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Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

They will give a play in the near future for the benefit of the Independence Free Library.

Miss Pearl Martin has returned to her home in Southern Oregon, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hill.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a chicken pie dinner Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Clara Bently, of this place, and Mr. Livenwood, assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot in McMinnville, were married in that city Wednesday.

A book shower was given by the Independence Free Library Association at the opera house Wednesday evening. A literary and musical program was given and a number of addresses were made. Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Dallas, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the methods of establishing and maintaining a free library. Nearly one hundred books were donated and Mayor Jones reported that the city council had given \$100 to the association. Punch and wafers were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed by the large crowd present.

CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. C. Tate left Monday for a visit in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole and son visited in Salem, Saturday.

Work has already begun on Monmouth's new ice factory.

Mr. Remington has rented and moved into the Robinson house.

Monmouth is in need of both a harness shop and a first class meat market.

Mrs. George Frazier, of Oakland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Spring plowing and early gardening are in order in this neighborhood at present.

John Nichols has sold his property here and has moved to his farm near King Valley.

Charles Tate has returned to Crabtree, Linn county, where he has been employed in a cream station.

Mr. Bingman, of Idaho, has purchased a fine farm near Liberty, where he will make his home.

Mr. Moore, recently from Idaho, has moved his home to Buena Vista, where he has secured employment in a hopyard.

A large delegation from this city went to Salem, Monday to work for the interest of the normal school in the special legislative session.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Evangelical Association will con-

vene in this city Saturday, March 20. Presiding Elder Launer will conduct the conference.

Mrs. Robinson left Saturday for Oakland where she will spend a short time with her mother, after which she will go East and join her husband, Professor Robinson.

Allen Johnson was quite severely injured recently. He and James Graham were engaged in hauling lumber from Independence. While they were loading the wagon, their team became frightened and ran away, knocking Mr. Johnson under the wheels. One of the bones in his leg was fractured and his back and shoulders were severely bruised, but he will suffer no permanent disability from any of his injuries.

INDEPENDENCE.

H. Hirschberg was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Irvine visited in Salem this week.

Mrs. O. A. Kramer was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Gillespie and family are moving to Eugene this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin have returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in Salem, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready, of Black Rock, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Earhart.

"The Face at the Window" was presented to a crowded house Tuesday evening, by the home dramatic club.

child's play to get this timber out to the mills and much money is required to keep the works going.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Grandma Hiltbrand is quite sick with lagrippe.

C. W. Stewart was in Monmouth Friday on business.

Mrs. N. Steele is quite sick with cancer of the stomach.

Quite a number from here attended the Lowery sale Friday.

Mrs. Orrie Bruce, of Portland, is visiting at M. Scraftford's home.

Strong's mill started sawing again Monday after a three months' layoff.

E. Chamberlain, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Monmouth, Wednesday.

Commissioners Teal and Riddle were looking over the roads in this section Tuesday.

The funeral of the late J. H. Patterson, father of Mrs. M. N. Suver and Robert Patterson, was held at Independence, Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at Fair View, Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Stewart, superintendent; Mrs. E. Hiltbrand, secretary and treasurer; Mr. A. Aebi and Miss Nellie Williamson, teachers.

Word reached here last week that Marcus Bevens, of Rainier, was not expected to live. He is suffering from consumption. Mr. Bevens will be well remembered here as a former Luckiamute citizen.

POLK.

The Ewing brothers have moved onto their new farm near Polk Station.

Charles Hill is setting out about three acres of strawberries on the G. H. Robbins place.

P. G. and J. H. Rempel went to Pratum, Oregon, Monday, and attended the funeral of the Rev. P. J. Gorig.

Will Garner is nearly through with the work of planting his fruit and nut trees. He has been setting out Alberta peaches, apples and walnuts.

The residence of John Rempel was entered by burglars recently during his absence and blankets, clothes, money and other valuable were taken.

All farmers are busy plowing and sowing, early gardening seems to be the order of the day and spring work in every department is progressing rapidly.

Cornelius Penner, of Mt. Lake, Minnesota, who has been traveling extensively this winter, visited for a few weeks with friends in this vicinity recently.

The Rev. P. A. Penner, Mennonite missionary in Champa, India, preached here recently, giving much interesting information concerning the mission work among the people of that country.

BALLSTON.

Will Harty has been quite ill.

Miss Eibel Royal was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

James Ottinger, of McMinnville, was a Ballston visitor Thursday.

Professor Dunton was a Portland visitor Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Yocum was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Fessler, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Ball.

The hopen have taken advantage of the good weather and are busily engaged in working their yards.

A meeting was held Saturday to vote on the proposition of building a new schoolhouse or repairing the old one. The vote was 31 to 16 in favor of building a new house.

BUENA VISTA.

Plowing has been started in this locality.

C. C. Hall, a commercial traveler of Portland, spent Friday at this place.

Jacob Becker sold his place and left Monday morning for Eastern Oregon.

N. E. Tyler is shipping clay to the Pressed Brick Company at Portland.

Mrs. Fred Dixon, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knighton.

F. M. Donaldson is having timber hauled to erect a new store building for his stock of goods. He will put in a complete line of general merchandise.

HARMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pink were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Van Dickey is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Lillian Short, of Ballston, was a visitor in Harmony, Saturday.

Misses Velma and Madie Blair spent Sunday at the home of W. A. McLean. Howard Goldsmith, of Sheridan, was a Harmony visitor Saturday and Sunday.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler, Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Nichols, was down from Falls City yesterday on a visit.

HOLD BOOSTER MEETING

Tom Richardson Addresses Large Audience on Subject of Effective Community Advertising.

The booster meeting Tuesday night brought out a large crowd of the men and women of Dallas. H. L. Fenton's outline of the trip of the Oregons and his report of the condition of the enterprise which they represent was listened to with attention, since there was scarcely a person in the audience who was not personally interested in the venture.

The meeting was closed by Tom Richardson, a prominent Portland publicity man, who spoke at length on the value of community advertising. He told what it has accomplished and is accomplishing for many of the cities of Oregon today and pointed out the necessity of Dallas joining the general publicity movement if she desires to reap a share of benefit in the increased wealth and population, which will result from the present extensive immigration from the East to Oregon.

At the close of his address he called for pledges of sums of money payable monthly to the publicity fund of the Development League. A number of those present agreed to subscribe from \$5 to \$10 each, but the amount guaranteed in this manner did not prove sufficiently large and it was finally decided to erase the list and arrange for a campaign of personal solicitation to secure the required amount. The advertising work for Dallas has already progressed far enough that the people can even now begin to realize its benefits and it is probable that there will be little trouble in securing pledges for a sufficient sum to carry the venture to a consummation.

Spaulding Company Enjoined.

An injunction was filed Tuesday against the Spaulding Logging Company, to restrain it from using its flood dams in bringing logs down from the mountains to its sawmill in Dallas. The complaint against the company is that the flooding injures the property of a number of persons owning land along the channel of the river. The trouble has been pending for some time and the company shut down its logging camps and laid off its crew of loggers about two weeks ago. Roy Wassam, the local representative of the company, says that the mill will probably be closed about April 1 until the matter can be brought to a final settlement.

Cannery Company Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Independence Cannery Company was held in that city Tuesday. The new board of directors is S. E. Irvine, S. H. McElmurry, H. Hirschberg and W. L. Bice. The old board of inquiry was re-elected with the exception of S. H. McElmurry who was not eligible, having been elected to the board of directors. The board of inquiry is J. B. Parker, A. Nelson, P. M. Kirkland, D. A. Hodge, W. H. Murphy, C. P. Wells, C. O. Butler, Verd Hill and Dr. O. D. Butler. The report of the treasurer showed that the institution is in good condition and practically out of debt.

Militia Will Give Ball.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Social Committee of Company H, will give a dance at the Armory. It is the purpose of the committee to hold these dances every two weeks from now on until the close of the season. The dances given in the past have been very successful, the young people of Dallas giving the committee the best of support. The weekly dancing school will be held every Thursday night as usual.

J. A. Boyd in monologue at the Star Theater, Saturday night.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY

An elegant line of New Wool Dress Goods, White Goods, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Embroideries, Laces, Belts, Plain and Fancy Hosiery. Try a pair of Black Cat Hose.

A swell line of Men's Hats for Spring 1909. All the new shapes and shades. If you want a good hat try a Kingsbury, none better made for the price, \$3.00

We are showing a swell line of up-to-date Boy's Knee Pant Suits. We invite your inspection.

New Oxfords just arrived. Take a look at them, they are certainly a swell lot of shoes.

Yours for business,

Campbell & Hollister CASH STORE

Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c per 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

PHONOGRAPHS

AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Complete stock of Edison and Victor machines. 2000 Edison and 400 Victor records to choose from. All records up-to-date and the list being added to daily.

Second-hand furniture bought and sold.

TOM STOCKWELL, successor to J. Crowther

Uglow building adjoining Simonton & Scott

YOUR SPRING SUIT



Our big stock of Spring Clothing has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. We invite you to call and look it over, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will find everything that is new and classy in Men's Clothing, at prices a little lower than you would have to pay in the large city stores for the same high-grade goods.

SPRING SHOES

Our line of Spring Florsheims is far more complete than that of any previous year. The perfection of high-class shoe making is here. If you buy without seeing this line first, you will regret your haste.

OUTING PANTS

Spring Outing Pants in all the late patterns are awaiting your choice.

Spring Hats and Neckwear will arrive in a few days. Wait, see the new goods.

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE

The Home of Classy Clothes

DALLAS,

OREGON