



A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength —Latest United States Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder Company, 106 Wall Street, New York.

The many friends of Rev. T. S. Burnett will be sorry to learn that he has been dangerously ill for two weeks, at his present home in San Jose, California.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

—AT—
Athena, in the State of Oregon,
—AT THE—
Close of Business Oct., 3rd, 1893.

RESOURCES,	
Loans and Discounts,	\$ 145,750.83
Overdrafts secured and unsecured,	2,068.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	12,500.00
Due from other Nat'l banks,	2,589.08
Due from State banks and bankers,	11,336.52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	20.41
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,641.22
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,337.65
Fuel, paper, etc. and other expenses,	35.47
Real estate mortgaged with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	10,140.00
Total,	\$ 180,387.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund,	18,000.00
Undivided profits,	2,718.51
National bank notes outstanding,	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	48,200.46
Demand certificates of deposit,	32,480.00
Time certificates of deposit,	37,791.90
Due to other National banks,	31.73
Due to State banks and bankers,	33.49
Total,	\$ 180,387.51

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss,
I, L. D. Lively, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. D. LIVERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct., 1893.
D. A. Hendricks,
Notary Public for Oregon.
CORRECT—Attest:
P. E. Colburn, Directors,
C. A. Barrett,

Furify Your Blood!

DR. GRANT'S
SYRUP OF
WILD GRAPE!



DR. GRANT'S
GREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Scrofula, Malingeria, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sores, Fevers, Eczema, Ring Worm, Eruptions, Tumors and Syphilitic Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones.

PREPARED BY
O. W. R. Manufacturing Company,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
For Sale by
P. M. Kirkland Pioneer Drug Store.

For Sale.
The James Buzan farm, 4 miles north of Helix, 2 miles from Stanton Station.
This is one of the best farms in Umatilla county. It lays between the head of Vansycle and Helix. It contains 480 acres, surrounded by good three wire fence.
It has a good house, a barn 36x36, good well with plenty of water, windmill, smoke house, three cellars and granary.
There is also a fine grove of trees and 174 acres summer followed.
280 acres adjoining can be rented on reasonable terms.
Price \$10,000, easy payments.
The above property has been placed with me to sell and I shall take pleasure in showing it to any person wishing to buy.
Call at my office in Athena, Ore.
W. T. GILMAN.

Local News.

The Press gives the news. Hendrick's "yaller" pup has "come back." T. P. Page is attending court this week.
We will take No. 1 wheat on subscription, at 50 cents per bushel.
There will be preaching Sunday at the Baptist Church at 11, a. m. by the pastor.
The Peter Gaskell case will come up for trial in the circuit court today.
Justice Gilman is having his office and residence repainted and papered.
The Morris building on Main street was treated to a new coat of paint this week.
A. L. Watts of this city, has been very ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Farmers out in the Juniper neighborhood are threshing their grain, rain or shine.
The Grand Lodge, K. of P., met at Heppner, Tuesday of this week, and convened three days.
Born—At their home below Pendleton, Sunday, October 8, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peters, a daughter, weight eleven pounds.
All who are in arrears for subscription with the Press, can settle the same with wheat at 50¢ per bushel. Bring on your wheat.
The C. A. Barrett Co., are closing out their line of superior drills and seeders, and will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to buy a seeder.
For Gang and walking plows, harrows and seeders the C. A. Barrett Co., will give you special bargains for the next 60 days.
School has begun in Birch Creek district No. 37, with Marvyl McBroom in charge. Twenty-four pupils in are registered, with more to come.

Owing to the stormy weather the G. A. R. district reunion which was to have taken place the last week near La Grande has been indefinitely postponed.
J. Bloch & Co., have just received a large stock of ladies' and men's cloaks and jackets, of the latest designs, and are selling them very cheap. See them before purchasing for the fall and winter.
Services at the Christian Church Sunday, Oct. 15. Morning subject "State of the righteous dead." X. P. C. E. meet at 3 p. m. led by Bro. Geo. Girkling. Evening subject, "Shall all go to hell who die out of Christ?" All are invited.
Railroad business is improving rapidly, and all the trains possible are being put on to accommodate passenger and freight traffic. This is a good sign, and demonstrates in the most emphatic manner that the crisis has come and gone.

A young lady visiting for the first time in the country was alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and, shaking her parasol at the animal, she said in a very stern tone: "Lie down, sir! Lie down!"
The county court of Harney county has contracted with G. W. Kellogg, of Salt Lake City, to bore an artesian well 500 feet deep, and to continue to 1500 feet, at the option of the court, the price for boring and casing the well to be \$2.75 per lineal foot.
G. W. Hunt has brought suit in superior court at Walla Walla against Superior Judge W. H. Upton and his brother, C. B. Upton, for collection of \$2000 on the subscription to the subsidy offered by the Walla Walla board of trade for construction of the Oregon & Washington Territory railroad.

Commencing Wednesday Sept. 27th, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets for Portland for and one-fifth fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents for admission coupon to the Portland Industrial Exposition. Tickets on sale by the agent at Athena on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Good for seven days.
Walla Walla Statesman: The citizens of Tacoma were startled and surprised Tuesday morning, when the mist had lifted from the summit of Mt. Rainier, to discover that 2,000 feet of the north peak of the mountain had fallen away. No investigation of the phenomenon has yet been made, and scientists are at a loss to explain the occurrence. The summit of the historic old mountain will be visited and an effort made to solve the mystery.
A man must be pretty well covered with moss, says an exchange, not to be a regular advertiser. A family down in Florida lost their child. After failing to find it for two days, put in a twenty-five cent notice in the paper and were surprised to see an alligator on the step where he had disgorged the lost child alive and well, but dead himself. They sold the alligator's hide for \$5 and the parents are exhibiting the child in the dime museum for \$60 per week. The story illustrates the value of advertising.

Pendleton has a soap factory.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purdy visited in Pendleton last week.
G. A. Barrett was in Pendleton this week on business.
E. DePeat is attending court in Pendleton, this week.
David Taylor went down to Pendleton on business, Monday.
Umatilla Indians are returning from their annual hunt well supplied with game.
Miss Lizzie Thompson is learning the "art preservative" in the Press office.

Thos. Lieuallen has sold his hardware store in Adams, to Geo. Proebstel Jr., of Weston.
It is rumored on the streets that a new drug store is soon to be opened up in the Morris building.
Pendleton has been honored by becoming selected as the place of the next convention of the Oregon Press Association.
Misses Nellie Russell and Esther Jensen, of Walla Walla, are spending the week in Athena visiting Miss Hattie Froome.

Frank Burnett received the sad intelligence of the death of his aunt, Mrs. N. A. Bryant, which occurred Oct. 3rd, at San Jose, California.
Louis Bergevin made a flying trip to Genesee, Idaho, the first of the week to look after the Bergevin Bros. large wheat crop in that section.
On Tuesday the Tucker bill, repealing the federal election law, passed the house by a vote of 200 to 101. The bill passed by a strict party vote.

The A. O. U. W. has two candidates for initiation tomorrow night. This Lodge continues to increase its membership regardless of the money stringency.
Jerry Stone, H. Krebs and J. N. B. Girkling, returned Tuesday evening from the Birch creek country after a fruitless search for their horses. Mr. Stone has nine, Mr. Krebs fifteen, and Mr. Girkling nine missing.
Rev. T. A. Towner will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the service.
The pastor W. C. Gray will preach at 11 a. m.

The Daily Portland Dispatch announces it will suspend on completion of some legal advertising for the city, having lost the contract for the city printing for the ensuing year.
The family of Rev. W. Bowser departed Wednesday morning for Milton at which place Mr. B. will have charge of the M. E. church. Their many friends here wish them success in their new location.
The Union County Farmer, a populist's paper at LaGrande, announces that it will be closed up within two weeks by its "enemies" if its "friends" do not come forward and pay their subscriptions in order to enable it to meet its debts.

Our friend, Hendricks, of the Inland Republican, informs us that he has just had his buck-saw sharpened, and will try to compete with Jones & Winship for contracts of sawing wood. Verily, the stringency worketh wonders.
There are so many different sects and creeds that people are often confused in their judgments concerning truth. To try to get light on this subject W. T. Gray will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday Morning on "Which is the True Church."

John Lacey, who has been acting in the capacity of marshal during the absence of city Marshal Stamer, escorted a man to Pendleton Wednesday night and handed him over to the authorities down there. The fellow was a cocaine fiend and had been indulging to such an extent that his mind had become unbalanced.
Long Creek Eagle: Dr. George W. Carlisle, who has for years practiced medicine in Eastern Oregon, arrived in Long Creek Saturday from Athena with a view of locating in this part of Grant county, and has opened up an office in the Monumental hotel. The doctor is a registered physician, comes well recommended and we bespeak success for him in our midst.
E. O. of the 10th says: After considerable delay the state school money apportionment for Umatilla county has at last been placed at the disposal of the school superintendent. The amount is not very large, \$3614, and makes 70 cents for each pupil. This morning Miss Woodruff mailed to the clerk of each school district in the county an order drawn for the amount to which his district is entitled.

There is some talk at LaGrande to the effect that Chinese incendiaries set fire to the elevator building, recently destroyed. It was used as headquarters by the agitators, and the supposition is that the incendiaries took this method of getting even. Another theory is that the agitators may themselves have accidentally caused the fire by leaving cigar stumps or matches around the building after one of their meetings.

R. M. Powers, post master of Weston, was in the city Monday.
Born, to the wife W. C. Russell, near Athena, Oct. 8, 1893, a boy.
Two more prisoners at the Walla Walla penitentiary walked away from its gloomy walls, and they "never came back."
You can talk by telephone with Portland now. The line from Spokane to Portland is the second longest in the world, being 578 miles.

In California, grapes sell for from \$8 to \$12 per ton, delivered. It costs \$1.25 a ton to pick them and about \$2.50 to haul them to market.
Take the young calf, cut the hair away from the spot where the horns is to appear, moisten the spot and rub with a stick of caustic soda. Look for results. No horns.
The Oregon school for deaf-mutes opens its fall term under very favorable auspices. There are thirty-nine pupils in this school now.
The Sign, a spicy little folio, is published by the school.
The Pendleton Savings Bank proposes to re-open Nov. 1, 1893, provided the depositors will agree to give the bank a reasonable extension. The proposition of the bank is, one-third next February, another in July and the last in December, 1894.
A branch of the American Railway Union has been organized at Pendleton with 50 charter members. The object of the association is to unite all railroad men in one organization for the advancement of common interests.

Married, at the residence of H. Cotton, Sunday, Oct. 8, 1893, Geo. Bannister and Miss Maggie Lieuallen. Both parties are well and favorably known in this community. The Press joins their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy future.
East Oregonian: Sunday morning Joe Rainville started in a buggy to visit his son at Adams, in company with another man. They found the Umatilla booming, and at three crossings were afraid to attempt to ford. Finally, at a fourth crossing, just above the agency, they entered the stream. Everything was serene until they had nearly reached the opposite bank, when they struck a hole. The buggy tipped over and drifted down the river, and its two occupants swam for their lives. Mr. Rainville barely escaping with his life. The horses swam back to the south bank and got out. The men managed to reach land on the north side, and shivering from their cold bath, had to tramp up Cayuse bridge, re-cross and go back after the team.

The Assessment.
Umatilla county's assessment roll, when complete, will show a large increase of property in the county subject to taxation. The list shows that there are within the county, over 300 individuals and more than 40 firms that pay taxes on \$5000 and upward. This is a much longer list than we have ever had heretofore, which will be explained by the fact that no deductions are now allowed for indebtedness. Some, no doubt, will have to pay taxes on more than they are really worth, by reason of the new method.
W. S. Byers heads the list of individuals, with \$48,000; Chas Cunningham, second, with \$41,820. Thompson & Barnhart is the heaviest tax-paying firm, paying on \$28,785; J. Bloch & Co., second, with \$22,620.

She Will Be Sold.
The syndicate which built the Vigilant held a meeting at which it was decided that at the close of the contest for the America cup the gallant defender of the coveted trophy should be offered at private sale, and that if she is not purchased at private sale within a limited time she shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidder. The original amount subscribed by the syndicate to build and run the Vigilant was \$100,000, which it was then thought would be sufficient for building the yacht and to defray the running expenses till the close of the contest. This amount, however, was all expended before the trial races began and it was found necessary to assess the members of the syndicate heavily in order to keep the yacht in commission till the close of the international races.

Advertised Letters.
The following list of letters remaining in the post office at Athena, Umatilla county Oregon, un-called for Oct. 1, 1893. In calling for the same please say "advertised."
Helen C. H. Kirwin J. H.
Benton A. Matheny C. D.
Cox Mary E. Male Lewis
Courtright F. W. Michael G. M.
Craig Geo. Minnis L. B.
Cawgill Frank Miller Theodore
Dompnie Louis McLavy Chas.
Doret Abret Free Hoarce
Edginton Levy Tabler Ida C.
Guyette Jos. (2) Taylor Maud W.
Hackman George King T. H.
Jar. W. Maloney P. M.

A FIRE AT HELIX.

It is Caused by Burglars Blowing Open a Safe With Powder.
It was about midnight when Helix was awakened by the sound of an explosion a good deal like the report of an anvil. Not long afterward R. H. Simpson's store was discovered to be ablaze, and the cry of "fire!" startled the ears of drowsy citizens, who rushed out of their homes and excitedly sought for means of combatting the flames.
Simpson's general merchandise store was a seething mass of flames when the volunteer bucket brigade arrived on the scene. Although everybody worked like a hero, it was soon evident that the building, with all its contents was doomed to be destroyed by the fiery demon, and the efforts of the people were turned to preventing a general conflagration. Thirty feet from the Simpson building stood C. F. Kennedy's grocery store, the paint on which was blistering and beginning to smoke. It was a critical moment, for all knew that if the building caught the whole business part of the town was doomed to destruction. It was then that every man seemed to get in the place where he could do the most good, and by superhuman efforts they saved the building. Men carried buckets of water from convenient street puddles, and John L. Basye bethought himself of ninety feet of hose stowed away in his cellar. This was hurriedly brought out, attached to Peter Sone's force pump and did such good service that the building was saved.
Through the windows of the burnt building could be seen the cause of the misfortune. The door of the safe had been blown off by burglars. The safe was wrapped with blankets to muffle the sound and the powder blaze had evidently set fire to the blankets. It is not supposed that the thieves intended to fire the store, but made off quickly after the explosion, deeming it unwise to await the result.
There was a general feeling of sympathy for M. Simpson, who, during the several years he has been in business at Helix established himself thoroughly in the community's respect. His loss is reported as \$10,000 in goods, and books containing his sole record of \$10,000 worth of accounts were destroyed, so that he will have to depend on the honesty of debtors. He has \$6000 insurance.

Elder Scoles in Trouble.
Friday's East Oregonian has the following to say of Elder Scoles, the Advent preacher:
William Roesch has a small son, known as Bismarck. Bismarck and some other boys were amusing themselves, Thursday evening, by striking stones on the bell which is used to announce the meetings at the Bruce building, where Elder Scoles, the Adventist orator, nightly expounds his beliefs concerning the proper Sabbath day and the approaching end of the world and all its appurtenances.
From what can be learned of the case, Elder Scoles did not approve of this practice of the boys, and occasionally darted out of the back door to drive them away. On this occasion he came out of the front door instead, and the fortunate youngsters who saw him made their escape. But Bismarck was not one of these. He had been watching the back door, and was surprised and taken prisoner, a fate that has never overtaken the redoubtable and famous person whose name he bears.
The frightened captive was hauled into the building by the outraged and angry prophet and there, it is related, hands were laid upon him and punishment administered in that part of a small boy's anatomy particularly well adapted for the purpose. Of course, he did not suffer in silence, and his outcries brought reinforcement in the person of his paternal parent, who rushed over into the building.
Now "Billy" Roesch is a peaceable man, but the idea of his boy being spanked by a total stranger, was more than he felt called upon to stand. Consequently, he collared Elder Scoles, "swatted" him a time or two on the cheek, and asked him how he liked it. The elder's wife objected to the disturbance inside, so Mr. Roesch escorted Mr. Scoles outside and did the same thing over again. "Billy" was angry and used some harsh words during the performance. After he had fully satisfied his wrath the trouble ceased.
Thus ends the chapter, and the story is told as it was told to the writer. The bell has been removed.

Supposing a Case.
Many people just at this time think that newspaper men are persistent dinners. And, in one sense, they are right; newspaper men are tireless dinners, because they have to do. The way of comparing the business of a newspaper with other businesses, an exchange says: "Let us suppose a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them say: 'I will hand you a dollar in a short time.' The farmer does not want to be small and says all right. Soon his 1,000 bushels are gone but he has fooled away his whole crop and its value to him is due him in his business. His debtors each owing him one dollar treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. (Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, and how long would he stand it? A moments thought would convince anyone that the editor has good cause for persistent dunning."—Moscow Democrat.



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Wedding Bells.
On Wednesday of this week, occurred the event of the season in Athena, it being the marriage of Mr. C. A. Shafer, of Ping, Washington, and Miss Viola Butler, of this city. The marriage took place in the Christian Church, which was packed to its utmost capacity with the friends of the bride. Promptly at 3 o'clock the carriage containing the bridal party, which consisted of the bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson, arrived at the church, and as they passed down the church aisle the Athena band in full uniform played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The ushers escorted the parties to the altar, where Dr. I. N. Richardson performed the brief ceremony uniting them as husband and wife. The bride was dressed in a beautiful dress of tan, tastily decorated in orange blossoms, while the groom wore the conventional black so appropriate for such occasions. After prayer, and music by the band, Rev. E. A. Leonard, with a few well chosen remarks, presented the bride with an elegant silver tea service as a token of esteem from the business men of this city, and Rev. J. B. Daisley in a pleasant manner presented a beautiful present from C. W. Hollis and employers, and also one from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillis, after which the happy couple received congratulations of friends.
In the evening the Athena band rendered the happy couple a serenade at the residence of Mr. Johnson. After rendering some excellent music the band boys were invited into the house to partake of the good things under which the table groaned. A serenade was also tendered the newly married pair by the little girls of the bride's Sunday school class, who sang several very pretty and appropriate songs.
The Press was reminded by a bountiful supply of wedding cake, for which we extend thanks. May they live long and prosper, is the wish of their multitude of friends and the Press.

Why He Told the Truth.
"I suppose," said a visitor to the Washington State building, "that those apples are but gooseberries compared with some of the other varieties you raise in your state?"
"No, sir," replied the attendant, "those are the biggest apples I ever saw taken from a tree in Washington."
"And those pears?"
"The biggest that ever came over the hills or down a pike in Washington."
"And where are you from?"
"Washington."
"Live there?"
"Yes, sir."
"And you are frank enough to admit that these apples and pears are the biggest you ever saw raised in Washington?"
"That's it."
That is a commendable admission, I must admit.
"Well, to tell you the truth, stranger," confessed the attendant, "I'm going to move to Oregon next week."—Ex.

"Scribbler," Again.
IN THE COUNTRY, Sept. 30, '93.
Another rain; another layoff; drying blankets and scribbling for pastime.
Just a few crazy rhymes, about the hard times, scarcity of dimes prevalence of crimes. The farmers are in a hole, like a gopher or a mole and they have to pay toil, with a very small roll, for they're in it to their eyes and can't get out. The merchants are in it too, that is, they're in a stew, and don't know what to do; they're about to go through. They're in it just the same and don't you forget it. Some offer to take wheat, but farmers say they cheat; they're afraid of getting beat, and will have to settle with DePeat. I have recently been told, that someone very bold, prefers to take gold; but the poor rancher, growing old, can take nothing but a cold, so they're not in it when it comes to taking anything. Some would take old duds, just any kind of goods if it was't for using studs; but the Press takes

Deserted Their Child.
Mrs. N. J. Hales, who lives in one of the Brown houses near the Union Pacific depot, swore out a complaint against a couple, who called themselves at one time J. J. Burnett and wife and again J. H. Hill and wife, for deserting their little boy of four months of age. The couple came to the city a few days ago and registered at the Model lodging house at J. J. Burnett and wife. They stayed there a day, then went to board with Mrs. Hales, where they gave the name of Hill. Thursday evening they gave their landlady one dollar to procure milk for the little boy and went out and have not returned yet. The officers learn that they were seen in Milton, and the supposition is that they walked to that city —Walla Walla Statesman.

the cake by offering to take spuds. Mr. Press, you are strictly "in it." If some one hits you in the jaw with a sack of murrhus, you'll think "spuds," but it will be more like "dull thuds." Some people will take bills, while others will rob tills, and a few break into mills, but the worst man of all is the man that takes pills. Give him room. He's a bad man. If you think he's in it, you're left that's all. What will I take, did you say? A little lemon and sugar—no, I'll tell you, I'll take a few more stitches in my old cotton breeches, while waiting for my riches, which the dirty sons of biscuit makers owe me. That's me, you bet. It seems a little unjust for the banks to have the dust, and still refuse to trust, and let the merchants bust. But I guess that's their way of doing business. They are in a different kind of whole.
Farmers, your wheat will have to go, to pay the bills you owe, and save your credit you know, though the price is very low. Such is life in the far west. It's the only way. Wheat dealers, attention: Selling sacks near eleven, buying wheat at thirty-seven, you will never be forgiven, and you'll never go to Heaven, as long as you live. That is so. It's just that way. Now, farmers, I don't like to tell that you all have to sell, but I guess it's just as well. The buyer, brimstone will smell for he's going straight to Helix to swindle the good people there. Look out for him. To avoid all this trouble, and the wealth of the county double, why don't you all pull together, and the financial crisis weather. Bankers, merchants and all others, standing like a band of brothers, with your shoulders to the wheel, none will heavily burdened feel; each and all their portion bearing; for the weak and weary caring; not forgetful of sweet charity; for this is the way to greater prosperity. May you all live long and prosper.
Yours Truly,
SCRIBBLER.

At it Once More.
The following notice was posted on the section house door, at Milton, last Monday:
Free Water, Or., Sept. 30, '93.
(This Notice Given to all ye Chinaman Employed in and about Free Water and Milton on the U. P. R. R. and otherwise. You are Here By Notified To abandon the above named Places quietly and peaceably. Or you Will Be Gently Deal with.
By Committee. Take Warning. Signed By order of Committee.
I. O. U. W.
P. S. Mr. Foreman, Show No Leniency. By Order."
The author of the above no doubt intended that the public should be led to think that the notice emanated from the Ancient Order United Workmen, which order, in his ignorance, he supposes to be a labor organization, which is, as every intelligent person knows, a beneficiary order with principles far above mobism and rioting.

News of the Peary Expedition.
A letter from a member of the Peary expedition has been received by Morganblatt, of Christiania. It says:
"The Falcon reached Bowdoin bay, Murchison sound, August 3. By diligent shooting, 20 tons of walrus meat for the use of the dogs during the winter have been secured. A cache of provisions has been established the inland ice for the use of the sledge party on the journey in the spring. My tenant Peary is going with 50 dogs to establish other depots, and to penetrate half way into the independence bay. Mrs. Peary is enjoying fine health and vigor, and takes part in most of the sporting trips. Mrs. Peary will remain for the present in the house at Bowdoin bay."