

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Absolutely Pure*

**The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

**NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

August Fetsch left Sunday evening for Portland, where he will be joined in a short time by his wife and three daughters. All will make their home in Portland.

E. T. McKinstry went to Eugene Sunday evening to spend several days.

Hugh Hulbert, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Atwood and his brother, Walter Hulbert, returned Saturday to his home at Auburn, Cal. He was accompanied home by Jesse Reymers of Grants Pass.

Forest Supervisor R. L. Fromme went to Roseburg Saturday evening on business connected with the forest service.

Mrs. Claude Davis and two children came from Galice this afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

Arthur Howland, and baby came up from Swastika Monday to spend a day with Mr. Howland's brother, George Howland and family.

F. Meredith Neal came down from Medford Tuesday to spend several days with Grants Pass friends.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson and children returned Tuesday from Leland, where they had visited over Sunday and Monday with Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. McKinney came up from Hugo Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Imbler, who came from Hood River Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Imbler's mother, who died suddenly of heart trouble in this city Friday, left Monday on their return home.

Mrs. E. M. West arrived here Sunday morning from Otis, Oregon, to visit with her brother, M. J. Masker, and sister, Mrs. Esther Imbler, not being aware until after her arrival, of the death of the latter.

E. N. Gilman left Monday evening for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, who are holding convention there next week. This meeting was set for June, 1911, but had to be adjourned at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller arrived Monday evening from Klamath Falls to visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, of Althouse.

Lewis Marea and son, Roy, who have spent the past several months in Grants Pass, where they have been employed with Contractor Fred Smith and F. Archbaine, left Saturday for their home at Sandpoint, Idaho. They expect to return here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and children, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends at Exeter, California, returned Saturday to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of this city are expecting a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Myra Darden, who is coming from Santa Monica, Cal., to visit here with her parents until her health is improved. Mrs. Darden will be well remembered by many Grants Pass friends as Miss Myra Smith formerly residing here.

J. V. Hale went to Portland Sunday evening to join Lester Kenney, manager of the Independent Wiring company, and the two gentlemen expect to be absent from Grants Pass for about a week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Mattison arrived Sunday from San Francisco, where she went with Mr. Mattison about two weeks ago. Mrs. Mattison returns at this time on account of the severe illness of her mother at Spokane. She was accompanied from Alameda, Cal., by her sister, Mrs. A. Abrahams, and the two ladies stopped in Grants Pass only between trains, leaving on No. 14 for Spokane.

Miss Eula Howard, a former Grants Pass girl, who has been studying music in San Francisco for several years, passed through Grants Pass Sunday evening enroute to Portland to visit friends. A number of Grants Pass friends were at the depot to greet Miss Howard, and she promises to stop here on her return trip to California.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Iris Lutz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Medford. They returned to Grants Pass this morning. Mrs. Lutz will go to her home in Portland in a short time.

Rev. M. F. Childs went to Medford Tuesday morning to assist in the meetings in session there for the Free Methodist church. Rev. Wheatlake of Chicago will also be among the visiting members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yantis and baby passed through Grants Pass this morning enroute from Salem to Medford, where they go to attend the Retail Merchants' association. Mr. Yantis was a former Grants Pass resident and he and his family will stop here on their way home to visit with old-time friends.

L. L. Jewell made a business trip to Medford on the motor Tuesday afternoon.

A. H. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in Los Angeles, where he expects to spend several weeks.

Charles Meserve, editor of the Fruit Grower of Medford, was in Grants Pass Tuesday, going to Woodville on the afternoon train.

George Newland, former manager of the Grants Pass Hardware company, went to Portland on train No. 16 Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Schmidt went to Hugo Tuesday evening to spend a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pardee went to Medford this morning to attend the sixth annual convention of Oregon Retail Merchants' association in session there today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock of Holland were in Grants Pass Tuesday, leaving on the evening train for Brownsville, where they go to visit with friends. Mr. Smock is a prosperous merchant of Holland.

E. T. McKinstry returned this afternoon from a business trip to Salem and other northern points.

D. P. Brougher of Los Angeles, who purchased land west of Grants Pass some time ago, has been spending the past few days here looking after his property. He is well pleased with his land and with the city of Grants Pass and hopes to return in the near future. Mr. Brougher left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles.

**Blue Prints of Grants Pass—**

Blue print plates of the city of Grants Pass may be secured at the Courier office at \$1.50. Also Wright's mining map of southwestern Oregon and northwestern California, at \$1.50.

**The Finest I Have Seen—**

One merchant who has examined The Courier line of Calendar samples states that this is the handsomest line he has ever seen. We will take pleasure in showing you the line.

**Letter Carriers Elect Officers—**

The Grants Pass branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers held a meeting last Saturday. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Arthur Wibel, president; Donald Calvert, secretary; Donald Graham, treasurer. The two new names added to the local membership at this time were Arthur Dunn, who serves the No. 2 route, and Ross Bailey, who is substitute clerk and carrier.

**Bakery Horse Disgraces Himself—**

J. C. Gilbert's horse indulged in a lively run yesterday evening, taking the Model bakery wagon with its load of fresh loaves up Third street where it was almost precipitated into Gilbert creek, just in front of Arthur Conklyn's home. The bank at this place is between 10 and 12 feet high and the horse plunked over, breaking loose from the wagon. The wagon, with the Pimperly boy in charge as driver, was caught on the edge of the bank, where Mr. Conklyn held it in safety until the boy had climbed out. Neither horse nor boy was injured, though the latter was considerably frightened.

**Cold Message Received—**

Dr. E. N. Bywater has received word from friends in Ogden, Iowa, that the thermometer registers 41 below zero in that city. "Quite a contrast to the balmy spring days in this city during the past week," says the doctor.

**G. P. Atchison Seriously Ill—**

G. P. Atchison, formerly of Grants Pass, but now residing at Santa Barbara, Cal., is reported seriously ill and his son, Garrett Atchison, has gone to his father's bedside. Mr. Atchison is well known in Grants Pass, where he was at one time in charge of the Commercial club exhibit rooms.

**Local Texan Recovers—**

Ferdinand Busch of Waco, Texas, who was taken from a northbound train a short time ago, suffering with pneumonia, is reported as much improved by the attending physician, Dr. Loughridge, and will probably be able to continue his journey north in about a week. Mr. Busch, with his wife and two children, is enroute from Waco to Salem, where they will locate.

**Omaha Visitor May Locate—**

Mrs. Rose E. Merryfield, Union Pacific operator in the general office at Omaha, Neb., is in Grants Pass looking over the country with a view to locating here. Mrs. Merryfield's husband is assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific company at Omaha. During the few days she has been in this city, Mrs. Merryfield has taken a number of trips into the country adjacent to Grants Pass and expresses herself as much pleased with the city, its surroundings and the delightful climate of southern Oregon.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all good dealers.

**GOLD PRODUCING 1911 LESS THAN 1910**

The gold mining industry was generally active in 1911, but early figures indicate a total production for the United States and Alaska slightly below the output of 1910. The most notable features of the industry in 1911, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, were the resumption of normal labor conditions in the Black Hills of South Dakota, the increased dredge output in California, development of production in the new Inno-ko-kiditar placer region of Alaska and the Republic district of Washington, continued development and prosperity of the great Goldfield (Nevada) and Treadwell (Alaska) mines, normal conditions also on the Mother Lode in California, improvement in metallurgical methods, and general increase in activity at many small deep and placer mines. Renewed interest in prospecting was shown in Colorado, although the gold output of the state decreased owing to the gradual exhaustion of several large ore bodies and to continued small decrease in production from the great Cripple Creek camp.

In addition to the yields from placers and gold silicious and pyritic ores, notable contributions to the gold production were made from copper, lead and mixed ores, particularly in Utah and Arizona, the mining of which was also generally prosperous in 1911. Notwithstanding a decreased output of copper in some states, due in part, as in Montana, to prearranged curtailment, the total production of copper was greater in 1911 than in any previous year except 1909. The output of lead and of mixed ores was also notably heavy in 1911.

Increases in output of gold ore indicated by early figures published by the director of the mint as follows: Idaho, \$133,361; Nevada, \$94,878; New Mexico, \$162,697; South Dakota, \$2,050,167; and Utah, \$397,047. Decreases are estimated of \$268,824 in Alaska, \$458,410 in Arizona, \$130,413 in California, \$1,372,640 in Colorado, \$550,560 in Montana, \$82,165 in Oregon and \$301,463 in Washington.

Information from the mines, however, indicates that final figures of production and of exports of ore smelted in British Columbia and Mexico will show increases in gold output from Alaska, Arizona and Washington.

The great bulk of the gold pro-

duction from deep mines is derived from ore treated at gold and silver amalgamation mills and cyanide plants, a much smaller quantity being produced by smelting crude ore and concentrates. Nearly a quarter of the total output is still coming from gravels of placer mines, mainly by dredging in California and drifting in Alaska.

Preliminary figures of the director of the mint indicate a total domestic gold output of \$96,333,528 in 1911, against \$96,269,100 in 1910.

According to estimates made by the bureau of statistics the imports in 1911 comprised gold valued at \$11,150,000 in foreign ore, \$29,300,000 in foreign bullion, \$5,750,000 in United States coin, and \$10,050,000 in foreign coin—a total of \$56,250,000. The gold exported in 1911 was valued at \$500,000 in domestic ore, \$8,050,000 in domestic bullion, \$30,000,000 in United States coin, and \$2,250,000 in foreign coin—a total of \$40,300,000. The excess of imports was about \$15,500,000, indicating a marked change from the conditions in 1910, when the excess of imports over exports was \$447,696, and also from those in 1909, when the excess of exports was \$88,793,855.

The gold imported in 1911 was mainly in the form of ore and bullion, and came chiefly from Mexico, although considerable gold is received from Canada every year and smaller amounts from the Central and South American countries, and in 1911 a large quantity of gold was imported from Japan. The exports consisted largely of gold coin and went chiefly to Canada, although smaller shipments were also made to France, South America, the West Indies, and Japan.

**NATURE'S WARNING Grants Pass People Must Recognize and Heed It**

Kidney ills come—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlings and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Ward off serious disease. Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. B. Cole, 125 Second street, Ashland, Ore., says: "I suffered for a year from kidney and bladder complaint. If I stooped a stitch darted across my back, and often I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and I was badly run down when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They seemed to be just the remedy I required, for in less than a week my health improved and the pain and lameness was less severe. My condition is now good and I am glad to say that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**GRANTS PASS HARDWARE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS.**

At the annual election of officers of the Grants Pass Hardware company last evening, John M. Tetherow, president and Thomas Moreland, vice president, were elected to succeed themselves, the only change in management being that Geo. Newland is succeeded as manager by O. F. Braeger.

In speaking of the change in managers today, Mr. Moreland said:

"Mr. Braeger will make a first-class manager, he has made many friends and is an experienced and thorough hardware man. Mr. Newland is no longer connected with management of the firm and I have been told that he will return to Portland."

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all good dealers.

**NOTICE OF BOUNDARY BOARD MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board will meet in the court house at one o'clock p. m., February 7, 1912, to act on a petition to change the boundary line between school districts numbered 22 and 47 so that all of section 32 of township 24, south of range 6 west, and all the territory west of said section 32 adjoining school district No. 47 will be taken from school district No. 22 and become a part of school district No. 47.

Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., this 15th day of January, 1912.  
LINCOLN SAVAGE,  
Sec'y of Board.

LIBRARY DINING ROOM PARLOR BED ROOM

## The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home. It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers. In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp—in itself and to you. Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed. The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

**NEW HOPE.**

Mrs. Lieth and daughter, Miss Anabelle, of Murphy visited with Mrs. Lawless Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wynant spent Sunday with Mrs. McCallister.

Hughie York of Missouri Flat spent Sunday with friends.

John McCallister spent Saturday on Murphy creek prospecting.

Miss Kerlinger, John Scherty and Mr. Fuller spent Saturday at the Pass, also Fred McCallister.

Wanted—At the Hopewell farm, a first class cook. Must furnish good reference. State wages in first letter. Lady preferred. Address W. H. Parkey, president Hopewell farm, Murphy, Ore.

Mr. Dietrich of lower Applegate spent Sunday with Mr. Dutcher.

John McCallister, Bert York, H. S. Wynant and Clarence Wynant spent Wednesday and Thursday at their mines on Murphy creek. They have some very good ore in sight.

Some of our folks spent Sunday evening at the river.

**MISSOURI FLAT.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young and son of Grants Pass visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young last week.

The dance given at K. J. Kubil's Saturday night was well attended and all present enjoyed a grand time. At midnight a sumptuous table of refreshments was spread before the guests, which they all heartily enjoyed, after which came time (all too soon) to bid good night and "hie thee" home.

Ed. and Ray Boling of Foothills creek, Louise, Minnie, Herman and George Walter of Humburg were among those present at the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hannum and son of Murphy visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Pinkerton of Murphy held services in the school house Sunday. He will be here every alternate Sunday.

**PARISIAN SAGE BANISHES DANDRUFF.**

It quickly kills the dandruff germs that's why dandruff vanishes so promptly when PARISIAN SAGE is used.

Parisian Sage is Guaranteed by C. H. Demaray

to eradicate dandruff, to stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Get a fifty cent bottle today and become acquainted at once with the most delightful hair dressing in the world.

"I gladly recommend it as the best hair tonic I have ever known. I find it the only hair tonic that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp, and make the hair grow long and beautiful." Miss Signa Ahl, 2 Farwell St., W. Worcester, Mass.

**THINKS HE FINDS RADIUM.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Samples of ore believed to carry pitchblende, from which radium is extracted, were sent today to Washington, Denver and Tucson for assay by W. H. Slaughter, a Phoenix miner. Slaughter brought the ore from claims near Columbia in southern Yavapai county, where he says it exists in great quantities.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all good dealers.

**TO BEAT ICE COMBINE.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—With a capital stock of \$25,000 the Exchange Ice and Cold Storage company, organized as an anti-combine concern, began operations here today. The new plant is co-operative and includes among its stockholders more than 100 butchers, druggists and grocers. Organization was effected after repeated appeals by merchants' associations to the companies already in the field to reduce their prices had failed.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Joseph Manning saw Minnie Neilly baking bread and proposed. Told his twin brother Robert. Bob proposed to Minnie's sister, Anna. Double wedding chimes.

**GASPED FOR BREATH.**

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews. Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at C. H. Demaray's and druggists everywhere.

**GIRL HIDES OUT.**

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 17.—After sleeping in an abandoned prospector's tent and subsisting on canned goods, Isabelle McColl, aged 16, who has been missing for two weeks, is at home today. She left home to visit a girl friend, fearing to return to her parents when she found her return was long overdue and took refuge in the wilds of Redwood canyon.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all good dealers.



**ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!**

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble. We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

Clemens sells drugs.