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In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adulterated powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

WORK ON NORTH BANK ROAD

"From a railroader's point of view, satisfactorily, for we are giving them the very best road possible; from the contractor's—well, that's different." So jokingly spoke John Troby, head contractor for the north bank road opposite The Dalles, in answer to the inquiry as to how work was progressing on the new line. Troby Bros. have the contract for fifteen miles of the line, extending from Lyle to a point a mile and a half above this city, and at present have about 650 men employed. Most of the ground is covered and in two weeks it is expected every foot will be in the hands of workmen and from 800 to 900 men kept busy.

Three steam shovels are now in use, one a mile this side of Lyle, another three miles east and still another at Chipman's Pocket. The two former are running night and day. Four locomotives are kept busy hauling for the shovels and two others are being equipped.

The grade across from The Dalles which, from this point, appears to be dangerously close to the river, is said to be seven feet above the high water mark of 1894, the highest stage of the river recorded.

According to the engineers who surveyed the north bank line it will be the nearest level of all tracks on the Pacific coast and also the nearest straight, considering its length. The westbound trend, although down grade, drops only one foot in 500, and this is not heavy enough for trains to slide down without some assistance from the engines. It is claimed that one locomotive can handle 100 freight cars either way between Pasco and Vancouver. The shortest curve on the line will

be only three degrees, and a three-degree curve, if extended until it forms a circle, would have a diameter of over 12,000 feet, it can be seen how nearly straight the entire line will be. Contractors on the western end of the line seem to have less difficulty in securing laborers than those farther east. Taylor & Maguire, opposite Arlington, have been greatly harassed in the endeavor to keep workmen. Several weeks ago the white help quit them and a large force of Japs was shipped in, but after working a few days they became dissatisfied and a crew of negroes was brought from Seattle. At last account some of these were planning to seek other fields.—Chronicle.

Deaths From Appendicitis
decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke, druggist. 25 cents. Try them.

McDonald sells house paints. It will pay you to get prices from him before buying.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Spraying Bloom Said to Destroy Blossom.

For a number of years the Geneva Experiment Station has been conducting a series of tests to determine the probable effects of spraying in blossom upon the setting fruits. Aided by laboratory studies, it seems certain that spraying in blossom destroys some of the blossoms, and may in some seasons seriously lessen the crop. No evidence has been found to support the view of some growers that the spraying actually helps the blossoms to set fruit, but all points to the contrary belief.

One of the most interesting results of the work that has been accomplished is that many varieties of fruit are sterile to their own pollen and need to be pollinated by other varieties to set fruit. Important agents in securing cross-fertilization are the bees. Any measure directed to check the activity of these creatures is calculated to materially affect the setting of fruit.

Mr. Fred Cyrenius, of this city, an experienced beekeeper, says in regard to the spraying of trees that thousands of bees are annually destroyed by this process during the bloom, much to the detriment of the fruit grower as well as the beekeeper.

It may also be well to know that for the protection of the bees our state has recently passed a law making the spraying while in bloom a misdemeanor with a fine of \$50 for each offense.—Oswego, N. Y. Times.

Profit in Dairying.

Dairying will do more for this country in the long run than any branch of agriculture. The check for the cream comes once every month, and there's no such a thing as crop failure. A dairy community is independent of hard times. People must and will have butter, and they will pay more for fresh, pure butter than they will pay for ordinary butter. The dairyman gets the benefit of this, as he can sell his cream to the creamery that gets the highest price for butter. Under the new way of paying for cream, the dairyman is paid on the basis of the selling price of the butter into which his cream is made. This method has proven a great success for the dairyman.

Get two or three good cows and a hand cream separator and start in. Separate the cream right after milking and cool it quickly. It will keep in fine shape if quickly and properly cooled. Feed the skim milk while warm and fresh to the pigs, or feed sour to the chickens. Keep the promising heifer calves and build up your herd. Send the steers and unprofitable cows to the butcher. Raise your own forage crops, and feed everything you raise. Your farm will increase in fertility and value. Invest every dollar you make in more good cream-making cows, and you will be growing rich and independent.

Advertised Letter List.

For the week ending May 21, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. John; Chase, Mrs. J. N.; Dean, Mary A.; Evans, Mrs. J.; Knox, Mrs. A. A.; Noble, Mrs. H.; Moor, Mrs. John; Booth, F. L.; Booth, J.; Chambers, H. D.; Carpenter, Chas.; Davis, J. E.; DeBoise, Floyd; Downey, J. S.; Galloni Giovanni; Fratelli Giuseppe Giovanni; Hardy, Andrew; King, J. B.; Lester, W. G.; Martin, S. D.; Martin, S. P.; Pierce, F. E.; Pierce, F. C.; Parson, C. R.; Vaughn, Chas.; Wilson, W. H.

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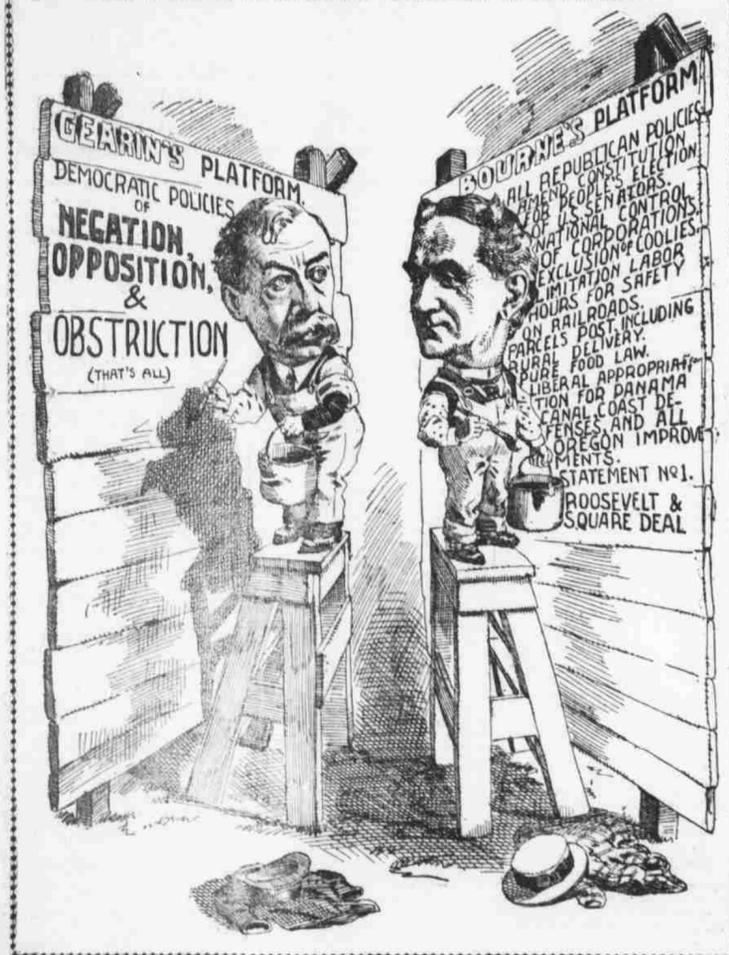
I wish to say to all our old friends and customers who for so many years came to our shop for their meats, that it is useless for me to introduce Wood Bros., our successors, as their 18 years in the butcher business in Wasco county has made them so widely known that an introduction is unnecessary. Being honest, capable business men, they have the means and ability to run a business as it should be run, and in a way that will be a credit to our city.

I expect to stay with the new firm for awhile, and will be glad to see you all at the old stand. I will guarantee that you will get just as much meat for your money, just as courteous treatment and just as prompt service as can be had in the city.

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Respectfully yours,
E. S. MAYES.

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