

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

News of City and County

We eat, fit and make our own suits.—Phil Begin. 67-4f.

—The greatest thing in Dallas— a meal at the Gail.

Frank Campbell is home from the U. of O. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloom spent Christmas with friends in McMinnville.

Miss Estella Tibbory of McMinnville visited friends here the past week.

Mr. A. N. Newbill and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Newbill's parents, at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds of Eugene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Georgia asked his sister if the gas wasn't leaking.

No, Georgia, came the reply, that is merely the odor of pa's Christmas cigar from the box mother bought him.

Mr. W. F. Nichols, cashier of the Falls City bank was in Dallas Monday attending the Commissioners' meeting.

A. J. Barham returned the latter part of last week from Kennewick, where he had been looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stow who have been visiting in McMinnville have returned home. They have been absent two months.

H. C. Seymour left Monday morning to attend the meeting of the County Superintendents at Salem, which convenes this week.

L. F. Davis and Mr. Gay of Corvallis were in Dallas Monday. Mr. Davis was looking after property interests near this place.

Mr. C. E. Curtis will leave today for Garfield, Washington, where he will assist in a revival meeting to be held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cary who are spending the winter here as guests of Dr. W. S. Cary left for Newport Saturday for a week's visit.

Mr. Sage, the head saw filer at the big Willamette mill, has returned from Portland after spending Christmas with friends. Mrs. Sage will return later.

Dr. E. J. Young of West Salem, who owns a couple of farms south of Dallas was in the city Monday. The doctor came in to visit his sons who are on the home place.

Mesdames Epey and daughter of the Sackett & Dewey Company of Sheridan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Serr of the Gail last Friday on their way home from Salem.

Peter Lehman of Bend came in Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Kleiver. Mr. Lehman says that it has been seventeen years since he enjoyed a visit here.

The Bee Hive store had a very flattering sale on woolen blankets during the holidays, selling 50 per cent more than they did last year. This speaks well for the community.

One of the happiest boys in Dallas Christmas was Raymond Chitty. His automobile gift was the reason and the way he kept it tuned up, no one in the neighborhood had any reason to be kept in the dark.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

O. C. Smith for Page fence. 88-x

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New music has arrived at Ash's music store, 550 copies of the latest.

Bake day worries vanish where "Prune City" hard wheat flour is used.

Mrs. J. H. Harden was successfully operated on by Dr. Starbuck and is able to be moved to her home.

Have you obtained your oil license for 1914? If you have not you had better get busy or leave your auto in the garage until you get one, as you will be subject to arrest if you drive it after January 1st, without.

A. C. Friesen is another new comer having moved here a few days ago from Winnipeg, Canada. He is delighted with Polk County, and is glad to get away from the cold weather.

Mr. Friesen and family are located in Dallas and expect to permanently locate here.

A. H. Holmes made the office a call Friday. He says that fifteen years ago while he was working at his trade he hurt his neck which has troubled him much since, but that he has recently been treating with one of our Dallas doctors and that he is now almost entirely relieved.

A nice fat turkey gobbler was visiting on East Washington Street Tuesday. At one place he called, the host tried his best to make him at home and nearly succeeded when a stray dog came upon the scene and the yet so near and yet so far was again in evidence. Lucky turkey and unlucky host.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunn gave a Christmas dinner at their home on Uglow Avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lockman and son Frank of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman of Loroe, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Lewis and son, of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Freeman of Monmouth, Misses Ruth and Julia Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunn.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, who has been confined to the house for the past ten or twelve days is slowly improving, but was not able to be in attendance upon the services at the church Sunday, nor will be able to leave the house for some days, at the present rate of improvement. He has been suffering from Pleurisy and his case seems to be an obstinate one.

Monday night while walking in front of the house of Rev. Ballantyne, Mrs. Clay Oxford slipped and fell on the board walk. In falling she threw out her arms to save herself, the left one striking the walk and breaking just above the wrist. She fell in such a position that she could not rise unaided, and in response to her cries, Mrs. Snow came to her assistance, helping her home. A doctor was immediately summoned and he reports that the patient is improving.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Polk County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association at Duncan Bros. store, 130 p. m., Jan 2nd, 1914. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

E. L. Johnson, president.

Ralph Williams of Portland is here on business.

Miss Sadie Lynn went to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Lue Ballantyne was a Amity visitor Sunday.

Bert Hill returned Sunday from a visit at Portland.

Rev. Starbuck was an Amity visitor Sunday on business.

Orval Faeth of Ballston transacted business in Dallas Tuesday.

It is whispered that Chester Craven has a fine cow for sale.

Mrs. Clark of Portland is visiting Mrs. Caldwell for a few days.

Arthur Serr is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Molly Martin is spending the holidays with friends in Portland.

Pat Price of Rickreall was a Dallas business visitor the last of the week.

"It has no equal" says a woman who has just tried "Prune City" flour.

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Mrs. Iva Elliott who has been very ill in the hospital is reported much better.

Dan West is home from Dayton and will attend school the rest of the year.

Dr. Cary went to Oregon City Tuesday, being called there by the illness of his father-in-law.

Peter Cook, a merchant of Rickreall was a Dallas business visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Grover of Ontario, Oregon is here visiting her brother, Mr. Ash of the music house.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and family of Salem spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed.

F. J. Chapman and wife and son of Salem took New Year's dinner with Mrs. J. C. Gaynor of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Friesen, Uglow Avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Thurman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Dunn, has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Zula Heistand of Corvallis is visiting in Dallas this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. G. H. Strieken of Perrydale is reported very sick with chronic appendicitis. Dr. Starbuck attending.

J. F. Kinny, operator at the S. P. depot is well again and at his regular job, he has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Abel Uglow who has been confined to her bed for several days, is able to be around the house once more.

Miss Margaret Dunn has returned to her home in Portland after spending the holidays with her mother and aunts.

John Mills and wife of Salem, now in the employ of the Elliott printing plant were visiting relatives in Dallas the first of the week.

Dr. Don C. Sowers of Eugene, who is a municipal expert, will address the Women's Club of Dallas at the library building, Wednesday afternoon, January 7th.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder who has been confined to her bed since Thanksgiving, is again able to be up and around the home. This news will be gratifying to her many friends.

L. N. Wood took his old place again Wednesday as agent of the S. P., and all his friends are glad to see him back. During his vacation it kept people busy guessing who was agent.

Rev. Moses Miller of Needy, Clackamas County was in Dallas Tuesday. This is Mr. Miller's first visit here for 30 years. He wishes now that he had taken some of Polk County when it was cheap.

The Ladies' Club had \$25 worth of red cross seals to sell and the committee, have disposed of all but \$2.20 worth. They sold more this year than last year, and hope next year that they can sell the full amount.

Mrs. F. E. Snyder of Seattle is visiting a few days at the home of A. V. R. Snyder while her husband is filling an engagement in Portland. Mr. Snyder is one of the best baritone singers in the northwest and is kept busy most all the time.

J. E. Horn and son C. M. Horn of Portland are in Dallas this week visiting and looking after business interests here. Mr. Horn expressed himself well pleased with the amount of business the firm of Davis & Horn had done in furniture sales during their nine months here.

The Good Time Club held its annual meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' home on Wednesday, December 31st. The evening was spent in playing games, a fine musical was given after which Mr. Walter Fullin gave several of his readings. A fine lunch was served.

Mrs. Longnecker and daughter spent Sunday in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker's daughter, Anna May, who is a nurse at the St. Vincent hospital of that place. Sunday evening they came back as far as Tualatin and stayed all night with Mrs. Longnecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Houston.

Miss Ada Longnecker entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Court Street Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a nice lunch was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Longnecker. Those present were Misses Baldersee, Mitchell, Ash, Bennett, Stewart and Martin. All reported a good time.

A Holstein and Jersey Bull is kept for service at my place. J. M. Card, south end of Hayter Street. 87-24-x

Mrs. Flum is reported on the sick list.

Little Grace Irish is reported sick, but is some better.

Mr. Stewart who has been real sick is reported some better.

Mr. Pollard Beaver of Salem spent the Christmas holidays with the Starbuck's.

Mrs. William Patrick of Salem spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner have moved into their beautiful new home on Stump Street.

Dr. Bollman reports a fine baby boy at the home of Rigler's at Salt Creek, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Beaver of Rose Lodge, Oregon, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck.

Mrs. Mary Beaver, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Starbuck, has returned to her home in Salem.

Miss Volheim of Portland is spending a few days with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Volheim on C. A. Street.

Word received yesterday from Mrs. Henry Serr, who is now at the Island Sanatorium says that she is improving.

Arthur Starr returned to Portland Sunday after spending Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Starr and little son will return after the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd and her daughter Frances, and Mrs. Lester Boyd left for their home in Washington, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

The report made to this office regarding the sale of tickets for the Christmas ball at Falls City should have been 29 tickets sold and 46 persons went on the train.

One of the Japs, working for the Spaulding Lumber Company was badly injured by being kicked by a mule, and was brought to the Dallas hospital the first of the week.

Today our new ordinance goes into effect and all dogs will have to be shut up. Miss Edith Starbuck informs us that Dr. Starbuck's dog Freddie don't like the idea of being stacked out.

The M. E. League gave a party Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. There was a large crowd of young people present and all reported a fine time. They say the Methodists know how to entertain.

C. T. Harrison and Mr. Grant, auditors of the S. P. and V. E. Lewis, auditor of the S. F. C. & W. spent a part of this week checking up the business of the roads here, preparatory to turning over the station to agent Woods.

The 500 club held its annual meeting at Mr. and Mrs. H. Eakin's, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 until the clock struck 12. Then after wishing everyone a happy New Year, the hostess served a fine delicious lunch.

Judge Teal informed us that the County Court would appoint judges and clerks for the coming election, at the January meeting and that they would be properly posted as required by law. The talk that no Republicans would be on the board is a mistake.

The Girls' club meet Tuesday evening in the library, and they have decided to meet the 2nd Tuesday in each month and bring their suppers. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 6 o'clock. Bring your suppers. A full attendance is requested.

The Knights of Pythias at their meeting last Friday evening presented J. T. Ford, a handsome gold watch-chain to show their appreciation of the excellent service which he had rendered the lodge as secretary for several years. Judge Coad made a very appropriate presentation speech.

Presbyterian Church. The regular quarterly communion will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

In the evening a special musical program will be given, consisting of solos, duets and quartettes. Everyone is cordially invited.

A Change of Name. The old and well known Stowe & Co. Livery and Feed Barn will be known in the future as THE DALLAS LIVERY & FEED BARN. Still at that place in the near future.

A Grab Sale. Articles worth from 15c. to \$1. Your choice for 15c. at Ash's music store. Sale commences Friday, January 2nd.

Fruit Growers' Attention. The Dallas Fruit Growers' Association will hold its meeting at the court house in Dallas, Saturday at 2 p. m., January 10th.

Can Not Come. Dr. Freeze desires to inform the public that it will be impossible for him to be here as advertised on January 8th. He will let you know when he can come.

LOST—In Dallas, a purse containing money. Please return to this office and receive reward. 86-21.

FOR RENT—A small ranch, 9 good rooms, all kinds of fruit, walking distance. Enquire at Ash music store. 86-21.

Highest market price paid for machine cast iron, stove plate, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, rags, bottles and hides. Address A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon.

WANTED—50 to 300 Sheep on shares. R. F. Wells, box 366, Willamina, Oregon. 82-4f.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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idence. Every available house in Falls City is now occupied.

Miss Amy Anderson, second grade teacher, went to her grandmother's in Vancouver, Washington, for her vacation, Miss Romine of seventh and eighth grades went to Walla Walla, Washington, and Miss Pium of the high school went to Monmouth.

Mr. C. O. Johnston, his wife and daughter returned from Portland Sunday.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Bryner, a former student of Moody Bible School, and a very experienced evangelist is preaching.

Lloyd Miller came home Monday from Oregon City, where is attending high school.

Baby Crowley went to Oregon City to visit friends.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughters, Leonilla, Evadina and Lillie spent Christmas with relatives in Lewisville, returning home Sunday evening.

Arthur Elkin is visiting his parents in Marion County.

Misses Gladys and Marjorie Reynolds returned to school in Salem, Monday morning, after spending the past week with their parents.

County Commissioner G. A. Wells made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Miss Edith Schruink of Salem spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schruink.

Mrs. F. P. Ground attended the Prohibition rally in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy and daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in and near Portland.

Mrs. Hallie Cormier of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis and little daughter and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Falls City, were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Perey Davis of Corvallis is spending a few days with relatives here.

W. N. McLaughlin and little son of Cottage Grove visited with his brother G. W. McLaughlin, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cordia Hewitt and Mrs. May Harmon visited Grandma Harmon from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Cook is quite ill at her home near here, she having had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, which partly paralyzed her left side. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bell Pagnoneph and two little daughters of Oregon City are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy were callers in Independence Sunday.

Carl Neal is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas here.

A number of new single seats have recently been placed in our school house. We hope soon to have a laboratory for chemistry work in the high school and also to have a manual training department.

Owen Peterson returned to Portland Sunday after spending a portion of the holidays with his parents.

Gail Prather was seriously cut about the face a short time ago as the result of coming in contact with some barbed wire. He is, however, much improved and able to be in school.

Miss Ruth Ground and brother of near Portland are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Curtis, assisted by Rev. Hamilton of Portland are conducting a series of revival meetings in the M. E. Church.

Merlin Prather returned Monday from Corvallis where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Oscar Peterson was a passenger to Albany Saturday morning.

Chester McClain has purchased property in Portland and will move to that city in the near future.

Miss Helen Cook, a teacher in the Brush College school is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rhodes of Eastern Oregon are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Rosenbaum of Salem will leave here soon for Wheatland, where he will take a raft of piling for Ed. Prather.

Clyde Williamson of Corvallis is spending a few days here.

PERRYDALE Mrs. Frank Brobst, who has been visiting in Dallas for a few days returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duignan of Badgerport, spent a few days among us visiting old friends.

Miss Anna Kurtz is visiting at Dufer, Oregon.

School Supervisor Law Maeken was visiting in these parts over Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Elliott and daughters are visiting her parents in Corvallis. We understand McCoy has organized a band. This is a move in the right direction. There is nothing in the way of pastime for young men, so good and helpful as band work. "Stand back of your leader" and a little determination backed up with good judgement, you will succeed and nothing can hinder you is the wish of your neighbor.

Revival meetings closed Sunday

evening with a large crowd with the able preaching of Brother D. C. Kelims.

C. L. Gibson and family is visiting in McMinnville for a few days.

Mr. Thos Cone and family is visiting with the Ross family over the new year's.

RICKREALL

Aurelia Burch, who is teaching in Silverton, came home to spend Christmas with his father.

Forest Craven and family went to Dallas to spend Christmas with his brother's family.

Frank Totman and family are in Sheridan for the holidays.

Miss Alta Black was taken suddenly ill Friday evening, Dr. Starbuck was called. She is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowley returned home Sunday from her mother's, where she had been spending several days.

Fred Ames' daughter Fanny is improving and will soon be able to return to school.

Ferry Davidson and family spent Christmas with his brother's family at Oak Grove.

Frank Gibson was up from Salem Saturday to see his old neighbors and friends.

James Gibson of Ankeny Bottom, attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Mrs. Willie Hill and little son of Mill City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn.

The exercises and Christmas tree at the high school Wednesday afternoon was well attended and the children done fine and felt better for attending.

Ada Osfield of Portland is visiting Alta Black this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams were in Monmouth and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seifert have moved to Dallas.

David Foseman and Claude Hieker spent Sunday in West Salem.

Wm. Nesmith came in from his mountain home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends, says he left lots of snow.

John Orr and wife are in Portland for a few days this week.

It is rumored that Pat Price is going to travel for an eastern home.

Herman Brown was over from Salem last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Reeder and children, daughter of W. R. Black, who has been up from Portland for several days returned Sunday morning to his home.

James Hickerson is in Salem spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Fofnot and wife returned from Baker City last week.

E. L. Hayes has been in Eastern Oregon looking for a location, but thinks the Willamette Valley is good enough for him.

We wish all a happy new year.

BALLSTON

Mr. Lamm has been quite sick.

School was dismissed Wednesday noon until Monday, January 5th.

Rhoda and Edna Conner came home from Corvallis for the holidays.

Several of J. M. Agnes' children are here from Idaho visiting him.

Mrs. G. H. Ball who underwent a surgical operation at the McMinnville hospital last week is reported to be improving.

W. H. Sears has been quite sick.

Marshall Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farmer of Eola spent Christmas at G. M. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamm of Black Rock were visiting his parents here during the past week