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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**ABOUT TOWN.**

... to loan in sums to suit. Rooms at Shute Building, Hillsboro, Or.

... Ella Lamont has returned from several weeks' visit in Portland, to her mother, Mrs. M. S. MacMahon, also at the home of Mrs. James McAyeal.

... Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for several years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for all skin diseases. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

... annual State Teacher's association will be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28 and 29.

... those wishing to talk with Mrs. Chamberlain about the famous home remedy, will find her at home on Saturday afternoon. Mail orders promptly attended to.

... S. P. Ry. is the oldest railroad, and the safest, and most accommodating of any railroad on the Pacific coast. Buy a ticket at Hatchet office. Patterson, agent.

... Armstrong, who was operated on several years ago, is mending nicely, much better than the surgeons ventured to expect because of his age. Drs. Cole and Hovey performed the operation.

... will repair your shoes neatly.

... following unclaimed letters are held at the Forest Grove postoffice: W. D. Boos, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. J. Hall, Miss Nettie Hughes, Miss L. Lynch, Mrs. Flora Myers, Mrs. R. Rigney, Emmie Timm, Mrs. Cora Wilson, Dick Holscher.

... Lizzie Schultz, manager of Washington county for the Viavi company, is held in the Dr. Large cottage east of Christian church.

... the new year with new resolutions and new clothes. You will have to buy the former, but Jackson can do the latter, in any style.

... all women have good hair, and many are gray, and few are bald. Hair Renewer restores the natural color and thickens the growth of the hair.

... is Agent for Witheam Shirts.

... Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "Two doctors gave up my boy to die, but I cured him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds, all throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

... Quarterly Exercises of the Senior classes of Pacific University were held in the auditorium of Marsh street Friday evening, Dec. 17, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

... Hicks, of Hillsboro, was here Friday till Tuesday, visiting his mother at the college.

... oysters, nuts and all kinds of delicacies at Krieger's Home Bakery.

... W. C. T. U. will hold a series of lectures at the Christian church, beginning Thursday evening at 7:30, and every afternoon at 2 o'clock until the evening at 7:30 for the week.

... don't forget to look at Abbott & Roe's carpets before buying.

... Haines & Bailey's and get one of these cloaks or capes while their sale is on.

... Hollister returned Friday from a visit to Louisville, Polk county.

... M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered eight years from dyspepsia and constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

S. Hughes & Son have just received a car load of fine oil cake meal which they will sell at Portland prices.

Clondyke soshul by Christian church Y. P. S. C. E. at Virtzs haul, Frida nite, Dec. 17. Singin and speakin. A shuvil and a clame for evry 1. Prise for the most nugits. Tikets 15 sense. Kake and koffy fre 2 awl. Kum and hev sum phun.

Those hand-made harnesses at Hinman's can't be beat.

Just received a fine lot of violins, also a full assortment of guitar, violin and banjo strings at Abbott & Roe's.

Quite an audience in the college chapel Wednesday afternoon enjoyed the interesting program from and about Sir Walter Scott given by academy pupils of Miss Evans, the elocution instructor. It is the first in a series which will be given through the winter.

Waterproof leather oil, also fish and neatfoot oil at Boos.

Look out for Christmas goods at Smith's Furniture store next week. The place to get useful as well as beautiful presents.

J. A. Brisbine returned yesterday from Portland where he has been ordering additional Holiday goods. The first stock, which he deemed sufficient, was exhausted in three weeks and this supply, one considerably larger, was made necessary. Besides selling twice as many goods as he expected, Mr. Brisbine finds the demand this year is for a better grade and more expensive presents will be made, the people having more money than last year or at least being more willing to spend what they have.

George L. Smith having sold out all of his sewing machines, even his samples, has placed another order and expects them in a few days.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE RHOZO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. C. Clark.

Met Wagner came back yesterday from Ranier and is visiting his father.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by J. C. Clark, druggist.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, General Agent, Haller Building, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller are in town preparatory to going to Alaska where Mr. Miller has been offered a position.

Don't forget the special sale of cloaks and capes at Haines & Bailey's.

Good roasted coffee in bulk at 12 1/2 to 36 cents. Also a fresh line of teas at Boos.

The trial of a young man from Bald Mountain, for disturbing service at the Laurel church, occurred Monday evening in Justice Dolstrum's court, but after being out all night the jury failed to agree, two being for conviction and four for acquittal. Change of venue has been granted to before Justice Hicks, of Hillsboro.

Fine line of men's working gloves at C. L. Hinman's harness shop.

Special sale in ladies cloaks and capes at Haines & Bailey's.

Messrs. George R. Hughes and Treve Jones entertained a number of their friends at a private bowling party Friday evening. Bean bag throwing afforded opportunity for the losers in each game to retrieve their reputation so the amusement was progressive. Miss George Hughes proved herself best of the lady bowlers and Mr. H. D. Jones had the hardest luck of the gentlemen, each being suitably recognized in prizes. Refreshments where all met on a level was the general consolation prize.

The New Home sewing machine leads all others, light running, simple, durable and beautiful. Warranted. Smith, the furniture man keeps them and you can buy cheaper of him than of any one else. Call and see him before buying elsewhere.

Dr. R. H. Hovey, dentist.

A number of friends of Miss Ollie Hoffman, who starts for California tomorrow on a fortnight's trip, gave her a farewell bowling party last evening. Miss Daisy Dennis and Mr. Oscar Baldwin made highest scores. Cards were another feature of the very pleasant occasion.

Parties going East or South should get a ticket over the S. P. Ry. I. W. Patterson, agent.

**LADIES . . . .**

Make your husband save \$2.00 to \$5.00. It's yours if he saves it. Here is the way to do it. Our

**Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats**

Are just that much cheaper, and better too, than any other in town. Don't fail to see the greatest

**\$10.00**

Overcoat in America. Other dealers charge \$1.00.

We carry a complete line of Klo nlike outfits.

**The Famous Clothing House**

PORTLAND, OREGON.

**J. C. Clark, The Druggist,**  
OF FOREST GROVE,

Is in the field again with the largest stock of Xmas Goods that ever came into Foast Grove. Space will not permit itemizing the full assortment, but it consists of Albums, Celluloid Goods of all kinds; Toilet Sets, (all kinds and prices), Xmas Cards, Etc., Etc. Call before buying elsewhere. Yours for honest treatment,

**J. C. CLARK,**

Avery Porter, at his farm near town, has 200 cords of dry oak and fir wood which he will deliver at market price.

Mrs. Dr. Hovey entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Kittie Abend who leaves today. Progressive whist, popcorn and taffy pulling made the hours delightful and pass all too swiftly.

Go to Reynolds' for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reasonable prices. Second door North of Boos'.

Go to Langley & Son, attorneys-at-law, for all kinds of legal work.

For X. Lence durability and cheapness, Abbott & Roe's new and second-hand furniture X. L's.

Call at the hardware store of S. Hughes & Son and examine their stock of never rust tinware. Something new and superior to anything ever offered in the market.

The trial of Gus Wachlin for the murder of John D. Ledrick, on Iowa Hill, two years ago, came to a close Saturday morning when the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be passed next Saturday. The character of the evidence has been outlined in these columns, the defense being an attempt to fasten the crime upon Robert Bucher who was arrested shortly after the murder but released. The whole trial was a model, testimony direct and convincing, counsels' pleas logical and dispassionate, charge of judge unexceptionable with all doubts in favor of accused and the verdict after due deliberation was promptly returned. Justice was evidently done, and yet the burden of expense upon the county will be no more than is proper when so grave a question is being decided as the fate of human life. No appeal will likely be taken.

Haines & Bailey would respectfully call your attention to their special sale.

City council at its Saturday evening meeting considered without any final action, an ordinance "To suppress, regulate and prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks." Recorder presented receipt of the New York bankers for \$812.02, interest on bonds. Letters of Portland Chamber of Commerce regarding Klondyke sufferers were read and mayor authorized to call public meeting to consider them. For city election on Jan. 10, 1898, were selected: as judges, R. M. Taylor, John Striplin, and Daniel Bailey; as clerks, Nevell Maerum and J. T. Shannon.

For Ladies' Kangaroo calf, front lace shoes, special sale \$2.50, see Gregg's show window.

To Rent.—A good farm. Inquire of Edward L. Naylor, Forest Grove, Or.

Rev. D. C. Williams, of Shedd's, Or., will speak at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 10, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The finest display of stoves in the city at Tom Madigan's.

Fresh Eastern oysters at Krieger's Home Bakery.

The enterprising business of Forest Grove are represented in these columns. That a firm does not advertise is usually a sign it has nothing worth telling about and the customer will find there old-fashioned and stelf worn goods.

Wheat 65 cents.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

John McNamer entertained the champion bowling team of the county last evening. The Hillsboro team, Messrs. Wall, Belmont, Archibold, Latham, Jack and Shute, scored 702 in the four games, while Messrs. Wirtz, Knox, J. P. Wagner, Roe, Frank Wagner and McNamer, the Lome team, made 772, bringing the county championship to Forest Grove.

Leave orders with Hayden Bros. for Xmas turkeys.

Leave orders today with Hayden Bros. for Xmas turkeys.

Knights of Pythias from all over the county saw Delphos lodge Saturday night confer the second and third ranks.

Go to Greer's for fresh cranberries.

Crescent flour is guaranteed by the dealers who handle it.

Dr. and Mrs. Contris and daughter Marion, of Salem, will spend Christmas at Dr. Hovey's home.

If you want a bushel of nice apples call at Boos' store.

Go see that anti-rust tinware at S. Hughes & Son's. It's good.

The Rebekahs had a delightful time last night with a big attendance, refreshments, etc.

Shaving to cents, hair cutting 25 cents at the Diamond Shaving Parlor. one door north of Hayden & Buxton's meat market. Good work and courteous attention.—Allen & Sears, Proprietors.

Xmas presents at Brisbine's City drug store. The finest in town, selling at less than Portland prices. Everything first class and nothing old, all new and up to date. It will cost you nothing to look at them and you probably will find just what you want at a cost less than you expected.

Go to Hughes & Son for air tight stoves.

Cigars and tobacco at Baldwin Bros. Best for the money.

Quite an audience in the college chapel Wednesday afternoon enjoyed the interesting program from and about Sir Walter Scott given by academy pupils of Miss Evans, the elocution instructor. It is the first in a series which will be given through winter.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

Large assortment of window shades at Abbott & Roe's, get prices and if you are in need you will buy.

The finest Xmas gifts are from Brisbine's. The best quality, the latest ideas and the lowest prices for the grade. You can get expensive goods or low priced, we have both, but all are cheap at our figures.

Try Golden Rod flour at Greer's.

Ask Haines & Bailey for their new Buck wheat flour.

Money to loan on well improved farms at 8 per cent. Apply to Mary F. Nixon.

Mr. Blood has his emery outfit in running order now and is prepared to gum saws and do other work in that line. He also has his iron lathe in working order. Give him a call.

English walnuts at Greer's.

Go to Greer's and ask for "Golden Rod" if you want the best flour.

Don't forget that Abbott & Roe are always in it on harness. Workmanship and quality guaranteed.

Ammunition and smokeless shells of all kinds at S. Hughes & Son.

Something new, Golden Rod flour, manufactured by the Gaston Milling Co., at Greer's. Every sack guaranteed.

The Choral Union society held its second meeting on Monday evening last at the usual time and place and commenced work. The services of Miss Jean Shupp as director and Miss Clara White Cooley as accompanist, have been secured for the year. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., J. Wheelock Marsh; Vice Pres., Mrs. Emma Chandler; Sec. and Treas., Edward L. Naylor; Librarian, Mrs. Alice Pratt. Six applicants passed the examination and were admitted to membership. All singers of the city are invited to join the society. The work which the Union will take up is "The Forty-Seventh Psalm" and "The Lorelei"; both by Mendelssohn. These will be studied during the year and with some further professional assistance will probably be given at the usual commencement concert.

Farmers when in town go to Krieger's Home Bakery for a good meal.

Fresh candies at Baldwin Bros.

Handmade chocolate creams and taffy candies at Krieger's Home Bakery.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. J. C. Clark, druggist.

For fresh bread, cakes, pies, and everything else kept in a first-class restaurant, go to Krieger's Home Bakery.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cong. church will give a dime social at the home of Dr. Armstrong, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

**Matrimonial.**

HOFFMAN-NEEP.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot in Cornelius Wednesday evening, December 15. Miss Annie Belle Neep, niece of Mrs. Talbot, was married to Mr. Irving Hill Hoffman, Rev. W. E. Smith officiating. At six o'clock to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin rendered by Mrs. J. T. Dorrien, the bridal party entered with Miss Rhoda Vickers, bridesmaid, and Mr. L. D. Hoffman, best man. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were extended and the guests and all present partook of a sumptuous dinner.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a green cloth costume with trimmings of silk and chiffon and carried a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums. The house was artistically decorated with ivy, clusters of snow ball berries, and flowers everywhere.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Talbot, Grandma Neep, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrien, Mrs. Downs, Misses Flora Pollock, Myrtle Montgomery, Cora Merrill, Anna Lewis, Rhoda Vickers, Rev. W. E. Smith, Dr. C. Smith, L. D. Hoffman, Albert Bunning, Will and J. Merrill, Misses Minnie and Tracy Neep, Alta Merrill, Masters Pratt, Willie and Arthur Vickers, George Neep and Ward Downs.

**Married.**

COWLES-CHURCHILL.—At the residence of William Churchill, near North Yamhill, on Dec. 11, by the Rev. J. Soper, Mr. C. Churchill and Miss Emily Cowles, both of Yamhill county. Mr. Churchill, or Charlie, as he is familiarly called, is a very exemplary young man of good habits and highly respected by all who know him. The bride is the well-known and much esteemed daughter of Mr. Herbert Cowles, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer of near Gaston. Congratulations are in order.

**Court House.**

Probate.—In re estate of L. L. Williams, deceased. Final account approved and estate closed of record.

In re estate of Henry Schroeder, deceased. Real estate ordered sold as prayed in petition at public auction for cash.

In re estate of S. C. Snider, deceased. Report filed and approved.

In re estate of Sarah E. Patterson, deceased. Report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

In re estate of Joseph Connell, deceased. Final account filed and set for Jan. 24, 1898.

Marrages.—Irving Hoffman and Miss Annie Neep.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

Of Ladies' Jackets and Capes

\$7.50 Jackets for ..... \$4.50  
\$5.00 " " " " ..... \$4.00  
\$5.00 " " " " ..... \$3.50  
\$4.00 " " " " ..... \$3.00

Call early and make your selection as bargains like these are snapped up quickly.

WOODS, CAPLES & THOMAS.

Ask your dealers for Crescent flour. Why not use the best in the market when it is the same price?

**Dentistry.**

Dr. R. H. Hovey having located in Forest Grove for the practice of dentistry takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to do any work hat line. Office in Ingles & Porter's building.

Greer's groceries are pure and fresh.

If you are troubled with Catarrh, Sore-throat, Cough, Disease of the Lungs or Rheumatism, consult Dr. C. E. Geiger.

Patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Forest Grove Laundry, work warranted.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns and bruises, tetters, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

**Notice.**

Every article of tinware manufactured by the Lisk Manufacturing Company absolutely guaranteed and warranted not to rust, and each and every piece of their ware that does not prove positively anti-rusting may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and exchanged for new goods free of cost. For sale by S. Hughes & Son.

Strayed.—From the farm of the undersigned, 1/4 mile west of Forest Grove, on or about Sept. 20, 1897, a large Colswold ram, tail cut very short and small notch cut in upper part of ear. Finder will be suitably rewarded for leaving information as to same at my office.

EDWARD L. NAYLOR  
November, 10, '97.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. C. Clark, druggist.

Rheumatism, which is caused by an acid in the blood, is cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. External treatment is of no avail. Until the blood is thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, it is useless to expect the cure of any disease. Thousands of others will bear witness.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by J. C. Clark, druggist.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had not I invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Get the K. G. C. Co. Cascarets.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—J. C. Clark, Druggist.

**A Pair of Shoes makes a NICE XMAS PRESENT. Before**