

AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

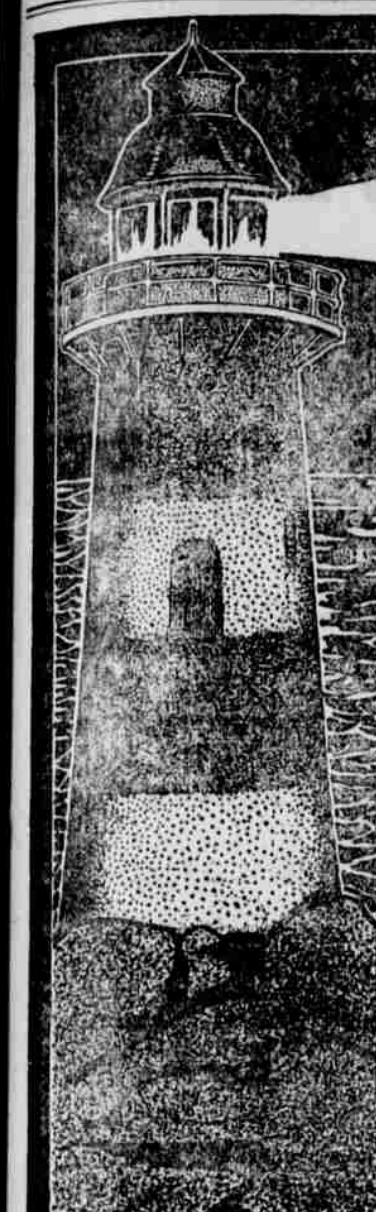
To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes— aids the digestion— adds to the healthfulness of food.



Parties wishing to enter a newspaper office at this, the dull season of the year, should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the door and give three distinct raps, or kick the door down. The devil will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the amount you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the middle of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend your right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and index finger clapping a \$10 bill, which you will drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will wrasp your hand, and the bill, and say: "For you." After giving him all the news in of your locality you will be permitted to retire.

Two carloads of apparatus for the block signals which the Southern Pacific Company will erect along the main line at Eugene and other points south of here arrived this morning and were unloaded. The block signals are for the purpose of preventing train collisions and are in general use on Eastern railroads, but something new on the coast. The signals operate in such manner that whenever one train enters a certain portion of the track, or a block, a semaphore further on, gives a signal for any other train that may be coming in the opposite direction to stop— Eugene Guard.

"His Master's Voice."
The Photo and Music House has been appointed selling agent for Josephine county for the Victor Talking Machine and a full stock of machines and records will be in stock early next week. Come in and hear "His Master's Voice."



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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Josephine County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Y. and L. T. L. Branches.

Public Drinking Fountain Benefit
Entertainment given at the Opera House Saturday evening was a decided success. Every number on the program was greatly enjoyed. The committee extends thanks to all who assisted in the program and to Messrs. Kinney & Truax for use of the Opera House free of charge. Net proceeds of the evening, \$35.

MRS. E. BERRY,
Chairman of Committee.
Meeting of those interested in L. T. L. work was held in Lund and Peil hall on 6th street, Feb. 22, Mrs. Henkle, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Graham were present to assist Mrs. Cowdrey and Mrs. Calvert.

An attendance of 19 bright children was quite encouraging. The constitution of the Society was read and decision made to organize that branch of temperance work. Mrs. Henkle spoke to the children words of encouragement. Mrs. McFarland led in a 10 minute drill in physical exercise. Mrs. Cowdrey was instructed to send for literary needed to conduct the meetings after a regular plan and the second meeting will be held March 8. Regular officers, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chorister and librarian and will then be elected. Regular meetings of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held on the alternate Friday not used by the Union. Following is an explanation of this branch of work.

"The Loyal Temperance Legion, through its Junior and Senior grades, aims, by a regular course of study, scientific, ethical and governmental, to make our boys and girls intelligent abstainers, to develop, by thorough organization, business methods and practical helpfulness, an army of disciplined temperance workers and enthusiastic temperance givers; to identify its members through their payment of dues and consequent representation in State and National conventions and through their drill in department work, with the interests of the W. C. T. U. present and future."

"Legislatures cannot make lawful for a price that which is unlawful, because that contravenes the fundamental principle of government."

Certain seem-minded citizens of Indiana, believing that the saloon has no legal standing—and with the best of authority for such belief—i. e., the Supreme court of the United States—brought a test case in the city of Lebanon. They opposed the granting of a license to sell liquor, not on any of the usual pleas, but on the ground that such a license is illegal. The decision rendered is set forth in the following first-page article published in the Chicago Tribune.

Circuit Court Judge S. B. Artman today handed down a decision calculated to give saloonkeepers nightmare. Judge Artman held that the legislature has no more legal right to license the sale of intoxicating liquors

than it has to license gambling.
If the decision is upheld by the higher courts it will close every saloon in the state.
Judge Artman held that the retail liquor business has no legal standing, on the ground that it is not one of the inherent common law rights of citizenship, since the business is dangerous to public health, public morals, and public safety.

LEGISLATURE CAN'T GIVE RIGHT.

The legislature, Judge Artman declared cannot make lawful for a price that which is unlawful, because that contravenes the fundamental principle of government. In other words, the legislature cannot legalize a menace to public health, nor can the state, under the guise of a police regulation looking to the public morals, license the saloon business.

A wealth of opinions from the higher courts of many states and of the United States Supreme court bearing on these contentions was quoted in the decision. Some of the decisions quoted showed that both federal and state courts had ruled that no form of gambling, such as lotteries, etc., could be legalized, since they are a peril to the welfare of society. In this connection Judge Artman pointed out many of the same courts had held that the sale of intoxicants was a menace to the welfare of the community, and held therefore that if it was right to declare gambling unlawful it also was right to declare liquor selling unlawful.

IS MENACE TO SOCIETY

"Can the legislature," his decision says, "legalize the destruction of the public health, the public morals, and the public safety? Can the legislature make lawful for a price that which is unlawful because it contravenes the fundamental principle of government? Surely not. In the absence of a license the police power of the state regards any business, the inherent character, tendency and effect of which is to destroy the public health, the public morals, or the public safety, as immoral and unlawful. This is what the cases heretofore cited mean by holding that the right to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors is not a common law privilege, inherent in the rights of citizenship.

"It is not a right of citizenship because, as the cases hold, its existence is detrimental to society and dangerous to public and private morals and to the peace and good order of society."

AS WELL LEGALIZE CRIME.

In summing up, Judge Artman said "In view of these holdings, based as they certainly are on good reason and sound common sense, it must be held that the state cannot, under the guise of a license, delegate to the saloon business a legal existence, because to hold that it can is to hold that the state may sell and delegate the right to make widows and orphans, the right to break up homes, the right to create misery and crime, the right to make murderers, the right to produce idiots and lunatics, the right to fill orphanages, poorhouses, insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries, and the right to furnish subjects for the gallows."

It goes without saying that this is a most remarkable and far reaching decision. If it is sustained by the higher courts, it will presently be possible to eradicate the saloon without resources to the slower methods of local option and prohibitory legislation. Moreover, it is difficult to see how the decision can justly fail of confirmation in the higher courts, since the United States Supreme Court has already declared that the privilege of selling liquor is not an inherent right of an American citizen.

It would seem, therefore, that the only contention remaining to be established is that "the effect of the saloon is to destroy the public health, the public morals, and the public safety"—a fact certainly susceptible of proof!—The Union Signal.
HATTIE I. C. CALVERT,
Press Supt., Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

Saved Her Sons Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rupee. She writes "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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