

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

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### PROF. LAWRENCE GETS WRITTEN UP

Addison Bennett of the Oregonian, who dropped into town looking for material, selected Professor Lawrence, county fruit inspector and pathologist, as his subject and in Sunday's Oregonian appeared an interesting article describing Professor Lawrence's work in the valley. A couple of brief excerpts follow:

In appearance Professor Lawrence is a manly man. He has the look of a student, while his calloused hands and sunburned face indicates that he spends much time outdoors and at real labor. He is an enthusiast when it comes to talking about orchards and the fruit thereof. He evidently knows his business from the ground up, and if the Hood River people had searched the world over they perhaps could not have found a man who would or could have given better service than has Professor Lawrence. And it is altogether likely that he will remain in that valley in the employ of the public

for many years to come, or as long as he chooses to remain.

Professor Lawrence is still a young man, his advent into the world dating from 1876, his birthplace being Lake City, Iowa. He has a wife and one child, a boy about two and one-half years old.

Another branch of experimentation that has taken up much of Professor Lawrence's attention is that of cover crops for the orchards. There is perhaps no branch of the orchard business of more importance or less understood than this. The professor has during the last two years had under investigation the growing and plowing under of more than 300 varieties of soil covers, and has finally concluded that these ten are the leaders, their value being in the order given: Alfalfa, burr, clover, red clover, hairy or winter vetch, horse beans, soy beans, field peas, rye, oats and wheat and lupine.

Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment.

### POSTMASTER GIVES ADVICE TO PATRONS

To the Public: To the end that a better understanding of the laws and rules governing postal matters may be had and for the betterment of the service generally, I wish to make these statements:

First as to city service: All mail should be properly addressed to street or box number.

Do not expect the clerks to be able to guess where your mail should go or it may not go there.

As to city carrier service, a suitable receptacle should be provided for your mails.

Under the rules governing carriers I will say that no carrier will be required to serve a house standing more than 50 feet from the sidewalk or to climb more than 14 steps in making a delivery.

Carriers have been accommodating in this matter, but are not required to be so hereafter.

Second as to Rural Delivery: By all means have mail properly addressed to route and box number, thereby accommodating yourselves and doing the greatest possible favor to the clerks as they have no time or business to stop their work and leave other people's mail undistributed in

order to figure out in some kind of manner where you are.

If your mail comes addressed to "John Brown, Hood River, Oregon," it may be for the John Brown on some other route or in the city delivery on a city carrier's route.

Fully 50 per cent of the mail coming to this office is incorrectly addressed.

Remember that if we do not know where you are or if your mail is not properly addressed we are justified in placing it in general delivery, subject to your personal call.

We are not required to guess the whereabouts of any individual. When you change from one route to another or to another postoffice advise the publishers of your newspapers of the fact as it will cost you little money or exertion but will save the clerks a world of trouble and will insure the prompt delivery of your mail.

Generally, I wish to say, that it is the wish and aim of all employees to send your mail along as fast as possible and to do this as accurately as may be, but we need your aid in this matter and where wrong or insufficient addresses are used we refuse to bear the blame for delays and failures to deliver.

I have "kept cases" and have found that where complaints have been made as a rule they are traceable to some other source than in the office.

Any fair person will admit that er-

rors are made in the postoffice, we do not deny that, but we do say that considering what we have to deal with especially at the beginning of each month when several thousand of monthly statements are dumped on us, very many incorrectly addressed, there are mixups and delays, but even then more properly chargeable to others.

Remember too, that "the stork" leaves no directory, so do not expect the office to know the names and addresses of all the kiddies in the country.

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"By George, I call this rubbing it in," declared a Pittsburg poet.  
"How now?"  
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Couldn't beat this weather.