

# ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



**West Side Property Brings Good Prices**  
H. R. Albee, of the Albee-Benham Co., Portland, who purchased the Carter and Chandler ranches on the west side, was in Hood River the latter part of the week. Mr. Albee reports the sale of the north 30 acres of the Chandler place to F. S. Leverett, of Portland, for \$12,000. The balance of their property will not be placed on the market. John Carter has signed a contract for three years to manage their ranches, and the places will be kept in a high state of cultivation. This sale of 30 acres is an indication of the upward trend of prices of Hood River property, and will serve to stiffen prices on the west side especially. The Albee-Benham Co. also report the sale of 20 acres from A. S. Bowers to C. R. Davis, of Portland, for \$6,000.

**How Did She Know?**  
The local Woman's club had offered a prize for the best essay, by any member on "How to Make a Husband Happy." It was a cash prize, and summer expenses were guaranteed. The winning paper was just three words long, and stranger even than that, it was submitted by a spinster signifying her husband was happily this: "Feed the brute!"—Feb. Lippincott's.

**Neighbors Got Fooled.**  
"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Chas. X. Clark, Druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or ringing in the ears. If it becomes entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 5c.

**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.**  
1. 7 acres two miles out at \$375 per acre. All in bearing orchard, good location, under ditch, small house.  
2. 40 acres, three miles out, 3 acres cleared, mostly in hay, some fruit trees, good timber, under ditch, some free water. \$2000.  
3. 20 acre six miles out, 5 acres in apples, rest easily cleared, under ditch nearly all good apple land. Price \$1800.  
4. 40 acres six miles out at \$75 per acre. All good apple land and easily cleared, under ditch.  
5. 25 acres 7 miles out, all choice apple land and lies fine, 7 acres cleared, 5 acres in orchard one and two years old, rest easily cleared.  
6. 20 acre seven miles out, choice apple land, no waste, 7 acres cleared and 5 acres in apples of best varieties of the small water near in the state by freeing him out through the avenue of the expense which this measure must necessarily entail upon the water users of the state.

**Onthank & Otten**  
Hood River Oregon  
The Modesty of Women  
Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicat questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in the appreciation of the cure which dispelled their sufferings and the examinations and local treatments, there is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a female weakness. It always helps. It is always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrappers, contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

**Great Olive Grower Dead.**  
William Crump, once the largest olive grower in America, died February 1 at his home near Acampo, Cal. He leaves a large estate.

**Itching Piles.**  
If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives constant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by Keir & Cass.

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### Gordon Hats

### Walk Over Shoes

Well Dressed  
Half Progressed

That's the twentieth century version of the old adage "Well begun is half done." Nowadays the man who is not well dressed is handicapped in the race of life. And it costs no more to go through the world well dressed if you patronize our store. Good clothes here at the price of cheap clothes elsewhere.

## VOGT BROS.

LEADING CLOTHIERS

### PIANOS

Special Notice  
Owing to lack of space, on account of our large and increasing business, we have rented the building, next to Culbertson's real estate office and are fitting up the entire building into a First-class Piano store, which will be a credit to Hood River.

We have two car loads of beautiful instruments to arrive from the eastern factories this week. This shipment includes the great Apollo Concert Grand (like the Old Fellows have), Bab. Grand, Interior Piano Players and a complete line of the very best Upright Pianos in the latest styles. Secondhand pianos and organs taken in exchange and several on hand for sale. Lowest prices to all. No agents or commission men to make your piano cost you \$50.00 more than if purchased direct from the dealer. Pianos tuned and repaired.

### Soule Bros. Piano Co.

SILAS H. SOULE, Manager.  
Phone Main 1423, Hood River, Ore.

CONTEST NOTICE  
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., January 10, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Pearl Glasscock, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14723, made November 7, 1905, for the NE 1/4, section 8, Township 1 north, range 10 east W. M., by E. L. Whitely, contestant, it is hereby ordered that said E. L. Whitely has done no improvement on the land since he has been in possession thereof and that he has not been in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in the past, and that he is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

### Don't Forget

Hood River Laundry  
When you want first-class work done at home. All kinds of Laundry Work and Cleaning  
Lace curtains, 50c; blankets and carpets, 25c to 50c. Phone m941  
Glen Fabric, Prop.

### Patronize Home

...Industry...  
Our Work cannot be  
...Exceeded...

### MOSIER

### Fruit Lands.

in large or small tracts. Some very good land at low prices at present. Good growing community. Six miles east of Hood River. Also homesteads and buy-liquorments. Parties wishing to buy will do well to write or see  
GEO. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Mosier, Oregon.

### ROBERTINE

It makes WOMEN beautiful  
Robertine gives every woman most beautiful complexion. It brings that soft, smooth, fresh, clear tint to the cheek that denotes youthfulness. It will bring beauty to those who lack it; it will retain it for those who already possess it. It will enable you to successfully combat the ravages of weather and time. Don't doubt—don't argue. Just try Robertine. Your druggist will give you a free sample. All druggists keep Robertine.

### UNCLE SAM

USES THE UNION  
gas engine service  
Uncle Sam uses the UNION GAS ENGINE for his field outfits in the artillery and wireless telegraph service. This rough treatment is a true practical test of efficiency and durability. The UNION GAS ENGINE is constructed in such a superior manner and of such the material that it starts easy, works easy and runs easy under ordinary, everyday, rough farm usage. Before you invest a cent in a gas engine write for our free catalog.

### White Salmon Bargains

160 acres unimproved land 11 miles out for only \$1,600. 160 acres unimproved, 6 miles out. About 10 acres cleared balance hilly, house and barn, for only \$1,800. 10 acres, 2 1/2 miles out. Little cleared. House on it, for \$1,000. 13 1/2 acres, 8 1/2 miles out. 7 acres cleared, bearing orchard on it, \$2,000. See

### R. FIELD,

The Rustling Real Estate Man  
WHITE SALMON, WASH.

### AT THE END OF HIS JOURNEY

The Indianapolis Star says of the arrival of Ezra Meeker at this place after having marked the Oregon trail: "Pioneer" Meeker has arrived at his destination at Indianapolis with his ox team, having retraced the old Oregon trail the entire distance of 2600 miles. The Star devotes an entire page to cuts and an interview with the courageous pioneer, which is entitled, "Oregon Trail Blazed Anew After Fifty Years." The illustrations consist of Gifford's "Dedicating Monument at The Dalles, Oregon." Moorehouse's picture of the pioneer himself in buckskin suit, girted as a typical mountain man, seen in the last Pacific Monthly. Also the Meeker home on Puyallup as Camp No. 1, and "Chimney Rock" on old Oregon trail, in North Platte county, Meeker and ox team in foreground. In a reporter "Pioneer" Meeker said he left his home at Puyallup, Camp No. 1, January 29, 1851, and had traveled 2600 miles to return to his farm some seven miles west of Indianapolis, which he left in the fall of 1851 for an early start the next spring to Oregon.

As a result of his land marking journey, no less than 20 monuments have been set up in Oregon, and other cities are planning to commemorate the historic spots. Among the cities along the historic roadway are Grand Island, Neb.; North Platte, Neb.; Casper, Wyo.; Pocatello, Idaho; Boise, Idaho; Baker City, Ore., and The Dalles.

In many places magnificent monuments have been erected, one of hand-some design being placed in the court house yard at Baker City. In one city a granite shaft weighing over five tons and more than 12 feet high was placed.

"I am satisfied," said the old pioneer. "The work I am doing on ancient trails will be long remembered and marked with shafts suitably inscribed. It was a long journey for an old man to make, but I feel repaid. Sometimes while in the Rocky mountains we never saw a single tree for days, then again, we came out into fertile territory, dotted with comfortable homes, which in the early 50s was the hunting ground of the Indian."

"Pioneer" Meeker will remain in Indianapolis this winter in the interest of his two books; one, "The Tragedy of Leschi," or a history of the Indian war and Governor L. I. Steven's administration. The other book is entitled, "The Ox Team, or the Old Oregon Trail."

In reply to the question as to what literary training he had had, Mr. Meeker said in his early years he was employed on the old Indianapolis Journal.

"A writer on the Journal, were you?" asked the interviewer. "No," was the old pioneer's reply, "I was the devil."

**Absence from Homesteads.**  
A joint resolution by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, which has just been adopted by congress for the relief of settlers in the arid regions of the United States, is as follows: Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That homestead settlers upon the public domain, in those sections where climatic conditions and other causes of an unnatural nature exist, resulting in personal hardships are hereby granted a leave of absence from their lands for a period of three months from date of the approval of this resolution. All homesteaders seriously affected by such conditions or causes shall make application, supported by an affidavit, setting out the facts justifying the leave of absence applied for to the register and receiver of the district in which their land is situated, and settlers granted such leave shall forfeit no rights by reason of the absence allowed herein. Provided, That the period of such actual absence shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law.

**Even from the Mountains.**  
Ballards Snow Liment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovings, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "Used Ballards Snow Liment last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

### Peaches From South Africa.

Peaches are arriving on the New York market from South Africa, and are selling at \$3 to \$4 a box. There were 500 boxes in the first cargo, the boxes containing 15, 18 and 24 peaches carefully packed in wooden boxes, each being wrapped in a separate wrapper containing the name of the packer. The fruit in each box was of uniform size and it arrived in excellent condition. The packing certainly did credit to the South African growers and was quite an improvement over much of that which is done in this country.

### Railroad Again Blocked.

The second bad storm of the winter occurred Saturday and Sunday, and the deep snow that fell, driven by the east wind, was sufficient to tie up railroad traffic Sunday and part of Monday. Trains 3 and 5 got as far as The Dalles Sunday, and had to wait till late Monday. The first train into Hood River since Saturday night was Supt. Campbell's special car, which came through from The Dalles at nine o'clock Monday morning, with two engines, and proceeded west. A transfer was arranged on the boat at Bonneville, which continued until the track was clear. A freight train was caught in a deep cut below Bonneville, by a snow slide, and it had to be freed out. This was naturally slow work, as the snow plow could not be operated.

### Cold Weather Good for Crops.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—The farmers of sunny Alberta claim they do not mind their forty-below-zero weather. They claim it is good for the crops. Frederick Engen, who is here from Saskatoon, claims that the temperature there is not felt so severe as ten below in British Columbia. The prairie farmers see nothing but cheer in the cold weather, for the deeper the frost goes the better next year's crop will be. William Ingram says: "The frost rising over this longer period will keep the ground moist most of the summer and with one or two rains in May a fine yield will be assured. The fall wheat, which will be high enough to shade the ground and therefore hold the moisture a little longer, will benefit the most, but the spring wheat will also reap much benefit."

### Pleasant and most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Chas. N. Clark.

### PROTEST AGAINST THE WATER BILL

Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—That the enactment of the Perkins bill, providing for the water code, would cost the people of Oregon from 150,000 to 200,000 a year, and would open the way for many grafts is declared in a protest filed in the senate today and signed by county Judge Dunn, of Jackson county; Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, Gus Newberry, S. C. Minnick, W. R. Coleman, J. C. Pendleton and others. The protest is addressed to the Jackson county delegation, and asks them to vote against the bill. The petition says among other things:

If this measure should pass every owner of a water right in the state would be made a party defendant, who must defend the right of the use of the water a high he has employed in watering his stock and irrigating his premises, even though he may have used the right for a period of 40 years, and whether he establishes his right or not he would be required to pay the expense of the litigation necessary under this measure.

It seems to us that the measure is calculated to open the way for some corporation to acquire the rights of the small water user in the state by freeing him out through the avenue of the expense which this measure must necessarily entail upon the water users of the state.

Should this bill pass, in our judgment, the small rancher in the mountains of the state who depends for his livelihood on irrigation of his premises could not meet the expense necessary to defend his right to the use of water on his land, and the passage of the bill would mean confiscation of his property interests.

In short, jorking in the bill there seems to be a scheme to get for some corporation, or corporations, the water rights that now belong to private individuals. We respectfully urge you to vote against the measure. The Perkins bill is the water code drafted by a committee of the Portland Board of Trade.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON

At the close of business, January 26, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$206,248.05	Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 3,863.77	Surplus fund..... 12,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid..... 1551.17
Premiums on U. S. bonds..... 437.50	National Bank notes outstanding..... 12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 10,207.25	Due to State Banks and bankers..... 244.94
Banking house furniture and fixtures..... 3,527.00	Dividends unpaid..... 50.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 1,111.87	Individual deposits subject to check..... 175,660.70
Due from State Banks and bankers..... 4,212.62	Demand certificates of deposit..... 11,862.20
Due from approved reserve agents..... 55,890.03	Time certificates of deposit and savings department..... 47,998.54
Checks and other cash items..... 247.15	Certified checks..... 50.00
Notes of other National Banks..... 280.00	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,736.43
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 71.34	Liabilities other than those above stated..... 450.00
Specie..... \$12,882.40	
Legal tender notes..... 1,750.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent circulation)..... 625.00	
Total..... \$313,853.98	Total..... \$313,853.98

State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. O. BLANCHARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907.  
GEO. T. PRATHER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. L. SMITH, JOHN W. HENRICHS, A. S. BLOWERS, Directors.

Geo. T. Prather  
CARRIES THE BEST LINE OF CANDIES  
Tobaccos and Cigars  
IN THE CITY  
The Oregonian, Telegram and Journal ON SALE SUNDAYS  
Hood River, Oregon