

# ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

## Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

**The Label will guide you**

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

**No Alum No Lime Phosphates**

### CHILDREN URGED TO GET INTO CONTEST

To the patrons, pupils and teachers of Hood River county:

The premium list for the Hood River county school children's fair is almost complete and in a few days will be printed and sent out to you, so you may know just what to do.

Boys and girls, while this is being done be getting things lined up; get your soil ready to grow things; make up your mind just what you are going in for and make your plans to win in those particular things.

The things to be grown are sweet corn, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, sweet peas and asters. The things to be made are bread, jelly, canned fruit, an apron and some mechanical invention. Then you may raise chickens or pack a box of apples. The boys are not confined to growing vegetables, nor are the girls limited to the so-called household work. Last year in one of the largest corn club contests in Kansas it was a girl who won first honors in the greatest yield in corn. So boys, make bread; girls, raise vegetables, and all raise chickens.

There will be first, second and third prizes to the value of five, three and two dollars on all articles in both class "A" and class "B." Class "A" is to consist of all pupils over twelve years of age on September 14, 1912 and class "B" to consist of all under twelve at that time.

Pupils, do not enter into this contest simply for the sake of winning the five dollars, but go into it to show the other boy or girl that you can grow or make something better than he or she can, and that your district can lead in anything that it may attempt.

Teacher and parent, help us in this the greatest move of the day. I do not mean by this that you are to help the pupils do the work, but get them interested in doing the things themselves, talk with them about it, advise them how to go about, but let them do the work.

C. D. THOMPSON.

### GREAT IMPORTANCE OF PROPER PRUNING SHOWN

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whose whole machinery, power and influence will be continually exerted in their behalf.

We shall at all times be glad to cooperate with the other fruit districts of the Northwest in everything tending for their mutual good.

Our trustees are widely scattered and will not be in regular session again for some weeks. It will not, therefore, be possible for us to regularly appoint a committee with any powers.

Our executive committee, however, will be in session early next week, at which time we shall be glad to take up with them the matter of appointing a committee for such conference and time as you may in the meantime indicate as being desirable.

Those best informed upon the valley as a whole estimate our 1912 crop based upon non-frost interference at about 8,000 carloads, as follows: Apples, 6,200; peaches, 1,250; pears, 400; prunes, 125; miscellaneous, 25.

We believe that our association at this time represents fully one-third of the tonnage of the valley with a reasonable prospect of its controlling over fifty per cent before shipping season begins.

There can be no question in the minds of observing men but what the fruit interests of the great Columbia River Basin from Hood River to Okanogan have a common interest in the building and maintaining of adequate marketing facilities for a more orderly and certain distribution of the enormous tonnage of fruit to soon go forth from the 200,000 acres already planted to trees within that territory.

As the largest single factor both from acreage, tonnage and association standpoints within that territory, we shall always be glad to give careful and deliberate consideration to any proposals in furtherance of such objects. Yours Very truly,

J. H. ROBBINS,  
General Manager.

When you get ready to buy your gasoline sprayer, see Howell Bros.\*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES MADE

**For State Senator**

To the Republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator for the sixteenth senatorial district of Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said district to be expressed at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April 1912.

I am a progressive Republican, and believe firmly in the Oregon system, the primary law, including statement number one, the initiative and referendum and recall, and firmly believe in the extension of the powers of the people, and if nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the people of my district and the state of Oregon, and favor all laws to further restrain and control the operations of the big corporations.

D. J. COOPER.

**Candidate for District Attorney**

To the Republican voters of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties, at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the district attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of each of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.

CARLTON L. PEPPER.

**Announcement by W. A. Bell**

To the Republican Electors of Crook, Hood River and Wasco Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19; that I have resided in the district 25 years, at Prineville and The Dalles, Oregon, and have been in the active practice of law for the past 18 years; that, if nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county in the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts and the traffic in white slavery.

W. A. BELL.

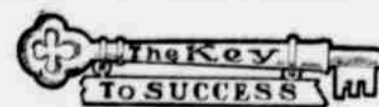
**For District Attorney**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19th. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and businesslike manner. If nominated and elected.

ERNEST C. SMITH.



John P. (Jerry) Rusk  
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### YAKIMA IS IN FAVOR OF MARKETING COMBINATION

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Can you imagine what effort is required to bring about all these changes or conditions that have been mentioned to make the proper amount of new wood and at the same time to produce a big paying crop of apples.

"No attempt will be made here to advocate any particular form or to do anything more than show how this wonderful energy can be absolutely controlled, if we will take time and patience to follow as much as possible some general plan.

"Now we have at least four principal agencies, with which we can control this power, which I can compare to nothing better than to a big body of steam partially confined that is being kept up by fires under the boiler and controlled and diverted into proper channels by cut-offs.

"The four agencies mentioned are: First—Control by cultivation and by judicious use of cover crops or other fertilizers. Second—By using terminals as check valves in the main limbs. Third—By using laterals the same as main limbs. Fourth—Equally as important as the terminals or laterals are the latent or dormant eyes by which we can force out new wood either on the terminals or laterals and if the pruning is done at the proper time can be made to develop new fruit buds on old spurs."

### WANT THE COLUMBIA MADE NAVIGABLE TO CANADA

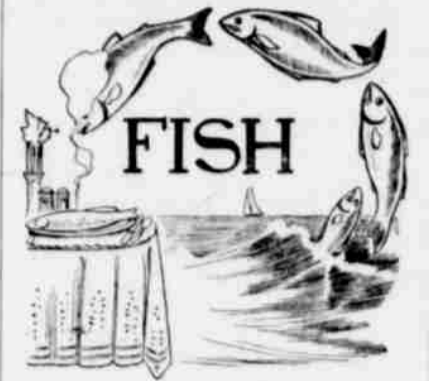
The people of Central Washington have hopes that the government will undertake to make the Columbia River navigable to the Canadian boundary line. By an expenditure of \$7,000,000 of canalization of the several rapids, it would be possible to float all products of that rich district to tidewater and then put them through the Panama Canal, thus giving a cheap means of transportation to the East. A part of the money would also go for power plants, to pump water on the adjacent lands. The whole project was approved by the Rivers and Harbors Congress, recently sitting in Washington.

Better Baking With Crescent Baking Powder A Better Baking Powder

**Thirty Per Cent**

of the new business written by the **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Wisconsin** in 1910 was received from old policy holders. Its enviable record for large dividend savings produces its exceptional low cost insurance. —JOHN GOLDSBURY, Hood River, Oregon.

### RIGHT FROM THE WATER TO YOUR TABLE



**FISH**

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### CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

P. C. YOUNG, Prop.

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As a household remedy for curing cuts, wounds, burns, sores or the hundred and one accidents that are always occurring to the flesh, it has no superior.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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CHAS. N. CLARKE

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