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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

SUBURBAN GOSSIP

WILLOW FLAT

The Priscilla Club will meet March 9th with Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Carl Sweeney is making an extended visit in Pine Grove.

Mrs. Hill entertained five of her lady friends at a luncheon on Wednesday.

An afternoon tea was given at the home of Mrs. T. W. Atkinson, Friday, the 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Odell. Several of our people attended and report a most enjoyable time.

We, who are acquaintances of Mrs. Van Allen of Pine Grove, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in the death of her son, Edward.

Misses Roxie and Lexie Boles were the hostesses at an enjoyable evening the 25th. Some twenty-four young people were in attendance.

When we look down on our Pine Grove friends, we are very envious, because they are not still wading in a foot of snow, like we are.

Charles Dunnaway, who has gone to California for the coming season,

was tendered a surprise party just before his departure by the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sulder gave an evening "at home" on Saturday last. The hours were spent in cards and visiting. A delicious supper was served at 10 o'clock, to which all did ample justice. The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen.

MOSIER

Rev. Sickafoose and wife have rented the house recently vacated by J. H. Reeves.

Mrs. C. H. Dunsmoore spent Saturday and Sunday in The Dalles with her parents.

H. G. Kibbee left Sunday for Antelope, where he has some business interests that needed attention.

J. H. Reeves moved out to the new townsite of Ortley, where he is manager of a large mercantile store.

The Mosier Bulletin is to change hands soon, someone from Condon, Oregon, having purchased Mr. Kibbee's interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mosier were absent this week attending a convention of the Royal Neighbors which was held in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, who have been living on the Morton place, have rented rooms of Dr. Robinson and moved in Saturday.

Rev. Bettes preached Sunday in the Baptist church, but owing to the illness of his wife was not able to stay and preach in the evening.

The mother of Walter Fessenden and Mrs. Robt. Ross arrived from the east Saturday and will spend some time visiting her children.

Miss Hettie Radliff returned to her home in Hood River Saturday. Miss Radliff returned closed a six months' term of school in District No. 8 Friday.

Mr. Macey and family, who have spent the winter here, left Saturday for Orland, Cal., where they will join the two sons who left here several weeks ago.

The citizens of Mosier have been having a messy time this winter, both young and old taking their turn. It seems to have run its course as there are no new cases reported.

PARKDALE

Mrs. Martha Allen came up to her homestead recently.

The Middle Fork Irrigating Co. held their regular meeting Saturday.

Rock is being hauled for the foundation of the new church to be built soon.

A dance was given by the Parkdale orchestra Feb. 20th. It was well attended.

Misses Lillie Crisp and Alda Puddy went to Hood River last week for a few days' visit.

The Mount Hood Milling Company moved up their machinery last week. The new mill will soon be completed.

Mrs. Ellen Waters returned to The Dalles Friday, after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. Sidney Babson and son returned Thursday from their trip to Honolulu. Mr. Babson came up to Parkdale last week.

UPPER VALLEY

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Upper Hood River Valley Progressive Association was held at Valley Crest schoolhouse Monday evening, February 27th. Matters of great importance to the Upper Valley were discussed. Rural mail delivery, parcels post and the question of proper methods of distribution and marketing of the apple crops of the future, were subjects that prolonged the meeting until late in the evening.

The latter subject was conceded to be the most vital question before the people of the valley at the present moment.

A vote to call a special meeting for further discussion of this subject, to be held at Parkdale hall Monday evening, March 13th, carried unanimously.

A Lecture on Art

The civic committee of the Woman's Club has secured Mrs. Alice Webster to deliver two lectures in Hood River on March 29th.

One before the Woman's Club at 3 p. m. on that date with "Art as a Civic Asset" as the topic, to which all members of the club and their friends are invited.

In the evening Mrs. Webster will lecture at the Congregational church on "The Most Popular Pictures Ever Painted," illustrated by stereoscopic views, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Webster is an interesting speaker, with a wide experience in art circles in both Europe and America, and Hood River people will be benefited by her visit.

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The following extracts from an article in the Grants Pass Observer, should be read and thoroughly digested by every loyal citizen of this city. The moral is important and obvious.

"The improvements made in our business streets the past year are not only a good thing for the city and people living here, but they are advertising this city all over the state of Oregon and impressing this city on the minds of all people who pass through as tourists.

"Reports come from all over the state that people have heard of this city's elegant streets and the excellent lighting system that has been installed. A gentleman was here from Marshfield last week who is making a tour of all the cities of Oregon getting ideas on civic improvement for the Chamber of Commerce of his city, and he was very loud in his praise of the improvements in this city and he said that our bit-tiltle paved streets were the prettiest and best lighted of any city he had visited.

"This city did not start in on the improvements as early as some of the other cities, but the past administration profited by the work of other cities and got the best.

"When the night trains pass through Grants Pass, passengers crane their necks to look at our beautiful paved and lighted streets.

"The streets and lights are a great advertisement to the city, but the improvement should not be allowed to stop, and the people should start right away to continue the improvements the coming year. There is now talk of continuing the bit-tiltle pavement up Sixth street for several blocks and also talk of paving resident streets."

Upper Valley Weather Record

Weather for February, 1911: Minimum temperature 11° Feb. 15th; maximum temperature 53° Feb. 18th. number of clear days 12; number of partly cloudy 3; number of cloudy 13. Precipitation for the month 1.75 inches all of which was in the form of snow, with a total fall of 19½ inches for the month. S. G. Babson, Observer, Parkdale.

An Afternoon

Will be given by the Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall on Tuesday, March 28th. Mothers, wives and sisters of the Knights of Pythias are cordially invited to bring their work and enjoy a social afternoon.

GERTRUDE STARK, M. of R. & C.*

For Rent.—Two suites of Office Rooms on the second floor of the Davidson concrete building. These are the best lighted, most convenient and easiest of access of any second floor office rooms in the city. One of these rooms has a fire proof vault. For particulars, and to see the rooms, call at Room 8 of same building.*

REVIVAL RESULTS IN 19 CONVERTS

The revival at the First Christian church closed Sunday night with a great rally. There were six additions to the church during the day, making a total of 19 during the meeting. There were two baptisms at the close of the evening sermon.

The church has been greatly strengthened by this series of meetings and is planning for larger work along many lines. Already plans are being made for an evangelistic service in the early autumn, to be conducted by an evangelist of national reputation.

State Sunday School Convention

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Eugene, April 12-14. It is expected that this will be the best convention held in Oregon. Each local Sunday school is entitled to two delegates who will be entertained Harvard plan, but as many more as can go will be made welcome and may receive full benefit of the convention. Let us get busy and send a big delegation from Hood River county.

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