

# ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

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Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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## LETHARGY IN 1912 TAKE BACK SEAT

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plan. Chas. Hall, former president of the club, made a few remarks endorsing Mr. Montgomery's view that 1912 should be Hood River's opportunity. J. A. Epping spiritedly espoused the cause of the real estate dealer, saying that the real estate men of the valley have spent large sums for publicity and he insisted that the real estate man is not the shark and pirate and robber that many believe him to be.

W. I. Cornell of Upper Valley invited the members of the club to attend a lecture by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton on Dec. 29 at Mount Hood on the subject, "Law and Lawyers of Yesterday and Today." Dr. J. E. Watt, J. E. Robertson

and J. E. Montgomery were elected as directors of the club, which also passed a resolution completing the change of the name of the organization from "The Hood River Commercial Club of Hood River to The Hood River Commercial Club. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received.

The social features of the evening were very enjoyable. J. A. Epping rendered two vocal solos which won vigorous applause, as did his stories. He also led the club in the singing of a club song which he composed. At the conclusion of the session sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

### Oregon Hotel Special Dinners

A special table d'hôte dinner will be served at the Hotel Oregon every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. for 75 cents. A la carte meal will also be served. Music by the Mandolin Club. Dine with us.

All kinds of printing at News office.

## RAISE \$1,020 FOR CHURCH BLDG. FUND

Despite the inclemency of the weather, over two hundred and thirty sat down to the banquet of the Riverside Congregational church last Friday evening, in Odd Fellows hall, and did full justice to a menu which surpassed all previous efforts of the women's society.

After the invocation by Dr. E. L. House, a song by the girls who acted as waitresses was given. After the dinner, the reports of the various departments were read. It was shown that a budget of over \$2,100 for home expenses had been successfully met; that the women's society had accumulated \$420 during the year, and that the Sunday school is sustaining its highest average in both attendance and offerings. The trustees lack only a little over \$3,000 to complete the building of the new church. Mr. Harris showed plans of the basement and main floor of the new building, together with a colored sketch of the windows, on the stereopticon.

Rev. W. A. Schwimley, of Ashland, gave a brief address, followed by a subscription campaign which added \$1,020 to the building fund.

J. H. Jeffrey and Dr. E. L. Scobee were elected trustees to succeed Mosses, Truman Butler and C. D. Thompson. Messrs. A. C. Buck and G. R. Castner were elected deacons. Mrs. A. C. Buck was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of deaconesses caused by the removal of Mrs. Treiber. Other officers were re-elected.

By unanimous vote, the pastor's salary was raised to \$1,700 for 1912. After voting their thanks to the ladies and members of Miss McLaren's class, and the others who contributed so largely to the pleasure of the occasion, the assemblage dispersed for another year of hard work together.

### Interest in Minnesota-Oregon Society

"I am already getting results from the publication in The News of the plans for the formation of a Hood River branch of the Minnesota-Oregon Society," said Louis A. Reed yesterday. "Several applications have reached me, and a number of persons who knew of former Minnesotans residing here have given me their names."

Mr. Reed already has quite a list of former residents of Minnesota, which he is adding to daily, and it is likely that he will send personal letters to

these, or else turn the list over to the Portland headquarters of the society and have them appended to from there. The following is a sample of the application being received:

"I resided at St. Charles, Minn., for over thirty years. Count me in on the Minnesota Club, if you please."

One of the features of the organization which makes it attractive is the fact that it will often bring together old acquaintances who may be residing in the Beaver state, who have not met since leaving Minnesota, and who otherwise might never know that they were residing in the same western state, possibly close together.

## RAILWAY MEN SECURE COAST ORCHARD LANDS

C. H. Finlay, an official in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railway at Chicago, is developing a 40-acre tract of virgin timber land between the Lyle and Snowdon roads, five miles northeast of White Salmon. The land was purchased by Mr. Finlay for an investment, but the possibilities looked so alluring that he decided to clear it and set it to standard varieties of apples next spring.

A crew of men is now engaged in clearing a portion of the property, and Mr. Finlay will erect a modern bungalow and spend a part of his summers there.

Several railroad officials are preparing for retirement from their work with the great continental railway systems. J. B. Baird, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, has a 20-acre tract set to standard varieties of apples and pears, four miles from there, where he spends a portion of his summer vacations, donning overalls and working among his trees, cultivating the soil and working at odd jobs totally foreign to his line of work.

### Change in Teaching Force

There has been a change in the teaching force of the Hood River schools, Samuel Adler having been secured to take the place formerly held by A. Brayman.

Mr. Brayman recently resigned his position, having decided to return to his home in Kansas and enter business in company with his father there.

Mr. Adler, who will take charge of Mr. Brayman's classes, is a graduate of Cornell University, and has had two years' teaching experience, one year as instructor at Cornell and one year in the Sturgis preparatory school at Ithaca, N. Y.

Tightness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

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It relieves tickling in the throat, tightness in the chest, inflamed lungs, difficult breathing and wheezing in the bronchial tubes. Conveys a soothing, healing influence to the sore lungs, promotes easy expectoration and contributes to the enjoyment of a quiet night and restful sleep.

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## C. D. HOYT TO TRY TO RAISE FILBERTS HERE

C. D. Hoyt of the middle valley contemplates experimenting with filberts next spring on his fruit ranch near Summit.

"Hazelnuts thrive throughout this region," said Mr. Hoyt in speaking of his plans, and "I believe that filberts should do well where hazelnuts grow wild. I am not going into filberts heavily, of course—just put in a few as an experiment."

Mr. Hoyt has about a dozen English walnut trees on his place, which are five years old, and he had a showing from these last fall, there being quite a number of blossoms and a few nuts. As English walnuts are not supposed to come into bearing until they are eight years old Mr. Hoyt feels certain that he will have a good crop by that time.

Phillip Kolles of the middle valley has a 12-year old English walnut tree on his place from which he gathered two gunny sacks full of nuts last fall.

"However," Mr. Hoyt said in commenting on this last item, "I hardly think that English walnuts will ever be a profitable commercial proposition for this section."

Rev. J. L. Hershner spent several days in The Dalles last week.

## For Lime, Cement and House Plaster

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## O! The Joys in Toy Land Santa's Headquarters for Me!

Why! you'd never dream that such a world of toys existed. Engines that run, tin tops that hum, trumpets that blow—and dollies! Goodness yes! The whole dolly family. Teeny, tiny ones and mid-dlin' sized ones and great big 'uns. Mr. Franz says he is bound Santa Claus shall not run short of dolls so he is offering 25 dozen. Just think! That's 300 specially fine big dollies over a foot high with eyes that open and shut, beautiful hair, all dressed up

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## SAMPLE LINE Imported Decorated China At Half Price

This is the finest lot ever opened in Hood River. Decorations are all hand colored. There are 400 pieces and we will certainly never again be able to offer a value equal to it. It would look very reasonable if priced at double. But if you come early we will reserve your selections at these prices.

Chocolate Sets, twelve designs **\$3.50 UP**  
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Decorated China  
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Coffee Percolator  
Brass Jardeniere

Carving Set  
Rocking Chair  
Kitchen Cabinet  
Vacuum Cleaner

### FOR HIM

A Shaving Cabinet  
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