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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Miss Oille Pettit, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was a Monmouth visitor Sunday.

A valuable dog belonging to P. H. Burt was poisoned Monday.

Allen Johnson is now able to walk without the aid of his crutch.

J. H. Moran has recently become the owner of a new automobile.

A. L. Erickson and family, of Dallas, were in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Frazier and son, Clay, of Dallas, visited in Monmouth, Sunday.

N. Arnold and family, recent arrivals from Kansas, have located in Monmouth.

Mrs. Retta Hamer, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Sullivan, Sunday.

The Southern Pacific Company has set posts along its walk to the depot to protect it from damage.

The supervisors in this vicinity have a number of teams at work hauling gravel on the roads.

A flouring mill for Monmouth is

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now assured, a site on which to build it having already been purchased.

James Goodman and George Sullivan have had their woodsaw put in readiness for the coming season's work.

At the special election Monday, the proposed amendment to the city charter, which would grant a larger bond issue for municipal light or water plant was defeated. At the same time an amendment was adopted providing for retaining the road poll tax for use in the work of improving the city's streets.

Charles Hill's new cottage is nearing completion.

J. Quiring is reported much better after a long and severe illness.

Charles Boyle is improving his property by building wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay in Portland.

D. G. Rempel has hatched over 600 chicks with an incubator this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ediger, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Enns.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity have been obliged to discontinue their farm work owing to the lack of rain.

G. G. Rempel writes from Reedley,

California, that his health is slowly improving in the warm southern climate.

J. D. Braun, C. H. Warkentin and Mr. Toews, of Salt Creek, will leave in a few weeks for a trip to Southern California.

The road supervisor in this district has a large amount of grading done and is now having gravel hauled and distributed on the new grades.

John G. Rempel has gone to Southern California and intends making an extended visit in Texas and Florida before returning to his home in Oregon.

Peter Neufeldt, of Richmond, Texas, has sold his property in that state and will move to Oregon to make his home. He is the father of J. P. Neufeldt, of this place.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. S. E. Owen was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Zed Rosendorf returned from a short visit in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldwin, of Salem, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. M. Atkins, of Eugene, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready, of Black Rock, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Earhart.

Mrs. Willard Ireland, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler entertained the club at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles McDevitt, of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and two children of South Dakota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler.

The ladies' club was entertained by Mrs. M. Chappel at her home Friday afternoon and by Mrs. G. W. Conkey at her home Wednesday evening.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Mr. Martha Stump is quite ill with lagrippe.

F. N. Stump was a Salem visitor last week.

E. J. Steele was a business visitor in Monmouth, Tuesday.

C. W. Stewart was in Monmouth last week on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cardwell has been visiting relatives in Albany.

Robert Steele was out from Monmouth last week on his farm.

Commissioner Teal was looking over the roads in this vicinity Monday.

The Saver Driving Club is working on its track on J. J. Thurston's farm.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was in this vicinity early last week serving jury summons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skinner, of Independence, visited at the home of James Hiltbrand, Sunday.

F. N. Stump recently sold to a Montana buyer, some fine, pure blooded Cotswold ewes for \$25 a head. Mr. Stump has some 2-year-old bucks that sheared 25 pounds of wool.

The Wells Assembly, No. 37, United Artisans have announced a picnic at Ridder's Grove on June 5. A good program will be rendered and sports of all kinds will be enjoyed.

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Miss Clara Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday out at the Helm ranch.

A. L. Travis and family are here from Nampa, Idaho, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger, of Shedd, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Carey, this week.

Frank Robinson returned from Tillamook, Friday, where he has been working for several weeks.

The new council met in its first regular meeting last Monday evening. Dr. Pfandhoefer was appointed health officer.

The Wolf Brothers & Bradley outfit of men, teams and wagons are now at work at the Frink quarry about three miles east of town. A number of their teams and wagons have been on the streets here and they make it plain why the work can be done so much cheaper than it was last year for they are prepared to handle enormous loads of rock. They will put about 65 yards of rock a day on the roads at present and when they get to working a full crew of men and teams they will handle about 80.

BUENA VISTA.

W. F. Bevins is visiting here this week.

Road work will begin in this section this week.

R. E. Prather and Harvey Cole were Salem visitors last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coe, last week, a daughter.

A. J. Hall was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

Crops are looking fine in this locality considering the dry spell.

J. K. Neal attended the Sunday School Convention at Salem last week.

R. M. Knighton has gone down on the Mollay to log for the Dornbecker Company.

A good many from here contemplate attending the Epworth League Convention in Dallas, Sunday.

There will be no preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday, as Rev. McClain will be in Dallas attending the Epworth League Convention.

HARMONY.

Mrs. Townsend is quite ill this week.

Miss Della Hicks visited in Sheridan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dickey have moved to Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guttery returned from California last week.

The farmers are all wishing for more rain as the ground is very dry.

Sunday School at Harmony schoolhouse next Sunday at three o'clock.

Frank Barber is expecting his brother and family, of Wyoming some time this week. They intend to locate here.

Mrs. Van Dickey, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Friday.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Following is the apportionment for the schools of Polk County as just made by the County Superintendent:

Dist.	Clerk	Amount
1	W. D. Henry	\$ 220.00
2	H. G. Campbell	350.00
3	Jacob Rempel	230.00
4	R. Brunk	215.00
5	Lewis Edwards	215.00
6	James E. Hill	185.00
7	W. T. Foster	245.00
8	W. W. Smith	235.00
9	G. A. McCulloch	490.00
10	G. W. Starr	445.00
11	A. B. Lacey	125.00
12	J. J. Thurston	50.00
13	A. J. Haley	1085.00
14	E. M. Graves	65.00
15	Percy Hadley	290.00
16	J. P. Sears	335.00
17	A. G. Kempel	190.00
18	A. R. Allen	210.00
19	H. G. Hastings	75.00
20	Fred Hedding	315.00
21	C. W. Stewart	135.00
22	D. G. Meador	90.00
23	J. F. Powell	120.00
24	J. N. Hulet	185.00
25	W. E. Goodell	315.00
26	Charles E. Brooks	210.00
27	H. W. Dickinson	150.00
28	C. W. Irvine	2055.00
29	G. P. Locke	175.00
30	Ed Loose	270.00
31	F. L. Wood	325.00
32	John R. Loy	485.00
33	D. C. Walker	215.00
34	J. C. Zinner	260.00
35	R. E. Pearce	120.00
36	Cyrus Blair	255.00
37	Otto Skiersies	100.00
38	Wiley Norton	150.00
39	D. R. Rubie	120.00
40	Mrs. H. A. Lee	420.00
41	B. Z. Riggs	110.00
42	J. M. Larsen	210.00
43	W. R. Coyle	40.00
44	G. W. Pewtherer	120.00
45	W. B. Allen	220.00
46	Sam Morrison	155.00
47	V. A. Fishback	120.00
48	Harry Pickins	95.00
49	J. M. Farley	220.00
50	W. L. Branchflower	85.00
51	J. K. Sears	145.00
52	R. B. Riggs	190.00
53	L. H. McBee	100.00
54	Walter Williams	1953.33
55	O. N. Harrington	305.00
56	Mrs. Lizzie Burbank	105.00
57	M. G. Ellis	351.66
58	W. T. Bennett	425.00
59	Grace Hampton	40.00
60	L. E. Stapleton	160.00
61	J. A. Meliza	15.00
62	Alvin Countryman	260.00
63	B. C. Kenyon	110.00

Dallas vs. Chemawa.

The game against the Chemawas will be played Saturday afternoon as scheduled and an exciting contest is assured, since the Indians are recognized as one of the strongest teams of the state. Floyd Myer will be unable to be in the box for Dallas having gone to Klamath Falls, where he has secured a position. B. W. Jones, of Woodburn, a skilled and heady player of years' experience, has been secured to pitch for the local side. The Dallas team will line up against the Dilworth Derbys, of Portland, Sunday afternoon.

Child Drowned Near Sheridan.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, formerly of Tillamook, was drowned Monday in the millrace near Sheridan. The parents lost sight of the child for a moment and it strayed away and fell into the race which carried the body for nearly a quarter of a mile. The water had to be diverted from the channel before the body could be recovered.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

Many Important Transactions of Land Made in the Willamette Valley.

The farm lands of the Willamette Valley are certainly coming into their own, as is clearly manifested by the activity in that department of the real estate business of Oregon. Large tracts or small are changing hands almost daily up the Valley from Portland, in every section through which railroads already run or are being projected.

Prices of farm lands are mounting up to figures never before realized, and tracts which, a few years ago could not have been sold for \$50 an acre are now going for from \$100 to \$300 an acre. Colonists from the middle west are especially prominent among the eager buyers of Willamette Valley land.

Concerning the activity in real estate, an article published in the Portland Journal, of Wednesday's issue says:

"The publication of a handsome folder by the Oregon Electric showing proposed extensions of the electric line reaching nearly every section of the valley between Portland and Roseburg has caused an immense increase in land values in every district to be touched by any of these projected lines."

"Numerous recent sales in Yamhill and Washington counties indicate that the buyers are confident that the building of these extensions by the Oregon Electric railway will not be long delayed. The sale of the Lowndale orchard near McMinnville and LaFayette is but a forerunner of the big development in valley fruit lands that may be looked for within the next year or two. This Lowndale orchard tract, consisting of 650 acres, nearly half of which is set in apples, was bought for \$275,000. The planted lands sold at a price varying from \$800 to \$1000 an acre, while the ranch land probably went in at about \$100 an acre. The improvements on the place are very valuable and consist of one of the best equipped packing houses in the country and a water system capable of supplying from 50,000 to 100,000 gallons a day."

"Mr. Lowndale will retain an interest in the new company and will manage the property. He has always been a believer in the superiority of the Willamette valley apples over those grown in any other part of the United States and is firm in the belief that within a few years this district will be the greatest apple growing section in the United States."

"Large tracts of Polk county land have been purchased by E. V. Carter and Ben Bowers, of Ashland, who will set all of their holdings in that county in Yellow Newtowns."

"While apple culture is receiving the attention of a very large portion of the people of Washington and Yamhill counties, large areas in those counties are also being set to walnuts. The same development is to be observed in Linn and Lane counties, although probably not on so large a scale as in Benton, Polk, Yamhill and Washington."

Many Attend Thresher's Convention.

A large delegation of men from the Polk County Threshers' Association attended the big convention in Portland this week, where the organization of the Oregon Thresherman was effected. The most important aim of the new organization is to secure a system of uniformly good and serviceable roads and bridges throughout the state. Among the threshers registered in the league are the following from Polk county: J. A. Butterick, of McCoy; Van B. Sears, of Ballston; T. W. Hart, of Lawrence; W. H. Corlie, W. B. Black, H. L. Hagry, W. Browne, W. W. Black, and P. O. Black, of Independence.

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