

# HEALTH

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## Most Important

In buying food-products, several things are to be thought of—i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

*Remember these facts when buying baking powder.*

## ROYAL

### BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### MASSACRED BY NATIVES

**Borneo Savages Attack Little Colony at Railway Station and Put Many to Death.**

### TWO WHITES ARE MURDERED

**Wife and Child of Agent Killed by Natives, Who Make Short Work of Chinese Shopmen and Others There.**

Victoria, May 12.—Missionary passengers by the Empress liner bring advices of an atrocious massacre on the west coast of British North Borneo. On March 31, at 10 o'clock at night, a band of 150 rebels from the interior, armed with guns, parangs, spears and blowpipes, swept down upon the little colony at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Papar. The band divided into two parts, one of a hundred remaining concealed as a reserve on the top of a hill, while the other 50 rushed down upon the settlement, butchered the inmates of the Chinese shops, attacked the railway station, smashed the telephone, and killed the wife and child of the stationmaster, the latter saving his life by hiding in the bush.

The band of murderers then turned their attention to the coolies, most of them Chinese, killing and wounding savagely right and left. The English railway driver was the next victim, a speedy and ter-

rible end coming to him and his wife. The carnage then became general, males, females and innocent babes being butchered in the lust for blood. The houses and huts in the Kampong were set fire to next in the brutal career of the savages, and when nothing was left but dead bodies and cruelly wounded people, ashes and desolation, the sanguinary wretches went their way.

The survivors, one native fireman, the stationmaster, with a few of the wounded coolies, ran down the line in the direction of Jesselton for their lives. By putting all steam on the construction engine stationed there, the terrible news was carried to Jesselton, putting all the inhabitants of that place in panic.

The total number of killed was 120. No record is available of the number of wounded.

### GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND

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of the buildings and their contents rendered their efforts futile, and all three buildings burned to the ground. All the mills carried insurance, but at this hour it is impossible to state the amount.

### BURNS AND HICKS WIN.

**Court Upholds Them in Knights of Labor Convention.**

Washington, May 12.—The long pending and bitter legal contest between the Burns-Hicks and Hays factions of the Knights of Labor was decided today in favor of the former by Justice Anderson of the district equity court. The decision declares Henry A. Hicks and Simon Burns, successively general master workmen, to have been the legal and proper officers of the union, and upholds their contentions.

### Killed at Target Practice.

Junction City, Kan., May 12.—Private Chaiter of Troop B, Fourth cavalry, was killed at Fort Riley today during target practice. He exposed himself behind a target and was struck in the head by a bullet.

### Fought to a Draw.

St. Louis, May 12.—Kid Goodman of Boston and Jack McClellan of Pittsburgh fought 10 rounds here to a draw tonight.

### City Ahead of Last Showing

**Registrations in Astoria Total 1407, While County Precincts are 169 Short.**

The names of more than 100 voters were added to the registration lists yesterday and during the hour for which the county clerk's office was kept open last night. The registration is now but 146 short of that of 1902, and one lively day will make up the difference. Mr. Clinton's office will again be open this evening between 7 and 8 for the accommodation of tardy voters.

Yesterday's gain in the city was 48, bringing up the total to 1407, or 23 more than the total of two years ago. The country gained 57, of which 48 were sent in from Clifton, raising the outside precincts to 739, or 169 less than the registration of 1902. Westport is about the only outside precinct which is still materially shy, and returns from that town are daily expected. Clifton yesterday assumed third place in the list of outside precincts, Seaside and New Astoria alone leading. Clifton's present registration is 66.

The registrations in the various city precincts were as follows:

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| No. 1.....  | 168  |
| No. 2.....  | 210  |
| No. 3.....  | 242  |
| No. 4.....  | 231  |
| No. 5.....  | 249  |
| No. 6.....  | 159  |
| No. 7.....  | 148  |
| Total ..... | 1407 |

### MAIN FORCE OF JAPANESE

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### WOULD GO TO THE FRONT.

**Russian Emperor Desires to Be Nearer Scene of Conflict.**

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(1:28 p. m.)—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff, May 23, to bid farewell to the Tenth army corps upon its departure for the far east.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during this campaign and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I. entered Paris with the allied powers after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I. died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimea, and Alexander II., with the heir-apparent, were at the front during the Turkish war.

Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1898, only having been saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go, the emperor would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet. Being on the spot, the emperor would more easily advise General Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to his majesty. But, of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal pres-

ence of the sovereign would have on the officers and men.

### Seattle Man Honored.

Rochester, N. Y., May 22.—Robert B. Haskett of Seattle was elected today a vice president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League.

### PORT DALNY DESTROYED.

**Reported Russians Have Blown Up the Entire City.**

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(4:16 p. m.)—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(4:30 a. m.)—Later telegrams received indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

### JAPAN DENIES CHARGE.

**Fired on Red Cross Train Before Signals Were Displayed.**

London, May 12.—(6:56 p. m.)—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese on May 6 fired on a train from Port Arthur, flying the Red Cross flag.

It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped, the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it; whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office's telegram also said that, while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

### Mentally Unbalanced.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—Guy Andrews, son of E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university of Nebraska, was today committed to the state asylum for the insane for treatment, on complaint of the young man's father.

### Shorter Hours for M. P. Workmen.

Livingston, Mont., May 12.—The management of the Northern Pacific railroad shops here have inaugurated a change in the shops whereby a day's work for shopmen will consist of nine hours, instead of 10, as heretofore.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Alfred Kinney has returned from a Portland visit.

Alex Grant returned last night from a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. G. P. Irving was down from Cathlamet yesterday on a shopping expedition.

W. B. Donaldson and Nels Futtrup, well known Chinook trappers, were in the city yesterday.

Charles Stellright and Jasper Peterson arrived in the city last evening from Chehalis, Wash., where they are now located.

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Charles Rogers.

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