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NEWS FROM EIGHT MILE.

Christmas day very blustery, snowing and blowing.

Theodore Downing is much pleased with his home in Indian territory.

Sabbath school is postponed until the school house windows are repaired.

C. E. Jones and family are spending a few days at Fred Ashbaugh's, Mrs. Jones' brother, on McKinney creek.

Eight Mile did not have a tree this Christmas as there were others not far off that could be easily attended by those wishing to go.

Hundreds of bushels of potatoes are buried away and farmers are feeding them to stock as there is no inducement to sell at the price offered.

Mrs. Saling's health is very poor, being confined to her room. She has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood, and all hope for her speedy recovery.

Surely there are no drones here. There were over 150,000 bushels of wheat threshed on Eight Mile, and farmers are preparing for another big crop if the season is favorable.

Mr. Knighten's son-in-law, John Bilingbroke, has purchased the Swift farm, also 40 acres from Mr. Evans; Mr. Stace Roberts has purchased the farm joining him on the south from Heman Caldwell.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolle, who were married on the 24th of Dec. Mrs Tolle was a daughter of Samuel Gerking's. May their lives be prosperous and happy, and may sorrow be a stranger in their home.

E. B. Stanton and Cy Faqua, members of the G. A. R., attended a meeting at Lexington on the 26th, it being election day of the post there. Owing to the cold weather several of the old soldiers from here were hindered from meeting wish them.

Anyone riding over the Eight Mile country now, comparing it with nine years ago, when the range rider was the king of all, would scarcely think it possible that such a great change could take place in so short a time; land fenced, comfortable houses, thrifty orchards bearing fruit, and every mark of prosperity.

Stace Roberts has 160 acres sown in small grain; Wright Saling, 80; C. E. Jones, 120; James Jones, 120; I. Young, 100 acres. Mr. Evans has a large acreage. Mr. E. B. Stanton, E. C. Ashbaugh, Mr. Haines, Ed Hooker and a great many more I could mention, all have large acreages sown, and expect to put out spring crops. There will be quite a large number of fruit trees set out next spring, as farmers have already purchased from the Milton nursery, through their agent, Andrew Ashbaugh.

A very pleasant party assembled at Mr. E. B. Stanton's and spent the hours of stormy Christmas in a very pleasant manner. Old Santa Claus hid away a number of presents in a box, and at the proper time, guests were surprised at receiving some nice gifts with their names on them. It was a great pleasure for parents to find that they were remembered by their children who had recently gone to homes of their own. Neighbors too remembered friends. It was a very pleasant and novel way of distributing Christmas gifts. No child was missed. There was a nice package of candy and plenty of apples for them all.

I. G. N.

Eight Mile, Dec. 28, '91.

I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh. —A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

A Surprise Dinner.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. Thos. Driskell, in Clarks Canyon, last Wednesday. After religious services conducted by Rev. P. M. Bell, the company partook of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the ladies. The affair was kept from Mr. Driskell and the surprise was complete. Among those present were J. F. Willis and wife, H. C. Gay and wife, J. J. Adkins and wife, A. Crabtree and wife, Wm. Driskell and wife, George Shick and wife, Rev. P. M. Bell and Sheman Leffley.

Some Disagreeable Weather.

All day Sunday the Heppner hills were greeted with a fall of snow, but ere night had come over this part of the land, it had all gone glimmering. As the ground was not frozen it has done much good

Miss Annie Ayers has returned to Salem, departing this morning.

LONE ROCK LOCALS.

Our town is badly in need of a physician.

Mrs. Madden, from Portland, is visiting her parents and children.

Dr. Nicklin and wife, of Condon, spent the holidays with their numerous friends at this place.

Ed Coppner, our young merchant, is going out for a few days hunting in company with R. M. Johnson.

Geo. Perry lost several sheep last Christmas eve by snow drifting in his corral, causing them to pile up.

The veteran deer hunters are getting in their work now—around the stoves of of our village stores swapping lies.

Perry Ham, one of Lone Rock's great nimrods, succeeded in killing a coyote a few days ago, the distance of six feet.

Prof. Miller, the school teacher, has discarded his old straw hat and bedecked his cranium with a fine fur cap, a Christmas present.

The dance given on Christmas night for the benefit of the school fund was all that could be desired. Net proceeds, $27 50. This amount will defray the expense of getting our new seats out from Portland.

The Christmas tree was a grand success every way. Old and young were made happy by receiving many valuable and appropriate presents. There was not less than the value of $500 represented in gifts, and that for the village of Lone Rock was simply immense.

R. M. J.

Lone Rock, Dec. 28.

UPPER RHEA CREEK.

Snow is about four inches deep at present.

Miss Carrie Hevland, is visiting her parents a few days.

Mr. W. A. Baird gave a Christmas dinner on Six Dollar.

Mr. B. F. Hevland and family took dinner at W. A. Baird's.

Perhaps some dancing-master can get a position at Uncle Chas. Kirk's, training his monkey to dance.

Mr. Fred Thomas is living at the Taylor place, above the McClaran ranch, working for Wm. [illegible]

Mr. L. D. Boyed and [illegible] were out to W. A. Baird's Chris[illegible]nce. All are sorry that his lit[illegible] was taken sick while out the[illegible]

They had a very plea[illegible]me at the Christmas tree at the Sc[illegible] school house. They had a beautiful tree, with a great many nice presents on it. An excellent little program was an important feature on this occasion, though they had but little time to prepare it. The program consisted of first a song ("Seeking for Me"). Recitations by Misses May Talbert, Carrie Hevland and Vie Talbert, were followed by a song "Joy to the World," and then came recitations by Misses Hallie and Cora Hevland. After they distributed the presents, making everyone glad. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and a general good time.

Christmas Tree.

Intended for last week.

Christmas eve, with all its hallowed associations, made dear to the hearts of the young and old for centuries past, was appropriately observed in this city, by an evenings enjoyment at the opera house, under the supervision of the various committees appointed by the merchants and business men of Heppner. The hall was crowded to its utmost with a merry throng who had gathered at an early hour to listen to the exercises, and discover what "Santa Claus" had prepared for their especial delectation. The exercises, the greater part of which our reporter failed to hear, were composed of recitations and songs, though not very lengthy, yet appropriate for the occasion. Next following this, was the distribution of presents, of which the tree was very heavily laden. The merry glee that came from all parts of the hall, though not very pleasant to the callers, or those dylivering presents, gave evidence that everyone had been remembered. Many of the presents, too, were very pretty as well as expensive, though such gifts are not held for their real value, but rather for the kindly intentions of the giver. At the close everyone repaired to their homes, feeling that the evening had been a very pleasant one.

A Healthy Place.

Looking over the list of deaths in Heppner for the past year, our reporter finds that it numbers only nine. That is nine tenths of one per cent of our population, estimating it to be 1,000.

Henry Holden, a new-comer to Morrow county, called on us a few days ago. Of course we took his measure.

IN 15 MINUTES.

I suffered severely with face neuralgia, but in 15 minutes after application of ST. JACOBS OIL was asleep; have not been troubled with it since.
No return since 1882. F. B. ADAMS, Perry, Mo.
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IS IT ON THE LIST?

Ammonia And Alum in Baking Powders. - How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota Senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other states will soon take up the subject of food adulteration. The subjoined list of baking powders containing ammonia and alum, compiled from official reports and published in a recent number of the Scientific American, is given below. "It deals in a direct manner with an evil which must be cut down" said the Chicago Tribune in commenting on the Scientific American report. Following is the list of

AMMONIA AND ALUM BAKING POWDERS.
Compiled from Official Reports

Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports.

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.	*ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE.	SCIOTO.
CROWN.	SILVER SPOON.
CRYSTAL.	SILVER STAR.
DAISY.	*SNOWDRIFT.
*DAVIS O. K.	SOVEREIGN.
DRY YEAST.	STAR.
GEM.	STATE.
GLOBE.	STANDARD.
*KENTON.	SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION.	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS.	ZIPP'S GRAPE
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores

Follow ing is the list to date:

CALUMET.....Contains alum
[Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.]
FOREST CITY.....Contains ammonia alum
[Vouwie Bros., Cleveland.]
CHICAGO YEAST.....Contains ammonia alum
[Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.]
BON BON.....Contains alum
HOTEL.....Contains ammonia alum
[J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.]
UNRIVALED.....Contains alum
[Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.]
ONE SPOON, Taylor's.....Ammonia alum
[Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.]
YARNALL'S.....Contains alum
[Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.]
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF.....Contains alum
[Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.]
DODSON & HILS.....Contains alum
[Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.]
SHEPARD'S.....Contains ammonia alum
[Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.]
BAIN'S.....Contains alum
[Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.]
MONARCH.....Contains ammonia alum
[Reed, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.]
SNOW BALL.....Contains alum
[Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.]
GIANT.....Contains alum
MILK.....Contains alum
[W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.]
ECHO.....Contains alum
[Spencer Bluing Paddle Co., Chicago.]
KALBFELL'S PURITY.....Contains alum
[Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.]
RISING SUN.....Contains ammonia
[Phœnix Chemical Works, Chicago.]
WHITE ROSE.....Contains ammonia alum
[Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.]
WOOL'S ACME.....Contains ammonia
[Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.]
ANDREWS' PEARL.....Contains ammonia
[C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.]
HARRIES' FAVORITE.....Contains alum
[H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.]
FIDELITY.....Contains alum
SOLAR.....Contains alum
[Sherman Bros., Chicago.]
PUTNAM'S BEST.....Contains alum
[Wells Putnam & Co., Chicago.]
CHINA "T" HOUSE.....Contains alum
[Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.]
TWIN CITY.....Contains alum
[J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.]
HERCULES.....Contains ammonia
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)
CLIMAX.....Contains ammonia
Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The Government report shows that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow or blotched appearance. The presence of ammonia or alum in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

To Detect Ammonia—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup; boil thoroughly for a few moments, stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the raising steam. Or, place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take of the cover and smell.

To Detect alum.—Alum powder can be tested by putting a couple of teaspoonfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence, that is bubbling or simmering, takes place, condemn the powder and return it at once.

Some alum powders, however, like the "Calumet," "Bon Bon," "Chicago Yeast," etc., contain phosphates in combination with alum, and with these brands the following test is simple and sure:

Take one half teaspoonful of baking powder in lid of say half pound can; char thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, a good gas jet; or red hot coals. After charing (that is burning until the whole mass is black) add a teaspoonful of water and place a bright piece of silver coin in the solution. Stir for one minute, then take out the silver. If the powder prove a cream of tartar powder the coin will be bright; if an alum powder it will have sulphur stains.

Now pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes. Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by its foul odor.

Married—On Eight Mile, Wednesday, the 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Effie May Gerking and Fred Tolle, Justice C. E. Jones performing the ceremony. Our best wishes are with them.

Condon Globe: Jeff Hayes, our enterprising saddle and harness maker went over to Heppner on Wednesday to spend New Year's with his best girl.

NOTES FROM ELLA.

(Intended for last week.)

Fall grain is nearly all in and most all grain has been hauled off, though G. S. Crane is still hauling to Ione.

Our four months' school, under the care of Miss Reed, closes on the 31st. She has given good satisfaction.

We don't often see anything in the Gazette from this part of the globe; perhaps because no one has spunk enough to write, yet as a people, we still live, and the wolf is far from the door, save when the coyote comes and takes a chicken, without so much as "By your leave, sir."

Four Mile school district extended an invitation to Six Mile district to join with them in a Chlistmas celebration, and a royal good time we had. A lengthy program of declamations, dialogues, duets, solos, etc., was rendered; quite a prominent feature was a heavily loaded Christmas tree. Santa Claus, in his big, fur overcoat, was there in all his glory, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

All are well as far as I know and looking forward with good courage. X.

DRY FORK MATTERS.

Thinking that a short item from Dry Fork might be of some interest to the many readers of your excellent paper, I send in a few notes.

In the first place, the citizens of Rocky Point district concluded to have a Christmas tree on the eve of Christmas, and after a short notice the people went to work with a will and when the evening of the 24th had come, long before dark the people began to fill the house, and at 7 o'clock the house was filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called to order by our worthy Santa Claus, and opened with singing and prayer.

The next on the program was to unveil the beautiful Christmas tree, which was loaded to its fullest capacity with many valuable presents, very pleasing to all. After the presents were all distributed the crowd was dismissed with singing led by Mr. Charlston, everyone feel glad that they had come. After the meeting was dismissed part of the crowd drove to the residence of W. C. Akers, where Mr. Geo. M. Holmes and Miss Sarah Melissa Snyder were joined in marriage by the undersigned. In other words, George has left the old bachelor babite and took to himself a beautiful wife to stay with him on his nice ranch. George is a good boy and worthy of the lady he took home with him.

W. C. AKERS.

Miss Ella Crabtree spent the holidays with her parents on Clarks Canyon.

The News of Tacoma, Wash., came out on the 1st with a special New Years edition. It presented the best special number ever issued in that city.

We learn that Attorney J. A. Brown, of Arlington, has started a newspaper in that burg. Arlington is large enough to support a good paper. The name chosen is The Arlington Record.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening, Mayor Matlock presiding. All councilmen present except Mallory.

Some random remarks were made on the subject of a water supply for Heppner, with the view of completing arrangements as soon as possible.

The matter of plans, etc., for a water supply consisting of three cisterns and the necessary pipe to convey the water to them, was referred to the committee on fire and water, by motion of Farnsworth, seconded by McAtee.

Bills allowed: John Foster, $4; W. H. Spinney, $5; J. W. Cowins, $15; Lee French, $3; J. W. Rasmus, $60; A. A. Roberts, $16.66; Geo. Lund, $6. Bills of Sam McBride and Gov. Rea laid over, and that of Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., rejected.

The clerks for the coming election were selected as follows: Joe Williams and Alvah W. Patterson; judges, A. Wright, J. B. Sperry and T. R. Howard. Also election notices ordered posted.

Council adjourned.

GOOSEBERRY NEWS NOTES.

The family of W. P. Snyder, who have been down with scarlatina, are up again.

Mr. Anderson, who lives at the Dripping Springs, and who was run over by his wagon, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Foster Adams, of Sand Hollow, visited the family of W. P. Snyder Christmas week at Gooseberry.

A literary was organized at Hail Ridge last Tuesday night. They report having a good time. T. Y. T.

The Masonic installation and banquet on Saturday evening, Dec. 26, was a complete success.

Some valuable matter was crowded out of our New Years edition, but it could not be helped.

Pap Simons' sledge came back O. K It was advertised in a recent issue of the Gazette. One dose did it.

J. W. Morrow and family returned a week ago Saturday from Portland, leaving Uncle Jack doing fairly well.

The Gazette has just a very few copies left of the New Years edition—not to exceed fifty out of a total issue of over 3,000.

The friends of the Gazette have given it much assistance in getting up material for the New Year's edition, for which we are thankful.

A. Charlston, of Gooseberry, reports a yield of 2,900 bushels on 80 acres. His oats averaged 36 bushels per acre and wheat 40 bushels.

The Gazette is under obligations to Prof. Wier for assistance in giving a proper report of Heppner's school in our New Years edition.

C. C. Sargent and family returned to Heppner from a tour of the upper country, Monday of last week. Charley thinks Heppner is not such a bad place after all, and will perhaps, locate here again.

Envy

The Great Prestige of Royal Baking Powder envied by all competitors.

The envy shown by other baking powder manufacturers of the great prestige of the Royal Baking Powder is not at all surprising.

For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in baking powders, and has been placed at the head by every board of official examiners—whether State or National. The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar; it sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants, and is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined; it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article.

These facts are bitterness to the makers of the inferior baking powders; hence their advertisements, filled with malice, envy and falsehood, against the Royal.

Consumers recognize a case of "sour grapes."