

Delicious Hot Biscuit

MADE WITH
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods

Much depends upon the Baking Powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

EXPRESSES HIMSELF ON TIMBER LEGISLATION

Mr Webb Thinks Timber Men are Protected to the Detriment of Miners.

Deering, Oregon, April 9, 1907, Ed Courier:
I noticed two week ago an article in the Observer, criticizing the stand taken by one senator Fulton on the timber question and it did me good to hear the esteemed Observer lambaste the method by which our forests are desecrated and now last week comes an apology from the same Observer to the same senator all because said senator "mollycoddles" said Observer, saying "Now dear editor, you are a slashing fine fellow, best I ever saw and you did not really mean what you said. You meant all

right, I know you did, but honestly, dear editor your buzz wheel is twisted and needs your Uncle Fulton to straighten things," and he straight-way proceeded to stroke the hair the right way on the Hon. Editor and they have lived happily ever since. Now I think this shows the Observer to be inconsistent and not up to the welfare of the people, and Mr. Fulton puts me in mind of the preacher who always preached it was wrong to sell whiskey and never failed to vote for license. Mr. Fulton comes along with a handful of roses, walks by the miners and prospectors, breaks off a twig for the homeseekers and throws the whole bouquet into the lap of the timber barons and then proceeds to tell us that the law has been trampled upon; the timber and land stolen and the thieves still at large and then claims the law a good law never theless, for the sake of a few cents in taxes, derived from the stolen plunder; he shouts: "Vive the stone and

timber act." If ever there was a crime committed in the congress of the U. S. it was that selfsame law, gotten up by Alger of Michigan, pushed through for private ends and used by the Alger interests to steal Minnesota timber lands. It's no secret, everyone knows it and from that very law has all the timber lands on this coast been acquired by the Owens the Weirhausers and other outfits. Oh yes, its a good law for the grafters. Mr. Fulton, goes on to tell us about the timber that grows on mountain lands that "stand on end" where homesteads are impossible and declares it right to take these lands for timber. He never once alludes to the fact that these same mountains carry within their breasts great veins of mineral more valuable and lasting than all the timber. He never mentions how some poor prospector has found something that looked good to him, how he worked for a grub stake, toiled it into the mountains for miles, month in, month out, year after year, only to find it finally located on by some bow legged lantern-jawed, son of a Timber thief and a patent obtained thereto.

Yes, Senator, your law may be all right, but you cannot cram it down the neck of a miner or prospector. Either one of them could out debate you and give you cards and spades. As they would have living facts and results for data, while you would have to soar on fancy. Where mineral should lead, timber has had the preference over all. Timber has its seat in the parquet, ranchers in the balcony and mineral is even kicked out of "aigger heaven." "Yes, the timber law is all O. K.," quoth the Senator and the timber men fervently respond "Amen."

Yes, my Hon. Senator, there is a voting time bound to roll around and mining men and ranchers are not going to vote for the politician who seals his "taters" for the timber knaves, throws the skins to the home steaders and leave the miners to squeal and starve—not by a jug full! A law that gives such latitude for graft is surely wrong. Therefore the more forest reserves, the better. There is no one going to kick on the forest reserve but the ones who stole the wallets and are after more. A man can afford to pay taxes on a \$100 nag if he can hire some one to steal it

for him for \$1.50. I would say to Mr. Fulton in closing, if he expects to bask in the sunshine of Oregon's independent balloting, he had better cast aside this delusion and get to the mourners' bench and be converted and cease to cry that which puts timber thieves on easy street, and gives the mining industry a black eye.
L. R. WEBB.

LAUREL GROVE

My, but it must be Spring at last as it is hot enough to cook a lizard out in the sunshine, but gardens and crops of all kinds are jumping this week.

Messrs. Dave Lindsay and Alonzo Hyde paid your city a visit last week, also Oscar Williams and Jeff Lindsay.

Oscar Knox had his sawmill brought out last Saturday and expects to be ready to start the same about the 21st of this month.

Ye writer was visiting Ruby Root last Sunday.

Arbor day was observed at our school last Friday. A very interesting program was rendered by the school children and the play ground cleared off somewhat.

Blessed is the man who fears God and keeps his commandments.

Walter Farra is busy clearing new ground and improving in general.

What has become of "Shorty" of New Hope. Has his beauty killed him?

O. A. Williams is busy farming at present.

Fred Wetherbee of Wilderville was visiting his cousin, H. T. Day last Sunday.

What we need in our burg is a first-class preacher to teach us the laws of God and cause an up-rising of our ranks and if we do not have one soon we will be doomed to eternity forever and ever.

C. Swett is very busy working out his berry vines and farming in general.

What is the use of having any election of officers any more? What do they do for us any more? Do they work for our benefit? If so, in what way? Instead they make the laws to suit themselves, raise their wages and cause laws to be made to oppress the laboring class. We cannot go hunting without license; cannot graze our stock without a permit; cannot cut timber without buying it. Is any better than it used to be? Do you call that a land of liberty? Timber grafters and cruisers are the ones that make the money out they always are having a hard time with their trials. Do you know why? Let us have more liberty and less officers and what few we have let them be good ones.

J. H. Clark, the mining man is visiting in our midst at present, but will soon return to Siskiyou county.

We understand that we are to have the R. F. D. in the near future. So much the better.

J. L. Williams is visiting in your city this week. Mr. Boshard has been working for Mr. Swett the past week.

What has become of the Provolt scribe? He must be captured by some of those pretty girls he told us about but we haven't heard of a ransom being offered yet.

One by one the girls are getting married and leaving our burg. Only last week another one escaped being an old maid as Miss Stella Williams was married at the Latyon hotel in your city. Who is the next?

Dave Vineyard of upper Williams creek passed through our busy streets last Sunday.

Walter Farra and wife paid your city a visit last Monday.

Dr. Longbridge passed through our streets last Monday.

Williams Bros are hauling their mill and lumber away as fast as the roads and weather will permit.

A party of young folks surprised ye scribe one night last week after he had retired, but did not excite him much by calling him up.

Hogs are very high in our burg at present and they are plentiful too. Success to the Courier.

RED CLOUD.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the tissue of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is in fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

KUBLI

P. R. McFadden paid Grants Pass a business visit one day last week.

Mr. Retalic of this place has sold his splendid little farm to Mr. Peak of Portland, who intends to make this his future home.

We understand that Peter Burhalter one of the pioneers of this country has sold his valuable and very extensive farm to Henry Ruch.

John Meek and David Roberts were in Grants Pass on business last week.

W. S. Bailey moved Mr. Retalic and his worldly belongings to Grants Pass last week.

James J. McFadden has sprained his back. "Just what he expected."

We hear that Daniel Berlin has leased his farm to some Provolt people. Come on, you Provolt—this is the best place for even a man from Provolt.

W. B. York was in town one day last week.

James Cook and Ike Vincent are hauling some ore for mining people of Thompson creek. They expect to continue so during the entire season.

Bartie Davidson made a business visit to Grants Pass last week.

Well, "Red Cloud," your name is a pretty big one and sounds real smart. I'll admit, but honest, now, do you think it is suitable one?

L. G. Roberts took a load of hay to town recently.

Jess York was visiting friends in Grants Pass last week.

W. S. Bailey, we understand, has taken a contract of pruning and spraying the Retalic orchard.

WINDY.

NEW HOPE

We are having fine weather at present.

I wish to correct "Red Cloud" for saying that I lied when I said that our road had only seen four days work in the last two years for I mean just what I said for F. C. Champlin, Wm. Messenger and myself are the only ones who worked on the road here and that was one year ago last January and all of the men here besides us were taken over on the other road to work.

A birthday party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant to celebrate the 20th birthday of Mrs. G. D. Walter. Music was furnished by the National Phonograph Co., and Miss Vernie Champlin of Grants Pass.

John Shertz and Jess York of Davidson were at this place Sunday.

Fred McCallister of Provolt passed through our burg Sunday.

Miss Mary Stringer of Wilderville visited with her mother at this place Sunday.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bostoqueville, Tex. would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore 25c at all druggists.

THAT TRIP EAST

In planning your eastern trip, write or call on the undersigned or your nearest ticket agent, and learn what the Burlington can do for you;—for any diverse routes that may be offered, the map will show the great variety of routes possible to holders of Burlington tickets; we have three gate ways, St. Paul, Billings and Denver, to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. The map shows what a conspicuous portion of the through route the Burlington trunk lines form.

Let us help you along



COFFEES AND TEAS

—OF—
KNOWN QUALITY

Are Satisfactory to both buyer and seller. We have them carefully selected and graded to suit the customer

Our PEERLESS SUNDRIED

Japan Tea

just received is an exceptionally good value.

SMYTHE'S QUALITY SHOP

J. C. GAMBLE Mgr.

HERE IS

A Real Bargain

80-ACRE FARM FOR \$1,600.00.

HALF CASH.

Near Grants Pass, on main road, with daily mail and rural telephone. 50 acres in cultivation, 5 acres to bearing apples, pears and grapes. Good house and barn. Fine spring and well. Deep soil and perfect fruit land.

CHAS. MESERVE

Courier Block. GRANTS PASS.



TIME FLIES

And money flies with it unless you start a Bank Account early in life and make a habit of saving money. Small accounts and large are received with equal cordiality at The Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co. And every customer is treated with the utmost courtesy at all times.

Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

F. G. ROPER

Fashionable

TAILORING

Courier Bldg., up stairs

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

Promptly and of the best material and in the latest style.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

J. E. PETERSON

(BOOKER)

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Still doing business at the old stand.

Cor. Fifth and D streets.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

WILL EXHIBIT AT Grants Pass, Tuesday, April 23

100 CIRCUS CHAMPIONS AND CELEBRITIES 100

22 FAMOUS EQUESTRIANS

18 Daring Aerialists

23 MERRY CLOWNS

42 DOUBLE LENGTH R. R. CARS

500 PEOPLE

350 HORSES

MUSEUM

Double Menagerie

Real Roman Hippodrome

Scores of Trained Wild Beasts

Pretty EDNA MARETTA

The Only Lady in the Entire World who throws SOMERSAULTS on the Naked Back of a Swiftly Running Horse.

Thundering Roman Chariot Races

Educated SEALS & SEA LIONS

A COMPLETE JAPANESE CIRCUS

9 SENSATIONAL EQUILIBRISTS

Only Lady Japanese Artists in America

20 Astonishing Acrobats

HIGHEST JUMPING HORSES

HERDS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

GAMELS, LLAMAS AND BOS INDICUS

CAKE WALKING HORSES

TRAINED IMPORTED ARABIAN STALLIONS

Le Fleur Troupe

10 Lovely Ladies of Faultless Form in Classic Poses on a Great Revolving Pedestal.

11 Arabian Tumblers

Celebrated

Stirk (10) Family

America's Greatest Cyclists and Roller Skaters

10 Reckless Rough Riders

100 SHETLAND PONY BALLET

Marvelous Picards

Aerialists Supreme

7 Russian Cossacks

SUPERB GARLAND ENTREE

Grand STREET PARADE 10:30 DAILY