ornaments. Special price 35c.

Another lot, heavy plate glass, in handsome metal frames—Special at 35c.

For either kind you would expect to pay at least twice that.

There is also a small lot, heavy plate glass, mounted in fancy gun-metal frames—the very latest thing. Special at 50c.

See them in our window this week.

C. G. HUNTLEY

Cut-Rate Druggist

OREGON CITY, OREGON