

# IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM



and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

**AVOID ALUM**

*Say plainly—*

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

### FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD EXPERIENCE MEETING

Will Discuss Care of Orchards and Will Incorporate Union.

A meeting is called for Saturday, May 18 in Grants Pass of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union and all others who are interested in fruit growing. Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held, discussions will be had on spraying, thinning, cultivation and irrigation of orchards. The growers themselves will conduct these discussions for there will be no speakers from abroad present and it will be in the nature of a school of experience in which the orchardists will give their successes and failures for each others benefit. It is such meetings as this that has put Hood River to the front as having the most thorough and successful fruit raisers of any section in the United States. It is the plan of the Union to hold these public meetings once in two months hereafter and to consider such phases of the fruit industry as are the most important for the season of the year. The full program for this meeting will be published in the papers later.

At this meeting on the 18th the question will be considered of incorporating the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union and of building or renting a warehouse. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and a number of important matters will be up for consideration. As fruit growing is to be one of the leading and most profitable industries of Josephine county it is expected that all who are interested in this industry will be present and assist in making the meeting a grand success.

CHARLES MESERVE, Secretary.

The Life Insurance

middle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Demaray.

Legal blanks at the Courier office

### DAVIDSON

W. York took a load of baled hay to Grants Pass recently.

Pat R. McFadden made Grants Pass a business visit recently.

W. T. Perry, who bought A. H. Fenn's place last Summer has moved out from Grants Pass and is now busily engaged cultivating his berry patch.

The placer miners on Oscar Creek are almost through cleaning up now, and they seem to be all smiles as this was one of the best mining seasons that they have had for several winters.

Jno. W. Meek and Jess York left for Eugene Monday where they are going to work on a surveying trip for Fred Mensch of Grants Pass. They are going to go into the Blue river country first and then back to the coast. They will be gone all Summer.

Say, what has become of poor "Shorty"? I see that the New Hope items come out with a new name this week, but still they seem to me as though it is from the pen of "Shorty" or else I am badly fooled.

I guess I will have to write a few lines for the benefit of "Windy" this week. Well, to start with, that awful breeze will not be blowing from the East any more as "Windy" has left us. The items from the pen of "Red Cloud" killed him I guess. We do hope that some one will take his place in Kubi as we always like to hear the news from neighboring towns.

The orchards on Applegate are all in full bloom at present and the prospects for a good fruit crop are promising. Gardens are most all planted and some of the corn and potatoes also.

There was a party at the home of Jeff B. Lindsay at Laurel Grove last Saturday, April 27, and was well attended by the young folks of that place and "Monty" also went and had a very nice time.

At last I have got me a boat, "Red Cloud" and will not have to hire the cab from the Laurel Grove livery and feed stables any more. So if at any time you want to take a ride on the clear waters of Applegate, just phone to Davidson Transportation Company, "Monty" manager, and it will not cost you a cent.

### All Things Come to Those Who Wait.

Will this axiom apply to trade? I think not. We will apply a little

#### BLOWING

in the form of a breezy ad, with a fair share of pluck and perseverance as a

#### PULL,

to solicit a share of your patronage, which will be the

#### PUSH

to keep the ball rolling along our way.

## SMYTHE'S QUALITY SHOP

J. C. GAMBLE Mgr.

The North Side Applegate River Ditch Company will commence cleaning their ditch Monday and it will take about two weeks to get the water in as the head of the ditch is in bad shape owing to the high waters that we had last winter.

MONTY.

#### My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous. No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### For Sale Cheap.

A beautifully cased Ludwig Piano but slightly used, showing no wear; in fact good as new and said to have cost \$400. Its yours for \$206. Inspect it at the Gilmore Closing out sale, Conklin Building.

### CALL ISSUE FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

County Treasurer Has Funds on Hand to Pay Many Outstanding Warrants.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 1, 1904. Interest will cease from this date, April 19th, 1907.

J. T. TAYLOR, Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

#### Wilderville.

Hurrah for C. N. Hathaway of New Hope on road matters, published in the Courier.

"Eben" boasts of a hero of Elk Valley Well, we have all kinds of people over here. We can Boas of a genuine gossip.

Harry Taylor's parents of Idaho, arrived in this neighborhood Sunday last.

Fred Weatherbie is hauling lumber from the sawmill up Chaney Creek.

Belle Hocking had a lame arm from a horse falling with her. That don't speak very well for the horse, does it?

Wonder if Jack Frost will get the fruit yet as he is seen quite often.

Bessie Robinson entertained a few of her young friends Tuesday evening of this week, it being her 18th birthday.

Mrs. Tolman of Omaha, Nebraska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking, after visiting her two sisters at Forest Grove, Ore.

Our school closed Friday April 26.

Emma Hocking's school on Jerome Prairie closed Friday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocking made a trip to Grants Pass to see the doctor, as Mrs. Hocking's health has been poor the past year.

UNCLE FULLER.

# BIG TEN-DAY MILL END AND REMNANT SALE

### Mill Ends in Lace Curtains

We have a few lots left—about 75 odd curtains—and to clean up this small lot we have still further reduced the price to move them out quick. They will be from 18c to 48c each

25 pairs lace curtains from 2½ to 3 yards long. These curtains are good for bedrooms and worth 75c per pair. As long as they last, per pair.....45c

We place on sale Saturday, the 11th, thousands of yards of new seasonable merchandise from one-quarter to one-half the regular price. After two months of rapid selling of spring merchandise, it finds us with numerous small lots of goods from all departments, besides many lots of mill end goods. Remember, we want to make quick selling of all odd lots, and the first here always get the best lots in sales of this kind.

### Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery

AT MILL END PRICES

Ladies' Vests at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and up.

No. 1489—Ladies' Lace Hose; 20 dozen of this lot. When did you ever buy lace hose at 13c? That is the price of this lot as long as they last, per pair.....13c

### Special White Quilt Sale

A snowy white quilt or counterpane makes the bed one of the delightful, cool-looking spots in the house, and when you consider that the white quilts the cheapest article of bed clothing that can be bought, you are justified in using them on every bed.

We have the cheaper numbers, but it is to a number that measures 80x84 inches that we wish to call your attention. This is a large, full-size quilt in very beautiful patterns—a showy-white quilt—a quality that in fringed would cost you 75c more; is a \$1.75 quality that we offer at mill end sale price.....\$1.38

Another one of better quality coming in the most beautiful designs, fringed with cut corners, 84x90 inches, extra large, a quality quilt, a quilt that will satisfy you and gratify you every time you look at it because of its appearance and quality, each.....\$1.98

### SPECIAL

We offer 24 white quilts, size 70x82 inches, a substantial quilt that answers ordinary purposes very well, but not in a class of the better ones mentioned above. These quilts are worth \$1.25 if they are worth a cent. Mill end sale price.....83c

### Special Lot of Men's Summer Underwear

About 6 dozen shirts, nothing worth less than 50c and up to \$1 per garment. They are samples and are in this Mill End Sale at, per garment.....38c



## ¼ OFF

### All our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits in this Remnant Sale

Styles are the best and newest of the season, materials reliable, suits skillfully tailored. No lady can afford to overlook this opportunity of becoming the possessor of a stylish spring suit at ¼ less than our already low prices.

### Ladies Wash Suits

1 lot Chambray Gingham suits, colors blue and gray at \$1.98

Other suits in Lawn and Mercerized goods at

\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.45 and up.

## Golden Rule

MASHBURN & CO.

GRANTS PASS, ORE.

### Mill End Lots Organdies and Battiste

Almost any pattern you might want in an inexpensive material. They come with white grounds, floral and polka dot designs, 2 to 10 yards to the piece. If bought from the bolt these goods would cost you from 12c to 25c per yard. While this lot of about 800 yards lasts, you can buy them for, per yard.....8c

### Wool Dress Goods Remnants

After two months of selling from an immense stock it finds us with numerous remnants of wool suitings from 1 to 4½ yards in the piece, in many pieces enough for a skirt. These remnants you can buy from ½ to ¾ less than the regular price.

### WE ARE OVERSTOCKED!

Anticipating the rise in prices (which has proven true), we bought spring goods early and more heavily than ever, DOUBLING our orders on some lines. Good business policy it was, too

It's your opportunity to buy what you need for the summer right in the height of the season, at prices usually asked only in Midsummer Clearance Sales.

The items below hint of the savings, but only hint. To profit you must come:

No. 1400—Organdie. 20 pieces in this lot. Big line of patterns.

The 10c quality in this Mill End Sale, per yard.....7½c

Marigold Battiste, a 32-inch cloth, some 25 different patterns and worth 15c. For this sale, per yard.....11c

Big line of high grade summer goods in Mercerized Voile Tissues, Silk Organdies, Embroidered Lingerie, Cloths. Some of these may be just what you want for the girl—a graduating gown.

.....All at 25 per cent discount