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Royal Baking Powder

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Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

CORRESPONDENCE

FALLS CITY.

W. E. Newsom was in town this week looking after his business here.

D. J. Grant has sold his ranch, east of town, to a man from near Portland.

Vorl Chapin left Monday for Kelso, Washington, where he has a position.

A. B. Graham has returned from Michigan and will make his home here.

R. M. Wonderly has purchased property from A. H. Dodd and will move to town soon.

S. A. Snyder, of Michigan, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Krebs, and looking at the country.

Frank Chamberlain, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting his mother, who has been very ill for the last week.

A. F. Bittner, of Portland, has purchased R. M. Wonderly's ranch north of town and will move here about April 10.

Three families from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, arrived here last week, have rented houses and expect to make their homes in this part of the country.

Mrs. Halsey has rented the hospital of Dr. Pfandhoefer and will have it open to the public at once. She is well known here, and is a graduate of a Philadelphia training school and has nursed in the best hospitals in Portland and Salem.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Seely, of Cornelius, and L. S. Nelson, of Vancouver, attended the funeral of their husband and father at this place Sunday. Mr. Nelson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McMurphy, last Saturday. He had been here for some time thinking that the higher altitude would benefit him.

BUENA VISTA.

Frank Snyder is erecting a new residence.

G. A. Wells has his new walnut orchard set out.

William Steele was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Roe, of Tillamook City, is visiting friends here.

The Teachers' Institute was well attended at this place Saturday.

Black & Wells have their new butcher shop nearly constructed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather, Thursday, March 25, a daughter.

M. F. Donaldson expects to have his new store building completed by April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, of Salem, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook, of Corvallis, visited over Sunday at the home of A. J. Hall.

County School Superintendent Seymour was in Buena Vista a few days last week.

Mrs. H. L. Hall and daughter, of Corvallis, are visiting at the home of A. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler attended the funeral of Miss Belcha at Monmouth, Sunday.

Charles McClain has left for Washington where he will accept a position with a logging company.

H. L. Hall, who is employed as a clerk by the R. M. Huston Hardware Company, of Corvallis, visited here Sunday.

INDEPENDENCE.

H. Hirschberg was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Dr. Rosendorf, of Portland, visited his uncle, H. Hirschberg, Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. T. J. Fitchard visited in Newberg, Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a minstrel show Monday evening.

H. Stumberg, of Vancouver, returned to his home Monday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

The Hanna Hardware Company has purchased the building they now occupy, from the K. of P. lodge.

The I. O. O. F. hall has been repapered and painted during the past week and presents a very attractive appearance.

The W. A. Messner residence property, one of the finest in the city, has been sold to J. L. Hanna, of the Hanna Brothers' Hardware Company.

Mrs. Cromwell has returned from Salem, where she has been taking treatment in the hospital and has resumed her place as teacher in the public school.

The Little Palace hotel will be closed to the public for about ten days, while it is being completely overhauled, after which it will be opened by the new proprietor, Moss Walker.

MONMOUTH.

Charles Newman is recovering from his recent illness.

Fred Huber made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Thomas Campbell, of Dallas, is visiting friends in this city.

Laird Mason has purchased a lot in this city and is erecting a neat house.

I. W. Derick, of Eddyville, Lincoln county, spent Sunday with relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. L. M. Hall, who has been ill for a long time, went to Salem, Tuesday, for medical treatment.

A. N. Robinson, a former resident of Monmouth, was down from his home in Falls City last week, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Taylor, of Michigan, are visiting with relatives in Monmouth and intend to locate here.

Allen Johnson, who was hurt in a runaway recently, is recovering from his injuries, and is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Miss Belche, who succumbed to an attack of consumption last week, was buried in the Monmouth cemetery Sunday. Rev. Wood conducted the funeral services.

BALLSTON.

William Wells, of Gales Creek, was a Ballston visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Branson, of Portland, are visiting relatives here.

The Ballston baseball nine were defeated by the Amity team in a game here Saturday.

Mrs. V. B. Sears and sister, Mrs. Comeys, visited in Dallas and Independence last week.

Hazel Johnson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Garrett, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

The basket social given by the Woodmen, Friday night, was quite successful. A short program was rendered, after which the baskets were sold. Professor Danton acting as auctioneer. The total amount taken in was \$49.50, which will be applied on the purchase of a piano for the Woodman Hall.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skinner spent Sunday at the home of James Hiltbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotel, of Portland, are visiting at the home of M. Scraftford.

Grandma Hiltbrand is reported to be slightly improved, but is still confined to her bed.

Miss Nellie Williamson, the school teacher in this district, visited in Salem, Saturday.

Marsh Simpson, of Elk City, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Martha Simpson, who is quite ill with rheumatism.

HARMONY.

Andrew Flynn has sold his farm and share in the mill at Gopher Valley.

Silas Hayes, of Sheridan, visited at the home of his brother James Hayes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling and son of Illinois, are visiting at the home of her brother, George Porter.

Clifford Wanless has filed on a homestead on the Big Nestucca River. His father and mother will make their home with him.

The meeting at R. L. Haloes', Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by all. A meeting will be held at J. Byron's next Sunday evening to sing.

E. M. Fowle and H. V. Link, of Airlie, were in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for Portland.

PROMINENT STOCK MEN

Three Large Breeders of Northern Polk Attract Complimentary Notice.

E. A. Rhoten, field representative of the Pacific Homestead, published in a recent issue of that periodical, an interesting series of observations on the livestock and farming industry in the northern portion of Polk county, as noted enroute from Salem to McMinnville. From these we glean the following paragraphs:

"Near McCoy, I saw Hon. C. L. Hawley, who had recently returned from helping make the state laws. Mr. Hawley was an important factor in getting several valuable bills passed and was a good man for the place. However, I believe he enjoys working with his flock of Lincolns better than anything else that he does. Lambing season was well on with him and he won't miss 150 per cent very far with his eighty breeding ewes."

"The Domes farm was near and we stopped to see how Walter and his Jerseys were making it. So far as I know this is the only Jersey herd in the state outside of Ladd's Hazel Fern herd that are being officially tested. They started this test last November and Walter says that it is now an assured fact that all that they have entered in the test will enter the register of merit. One cow with her second calf gave 1243 pounds of milk in January with a 6.4 per cent test. They have a number of others nearly as good and we will expect some yearly records that the state will be proud of. The Domes' herd of Hampshire swine are a novelty in this part of the country, to say the least. Mr. Domes has had these only since last fall, but says the more he sees of them the better he likes them. He will exhibit them on the fair circuit this fall."

"F. E. Lynn is another Jersey breeder in the same locality, but nearer Perrydale. He has a beautiful new house on his 160-acre farm and is a breeder of high-class Jerseys. He has been a breeder for some time, but last fall took a trip east to purchase a carload of cattle. After traveling around a good while and visiting many herds he finally selected a choice car lot from the herd of Col. Scott of Scott station, Kentucky, and now has these on his farm. He has a typical Jersey bull—Island bred—at the head of his herd. Mr. Lynn is a very pleasant man to visit with and is planning on making the fair circuit the coming fall. He has some heavy milkers in his herd but they will freshen at the wrong time to enter the milk tests."

Report On Oregon's Tour.

A meeting of the stockholders in the Oregon basketball project was held in the rooms of the LaCreole Club, Wednesday night for the purpose of hearing the report of H. L. Fenton, who acted as business manager of the team on its Eastern trip. Although the report showed a considerable deficit, the amount required to make up the lack will not be great and it is estimated that a payment of 70 cents on the dollar from those who subscribed to the backing of the enterprise will be sufficient. The report shows that the trip was managed in a most economical and careful manner. The failure to make clear, was caused not so much by careless handling of the funds, as by the difficulty in securing a large enough proportion of the gate receipts at many of the games to pay more than bare expenses. In several cases the Oregon's share of the gate receipts was not even enough to cover traveling expenses. Those who subscribed to the support of the enterprise, however, seem in no wise inclined to regret their investment, as it is considered by all that the advertising which Dallas received during the tour of the Oregon's, is well worth the expenditure.

SOMETHING NEW

New Shirt Waists are here, also Shoes, Oxfords, Dress Goods, Sideband Percaloes and Gingham, Fancy Hosiery, in fact our stock is complete in every line and we invite your inspection.

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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.

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