

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

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67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

## ODELL

O. H. Ehrck spent New Year's day with his sisters and his father in Portland.

M. Hawthorne spent several days last week over in Washington, where he purchased a horse.

Joe Post, of Post, Oregon, is here visiting at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Grosby and Mrs. B. T. Young.

Miss Nellie Crocker and Mr. Ashman, of the corps of teachers in the Hood River schools, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman.

Eva Boyed left Tuesday for Corvallis where she will continue her studies at O. A. C.

An interesting program is promised for Friday (tomorrow) evening at the school house. This is the date for the next meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association. Miss Reed will present a paper, "Home and School."

There will also be a reading, reader and subject selected. Some of the best musical talent the community affords will favor those present with vocal selections and with an entertaining and instructive evening is expected.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Sunday, Jan. 3, a daughter.

The meeting together of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies in the Union church last Sunday evening was one of the happiest occasions Odell has known. Genuine good will prevailed and all entered into every part of the worship in the right spirit.

Eleanor Coe returned Monday to Ellensburg, Wash., where she will complete a normal course. She spent the

holidays visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman, and her brother, F. G. Coe, of Hood River.

L. C. Weinheimer is building a new barn.

Tom Cameron returned home Sunday from the big dam at Underwood, Wash.

The Development League of Odell held an interesting meeting last Monday evening. Quite a portion of the meeting was devoted to the subject of printing, those present expressing their opinions. The proposed bonded district also received attention and was discussed. A. I. Mason, of Pine Grove, was present and gave a talk on organization that those who heard reported contained many good points. He also expressed his ideas concerning printing and the proposed bonded district giving reasons why voters should exercise caution in disposing of the latter question. At the close of the meeting the ladies came into the hall and served refreshments to all who were present.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Services, Rev. Carson, 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church next Sunday.

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Mr. Hargreaves will preach at the Union church building on Sunday evening. The sermon subject will be "The Stature of a Full Grown Man."

There were two games of basket ball at the gymnasium Tuesday night. The scores were as follows: Hood River high school team, vs. Odell school team, 18 to 16 in favor of Hood River; Hood River high school team vs. Odell Athletic Association, 17 to 9 in favor of Odell.

Now is the time to get your bulbs for fall planting. We have a nice line of hyacinths, daffodils, narcissus crocus for the lawn and cemetery. Pick out what you like at the Heights greenhouse.

## BELMONT.

Miss Lido Jones came from Portland for a short visit with the home folks.

Mrs. E. J. Nicholson entertained some of the younger set Monday evening in honor of her son, Ray, a student of O. A. C., who is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson invited some of the young folks to their home New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. Forden lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Isenberg spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Noble.

Mrs. Forden and children have returned from Portland where they spent Christmas week. Also Miss Sawyer who went with them.

Miss Ella Oxlorrow has been teaching Miss Swenson's room in the Barrett school during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway and daughter, Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway, Jr., and son, Holbrook, took dinner New Year's day at the L. W. Bishop home.

Miss Irma Regnell was given a linen shower at the home of her Aunt Mrs. Braugust in Hood River last Thursday evening. Quite a number from Belmont attended.

Mr. Isbell returned from Hermiston, Ore., where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Isbell and daughter will return later.

Mrs. M. P. Isenberg, Miss Lena and Miss Marion Wallace spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Somerville.

Mrs. Will Chubb left Saturday for Eight Mile, Oregon, after two weeks' vacation spent at Trout Lake, Wn., and Hood River, her school opening, Jan. 6.

J. R. Nunamaker and Ed Rogg took the train Saturday for Portland on business.

Owing to special meetings every afternoon this week at Belmont M. E. church, the W. F. M. S., which was to have met at the home of Mrs. Sam Eby has been postponed. Also the Ladies' Aid monthly tea, that was to have been given at Mrs. Forden's this week.

J. W. Davis and Clarence Pieper helped Will Somerville kill hogs Thursday.

Mr. Yeager and Ed Norder were digging potatoes for Fred Blalock last week.

As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen, is true of the weather just now.

Misses Emma and Irene Williams, having spent the holiday season at home, have returned to Portland.

Miss Lora Sherrieb was a guest of Miss Ethel Farrell Sunday.

Marsh Isenberg left Sunday for Walla Walla, Wn., where he will instruct a class how to pack apples as they pack in Hood River.

Miss Marion Wallace and Ray Nicholson attended the dance in Hood River Tuesday night.

The West Side card club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marsh Isenberg.

It is reported that wedding bells will soon ring for a young couple residing in Belmont.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Olga Lindis, a former resident of Belmont.

Miss Irma Regnell will visit Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf in Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackett.

Mr. Regnell spent the holidays with his family. He has been in Seattle, Wn., for some time.

## PINE GROVE

Church services will be held by the pastor next Sunday morning as usual.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon of this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. G. Jarvis Thursday afternoon of this week.

Dr. Sweetland's family, who have been spending two weeks with the home folks, returned to their home in Salem Sunday morning.

Misses Ada Mark and Joy Mason returned to their schools Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage entertained the Sunflower class Saturday evening in a farewell party for Mr. Woods, who left the vicinity Monday morning.

Lulu Hunt is visiting friends in Central Vale this week.

Leater Jeffries came up from Portland to spend New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffries.

Master Riddell Lage celebrated his fifth birthday Monday in an enjoyable party of little folks.

The Amicus club met New Year's evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Soars. A very pleasant evening was spent in a social way. Good music was one of the pleasing features of the occasion. Delightful refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and after the customary salutations for the New Year were disposed of the company left with kindest feelings for the hosts and hostesses in particular, and the company in general.

R. J. Jarvis and wife and Will Jarvis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jarvis New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and their son, Clifford, from Portland spent last week with friends here.

Miss Lillian Brock, of Hood River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock last week.

J. G. Jarvis and wife went to Portland Monday morning.

The Cosmopolitan "bar" will give an entertainment at the garage hall Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p. m. These people come highly recommended and there has been nothing in this line this winter. For further particulars watch for ad in this paper.

## CENTRAL VALE

The New Year has been ushered in with appropriate merrymaking and now that the holidays are over each has the chance to settle down to good hard work in making good his resolutions.

School was resumed Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Paul Hansen entertained the card club at her home on New Year's eve. Progressive whist was played, delicious refreshments were served and the New Year was welcomed by a jolly crowd who were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Those present numbered about a dozen.

Elmer and Omar Cron were in Portland several days last week.

Charles Jensen returned Thursday from Portland where he had been for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Cameron, of Odell, pleasantly entertained six young ladies of this neighborhood one afternoon last week.

Miss Edith Winchell visited for a few days of her vacation with Mrs. P. McDonald.

Ray Cron returned last week from The Dalles where he has been for some time.

Miss Olive Moss returned Friday to Eugene to resume her school duties.

Miss Lulu Hunt, of Pine Grove, is visiting Gertrude Hagen for a few days.

A number of the young folks gathered at the Moss home New Year's night and spent a jolly evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen and family spent a few days of the vacation visiting friends in Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham returned Sunday from eastern Oregon where they have been for a couple of weeks.

Court Allen left Monday for his former home in Oklahoma.

Miss May Smallwood visited with friends in Hood River during the vacation, returning in time to start school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Jarvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, of Bucoda, Wash.

Miss Bell has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Furrow, of Willow Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale have returned from a week's stay in Portland.

Miss Zoe Newman, of Pine Grove, spent a few days with Miss Bessie Johnson, of Willow Flat.

Wm. Sylvester has been ill, but is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Massee and son spent Sunday with the Hagen family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smallwood returned Saturday from a visit to Winlock, Wash., where they spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Smallwood's parents.

W. P. Allen went to Hood River Monday.

## BARRETT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, Mrs. B. E. Wright spent the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. W. E. Caulter entertained her father, mother, sister and niece for Christmas.

Mrs. Stauffer has returned from a few days' visit with her sister in White Salmon.

Mrs. A. A. Bennett entertained the Ladies' Aid society and the auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. last Thursday. Twenty-two ladies were present.

Miss Emma Swenson has returned from Tillamook. Her friends will be glad to know that she was not injured in the wreck which occurred on the Portland, Hillsboro and Tillamook.

Miss Vernon Shoemaker entertained the Philathea and Loyal Sons classes at her home last Monday evening. A chafing dish supper was served. Those present were Miss Emma Gibbons, Gladys Reast, Vera Schucknecht, Edna Hinrichs, Laura Guignard, Messrs. Roy Samuel, Wm. Walter, Alfred Rimmer, E. C. Scott, Byron Smith, Glenn Shoemaker, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. B. E. Wright, Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Bennett.

## HEIGHTS NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton Sunday evening, January 5, a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Province, of Fairview, has arrived here to be with her sister, Mrs. Ed Barton.

Miss Beth Edgington, has returned to The Dalles to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy.

Heights residents are spending the days of this week enjoying the quiet and seclusion of their residences.

Now is the time to buy cheap slab wood. A. C. Lutz, phone 310-X.

## MOSIER.

Miss Mary Mathews, a Portland school teacher, spent the holidays here with her two brothers and uncle, returning to her home and work on Tuesday afternoon.

R. M. Duvall and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Independence.

James Camp and family spent the holidays with his parents near Gresham and in Portland.

L. M. Carey, of Springbrook, Ore., has spent the past week here with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chown.

E. E. Wood came from Portland during the week to see his mother.

A. Stewart attended to business in The Dalles this week.

Mrs. Allington and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Roscher, visited relatives near The Dalles this week, returning home Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Chatfield, of Portland, spent the past week here with her brother and family, returning on the boat to Portland Sunday.

Dr. Small left the last of the week for Carson, where he expects to remain about one month at the springs.

W. A. Davis left Saturday for Touchet, Wash., for a visit with relatives.

Those noticed going to Hood River Saturday were Misses Lurline and Irene Fisher, Mrs. Churry, Mrs. C. J. Littlepage, Miss Ruth Clement, H. E. Birken and Ira Evans.

C. J. Fredrickson was a business visitor to The Dalles Saturday.

D. Jones left last of the week for Ridgefield, Wash., to visit his niece and family.

The wedding of E. J. Bailey and Miss Mabel Osborn was solemnized Sunday morning at the Christian church, Rev. Clark officiating. The young couple will reside near Mosier, where they have the best wishes of all their friends for a pleasant journey through life.

Mrs. Mary V. Sturgess, who has been very ill for the past few months, died at her home in Mosier early Monday morning, Jan. 6. Her husband, children and aged mother, with many friends were at her bedside. Also Dr. Robinson, who did all possible for her relief. The funeral services will be Wednesday, with interment in I. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Bowman came from Portland and spent Sunday in Mosier with Mrs. N. A. Hunter and family, returning Monday morning thence on to Fresno, Cal., Tuesday evening, where her home and family are.

Work is progressing on the new building being erected by Mr. Lamb, and will be ready soon for the business of Uncle Sam—the Postoffice.

We are having a touch of winter the last few days. Sunday the mercury stood at 11 above and Monday 16 above at some points near Mosier. Not so bad as it might be—has been a lovely winter so far.

## FRANKTON.

The Christmas exercises and the tree at Frankton Christmas eve given by the Sunday school was a splendid success and afforded much pleasure to our little people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malnar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Early and Laurence Blowers and family, of Hood River.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet today with Mrs. Marsh Isenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of White Salmon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. Mark Dorn and children, of Wyeth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott.

Mr. McCutcheon came in from Washington Tuesday of last week to visit with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hissel and Mrs. Frank Elliott and children, of Wyeth, spent Christmas with J. M. Elliott and family.

Miss Alma Absten came up from Portland to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Our Frankton school has been supplied with electric lights. They will be a great help to students and teachers these dark winter days.

Mrs. Stokoe, of Wyeth, was called here last week by the severe illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Stokoe.

V. E. Absten and R. S. Cohoon, accompanied by Ed Snow, came over from the big dam to spend Christmas with the home folk.

Frankton school started Monday, Columbia having started last Monday.

Elma Gray has been very ill since Christmas, but is able to sit up at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarwell are both ill with a grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Locke have been recent grip patients.

Archie and Winnie Eastman are both ill this week.

V. R. Absten came home to spend Sunday from Husum, Wash.

To the ladies of the Four Leaf Clover Club. Kindly notice the change in our meeting place. Instead of at Mrs. Marsh Isenberg's it will be at "Alderbrook," Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen's, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Our Bible school will give a basket school Friday evening, Jan. 17, in the Frankton high school building. Everybody come and bring a basket and have a good time.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Noble entertained at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble, Vivian Stokoe and Mrs. R. S. Cohoon and son, Merlin.

## UNDERWOOD.

H. W. Hamlin left Tuesday, December 31, for Corvallis to attend the short course. From there he will go on to Pasadena, California, where he will spend the rest of the winter. George Hewett and son, Roy, made a business trip to Hood River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marsh returned Friday from Portland, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. W. A. Wendorf Thursday, January 2.

Mrs. W. G. Detwiler has just re-

turned from a visit with her sister, Miss Abbie Beach, of Seattle.

Miss Ruth Winton spent a few days with Mrs. Greiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Packard have just returned home from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Elmer Hitchman, of Oregon City, is visiting his brother, Frank Hitchman, for a few days.

## WHITE SALMON.

(From the Enterprise)

Dora Hughes, who ran the hotel at Husum, is now in Seattle. G. W. Carter and wife are again running the hotel.

William Wells, of the firm of Van Vort, Wells & Flynn, left for his home in Aberdeen, South Dakota, early enough to reach there in time to spend Christmas.

Miss Gladys Bickle, formerly a teacher in South Dakota, has taken the position in the public schools of this place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Fredland. Miss King, a relative of the King brothers of this place, has taken the place of Miss Bingham.

W. C. Watrous and wife, of St. Paul, visited their orchard Monday. Mr. Watrous is general traffic manager of the Great Northern and bought the Blackwell place at the top of the hill just north of this place.

While at the table in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Baker, in Seattle, W. W. Day, father of Day brothers of this place, dropped dead from heart failure on the 26th. Homer Day and brother, Wm. H. Day, of Portland, attended the funeral at Seattle, the body being cremated, which was the way Mr. Day had requested for the disposal of his remains. Mr. Day was 78 years old, a widower, and is survived by five children, Homer G. and Herbert, of White Salmon; William of Portland; Rev. Ernest E. of Minneapolis; Mrs. Baker, of Seattle.

From time to time there have been indications of a possible battle for the waters of the Klickitat and the White Salmon rivers by rival corporations, one the company having the Horse Heaven Irrigation project in hand, the other the Northwestern Electric. During the campaign Goldenstate papers tried to show that White Salmon was endeavoring to aid the Northwestern in acquiring rights which would interfere with the plans of the Horse Heaven company to the extent it would not be able to get the water necessary for its project. The Horse Heaven Co. has filed suits against the Northwestern for prior or superior rights on the Klickitat and the White Salmon rivers. Both suits have been delayed by the plaintiff, which, presumably, has been unable to get satisfactory assurances from the government that it will be granted privileges in the forest reserve and certain vacant government lands.

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APPLES, PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARS, PRUNES

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months, with Thomas Hawthorne, State Inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Government Reclamation Service on the Umatilla Project.

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