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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No fussing or fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is the aid to many a cook's success.

NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATES.

QUEER OCCUPATIONS

New York is the home of queer occupations all calculated to make money for the originator, but never perhaps has there been a more original means of livelihood than that of financing impecunious foreign noblemen with titles in their search for wealthy American brides. That such an occupation does exist however was brought to light this week by the institution of legal proceedings looking to the recovery of the stipulated sum from a certain nobleman to whom money had been advanced but who after capturing a bride with millions refused to repay his backer. Recent alliances between American millions and foreign titled poverty have brought this matter into the limelight to such an extent that a representative in this state is even draughting a bill to impose an extremely heavy tax on all fortunes married out of this country. Coming on top of this bill the revelation showing that at least one genius has gambled on the success of needy noblemen in winning wealthy brides here has caused more than a little feeling. Generally it has taken about \$10,000 for each foreigner's expenses, and the philanthropic person putting up the

sum received in return, not only the original loan but if the suitor was successful a certain percentage of the fortune which he married. As the person who advanced the money was extremely careful of his risks, selecting them only after investigation, all went merrily until at last an ungrateful foreigner conveniently "forgot" his obligations although the money advanced had enabled him to maintain his station in such a manner as to win a wealthy bride. As a result of his forgetfulness the matter has been made public and interesting developments may be expected concerning the manner in which certain international marriages have been made possible.

For one day this week New York, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, was without a head to its government; that is without a Mayor. Not only was Mayor McClellan out of the city but also every other official authorized to fill his office in case of emergency. The law curiously enough provides for a succession of only three officers and with these all absent, no means, however pressing the need could furnish a successor who could legally fill the office of Mayor. In spite of the fact that it had no head to its government the city survived without accident. Probably not one hundred persons knew of the situation until it was past.

Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?—T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Where it Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?" "Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket, I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Drawing the Line.

"I see where a man editor out west has accepted the leap year proposal of a woman editor, provided she can cook."

"Yes, but I'll bet he draws the line at her making 'pi.'"—Baltimore American.

Women with good complexions are never homely. Good blood makes good complexion. Lane's Family Medicine makes good blood. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Market.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, March 2.—Eggs are becoming more plentiful from day to day and were considered weak at 18 cents on Front street this morning. As usual during the falling market retailers are not inclined to buy any more than they need for the day's business, and as there is no export demand, stocks are inclined to pile up. Cold storage men say they will not put away eggs this year unless the price of fresh eggs drops to 14 or 15 cents a dozen.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c. Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 26c@27c. Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.40 per cwt. Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13. Grain bags—Domestic, 8c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., average, 9@9½; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8½ lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7½c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5½@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c. Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box. Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.75@2.50 box; common to good, \$1@1.50 box; pears, \$1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, \$7.00@9 per barrel.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@82.5c per box; Smyrna, 16@17½c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c per pound.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crates, 5½c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

Sago and Tapioca—6c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6½c;

1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7½c; 4-crown, 7½@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9½@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 1-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13½c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 1ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15½@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6½c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17½c lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 32c@38c; city creamery, 37c; store, 15c@16c; butter fat, 33½@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18@19c.

Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15½.

Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 12@13; fancy white, 14@15.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 12@13c lb; dressed turkey, 1@1½ higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c lb; dressed, 15c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—\$1@1.25 cwt.; cauliflower, \$1.85 crate; celery, \$4.00@5.00 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00 @1.25 box; head, 75c dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.00 dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50@5.50 crate; peppers, 22c lb; beans, green and wax, 20c lb; peas, 10c lb; egg plant, 20c lb; beets, \$1.00 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt.; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen.

Potatoes—Buying price, 40@50c per cwt.; sweets, \$3.50 per cwt. Onions—Buying, price, \$2@2.25 per cwt.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5½c lb. Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4@5½c per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per lb.

Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12½c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50lb@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21½c; headlight oil, cases, 19½c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19½c; iron barrels, 12c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 17½c; cases, 24½c. Motor, bbls., 17½c; cases, 24½c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37½c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 10c; cases, 17c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8½c; red lead and litharge, 8c higher than white.

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Use Big 4 for unusual discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not attributed to gonorrhea. Sold by Druggists. If sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or \$1.50, or \$2.00, or \$3.00, or \$4.00, or \$5.00, or \$6.00, or \$7.00, or \$8.00, or \$9.00, or \$10.00, or \$11.00, or \$12.00, or \$13.00, or \$14.00, or \$15.00, or \$16.00, or \$17.00, or \$18.00, or \$19.00, or \$20.00, or \$21.00, or \$22.00, or \$23.00, or \$24.00, or \$25.00, or \$26.00, or \$27.00, or \$28.00, or \$29.00, or \$30.00, or \$31.00, or \$32.00, or \$33.00, or \$34.00, or \$35.00, or \$36.00, or \$37.00, or \$38.00, or \$39.00, or \$40.00, or \$41.00, or \$42.00, or \$43.00, or \$44.00, or \$45.00, or \$46.00, or \$47.00, or \$48.00, or \$49.00, or \$50.00, or \$51.00, or \$52.00, or \$53.00, or \$54.00, or \$55.00, or \$56.00, or \$57.00, or \$58.00, or \$59.00, or \$60.00, or \$61.00, or \$62.00, or \$63.00, or \$64.00, or \$65.00, or \$66.00, or \$67.00, or \$68.00, or \$69.00, or \$70.00, or \$71.00, or \$72.00, or \$73.00, or \$74.00, or \$75.00, or \$76.00, or \$77.00, or \$78.00, or \$79.00, or 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