

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

### News of City and County

—Christmas cards 1c at Fidler's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

—Oscar Hayer, Lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

—F. H. Morrison was a Salem visitor Wednesday on business.

—James Kent of Newberg, was here Wednesday on business.

—Treasurer notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

—Mrs. George Cond and children have returned from their visit to Junction City.

—Do not forget Fidler's 5, 10 and 25 cent Store for Holiday Goods and Christmas candles.

—Mrs. Roy DeArmond of Independence, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Gooch.

—Mrs. F. R. Rich returned this week from her long visit to Newport and is again a resident of Dallas.

—John R. Mills, of Salem, let the light of his countenance shine on Dallas for a short time yesterday.

—Still plenty of time for those Christmas portraits. Phone today 524. Stone, Photographer, 12-21

—Julia Nixon has accepted a position in a Portland department store, leaving the first of the week to commence work.

—Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

—News received from Alameda, California, conveys the information that Mrs. Anna Conway is seriously ill at the home of relatives there.

—Big reduction on Cut Glass, Gold Umbrellas and Silver Hollow Ware; open every evening until 8:30 p. m. Shepherd's Jewelry Store. 12-20

—Geo. P. Skiff of Dallas has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Polk county, according to a recent report from Portland, appointment being made by Judge Wainwright of the United States district court. Mr. Skiff is a practicing attorney of Dallas.

—For Christmas—Ladies and Gents gold watches, with Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, South Bend, Rockford movements. Any one would make a time lasting present always remembered. Shepherd's Jewelry Store.

—It is understood that conductor Kiser of the Portland-Dallas division has been transferred to the Corvallis Division of the Southern Pacific system. Mr. Kiser was moving his household goods this week from his home on Oak and Church streets to Corvallis.

—Wednesday's regular weekly sophomore program at the high school was unusually interesting. The program was made up of an orchestra selection by the high school orchestra, "Current Events" by Russell Shepherd, reading by Alfreda Garner, instrumental solo by Dorothy Bennett and the regular high school paper by Jack Eakin.

—I. L. Beales and wife of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived this week for a visit with Mr. Beales' brother, W. H. Beales, in southeast Dallas. Mr. Beales was a Dallas visitor 11 years ago and the changes and improvements made in the city were a matter of interest to the Iowa gentleman. Enroute Mr. and Mrs. Beales visited relatives in Payette, Idaho, and other points along the line.

—Kid Gloves Cleaned. 10c pair, at Phil Begin's.

—Bought Too Many Pipes. Nice line in cases for Xmas. Others ranging in price from 25c to \$25. What's nicer than a pipe for a Christmas gift to your husband or husband-to-be? Boots' confectionery. 12-10-11

—Notice to the Public. Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 29, 1912. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my son, Robert Ankeny, of Rickreall, Oregon. LEVI ANKENY. 12-6-12

## TOWERS' FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry. Made for rough wear and long service in the wettest weather. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. TOWERS' FISH BRAND LOOK FOR THIS MARK OF EXCELLENCE. \$3.50 EVERYWHERE. A. J. TOWERS CO. TOWER CONFECTIONERY.

—Kid Gloves Cleaned. 10c pair, at Phil Begin's.

—Lowney's Boxed Candy. Also some nice candy in bulk. Your girl will like you if you send her a box of Lowney's for Xmas. Boots Korsey. 12-10-11

—OVAL FRAMES for the pictures you have had enlarged.—Sterling Furniture Co.

—Berkhart Brighow, an eccentric gentleman from the Lachlamate country, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

—Dr. McNeil, Osteopath, licensed by State Examining Boards of Illinois and Oregon. The only licensed non-drug physician in Dallas. Office, corner Court and Levens streets.

—Robert Van Orsdel returned yesterday from Portland where he had been for the fore part of the week taking his final examination in pharmacy.

—Dallas Wood Yards, Knapth Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Office 334; residence 662.

—W. L. BARBER, Dealer. Christmas presents are received with pleasure when Silverware in community, 1847 Rogers Bros, or a nice parlor clock or a gold watch is given as a present. Shepherd's Jewelry Store, open evenings. 12-20

—Recent announcement from Portland to the effect that the consolidation of two furniture manufacturing companies in that city will result in the building in South Portland, of the largest furniture plant on the Pacific coast has stimulated land values in that vicinity in which a number of Dallas people are interested.

—The interior of the new library building is now practically completed and but little remains to be done before the building is ready to turn over to the city. The book shelves are all in place, the electric fixtures have been installed but the tables and chairs are not yet in readiness and will be, it is said, in a few days.

—I have ring mountings 14-karat in the Tiffany or tooth styles, can furnish any stone you may desire; they would make beautiful Christmas presents, and if you want any article that I haven't in stock, I will send and get it for you and guarantee it to be here before Christmas. Shepherd's Jewelry Store, open evenings.

—W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of W. A. Griffin Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m., the occasion being their regular monthly meeting. A very interesting program was a feature of the occasion. Mrs. Butz and Mrs. W. P. Miller, delegates to the W. C. T. U. national convention at Portland gave some very good reports that were enjoyed by all, and an instrumental solo by Miss George were very much appreciated. There were 19 women present and five new members joined the union. Refreshments were served and a social hour pleasantly passed. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis on Washington street. All members are urged to be present and others interested in the work will be welcomed.

—MOUNTAIN VIEW. Tenfield Schindler who has been quite ill in the Salem hospital for two months with tuberculosis of the bone in his leg, has been brought home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harriet are the proud parents of a baby boy. George Brunk of Eola visited at the Grace home Wednesday.

—Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour visited at Dallas Monday.

—Mrs. M. M. Bailey and son and daughter, Ralph and Beulah, have left for Pennsylvania for a two months visit.

—Mr. A. R. Southwick made a trip to Dallas Monday.

—Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. McDuffin called at the Norwood home Tuesday afternoon.

—William Christlance is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Gerking of Salem, is sewing for Mrs. J. R. Chapman.

—Diamonds and Cameos in rings and brooches make elegant Christmas presents; best quality and right prices; open every evening until 8:30 p. m.; Saturdays 10 p. m. Shepherd's Jewelry Store. 12-20

—Lowney's Chocolates. And a Merry Christmas. Everybody like Lowney's. Get them at Boots' confectionery. 12-10-11

—Fidler's 5, 10, 25c Store. A full line of nice things for everybody for Christmas.

—Public Stenographer and Typewriter. Phone 741. 12-10-11

—White Sweaters Dry Cleaned at Phil Begin's, 314 Mill street.

### DALLAS POULTRY WINS

Mrs. Winnie Braden Gains Prizes at Big Show in Portland; Captures Three Ribbons on Eight Entries.

An enthusiastic poultry fancier is rejoicing today on account of signal victories won at the Portland Poultry show held during the week and friends are congratulating Mrs. Winnie Braden upon the capture of three ribbons out of eight entries at the show. Mrs. Braden won against a field of 95.

A barred Plymouth Rock cockerel won fourth place in the contest and a White Plymouth cockerel which made such an excellent showing at the state fair this fall walked away with the first prize. A pullet of the same breed captured a second ribbon. It is expected that these birds will be on exhibition at the poultry exhibit here next week and will attract general interest. Mrs. Braden leaves today to look after her "pets" and also attend the banquet to be given by the Portland association to out of town fanciers.

The lady is secretary of the Polk County Poultry Breeders' association, is a member of the Dallas Commercial club and an enthusiastic "booster" and her success at Portland is a general signal for rejoicing in Dallas.

### COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

—Real Estate. D. W. Sears to Irwin Yancey, 19, 95 acres of the F. Wayne D. L. C. w. d., \$1500.

—Ira A. Thompson et al to William W. Mitchell, land in twp. 8 and 9, range 7 and 8 west, w. d., \$42,800.

—Ira A. Thompson et ux to William W. Mitchell, land in 15-8-8, w. d., \$1200.

—Martha A. Hill to C. G. Long, east half lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Hill's Independence, w. d., \$250.

—Fred B. Madison et ux to C. D. Saunders et al, two acres in twp. 8, south of range 4 west, w. d., \$10.

—Clara A. Smith and husband to Maud Chapin, lots in White's add to Indep., w. d., \$1200.

—Marriage Licenses. William A. Mittenberger to Mary Christiansen.

—Robert E. Mitchell to Esther Conner.

—Sherley LeRoy Wilcox to Nellie Myrtle Adams.

—Probate. Guardianship of George F. King and Carl King, minors; petition of final settlement filed and final order granted as to George F. King.

—Estate of Benj. Windsor, deceased; final settlement heard, approved and allowed.

—Estate of James M. Chapin, deceased; petition to sell real estate filed and set for hearing December 28, 1912.

—Estate of Bothiah Jones, deceased; undertaking approved, A. W. Fletcher, Frank L. Brown and G. G. Thompson appointed appraisers.

—Guardianship of Florence and Walter Roy Adams, minors; annual report filed and approved except as to further expenditures for Florence Adams, who is over 18 years of age.

—Guardianship of Dewey B. Wright et al, minors; approved bond in sum of \$888 filed, ordered that W. L. Bice, Guy Walker and J. R. Cooper be appointed appraisers.

—Estate of Henry M. Brown, deceased; Mrs. E. Brown appointed administratrix, letters to issue; Eugene Hayer, John G. Brown and T. J. Alsip appointed appraisers.

—Farm Name Registered. "Twin Elms," Charles Hazelton et al, McCoy.

—OUR ADVERTISERS. (By F. M. B.)

LITTLE advertisements pay. The little classified advertisements are always read by intelligent people. People wanting to buy or sell an organ, a pig or a piano, can each week reach 3,000 Observer subscribers and three times as many readers through the classified columns of this paper. Never thought of it, did you? The thinking and scheming end of the newspaper office is the fellow who helps you get a customer. The boss tells me I am it and I am pleading guilty for once. If you are from Joplin here are the facts: The party whose name is mentioned in the advertisement below had the supreme daring to consult the ad-doctor of The Observer regarding the chance for disposing of a nice brass horn that no farmer could use and it was fixed up. The ad:

TUBA FOR SALE—Giant E-flat Tuba in good condition; silver finish, high and low pitch; \$85 instrument for \$54. J. E. Miller, Dallas, Oregon. Phone 1622, 1117

A fellow over at Perrydale came over and bought the instrument before the advertiser had caught his breath or found time to mail some postal cards that had been printed in The Observer shop to be sent out to the various band organizations. I am not certain whether Miller has paid for the ad or not but the amount would never reach the four-bit mark. There is no moral to this story. It's true.

New Display Advertisements Today. Are for Wm. Herzog, leading clothier. The Campbell Store. Marshall's Harness Shop. The Fuller Pharmacy. Oregon Power Company. Stone, your photographer.

Fidler's 5, 10 and 25 cent Store for Holiday Goods. Our stock is now complete. Come and look it over.

Send, that new town in Eastern Oregon, has three candidates for mayor. There is no salary attached to the job, either.

Ship your veal, hogs, poultry and eggs to the Vogel Produce Co., 202 Washington St., Portland, and get top market prices and money by return mail. Market reports, shipping tags, etc., sent on request. Call us up at Marshall 4257. References, Lumberman's National Bank. Get your shipping tags at this office.



## Are you thinking of buying a new range?

You have made up your mind that trying to manage with the old stove is a waste of time and money.

It can no longer be depended upon for baking. One time the results are O. K.—the next a waste of effort, materials and fuel.

Making up your mind as to the range to buy is not so easy.

Don't select a range for its outside appearance alone. Beauty is only skin-deep—in some ranges as deep as the blackening on them. So get beneath the blackening in selecting your range.

The inside construction of LAUREL Ranges will interest you—and no other ranges present a more handsome outside appearance.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

—FOR SALE—Vetch seed. U. S. Grant, 618 Main St., Dallas, Oregon. 609-17

—TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale. Hayer's Bookstore, Dallas, Ore. 588-17

—FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 1117-18

—FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. Apply 719 Mill St. 621-17

—WANTED—Room and board in private family, by single man. Address, or call Observer office. 656-12-6

—WANTED—Fifty young men to prepare for Wireless Operators, for new positions opened on March 1st, call or write The Pacific Coast Telegraph Institute, 505 Commonwealth Building, Portland, Oregon. 654 12-6

—WANTED—Some one to buy 500 feet 3/4-inch second-hand gas pipe, in good shape. Watson's Second Hand Store. 651-17

—WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-1217

—MISCELLANEOUS. \$500 TO LOAN—On farm security. McBeed Land Co. 659-12-13

—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Inquire of Mrs. H. E. Smith, 619 Washington street. 657-17

—YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by Phone. 1583.—AUGUST ROMAN.

The value of Oregon's apple crop last year was \$5,000,000, and that of this year was estimated at a million more than that—a gain of 16 per cent.

Estacada Progress: Henry Epperson took out 400 cherry and prune trees to add to his orchard in Garfield. He finds the Lambert cherry bears so late in the season that it escapes damage by the early spring rains.

Riddle Tribune: The petition of Miss Mollie Sullivan to be appointed postmaster at Canyonville, which was sent to the department some time ago, bearing more signatures than any other petition ever sent from that place, has been withdrawn. Miss Sullivan concluded that she does not desire the position under the new civil service rules.

For Twentieth Century Printing come to the office of the Polk County Observer

Its The Home of Good Printing

The inside or twin-flue construction of a Laurel Range is the root of its unequalled cooking and baking qualities and fuel saving features.

These points will all be made clear to you by a demonstrator direct from the factory at our

## Laurel Stove Exhibition

Now Being Held At Our Store

We cordially invite you to be present all of this week and see for yourself how a LAUREL Range will heat six griddles without heating the oven, the oven without heating the reservoir, or the reservoir without heating the oven.

In appreciation of your visit we'll serve crispy hot biscuit and delicious hot coffee each day.

You'll enjoy the dainty little luncheon.

You'll be convinced that a LAUREL Range makes good every claim made for it.

And remember that a useful souvenir will be given to every lady in attendance.

### \$8 Premium Free

With every Laurel Range purchased during this exhibit, we will give choice of a 26-piece chest of silverware, a 5-piece set of "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils, or an electric toaster.

Don't decide on your range, at least, not until after you have read the valuable little book entitled "Before Buying Your Range." Come in and get one, or a postal to the Art Stove Company, Detroit, will bring you one by mail.

And don't forget the dates of our exhibit.

DECEMBER, 9th to 14th

## Crider's General Store

### STOLID TURKISH CAPTIVES.

Most of Prisoners Glad to Be Fed by Their Enemies.

The 50,000 Turks, prisoners at the surrender of Monastir, whose fall finally lost Macedonia to the Ottoman government, have the bitterness of defeat tempered by the fact that they are not amid the cholera scourge that is taking off from 2,000 to 3,000 a day near Constantinople. A considerable number of Turks captured since the beginning of hostilities are retifs, or reserves, not the seasoned troops of the mettle which covered the advance in force of the Tchatalja lines with Bulgarian dead in the most stubborn of defenses. The lack of proper commissariat left these comparatively untrained troops badly fed, and in some



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### AN 'IRON WILLED' MONARCH.

One Man Rule as Exemplified in Frederick the Great.

Frederick was an intensely active, highly capable, strong willed and self reliant commander. He concentrated all power in his own hands, reducing his ministers to clerical work and his generals to the duties of personal lieutenants. Below him the Prussian administration was a thing of stiff and mechanical obedience, lacking in initiative and individuality. Several of Frederick's military losses were due to the fact that he gave his generals such minute orders and was so severe in case of disregard of instructions that they did not dare to use their own judgment when unforeseen conditions presented themselves. He personally foresaw and provided for everything, and he inspected frequently and thoroughly. His discipline was severe, his organization good, his calculation accurate and limited to what was possible. His movements, which were skillfully disguised, were rapid.

So superior was Frederick to his opponents in strategy that they were obliged for safety to keep their troops in so concentrated a form that there was not sufficient space for effective maneuvers. He was more capable in marching and maneuver than in battle, more capable in battle than in siege.

His great defect as an administrator lay in the fact that he dwarfed the growth of those below him and so educated no talented corps to bear the political and military burdens of the state when he should be obliged to lay them down. He apparently could do things only through himself. Having a supreme contempt for the capacities of most mortals, he had no mind to make experiments which might have changed his opinions. Although he knew for many years that his successor was to be a man without ability, he handed down to him a system which required a Frederick. We may say that he brilliantly administered a system which was badly organized.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

### Snake Killing Ants.

It is difficult to believe that ants will kill snakes, but such is the case, and scientists have discovered that in certain regions this class of reptile has no more persistent enemy. The large red-brown forest ants are the most implacable, and a curious thing about the attack of these tiny creatures on the reptiles is that they kill it for food and not on account of natural antipathy. When some of these ants catch sight of a snake they arouse the whole community at once. In platoons and battalions the little fellows set upon it, striking their "upper" into its body and eyes at thousands of points at once. So rapidly is this done that the snake has no chance of escaping. He soon becomes exhausted and dies ignominiously. The ants then tear off the flesh, gradually stripping off the skin and working inside it. Not until they have carried away everything except the bones and the skin do they abandon their prey.

To try to be happy at the expense of other people is to be had.—Deland.