

### CITY OF BAKER NOW UNDER COMMISSION GOVERNMENT



Baker's New Mayor, C. L. Palmer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker, Or., Dec. 9.—Tuesday marked a new era in the history of Baker. Mayor-elect C. L. Palmer and Commissioners Henry and Finley have taken their oath of office and for the next four years this city will try out the new plan of commission form of municipal government. This plan originated with the city of Galveston following the destruction of that city and so success-

ful has the plan been that many eastern cities have adopted it.  
The function of the new government is divided into three parts, each commissioner being the head of one department.  
The mayor is the executive of the department of public affairs, by virtue of his office.  
The three departments are named as follows:  
1. Department of public affairs.  
2. Department of streets, sewers and lights.  
3. Department of water, fire and sanitation.  
The "Baker plan" was devised by a number of the leading business men who believed the time had come when the city should have its affairs handled as efficiently as the affairs of a private corporation. It is believed the new plan will save the city many thousands of dollars.  
A lively session was held Tuesday when the old city council met with the new officials, at which time the business affairs of the city were placed in the hands of the new administration.  
There is much speculation as to the appointment of a chief of police and other officers and many candidates are in the field, but no definite statements have been made by the new mayor and his commissioners.  
By adopting the commission form of government, Baker goes on record as the first city in the state of Oregon to adopt the modern method of municipal government which stamps the eastern Oregon metropolis as progressive and abreast of the times.

**Boy Scouts Organized.**  
Hood River, Dec. 10.—Rev. Simpson, pastor of the St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city, has organized a company of "American Boy Scouts" from among the boys of Hood River, and a large number are becoming interested in the organization.

**New York Draws Cold Wave.**  
(Publishers' Press League Wire.)  
Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Thermometers here registered 35 degrees below zero this morning. Lake Clear reports 45, Lake Placid 39 and Tupper Lake 40.



Commissioner Anderson Finley.

**Friday of last week the Alpha Debating society (the boys), became a permanent organization when the first officers took their office officially and the constitution was adopted and signed by 24 young men. The charter was voted closed, and so the literary work among the boys of Jefferson high has begun. The first literary program will be held Friday, the 16th. The subject under debate is as follows:**

### Jefferson High School Notes

**By Nellie Parker.**  
Athletics have flourished this week with both the boys and girls. The boys have used the gymnasium five nights a week so far, but are now obliged to divide. This seems hard, especially for the basketball team preparing for their first game.

The girls held a meeting Tuesday, at which the following officers were elected: Chairman, Minnie Menefee; treasurer, Ruth Cushman; secretary, Fern Wedrich. The committee on resolutions submitted a report which was unanimously accepted. It was decided that the members would have a candy sale during the Teachers' Institute.

On Thursday the first gymnasium practice was held, with Miss Hand as a leader. The time of practicing has been set permanently for Tuesday and Thursday.

The past week has been one of activity for the glee clubs. Extra practicing has been necessary in order that they might be ready for the program which they are to give at the teachers' institute the 21st of this month. Three very pretty songs are under preparation under the leadership of Madam D'Arta. It is expected that 100 voices will sing in the mixer, chorus, consisting of 25 boys and 75 girls. Much enthusiasm has been displayed over this particular school activity.

**ALLEGED BRITISH SPIES ON TRIAL IN GERMANY**  
Leipzig, Dec. 10.—The trial of two English officers, Captain B. F. French of the royal marines and Lieutenant V. H. Brandon of the royal navy, who were arrested at Borkum as supposed spies,

will take place here the coming week. It is expected to be one of the most interesting international trials that has taken place for a long time, but the newspaper statements that the trial is fraught with the gravest possibilities for the peace of Europe are not taken seriously here.  
The charge against the two officers is that of trespassing for the purpose of espionage, and attempting to convey military secrets to a foreign power. The trial will not be conducted in secret and the accused will be given fair play in the fullest sense of the term. They will be defended by Dr. von Gordon, a prominent international lawyer of Berlin, and Dr. Hans Otto of this city. Permission will be given the British government to be represented at the trial, which will take place under the civil law before seven judges. It

is the general belief here that if the two officers are convicted the sentence will be light.  
New First at U. of W.  
(United Press Local Wire.)  
University of Washington, Seattle, Dec. 10.—The local Totem Delta fraternity will be formally installed as a chapter of the international body of Delta Upsilon tomorrow night. Immediately following the inauguration ceremony, a banquet will be held at the Athletic Club. The Seattle men, represented by four delegates were granted a charter at the annual convention of the international body at San Francisco last September. The Delta Upsilon, which now consists of 52 active chapters in the United States and Canada, was founded at Williams College on November 4, 1834.

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### A Little Diapepsin Will Promptly Regulate Any Bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Paper's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.  
Paper's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here,

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There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do.  
When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up, and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.  
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Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

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## \$50,000.00 Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

## Great \$25,000.00 Christmas Sale of Umbrellas

## Great Christmas Sale New Toys

### Free Cooking School Tomorrow at 3 P. M.

Lecture by Miss Tracy  
All women are invited to attend our free cooking school. Special attention is given just now to preparing delicacies for the holiday dinners and the evening company.  
Monday lesson at 3 p. m., Tuesday lesson at 10 a. m., Thursday lesson at 3 p. m., Friday lesson at 10 a. m. You are requested to bring fork and spoon to sample foods at close of lesson. Tomorrow's Menu—French pastry, Fanchonettes, pies. Take elevator to 4th floor.

<b>Women's 15c Handkerchiefs Now 9c</b>	<b>Reg. \$1.75 Doll House Special at 98c</b>
<b>Women's 35c Handkerchiefs for 12c</b>	<b>Reg. 65c Wall Blackboards Now 48c</b>
<b>Child's Pretty Handkerchiefs 12c Box</b>	<b>Beautiful \$2.50 Jointed Doll for \$1.79</b>

The most interesting and best patronized departments in the big store are the Handkerchief Sections, First and Second Floors. The daintiest and most appreciated article one could possibly give for a Christmas present. The largest and best selection in the city of Portland to pick from. We challenge comparison.

Women's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in many new designs; a pleasing assortment and very exceptional values at 35c; priced special during this sale at low price of only **12c**

200 dozen women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched edges and embroidered corners; a large variety of patterns to choose from; best regular 15c values, on special sale at only **9c**

Children's beautiful hemstitched Handkerchiefs, put up in neat boxes, especially for Christmas gifts; 3 kerchiefs in a box. Santa Claus can carry a pile of them, and he will, for we sell a box **12c**

### Entire Stock Is Reduced

#### Buyers Find Easy Choosing

Children's hemstitched Kerchiefs, with neat colored borders and embroidered initials, put up 3 in a box, special sale at only, box **18c**

A very select line of fine linen cambric Handkerchiefs with handsome embroidered corners, all new. Actual 50c values, at each **39c**

**35c Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 c**

**Regular 15c Values at 9c**

Women's linen cambric Kerchiefs, with lace and insertion edges; regular 35c values, special at the low price of only, each **12 1/2 c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Kerchiefs, with scalloped or hemstitched edges; unusual 15c values, on special sale at low price of **9c**

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**Reg. \$3.00 Values at \$2.45**

Every Umbrella in the store reduced. We mention only three lines to give an idea of the great saving opportunity offered to gift-seekers. Sale will continue all this week.

Women's and Men's Silk and Linen Umbrellas, all made with eight ribs, fine assortment of handles. **\$3.21**

Regular \$4.00 values. Now on sale for only **\$3.21**

Women's and Men's Union Taffeta Warranted Rainproof Umbrellas, very best steel frames, good assortment of handles. Reg. \$3.50 vals. Special **\$2.87**

Women's and Men's Rainproof Umbrellas, with a good assortment of handles, silver-trimmed or plain wood. Attractive gifts and excellent \$3.00 values. Specially priced for this week's selling, each, only **\$2.45**

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In Front of Elevators

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Values for Only

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Values for Only

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**\$1.25 Baseball Game 78c**

**\$1.75 Jointed Doll at \$1.29**

The Baseball Game is a clever reproduction of the real diamond struggles—you make the moves similar to the real game; interesting to both young and old; reg. \$1.25 values, special at **78c**

**JOINTED DOLL**, good quality papier mache body, bisque head, sleeping eyes, long eyelashes, natural curly hair, light or dark; 26 ins. high; regular \$2.50 value, only, each **\$1.79**

**DOLL GO-CART**—Folds up; upholstered in pearl gray leatherette, padded and buttoned; nickel frame, adjustable hood; the finest doll go-cart in Portland. Our best regular \$10.00 value; will make a beautiful Christmas present; offered special at the low price of, each **\$7.39**

**\$1.25 China Tea Sets Now 98c**

**\$1.00 Teddy Lions at Only 79c**

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