

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

Time to think of Christmas. Couldn't beat this weather.

CENTRAL VALE

Miss Alberta Warner left Monday for Denver, Col., where she expects to spend the winter. W. R. Warner will spend the winter at Van Horn.

Walter Niehans and Arthur Hansen went to Dee Sunday to attend the play given by the local talent there.

Miss Miller returned Sunday after spending a few days in Portland. Miss Mary Sheppard taught school in her place on Friday, while she was away.

There being no school in Fir on Friday, Sampson Boles took the opportunity of visiting the school he formerly attended in the valley.

Lloyd Moss is expected back Tuesday from Eugene, where he has been attending the boys' conference. He spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Olive, who is teaching there.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday Frank Masee was elected as director to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Ralph Jarvis was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday by a party of young folks. The surprise was a complete one and a jolly time was had by all.

Mr. McCauley from The Dalles has been at his place here for several days.

Mr. Scott is here from Portland for a few days' stay with H. K. Davenport.

Jack Kennedy was a guest of Walter Niehans on Thanksgiving.

Messrs. and Hounsell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fernyough for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Bernice Hansen, Bernice Moss, Maude and Vere Leiniger, Orey and Loren Cameron, Gladys and Mamie

Scarlett and Donald McDonald were neither absent nor tardy last week.

Frank McDonald and family went to Hood River Saturday.

A party of several ladies of the Mrs. Paul Hansen Friday. It was the anniversary of her birthday and all who were there had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. E. A. Leininger spent last week with her son, L. E. Roberts, and family.

A number of friends gathered at W. A. Durham's Friday to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Durham.

O. M. Scott is building a new house on his place on Willow Flat.

Thanksgiving Day was the occasion for a family reunion at the home of Ralph Jarvis. There were four brothers present: Harry from Seaside, William of Minnesota, Joe and family of Pine Grove and Ralph of Willow Flat.

Emily and Eunice Lester spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Newt Sexton of Odell.

Miss Palma Hagen went to Hood River Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. N. Bone.

Fred Gazelle and Miss Ruth Clark took Sunday dinner at the Sheppard home.

Mrs. F. Masee and son spent Sunday with Hagens on Willow Flat.

Mrs. O. H. Hill is visiting in Pine Grove.

Waiter (to happy looking customer) —Well, sir, what is it?

Happy-Looking Customer (spontaneously) —Boy—eight-pounder—finest in the land! Looks like me, too.—Puck.

PARKDALE NEWS

Rev. E. A. Harris of Hood River will deliver his popular lecture, "The Reign of Women," on Friday evening December 6, at McIsaac's Hall, Parkdale. This will be the third number on the course.

Jack Gordan seems never to tire of relating his experiences while making his first visit to the metropolis. He told of his visit to a tailoring establishment, the proprietor of which was a typical Israelite who, upon observing Jack enter, left a customer whom he was fitting with an overcoat and came forward, all bows, to greet Jack. As he did so the third party that was trying on the overcoat thought it a good opportunity to make his getaway and accordingly darted out the side door. The Jew detected the act and gave pursuit, shouting "Stop thief! Stop thief!" Jack joined in the chase and drawing his gun, was about to fire when the Jew shouted "Mister! Mister! Shoot him in the pants, the coat is mine."

The regular meeting of the Upper Valley Progressive Association was held Saturday afternoon and those present elected five directors in accordance with the new constitution. The Upper Valley was divided into five districts and John Goldsbury was elected to represent the first district, C. E. McIntosh the second, G. M. Uptegrove the third, R. J. McIsaac the fourth and W. E. Clark the fifth. The regular meetings of the association hereafter will be held quarterly and will be addressed by speakers of prominence. An article in the constitution was modeled from the one that was adopted at the last election and

reads "All persons over 21 years of age are eligible to membership." In consequence thereof the ladies are invited to enroll. During the session John Goldsbury, the genial president of the association, made a speech that was repeatedly interrupted by applause. He spoke on the necessity of getting together and outlined some of the plans of the new regime.

Your Holiday Buying GROCERIES

- NEW NUTS--
- No. 1, soft shell, very best, per lb. 20c
 - No. 2, soft shell, very best, per lb. 15c
 - Brazil's Best, per lb. 15c
 - Almonds, best, per lb. 20c
 - Mixed Nuts, per lb. 17c

- RAISINS AND CURRANTS--
- Raisins, best 16 oz. package 3 for 25c
 - Best 12 oz. package 4 for 25c
 - We have all other ingredients for your MINCEMEAT Package Mince meat 10c and 2 for 25c

- OTHER SUGGESTIONS--
- Dates, Figs, Bulk Raisins, Citrus, Lemon and Orange Peel, Canned Mince meat, Pickles, (Heinz) Cranberries, Horse Radish, Bananas, Oranges, Pumpkins and Squash

See our Fancy Soaps and Cigars put up for Christmas Presents

Remember We Deliver Orders of a Reasonable Size
E. E. KAESSER'S CASH STORE

THE GREATEST EVER!!

FRANZ BISCUIT BAKING CONTEST, Saturday, December 7th

Every little girl in Hood River County has her eye on that beautiful little *Quick Meal Steel Range*. Scores are registering for the contest, but we want you ALL to share in the fun. Come in or phone for your number and be on hand at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. And the Contest is going to take place right in the *heart of Toyland*--the greatest display of Toys ever made in Hood River, and the beauty of it is they are all so low in price. Why? Half a dollar will buy an arm load and a dollar would fill numberless Stockings.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

DOLLS AT LESS	
Natural life-like dolls	
\$1.25 Sis Hopkins	\$1.00
\$1.25 Spie and Span	\$1.00
\$1.25 Campbell Kid	\$1.00
\$3.00 Dressed 18-inch Doll	\$2.25
\$4.50 Dressed 18-inch Doll	\$3.25
\$2.00 Dressed 18-inch Doll	\$1.50
\$1.00 Dressed Doll	.75
.50 Dolls	.35
.25 Dolls	.15
MECHANICAL TOYS	
Usual 25c. to 50c. Our Price, Each	
\$1.25 Trains	\$1.00
\$3.00 Trains	\$2.50
\$2.00 Steam Engine	\$1.50
\$2.50 Steam Engine	\$1.75
\$3.00 Magic Lanterns	\$2.25
\$3.25 Microscope	\$2.75

GAMES	
\$5.00 Combination Carrom-Board	\$4.25
\$2.00 Crokinole Board	\$1.25
.40 Checker Board	.25
\$1.25 Ten Pins	.75
\$1.50 Ten Pins	\$1.00
\$1.75 Ten Pins	\$1.25
5c. 10c. 15c. 25c. to 50c.	
Drawing Slates	Dressed Dolls
Building Blocks	Building Blocks
Tin Wagons	Automobiles
Tops, Balls	Rocking Horses
Wash Boards	Horses and Wagons
Roly Poly's, watches	Tea Sets, Furniture
Iron Toys, Animals	Circus Cars
Horns, Whips	Animals, Teddy Bears
Surprise, Boxes, Jump	Rubber Dolls
Ropes, Tea Sets	Tubophones, Pianos
Toy Furniture	Trains, Iron Stoves
Pop Guns	

Largest Stock of
Xmas Tree Novelties

Tinsel, Glass Ornaments Etc.
Priced lower than ever before

THIS IS THE
Christmas Store

The idea of a "Sane Christmas" is a good one—don't buy expensive presents that hardly outlive the Holiday season. Little remembrances, gifts of utility, articles of every-day usefulness—that's the kind. You'll find them here, priced as usual considerable lower than exclusive stores. It's the department plan that makes this possible.

Spirit of Christmas IN THE FURNITURE SECTION

"and, taking everything into consideration, I must admit that, although it is rather out of my line, a piece of furniture or a rug is about the most practical Christmas gift."

SANTA CLAUS.

There's our authority. But who doubts it?

Think of the year-round pleasure to be derived from a "comfy" Morris Chair, or a big, easy Leather Chair. This big City Furniture and Rug Store is full to overflowing with the most appropriate gift things.

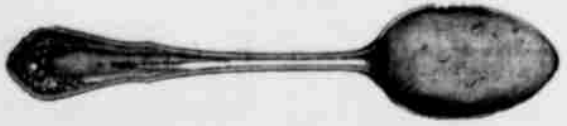
- Morris Chairs \$10. to \$35.
- Mission Rockers \$3.95 to \$24
- Leather Chairs \$8.50 to \$55.
- Library Tables \$5. to \$25.
- Ladies' Desks \$6. to \$30.
- Cedar Chests \$12. to \$18.
- Music Cabinets \$10. to \$22.50

A few more suggestions—Kitchen Cabinets, Brass Beds, Dressing Tables, Shaving Cases, Foot Stools, Smoking Stands, Work Baskets.

An hour or so can be spent pleasantly just looking through anyway! You know you're just as cordially welcome if you do not expect to make a purchase.

E. A. FRANZ CO.

Look through this List for Suggestions--Cut it out for Reference

"WEAREVER" ALUMINUM	
Men! You could not please your wives more with anything you could select. Just drop a hint and see the effect. Our stock is very complete now.	
50-Year Guaranteed "COMMUNITY" SILVER	
	
Stronger and better in every way than Sterling. All the newest designs are here in sets and odd pieces.	
CHINA AND CUT GLASS	
Imported Painted China Plates, Chocolate Sets, Fern Dishes, Steins and Vases. All moderately priced. Expect to buy Cut Glass here at about usual price asked for imitation.	
HAMMERED AND SPUN BRASS	
Most magnificent assortment ever shown here.	
Jardenieres	90c. up
Fern Dishes	75c. up
Candlesticks	50c. up
Trays	20c. up
Smokers' Sets	25c. up

KEEN KUTTER KUTLERY Pocket Knives and Scissors	
	
A Fine Man's Knife. Special	85c.
A Good Boy's Knife. Special	35c.
Manicure Sets. Pearl, Silver, and Bone-handled	\$1.00 up
GOOD TOOLS	
for men and boys. Get him a good saw, hammer, brace and bit, combination tool set or any other one or more of a hundred useful tools.	
Keen Kutter Tool Sets	
Good tools to teach the boy to use his hands profitably	\$2.75 to \$15.00
CARVING SETS	
Stag handle knife and fork. Steel. Sterling silver mounted	\$3.50
Game Sets—Silver mounted	\$2.25

The Latest "Curio Bronze" Perfect reproductions of ancient Greek carved Bronzes--and the prices are surprisingly low \$1.65 to \$9.50
INEXPENSIVE---ARTISTIC---USEFUL---Jewel Cases, Vases, Frames, Crumb Trays, Smokers Sets, Fern Dishes, and Baskets

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