

# Royal Baking Powder

## Absolutely Pure

**DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER**

It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

## Get Your Christmas Presents

**A. H. HARRIS**  
Jeweler and Optician  
DALLAS, OREGON.

Diamonds  
Watches - Silverware  
Fountain Pens : Rings  
Everything Nice  
ENCRAVING DONE

## The Racket

has their Xmas goods on display and would be pleased to show them. Come and see if you do not want to buy.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

#### WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND

able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers. In Abbreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Osfield's.  
M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building  
Keystone and Peroria fencing at Guy Bros.

Hot beef tea and tomato bouillon for sale at W. R. Ellis.

It may pay you to see those Charter Oak stove and ranges at Guy's hardware store in Dallas.

I do not any longer have to send my engraving away but do it here on short notice.—A. H. Harris.

All who are interested in fruit should attend the fruit growers meeting in Dallas next Thursday.

Special sale on all our large stock of dishes and a 10 per cent reduction every Tuesday. Loughery & Ellis.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Saturday evening before the holidays.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. Office upstairs in the Uglow building. Examinations, free. Phone 43.

A new team of Dallas college boys will try this evening at the gymnasium to the motto of a normal school team in a game of basket ball.

Wm. Rideway who was in from Mill Creek Tuesday says there is a being built from upper Mill Creek to Sheridan. He thinks it would be no particular benefit to the people along its line and a loss to Polk county but a good thing for Sheridan.

**THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND**

Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast, Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongfully applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name Tower on the buttons.

MADE IN BLACK AND YELLOW AND SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE THE WORLD OVER  
A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.  
TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

W. H. Murphy, of Buena Vista, sold 65,000 pounds of prunes at 5 cents.

A fine line of fancy dishes at Howes. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

The McLaughlin crop of 186 bales of hops started from Independence for New York this week.

Harry Belt who is principal of the North Yamhill public school spent Sunday with his parents at Independence.

Mrs. N. F. Gregg's sister, Mrs. McKee, died in Portland last week. She was a daughter of Job Conner of Salt Creek.

W. R. Ellis wants to figure with every church, lodge corporation and individual about their Christmas candies and nuts.

When you need new hop pipes see Vaughn and Weaver about it. They have tools for making the very best grade and at lowest figures.

It is said that by the new electric railroad between Salem and Portland the round trip either way can be made in three hours at a cost of \$2.

If you want a nice Christmas present for your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, I have it—a fancy box of Lowney's chocolate.—W. R. Ellis.

Great Sacrifice sale. Daily bargains in elegant furniture from now until the holidays. Watch our windows. Frank Keelake the House Furnisher.

Every Tuesday at the Loughery and Ellis store there will be a discount of ten per cent on all dishes. They are having daily special sales on their big stock in that line.

Don't forget that A. H. Harris is the leading optician and that eyes that bother from want of glasses can be readily relieved by him. No fit no pay. He holds a state license.

The Evangelical church revival meeting are still going on, much interest being manifested and, good results coming from the efforts. Among those who have decided to lead better lives are several college students.

J. G. Van Orsdel's brother who is now of the supreme judges of Wyoming has been appointed assistant attorney general and will soon move to Washington city to take up his work there. Alex Van Orsdel will graduate from the university of Nebraska next June.

Stanhil Sale, Saturday, December 16th, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dallas is cordially invited to come and see my line of goods any time, but especially on above date, as I am preparing novelties of various kinds for Christmas gifts. Original hand made designs to order.—J. Armstrong.

From Bridgeport we learn that Clarence Lee has been to Eastern Washington, that Mrs. F. K. Hubbard has been quite sick, that Miss Eva Chapin has had a surprise party, that Mrs. W. M. Rife has been visiting Mrs. Belien and that Mrs. Clarence McCaleb has been a guest of Mrs. Harvey Gage.

M. L. Tatom and his brother Thomas who are employed at the famous Treadwell mines in Alaska and were raised in this county have been jurors in a recent term of government court at Ketchikan and Frank Gillice son of Mrs. S. W. Miles at Balm Grove is engineer at the new steam ore hoisting plant, recently started there.

Best line of coffee in town at Howes.

The J. W. Gay home at Crowley has been repaired.

Miss Leda Cox now has charge of the post office at Parker.

Those oil cans at Howes never over fill your lamp or lantern.

There is to be a shooting match at the Dolph place the day before Christmas.

About 20 Yamhill horses were sold to a Portland buyer at an average of \$175.

Leave your order for any magazine or periodical published with W. R. Ellis.

Charlie Black has sold his heavy stable outfit here to George Sebellier of Sherwood.

The Spaulding Lumber Company are figuring on buying the Independence saw mill.

All the hops around here have been sold except the crops of John Lynn, Wm. and John Yeater.

Misses Blanche Fawk of Oak Grove and Elise Fawk of Salem are in San Francisco for the winter.

A new saw mill plant is to be established at Sheridan, the lumber to be flumed from Mill Creek.

Nine Shingle McCoy is at the state agricultural college and Mrs. Edith Devoe will soon go to Arizona.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdocks Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

People who want the best use a blend of old government Java and Mocha coffees and they get it at Howes.

D. M. Calbreath of Monmouth, and W. A. Key of Perrydale, took several premiums at the Corvallis poultry show.

Oscar Davis a former Polk county boy came down from Eastern Washington with his cousin Miss Flora McCollon.

The Wm. Davidson place near Parker has been reserved for division between Mrs. Davidson and A. J. Richardson.

New crops of walnuts and almonds, also orange and lemon peel and everything to make cake. The very best at Orlers.

J. R. Cooper has exchanged the fixtures of the Imperial saloon at Independence for the Carrier place across the river.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Steffin Drug Co.

At Sheridan Henry Lady has been elected marshal, Frank Simpson, councilman and H. F. Faulconer, treasurer.

The two Dallas meat markets dressed about 60 turkeys for the home Thanksgiving market and sold them at 20 cents a pound.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Doans Ointment. At any drug store.

Level Blair of Buell has been visiting her cousin, Beta Rowell and Miss Beesie Clanchfield of Salt Creek are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Smith.

I have all the popular high grade cigars in Christmas packing, 12 in a box. Just the thing most gentlemen would like for Christmas.—W. R. Ellis.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Through the agency of Silas Orchard Henry Rose has sold to Taylor and Dee Dunn for \$2,600 his 58 acre farm at Polk station On it are good orchards of prunes, apples and walnuts.

Work has begun on the electric railroad between Salem and Portland. It is to be finished to Chemawa this winter to Woodburn in the spring and to Portland early in 1907. Its friends pronounce it a big and good thing in every way.

Last Sunday was the 60th birthday of Mrs. Hardy Holman. Her father J. M. Allen came to Oregon in 1845 and was the original owner of the Jacob Flat place this side of Eola. Her grandfather, J. E. Riggs came the same year and settled on Salt Creek. She is believed to be the oldest woman living in Polk county, who was born in Oregon and Daniel Hewitt who lives on the Luckiamute is thought to be the oldest man in the county who was born in this state. His father, Henry Hewitt came west in 1843 and took a donation land claim near Whitland.

#### GOOD GROCERY OFFERINGS.

Either Golden Star or Silk soap, six bars for a quarter.

Pleasant oysters for only a dime or the Blue point brand for 20 and 35 cents.

The very best sardines on the market at from 5 to 20 cents a can.

Iowa Vinton corn at 10 cent while Preferred Stock and Royal Club will cost you 15 cents.

We have good Amber blend coffee for 25 cents or higher grade Mocha and Java at 35 cents.

Dishes of all kinds of latest and best patterns and at prices that will please you. Be sure to see them before buying elsewhere.

Our figures on fancy and staple groceries will strike you as reasonable. Loughery & Ellis, DALLAS.  
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Seven bars of good laundry soap for 25 cents at Howes.

A fine line of dishes at Howes and one price to all any day in this week.

Mrs. Bell Yeater has sold to W. N. Yeater land near Bridgeport for \$1700.

The very cold and foggy weather has been tough on people and all kinds of stock.

Go in and look at the new dishes at Crick's grocery. Twenty per cent off every Wednesday.

Erasmus McFinnmonds and his mother still live on the old home place in McFinnmonds Valley.

A. Nolter who is a regent of Monmouth, normal, school was among its last week. Many years ago he married a sister of the Williams brothers of Airlie.

The president has appointed C. G. Coad postmaster at Dallas for another term of four years. He has given universal satisfaction and all the patrons of the office are glad of his retention.

What will you give for a Christmas present. There is nothing your dear friends would rather receive than a fine platinum toned picture made by T. J. Cherrington, the Dallas photographer.

Recently Hugh Hayes has bought 1800 prune trees, R. L. Chapman 200 and Henry V. 2000 prune trees and M. M. Ellis 3000 prunes and 200 apple trees and others are figuring on increasing their fruit acreage.

## All Run Down

**I**THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

**Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil**

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE**  
Chemists  
409 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1. All Druggists

#### NEW TO-DAY.

Advertising under this heading will cost 10 cents for anything under 15 words for one insertion or 25 cents for three insertions.

A nice Christmas present cheap. Hanging lamp. Apply here.

FOUR good milk cows, good heating stove, a three inch wagon and a good saw reliable heater for sale by H. G. Campbell.

LOST, in Dallas, December 12th, a ladies purse containing several dollars and a bank deposit receipt of Miss Myrtle Robinson. Finder bring it here and get reward.

A good young bull is wanted by Frank Holman in Dallas.

FOR sale—Two huge work horses by A. Burkhalter, route 1, Dallas.

A spotted steer with crop off right and split in left ear came to my place near Bridgeport about the 1st. The owner will please claim him and pay charges.—C. D. Shepard.

DPRIN ducks and Pearl guineas, breeding stock for sale also some Barred Rock cockerels by C. L. Ballard 2 1/2 miles southeast of Dallas. Address, Rick, Tex.

THE Allen Tels and the John Bono houses are for rent by H. G. Campbell.

FOR sale at reasonable prices some pure bred Poland China hogs of both sexes and of perfection strain. Also a pure bred Jersey bull calf, J. C. C. 9 months old, Address D. M. Hewitt & Sons, month, Bell phone.

FOR sale of 155 acres, 4 miles southeast of town for rent by Silas Orchard in Dallas.

FINE young Berkshire hogs for sale by D. L. Key at Perrydale.

HAVING retired from the Dallas featuring mill all those owing accounts there will please settle at once, G. M. Good.

PURE class haled clover hay for sale by W. W. Smith at Lewistown. Address Monmouth.

Q-D PAPERS IN PACKAGE OF 50 FOR SALE at this office for 15 cents, also blank notes and no-ignores and all kinds of legal blanks.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT ALL TIMES AT the very best rates obtainable.—H. G. Campbell.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at small rates by Oscar Hayler, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

## Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.



J. R. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sit anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

#### HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

If in doubt as to where you can get the most things for Christmas gifts go to the Morris jewelry store. Ask to see his most appropriate things for presents and you will be pleased.

Mrs. Metzger has a variety of articles out of which you can make nice things for the holidays. Her raffia has become very popular for a number of uses and ribbons can be used in many ways.

A hardware store might seem a curious place to go for Christmas things, but after you come to think about it many articles can be had there that would please almost anybody. Go and ask Mr. Faull what he has sold for presents in years past. You will never regret having given some useful article.

Of course every family will want some extra cakes and things for company during the holidays and the Dallas bakery is preparing to meet all such demands.

The stage for Salem makes immediate connection with a passenger train for California.

A nice pair of shoes, rubbers or slippers would make such a nice gift for almost any friend and the best quality of them can be had at Gaynor's footwear emporium.

A good book, a box of stationery, a bottle of perfume, a toilet case, articles for cleaning the teeth, a hair brush and comb, some fine toilet soap, a gold pen, a fountain pen and a variety of other things to be had at the Stationery store would make pleasing presents for your friends.

Tracy Staats, the confectioner, can furnish nuts, candies, fruits and other goodies for all sorts of gatherings. Go and see his pretty boxes of fine candies for gifts.

Miss Bertha Collins' millinery store near the post office is headquarters for many nice Christmas gifts. Drop in and she will explain how you can make several friends happy.

Let Mr. Risser furnish your holiday-shooting material and you will be sure to have a good time and bring some good game home. His umbrella's would make nice gifts.

At the north end of Main street S. M. Rev has what would make your smile and poultry hearty, healthy and happy. They desire as good treatment as human beings.

George Hawkins has, at his marble shop, quite a number of monuments and tombstones that would make the home of your dead look so much better.

#### SALEM HOLIDAY HINTS.

Any of these things would make a nice Christmas present, a grip, a suit case, a hat, an overcoat, an umbrella, neckwear, underwear, hosiery, suspenders, shirts or shoes. All of them of the very best quality may be had at the store of G. W. Johnson & Co. A good luncheon suit with any of them thrown in, would make some friend ever so happy.

Here are some of the Christmas presents you can get at Barnes Cash Store, shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes, dressing cases, glove boxes, dolls, games and a variety of novelty trinkets. Both they and we would advise you to buy practical gifts and they have plenty of them.

The Yokohama Tea Company have decided that the best way to quickly reduce their overlarge stock will be to take off nearly all of their margin of profit and they are doing it throughout the store. Go and get your share of the bargains.

The Plymouth clothing and footwear store of Oscar Johnson on State street, is inferior to none of them. If you have been thinking of making a nice present to some man or boy what could be more suitable or useful than

## STOCKTON & CO.

### SALEM - OREGON

A HIGH GRADE SEWING MACHINE FOR \$34

Delivered to your home. Write to us for particulars. Each machine is guaranteed for ten years. We make this offer only to test the advertising power of this paper.

## The Old White Corner

## Reputable Clothing

THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING BETTER CLOTHING THAN THE S. W. M. MAKE IS REMOTE.

WE believe ourselves able to judge clothes and we have many lines to select from. In points of quality, style, fit and price our fall line is second to none. The reputation of the S. W. M. clothes is something you can depend upon.

**WE CANNOT AFFORD TO SELL YOU INFERIOR GOODS. EVERY GARMENT IS WARRANTED.**

**Of the new Styles we Offer.**

Suits, double or single breasted, full length, worsted or fancy chevrons.....\$10 to \$25

Overcoats or raincoats in full or medium length, light or medium weights.....\$12 to \$22.50

## SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE

C. P. Bishop, Proprietor.

## BUREN & HAMILTON

### The Money Saving Furniture House

We give more in return for your money than any store in this part of the Willamette Valley and have the largest stock to select from. You should get our prices on Carpets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Wall paper etc.

**Buren & Hamilton, Salem, Ore.**

Some garments that could be enjoyed all through next year. No matter how little you can afford to spend he can meet the case.

**Can You Believe Your Senses?**

When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands whom it has cured? It is applied directly to the effected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

At Silver Lake in Southeastern Oregon a Christmas tree caught fire and 43 persons were burned to death in a crowded building.—We mention it as a note of warning.

**The Christmas Dinner**

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease, dyspepsia, indicates a bad stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates an appetite and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Miss Esther Hampton who lived at Rocca in the southwest corner of this county was married last week to Archie Stephens, Lincoln county. The ceremony was in Falls City by Rev. G. F. Round and at the home of her brother, L. W. Hampton.

**Has Stood The Test 25 Years**

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.