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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.

Local News.

A Singular Note.
Col. William Parsons stated today that he had the day before done something which had not been done by any one else. And no one will deny this when he learns what that something was. He had been called to Helix to adjust some business matters for a client, and one duty was making and having signed a \$2300 note. The note was drawn for one year at but six per cent interest, and in the note there was no clause relating to attorney's fees.—East Oregonian.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the books and accounts of the blacksmith business of Willert & Taft, Ed. Taft, and Taft Tolbert & Co., have been sold and placed in my hands for collection. My instructions are to collect.
All persons who are indebted on said books must settle at once. I have no time to make personal duns, and shall consider that any one who does not call inside of two weeks and either pay or make arrangements to pay soon, does not intend to pay unless forced. I shall proceed accordingly.
W. T. GILMAN.
Nov. 10th, 1893.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all that I have adopted the cash system and on and after Nov. 1st I will, under all circumstances, require cash on delivery for meat. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
F. J. BEALE.

Purify Your Blood!

DR. GRANT'S SYRUP OF WILD GRAPE!

COUGES

Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Catarrh of the Larynx, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ring Worm, etc.

Prepared by **W. R. Mann & Company**, Portland, Ore.

Fruit Land for Sale.
I have for sale two small fruit farms, one consisting of six acres planted to fruit, price \$600; the other containing 10 acres, mostly planted and partly planted to strawberries—one of the most desirable tracts in the vicinity of Milton; price \$1000, part cash, remainder on time. The water privileges on both are unquestionable and the soil is abundant. These prices are one-third below what the land could have sold for last spring. The circumstances are such that this is a must be sold, and those who desire to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity must call soon. I will esteem it a favor if my friends will interest themselves in this matter as to call the attention of prospective purchasers to these farms.
EMESLEY RIDENOUR.
Milton, Ore., Oct. 19, 1893.

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

Keeps Creams of Tartar Powder, Free from Acids, Alkali or any other adulterants.

10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Press gives the news.
Ladies buy your dry goods at J. Bloch & Co's., at sacrifice prices.
Ladies cloaks, complete assortment at manufacturers cost, at J. Bloch & Co.

Miss Nellie Arthur daughter of ex-president Chester A. Arthur, is visiting friends in Boise.
A big line of Men's Hats in all styles and Qualities at 50 cents on the dollar at Matt Mosgrove.

Irving McQuary moved his household effects to Milton this week where he will engage in the hotel business.
For Gang and walking plows, harrows and seeders the C. A. Barrett Co., will give you special bargains for the next 60 days.

Rev. J. L. Trumbull, well known in this section, and family, have taken their departure from La Grande, for Oakland, California.
At Union Saturday Robert Hibbs plead guilty to the indictment of selling whiskey to minors, and was sentenced to seventy-five days in jail.

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.
It is expected very cheap passenger rates to San Francisco will be in effect during the fair, and especially the ocean route from Portland, as there are several steamers waiting for the job.

Choice garden land and fruit tracts for sale, or will exchange for A. 1. wheat land. Call on or address, Smith Armstrong, Milton, Oregon, who can suit you in place and price.
A distinguished-looking Indian was seen riding the streets of Pendleton the other day on a fine cayuse, attracting general attention by his appearance. It was Chief Joseph, the noted sachem of the Nez Perces.

Walla Walla Statesman: J. H. Clark, of Athena, on Thursday purchased two lots in the Peed addition to Walla Walla; consideration, \$800. Mr. Clark expects to build and make this city his future home.

Inquiries for Oregon apples are coming in all parts of the east, but there is no probability that the demand will be filled, as there is no more apples in Oregon than can be consumed here, says The Dalles Chronicle.
\$5 \$10 and \$20. Genuine Confederate Bills only five cents each; \$50 and \$100 bills 10 cents each; 25c and 50c shipplasters 10 cents each; \$1 and \$2 bills 25 cents each. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price. Address CHAS. D. BARKER, 90 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

Chas. Palmer was elected mayor of Baker City, Monday, in opposition to S. B. McCord, who has held the office several times. The principle issue of the protest was the re-opening of the variety theatre, and the result of the election is considered a verdict in opposition to the dive.
An exchange says: "Send in your items while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death notice after the widow is married, or a free notice of an entertainment when the job work has been done elsewhere."

Articles of incorporation have been forwarded to the Secretary of State incorporating the Carlton Mining Company, capital stock \$50,000. The object is to operate placer and quartz mines in Grant county, and as soon as the incorporation has been perfected a limited amount of stock will be thrown upon the market.
J. E. Hough loaded a car with apples yesterday for shipment to Denver. The price paid the fruit-growers is 85 cents per box of about fifty pounds, spot cash, with a little advance for choice varieties. The boxes cost 10 cents each, and leaves a net price of about one and a half cents a pound. At this rate there is good money in apples.—La Grande Chronicle.

Backward, turn backward, oh, clouds in your flight! Give us clear weather just for a night! We are becoming weary of eternal rain, and pray for dry weathers just for a change. Business then will be nearly restored, farmers will rejoice and give praise to the Lord; all is confusion now, it's spoiling our grain—let up on rain, Lord, let up on rain!—Milton Eagle.

The annual association of the teachers of Oregon will be held this year in the city of Portland, Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29. The state college association and the department of superintendence will be held at the same time and co-operative with the above convention. A cordial invitation from the city superintendent and the teachers of the Portland public schools has been extended to the state superintendent and teachers of the state in general to meet in Portland which has been accepted as above stated.

J. Bloch & Co., sell groceries lower than anyone for cash.
Mrs. Phillips, of Walla Walla, is visiting Mrs. George Froome this week.
Geo. M. Froome still continues to carry the mail to and from the trains.

Rev. W. E. Potwine will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
150 Ladies Jackers for sale at 50 cents on the dollar at Matt Mosgrove's.

Wanted—One hundred dollars in Athena city scrips. Apply at this office.
If you need clothing for yourself and boys go to J. Bloch & Co., they are selling at sacrifice.

W. H. Hiteman, after a siege of a gripe of two weeks' duration, is now able to be up and about.
It is reported that it will take at least six weeks to finish threshing in the Cold Spring country.
To see the sleighs George Froome is having repainted, one would infer that we are soon to have plenty of snow.

E. Boechter the sheep buyer is feeding about 10,000 sheep on the Tutuwillow, and ships them to eastern markets.
Mrs. Zena Hill, a dressmaker from Milton, moved into one of the Ghoslon buildings on Third street this week.

A Complete Stock of Boots and Shoes which will be closed out at less than Manufacturers Cost at Matt Mosgrove's.
Parties desiring a good farm at a low price and easy terms, will do well to call at the Athena Press office for particulars.

Chas. Dunn returned from Genesee, Idaho, last Friday evening and resumed his position as clerk in the Corner Grocery.
Monday's East Oregonian was brim full of local news. The East Oregonian is a good paper but Monday's edition was way up.

Ladies, our new line of dress goods is now being offered at 50 cents on the dollar. Come at once before the stock gets broken. Matt Mosgrove.
Harry Adams can doubtless tell you how to make a carriage travel the Dry Creek hill on two wheels. It is reported that he tried such a feat one day this week.

The sisters of the St. Joseph's Academy have filed suit against Robt. Lane of this city, for \$51 which is alleged to be due that institution for tuition.
R. K. Brady, the book-keeper in C. W. Hollis' general mercantile store, was absent from his desk a few days this week on account of sickness.

As yet no action has been taken in the matter of dumping manure and rubbish in the city limits. A petition of the citizens should be handed in at the next council meeting.
Weston's city election comes off the first Monday of next month, and a lively time is promised over there on that day. The saloon element will endeavor to elect their men and the anti-saloons will do their best to keep them out.

Quite a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Reeder in the north part of the city last Wednesday evening to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of Ordie Bostwick. They all report having had a most enjoyable time.
Rev. J. C. Douglas of Pendleton has been preaching acceptably at the Baptist church this week. The meetings are expected to continue through next week. The pastor will preach Sunday both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. C. Gray will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. The evening sermon will be addressed to young men. Subject, The Follies of Young Men. Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.
Athena Lodge of A. O. U. W. received from the east this week a fine paraphernalia. There will be a supper and social meeting given by this lodge in the near future. The committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

R. Raymond of the Vansycle country was in the city Wednesday, and gave the Press office a call and in a matter-of-fact way donated some of the desirable on his subscription account. Mr. R had 1,677 sacks of wheat this year, which he sold for 28 cents a bushel. Mr. Raymond makes final proof on his land next month.

T. J. Watts, while hunting some hogs last Wednesday, found the body of an Indian woman in a thicket on Wm. Steen's place, Pine creek. The brush was so thick he could not make an examination of the body, but from appearances, he judged it had been there for several days. The Indian agent has been notified and will doubtless take charge of the investigation.

Read the new adds in to-days issue.
Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church this week.
Read Hollis' new add in this issue and go and see his bargains.

300 pairs Mens Pants less than original cost at Matt Mosgrove.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur of Pendleton were in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Caton of Sprague, Wash., is visiting her son H. Caton of Athena vicinity.

Miss Anna Lieuallen of Pendleton is visiting friends in Athena this week.
Mrs. Estes returned home yesterday morning from a visit to her old home in the east.

Those indebted to P. M. Kirklund would confer a great favor by settling the same.
Deputy Sheriff Stamper and Judge Gilman participated in the hunt for the Milton bank robbers this week.

Fred Normandic of the reservation is in jail at Pendleton awaiting examination for an assault on "Red" Morrissette.
There will be a dime social given at the residence of Rev. J. B. Daisley on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We would call special attention to the advertisement of J. Bloch & Co., which appears in this issue. They mean what they say.
Wood! Wood! Wood! 1200 cords 4 foot dry pine and mixed wood for sale at \$4.00 per cord. C. W. HOLLIS.

Saturday evening a crowd of young people gathered at the residence of L. J. Foss and an enjoyable time was spent in social games, etc.
Mr. Hinkle formerly editor of the Alliance Herald of Pendleton, and lately editor of the New Denver (Idaho) Tribune, was in the city Wednesday.

We are to have two Thanksgivings this year, but as yet this office has not sufficient turkeys for one. Can't some kind friend remember us?
The marriage of Andrew A. Stamper of Athena, and Miss Ida B. Myrick, of Helix, was solemnized in the parlor of the Golden Rule Hotel, at Pendleton, Monday evening.

A reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boddy at their home to a large number of their friends. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all express themselves as having had an enjoyable time.
Oregon Scout: The Chinese rioters are now eating "China grub" three times a day at the expense of the county. We haven't heard any of them kicking about the manner in which they are fed, in fact they seem to be growing fat.

Owing to hard times the C. A. Barrett Co., will offer a special inducement to cash customers. They still have a full line of hardware, stoves and tinware, also very low prices in Plows, Harrows, Seeders and Drills. We will not be undersold. Special prices in Wagons and Hacks.
Married, at the residence of the bride, Nov. 15th R. J. Boddy and Mrs. Eva Campbell, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiating. The parties are both well known in Athena where they have a host of friends who join the Press in wishing them a long useful and happy life.

Richardson, the "hero" train wrecker, who is serving time in the state penitentiary, has been boasting of his ability as a jail breaker, and the officials put on him a boot loaded with iron and weighing about sixteen pounds. This is intended as an admonition to him and others like him.
Mrs. Ann M. Dyer, for several years a resident of North Milton, died at her home on Saturday morning at the advanced age of seventy-five years. Funeral services were conducted at her home, Sunday, and the remains were conveyed to Walla Walla for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey a pioneer of Umatilla Co., who has been a resident of Pendleton since 1862, was laid to rest in the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey was well known throughout Eastern Oregon, and as well fitting six of the oldest residents of Pendleton performed the solemn duty of pall-bearers. They were S. L. Morse, D. M. Taylor, B. B. Bishop, M. E. Folsom, Wm Martin, and J. M. Bently.

The Pendleton Savings Bank will open its doors for business Monday next. The directors state that they have found the affairs of the institution in excellent shape, a condition due to the careful and faithful management of R. E. Cox as receiver. They also express a sense of gratitude to depositors generally for the consideration shown by them and it is the bank's intention to reciprocate in every way possible. At the meeting of the directors, W. F. Matlock handed in his resignation as president, and is succeeded by J. W. Furnish, the other officers remaining as before.

Appropos of the recent eastern election we might say: "Blessed is he that expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed."
The foot-race Sunday resulted in a victory for Cowl. He came out a good four feet ahead of his opponent. Very little money exchanged hands owing to the hard times.

The Dayton Chronicle announces that on account of hard times its contemporary, the Inlander, will cease doing business from this date. The material will be boxed up and put away.
Boys, if you take the trouble to work out the following problem, it will show exactly what people think you are. Place the year of your birth on a piece of paper, add your age at your last birthday, not this year, multiply the result by 1000 and subtract 677,423. Substitute for figures letters of the alphabet a for 1, b for 2, c for 3, etc., and read the result very carefully.

It is estimated that ten per cent of the new wheat going into Tacoma from Eastern Washington and Oregon is damaged so badly that it will be unfit for milling purposes. Eighteen thousand sacks of such wheat is now lying in warehouses, all of it being consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Inspectors say the wheat was damaged through carelessness of farmers in harvesting and threshing the crop. Some of the damaged wheat beginning to sprout, all of it having been wet.

The result of the teachers examination shows that there were five first grade certificates granted, more than for a year or more past, the successful applicants being Miss Nellie Beach, of Pendleton, Miss Emily Clancy, of Milton, George Martin and R. E. Storey, of Athena, and W. W. Harrah, of Pendleton. Several applicants, whose names were not given for publication, secured second grade certificates, ten are on the third grade list, and there was one failure. Two applicants "gave it up" before the examination was concluded.

Adams Happenings.
Frosty mornings and pleasant days seems to be the order of the weather lately.
Wheat continues to come in though the price is no better.

There is considerable complaint about the mails, a letter to go to Athena or Weston must go to Pendleton, Wallula, Walla Walla, and then down to these places. A letter also went this round, only reverse, from Adams to Athena.
It seems lonesome here since the passenger train is taken off the Union Pacific.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis went to Dry Hollow School House, above Athena, Sunday to church and report a good sermon by Rev. Mr. Olds.
The school is still on the increase. Several students having been added this week.

Rev. Daisley, from Athena was down Saturday and made arrangements to hold meetings in the Baptist church commencing Wednesday evening.
A new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Saturday night, a baby.

Mr. Door of Elgin, Union Co., has moved to town to give his children a chance to attend school.
The Misses Ella and Lulu Holdman have gone to Cold springs to visit their brother and will be gone several days.

The silver question is absorbing many men's thoughts, but the greatest trouble here is, how to get a fair proportion of what there now is in circulation.
There seems to be a likelihood that wood will be scarce this winter unless more is brought in.

Winter has really come as the fog of this week seems to indicate. More anon! ADAMS SCRIBBLER.
County Teacher's Institute.

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The desperadoes then mounted their horses and were away before any one in Milton scarcely, were aware of the shooting and robbery. Deputy Sheriff Ritchie, with posse, started after the robbers, in about ten minutes after the alarm was given. Deputy Sheriff Stamper received a telephone about the matter, and at once he and W. T. Gilman, Hugh Robie and young Jerry St. Dennis, took up the chase.

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Mr. Gilman is of the opinion that the robbers will not be taken by the ones who are trailing them, but may be headed off by telegrams. Undoubtedly the robbers headed for the Columbia river. The men stopped in Athena Sunday night and Monday morning one of our blacksmiths shod their horses, which are described as a black, a bay and the other a gray. They purchased wire nippers in Weston.

The Editor's Lament.
A publisher in a Western town drew his pile (17 cents) from a savings bank, and the same night a tramp broke into his house, blew open his safe, and tumbling the fortune into a bag made good his escape. Where upon the quill drivers lamented thus: Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give me my bank account just for to-night; bring back the dust I drew out in the scare, place it in the bank and I'll leave the stuff there; I am an idiot, not as a whole drew out my wampum and now it is stole; hoarded my gold in an old leather shoe—break me into, some one, break me two. Backward turn backward, eternity strange, give me the Populists just for a change: confidence will be fully restored, men will rejoice and give praise to the Lord; all is confusion just now, and distrust, business men bursting, or going to 'bust', furnace and factory both empty and dead—break in my head, mister, break in my head.—Exchange.

Please Make the Correction.
"The hard times are playing sad tricks on the business interest of Umatilla county. Two large stores one in Athena the other in Weston and the Athena flouring mill are numbered with the unfortunate, all having failed this week. Too bad!"—Milton Eagle.
In justice to the Athena Mill we would ask that the Eagle make the announcement that the mill has resumed business. The mill was closed only a few hours—only long enough for the directors to meet and adjust the difficulty. And as to one of our stores being closed up, that is untrue. All three of our stores are open and doing a fairly good business.

Our Thanksgiving Gift.
By special arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to make every one of our readers a present of an exquisite oil panel-picture, 20 inches high, entitled "An American Beauty," which has been admired by all who have seen it. This superb picture is from the brush of the same artist who painted the "Yard of Pansies" and "Yard of Roses." The reproduction is equal in every respect to the original, from which it cannot be distinguished, and accompanying it are full directions for framing at home at a cost of a few cents, thus forming a beautiful ornament for the high, narrow wall-spaces for which it is so difficult to obtain pictures of the proper shape. It is a superb Thanksgiving gift.

If you want the news take the Press.

Great Slaughter.

Having bought the entire stock of Bergevin Bros., at a great reduction, I will offer the same at 50c on the dollar; comprising Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Notions. Come at once, before the shock is broken.

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