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## THE OLD RELIABLE



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

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### ROBBED SPRINGWATER. POSTOFFICE.

### MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP THE POSTMASTER.

Secure Loot to the Amount of Sixty Cents. Two Portland Boys Under Arrest Charged With the Crime.

One night last week the post office at Springwater, away out in the foothills of the Cascades, in the eastern part of this county, was entered by two masked robbers who held up the postmaster at the point of a revolver and demanded that he "dig up." As there was nothing else to do he readily complied with their request and turned over all the money he had about him, which was just sixty cents. Before the robbers had made a complete job of the affair they were frightened away by the approach of a man with a lantern.

Later Alvin Baxter and Richard Herman, two Portland boys living at University Park, were arrested charged with the crime. Constable Harry Moody went to Portland and brought the boys back here for a hearing.

Postmaster William Luelling, of Springwater, was in Oregon City Saturday and identified Baxter and Herman as the parties who had held him up and robbed the postoffice. The boys practically admitted their guilt and were turned over to the United States district attorney to be prosecuted. When arrested they had four revolvers in their possession which they are believed to have stolen before going to Springwater. They are believed to be the same parties who have been doing a hold-up business in East Portland and this last offense will no doubt give them a few years in a government prison. It is claimed that they have been in the highway robbery business for several months, and have operated chiefly in Portland. They are believed to be the same parties who attempted to hold up Drs. Strickland and Haverland on the road to Highland about a month ago for some reason, became alarmed and ran away after they had stopped the two M. Da.

### DISAPPEARED.

### TAKING WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.

Thomas Hodge Does the Vanishing Act.

Thomas Hodge is a wood contractor, or rather was one. He has the contract for transporting wood from this city to the Crown paper mills. For the past two years he has been faithful to his trust. Last week he told his foreman, G. M. Kiser, to look after his work as he was going to Portland for a few days. Several days passed and his employees became anxious.

Before leaving Hodge went to a bank and drew out \$182.25, money for transporting wood to the mills. Later his wife was seen in Oregon City inquiring about him. She was unable to obtain any clue as to his whereabouts. Mrs. Hodge with her five children live on a rented farm near Canby. Hodge owed his employees in the neighborhood of \$200. They have attached his horses and wagons which covers the amount of his indebtedness to them.

It is claimed that before Hodge came to Oregon he left the South under circumstances of a similar nature. Detectives in Portland have been unable to locate him. In the meantime the wood business is being looked after by G. M. Kiser.

### A Literary Gem.

Bitter Sweet, by J. G. Holland, has just been issued by the well-known cheap book publishers, Hurst & Co., New York. This fascinating poem, illustrating the author's gifted talent, is truly a marvel in point of literary merit. Critics agree that this work represents the author's best effort. We publish it in the dainty 16mo. style, 216 pages, printed on new plates on good paper, at these prices, postpaid: Cloth binding, 35c.; padded leather, boxed, \$1. Both editions suitable for gift purposes or the parlor table. Send for a copy at once. A complete list of holiday books will be mailed upon request. Hurst & Co., publishers, 395-399 Broadway, New York.

Apple boxes in stock at Yoder's mill, four miles west of Molalla. Address J. S. Yoder, Hubbard, Or., Route 2.

### COMPROMISED.

### WAS SUIT OF JAMES PETERSON VS. CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Sued County for \$3000 and Received \$300.

James Petersen, who brought suit against Clackamas county for alleged damages sustained while driving over the Bradley and Richey road in the southern part of the county, for \$3000, was given a judgment for \$300 last week. Petersen alleged that on July 3, of last year while driving over the Bradley and Richey road, he came in contact with a large stump in the center of the road, and at the same place for the want of proper drainage the county had allowed a deep rut to wash out the lower side of the road, immediately opposite the stump. In attempting to pass to the left the hind wheels of the wagon struck the rut, throwing him from the seat and on the running gear of the wagon. His ankle was dislocated and he was otherwise injured.

After a lengthy discussion between the petitioners and remonstrators the Fenton road which has caused considerable feeling in the eastern part of the county, was ordered opened to the public. Considerable amusement and excitement arose when the petitioners and remonstrators challenged each other to a duel. The only duel which was fought, however, was a wordy one and no damage was done either side. The case will be appealed by the remonstrators.

Two persons appeared before the court and announced that smallpox had broken out in the neighborhood of Needy. The court, after hearing all the evidence, ordered two or three parties from that neighborhood to keep in doors, as they had been more or less exposed.

Cline Wilson and J. Gonell presented a petition to the board asking for a liquor license in Oswego. A remonstrance was filed against the issuance of the license and the petitioners withdrew their petition.

Spencer Thomas, commander of John Gibbons Post, No. 78, G. A. R., asked for aid to the amount of \$10 for David G. Frost. This application was granted.

It was agreed to plank 175 yards of stone road. The road is the junction of Multnomah and Clackamas county and each party pays half.

December 17 was set as the day for examining the bridge across the Tualatin river. This bridge was constructed recently and takes the place of one recently destroyed by fire.

Petition of T. Williams and L. T. Barin, asking for a rebate of taxes was allowed.

The bond of J. F. Nelson, assessor elect, was allowed by the board.

In the matter of the Shipley bridge at Springwater, the board agreed that if the people will volunteer labor, the county will pay for lumber and rails.

Petition of the Oswego Iron & Steel Company for a rebate of taxes laid over until January, 1903.

### LEFT THE WATER TURNED ON.

And Frank T. Barlow's Grocery Was Badly Damaged.

Thursday night the printers at the Enterprise office were doing some overtime and did not get out till a late hour, or rather early hour Friday morning. When they went to the basin to wash their hands they found to their disgust that there was no water, due to the fact that the filters were being cleaned at the city waterworks. Through an oversight the faucet was left turned on, and when an hour later the mains were turned on the water from the big faucet began pouring water into the sink at a lively rate. It took but a few minutes for the sink to overflow, and but a short time longer for it to find its way through the floor and into the store room below where Frank T. Barlow keeps a large stock of groceries.

Boxes of tea, spices, canned goods and many other groceries soon became ruined or badly damaged while the books and ledgers were in a sad plight.

But for the vigilance of Night Watchman, Ed Shaw, the damage would have been complete. In walking past the store on his nightly rounds he heard the pattering of water inside the store. Looking through a window he at once saw the cause of the trouble. Rushing up to the Enterprise office he broke open the door and turned off the water.

The damage to store property is said to have been about \$350. This is the third time Barlow's store has been deluged in this manner, but this is the first time that any material damage has been done.

### Pasture Wanted.

I desire to rent some good pasture land or winter grazing. W. W. Irvin, Aurora, Ore.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

### OF OREGON ODD FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATED IN SALEM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Other Secret Order News of Interest to Clackamas County People.

Court Robin Hood, No. 9, F. of A. held a very pleasant meeting and election Friday, December 5, 1902. Three candidates were initiated. Coffee and sandwiches were served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, G. S. Freeman; C. R., M. P. Chapman; S. C. R. M. Sagarman, treasurer; S. A. Moore; financial secretary, F. W. Humphreys; recording secretary, W. E. Marshall; S. W., C. Rothe; J. W., G. W. Martin; S. B., Fred Terry; J. B., J. Shobe, trustee; G. S. Freeman; lecturer, W. K. Haviland. The court is in better condition now than it has ever been before. Court Robin Hood meets every Friday night at 7:30 in the Red Men's hall. At the last meeting it was decided to give the degrees to the new members the first meeting night in January. A large crowd of Foresters will be with us from Portland and a big time is expected.

K. O. T. M.—Tualatin Tact, No. 74, K. O. T. M., at their meeting last Friday evening elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, F. Gilligan; lieutenant commander, L. A. May; R. K., Ed Taylor, re-elected; F. K., M. Hyatt; chaplain, R. Vaughan; physician, Dr. E. A. Sommer; sergeant, R. D. Miller; master-at-arms, J. R. Turner; first master of guard, C. Ross; second master of guard, F. Darling; sentinel, J. Thornton; picket, A. N. Funson; musician, Prof. Frank Betzel. Two candidates were initiated.

U. A.—Assembly, No. 7, United Artisans, elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Friday evening: Master Artisan, Miss Jennie E. Rowan; superintendent, Ben Doolittle; inspector, Mrs. Andrew Ticer; secretary, E. H. Cooper; treasurer, Miss M. E. Lunkker; senior conductor, A. G. Kinder; field commanders, J. T. Searle. There was a good attendance and two candidates were initiated.

P. H.—On Saturday, Maple Lane Grange gave a dinner for 10 cents per head, that was worth half a dollar of anybody's money. Large dishes filled with tender roast chicken were thickly scattered over the table. It is hoped, in the interest of those who have good cheer, that the grange will soon give another such feast.

I. O. O. F.—The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship in Oregon was celebrated at Salem last Saturday night with elaborate ceremonies. The lodge at Salem was the first organized in Oregon, and is known as Chemeketa No. 1. The lodge in Oregon City should have been the first and would have been had not the charter through a mistake been sent elsewhere. As it is the Oregon City Lodge is No. 3, and the anniversary ceremonies were held in Salem instead of here. The ceremonies held at Salem were elaborate. There were speeches commemorative of the occasion; there was everything that there should have been and nothing that should not have been; and last but not least, there was a banquet and good fellowship was the rule. Among the Oregon City Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended were Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. Pendleton and daughter, Miss Trembath, S. W. Thornton, T. B. Thomas, George Owings, Elmer Veto, of New Era, and Mrs. J. C. Newberry. Mr. C. B. Moore, of this city, made the leading address of the occasion.

The Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge gave a whist party which was well attended last Friday evening. About 30 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs participated in the card playing—just enough to make the occasion an enjoyable one—and the time passed very pleasantly for all. Progressive whist was indulged in to a late hour when lunch was served.

At the regular meeting of the encampment in this city on the night of the 10th, the royal purple degree will be conferred under special dispensation upon fifteen candidates. The Portland team will be out in full force and a large attendance is expected. After the degrees are conferred there will be a banquet.

In the United States and Canada there are seven secret benevolent orders, whose membership exceeds a quarter of a million. They rank as follows:

Odd Fellows	1,027,628
Masons	902,521
M. W. A.	642,957
K. of P.	516,944
A. O. U. W.	420,000
Red Men	260,469
Woodmen of the World	252,130

## THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

To become a subscriber to the COURIER is right now. Don't let it get away. Don't you want a part of that \$150.00 in gold? Every subscriber who pays "up" gets a guess on the number of seed in our Big Pumpkin. There is only three more weeks left. Send or bring your money to this office. Don't delay. If you are not a subscriber to the COURIER you ought to be.

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Maple Lane Grange elected the following officers on Saturday to serve during 1903: Master, William Beard; overseer, L. W. Ingram; C., Mrs. Mary Ingram; secretary, S. T. Roman; S., Mrs. L. C. Beard; lady assistant, Miss Hattie Roman; Ceres, Miss Jessie Jackson; Flora, Miss Emma Roman; Pomona, Mrs. Mary Shelly; gatekeeper, F. W. Beard. The grange has already accumulated \$125 for its new hall. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meindl and I. LeMahieu of Warner Grange, Alfred Luelling of Milwaukie Grange, and Sister Lion and Brother Spence of Central Grange, were the guests of Maple Lane Grange on Saturday.

The bazaar given by the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft, Friday and Saturday, in Woodmen's hall, Milwaukie, was a good success. The booths and hall were attractively decorated and good crowds attended the bazaar during the two days. The candy stand, furnished with candy made in Milwaukie, was in charge of Mrs. M. Mullen. Mrs. Sallie Webster and Mrs. James Oliver had charge of the household and tidy stand, and they did an excellent business. One of the features of the bazaar was Mrs. Luelling, as Mme. Diavola, the great fortune-teller, and the fortunes told were amusing. Young people patronized this booth liberally, and learned much for their future for 10 cents. Saturday evening an enjoyable programme was rendered.

The M. W. A. Lodge of Wilsonville gave a very pleasant social at their lodge rooms Saturday evening. A good program was rendered after which light refreshments were served. Dancing and games were indulged in a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

The following officers were elected in Sunshine Lodge, D. of H., (Wilsonville) Dec. 2: P. C. of H., Lettie Toole; C. of H., Martha Boberg; L. of H., Alice Baker; recorder, M. N. Orisell; financier, M. C. Young; receiver, Jane Murray; C. of C., Marie Eilers; usher, Hattie Eilers; O. W., Emil Tauchman; I. W., Wm. B. Berg; trustee, A. W. Camehl. The D. of H. expect to have a social December 16th, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Pendo in this city on Monday evening there were seventeen candidates initiated. The supreme organizer of Oregon and Washington, Mallory, was present, and after the initiations treated the members to a dinner. The Order of Pendo is comparatively new in this city but they have been growing very rapidly and have more than a hundred members, all of whom are in good standing.

Clackamas Grange will give a New Years Eve, hop in their hall on December 31. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Good music will be furnished, and an elegant lunch will be served by members of the Grange. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Ladies free.

The Molalla Grange, No. 310, P. of H., elected their officers for the ensuing year last Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902. The following is a list of the election: Master, J. W. Thomas; overseer, J. E. Cole; lecturer, J. V. Harless; steward, W. H. Engle; assistant steward, Martin Boyles; chaplain, Mrs. P. L. Schamel; treasurer, Miss Ola Dibble; secretary, J. N. Sawtell; gate keeper, Edward Hammond; pomona, Miss Ina Dibble; floral, Miss Zoe B. Shaver; cereal, Miss Beulah Hangate; organist, Prof. E. Ogle.

Molalla Assembly, No. 82, United Artisans, held their semi-annual election on their last meeting, Dec. 6, 1902. The following is a list of their newly elected officers: Master, W. H. Engle; superintendent, Martin Boyles; inspector, W. J. E. Vick; treasurer, W. W. Everhart; secretary, O. W. Robbins, senior con-

ductor, P. M. Boyles; junior conductor, Miss Zoe B. Shaver; master of ceremonies, J. R. Cole; field commander, Mrs. W. H. Engle and L. W. Robbins.

The Red Men of Oregon City will confer the warrior's degree on a candidate at their meeting, next Saturday evening. Four applications for membership will also be balloted on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke, of Damascus, celebrated their silver wedding at Damascus on Monday, December 8th. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives present to honor the occasion. Their many friends in this county wish them many happy returns on the day. Among the guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howitt, Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenick, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster, A. J. Cooke, Herbert Cooke, Miss Lucille Cooke, Linden Cooke, F. W. Cooke, Sabina Cooke, Ruby Cooke, Fred Cooke, Walter Foster, Ethel Foster, Frank Foster, Jesse Douglas, Theodore Howell, Mrs. N. M. Shaw, Maudie Shaw, J. B. Brewster, J. P. Woodle and J. J. Cooke.

Attention, Comrades, G. A. R.—Department Commander M. L. Platt and staff will visit Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., on Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 1-30 o'clock, at which time we expect to have a large gathering of the comrades and a grand good handshake all around with our distinguished visitors. Come every man of you who can, let them be a member of Meade Post or not. Refreshments will be in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps, and you will know what that means.

By order of committee, L. W. Ingram, Commander, Meade Post, No. 2.

### ONE MORE STAR.

TO BE ADDED TO THE FLAG.

Oklahoma Will be Admitted as a State, But New Mexico and Arizona Will be Left Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Senator Beveridge, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, Wednesday presented the report of the majority against the omnibus bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico as states, and in support of the substitute bill for the admission of one state, to embrace Oklahoma and Indian territory.

The admission of New Mexico and Arizona is opposed on the ground that the population in both territories is sparse and insufficient in number; that the vast majority of the population in New Mexico are of Spanish descent and speak the Spanish language only; that many of the people of both territories do not understand the American institutions. The assertion is made that many of the people do not want statehood.

Senator Quay presented his individual report in favor of the Omnibus Statehood bill. He says that the Republican national convention in 1900 adopted a resolution favoring the early admission to statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

### Old Pioneer Gone.

Felix Evans died at Vancouver, Washington, Dec. 7, and was buried at Hood River, this county, on the 8th. Mr. Evans was an old pioneer, having crossed the plains in the early fifties. He was 63 years old. For many years he lived on the Willamette as a riverman, and about a year ago was compelled to leave that calling on account of ill health. He was, perhaps, the oldest steamboat man in Oregon. He leaves a wife to whom his loss. He was a brother of J. M. Evans, a prominent brother of Cassidy county.

## WANTED 250 More Babies

SEE OUR "AD" LAST WEEK. EVERY BABY IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE MUST HAVE A SOLID GOLD FINGER RING.

Holiday Goods are arriving every day. We have been pretty busy, unpacking, for several days, and we are now prepared to show you the best and neatest assortment of Holiday Goods in Oregon City.

Your money will go farther this year than ever before, if you buy here. We have no old pioneer stock to work off. Our goods are all bright and new.

If you secure your Christmas present here you are sure of getting the very latest designs and the newest goods in the market. We guarantee every article we sell. If not satisfactory, call and get your money.

Come in, look over our stock, and get our prices.

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