

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 29, '89.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Historical Event.

The pioneer minister, Dr. H. K. Hines, prefaced his discourse on Sunday morning at the Methodist church with a number of facts of historic interest. He read a subscription paper, yellow with age, from his immense stock of furniture. A sample of what he has it might be stated that he has a line of chairs which include over one hundred and fifty varieties. Among them are some superb antique oak rocking chairs.

A Good ADVERTISEMENT.—About the best showing that can be made for your town is to send your eastern friends some of its choice products. The best thing to be had is one of those extra choice blankets made by the Kay Woolen Mill Co. See them at their store on Commercial street.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.—That is what Bridges & B. & R. have. I don't believe this a look at their window will convince you. They have a fine line of handkerchiefs which they would be pleased to show you and other things to numerous to mention.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS.—"Oh! come not we like the swart South." He surely must have had that delicate perfume that Brooks & Cox are carrying in stock when he wrote that line.

EASTERN PRICES.—That is what Denham is doing at his State street shoe store—selling his goods at prices within the reach of all.

"WELL I SHOULD REMARK!"—Was what a certain man said when asked if he did not think those were fine pictures Cherrington was taking.

OLD SOAKERS.—Some of the latrines have been regular old soakers, but that is no reason why any one should get wet, when Forster & Co. are selling gossamers and cloaks at cost.

TIME.—"Have you the correct time?" "Certainly I have. I bought my timepiece of J. G. Barr the State Street jeweler." Mr. Barr now has on hand a full Christmas stock of jewelry.

IT IS SO?—The way to prove an assertion is to investigate it. Klein says he is selling the best to be had at reasonable prices. Go and find out.

A DOZEN PHOTOS.—Only cost \$2. at Catherin's art gallery.

THEY GO.—These hot cakes of cabinet photos at \$2. per dozen by Monte Bros. in postoffice block.

Weekly Financial Bulletin.

Henry Clews & Co., of New York, who are influential, have the following to say on the financial condition: The past week's course of affairs in Wall Street shows no very striking change from that of the week previous. What change has occurred, however, has been distinctly in the direction of recovery. At the Stock Exchange, although the transactions have been comparatively liberal in amount, yet they have been largely confined to the "room traders," the "outside element" doing very little on speculative account, though still buying for investment. Prices of stocks have been almost entirely at the mercy of professional operators; but with this difference, as compared with the previous week—that a solid bottom is generally admitted to have been reached, and consequently the "bears," instead of being such continuously, are becoming "bull and bear."

In banking circles, there has been a perceptible recovery of tone, and the ability of the banks to meet the demands of borrowers is extending; but the embarrassments and failures among commercial firms is still to be seen. The "bearish" element, however, is still strong, and, in fact, they will not have one iota, for Mr. Thompson holds \$39,000 worth of bonds upon which interest to the amount of \$12,000 will be due January 1st, and this mortgage will be foreclosed promptly on the 1st day of July, 1891, unless his offer is accepted.

"Hof you got some gut esegarey?" Asked a sedly looking stranger of the clerk in the Hotel Portland cigar stand. "Yes, I have, and some fine ones, too." The stranger looked at them, and satisfying himself that they were good cigars he put two in his pocket. Then he pulled out an emulated-looking leather purse, and taking 5 cents out deposited it on the counter. "But hold on," ejaculated the clerk as the stranger started to go, "these cigars cost you two bits. You have only given me 5 cents." "Ees do so?" replied the stranger. "I thought you soot twofers." If you want more as 5 cents den gief me schmoke tobak." He put the cigars back and went out meditating on the meaning of "two bits."

A man of heart and soul and impulse and a generous, open nature has no more chance in politics than a tender missionary has among cannibals.

An Equivalent for suicide.

If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we an imminent mortality-inference to consider? The disease, for example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephritis and gravel stone, are terribly swift. The enterostomach, however, is a safe place to know that this is simply the unvarnished truth in regard to these widely prevalent diseases. The cure, however, is speedily found in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostler's Remedy, a safe, give-and-take nostrum to the relief of the kidneys, the liver and the bowel. The Bitters, which annihilate those growing troubles, also eradicate the disease, intestinal, hepatic and circulatory. Apertive, sleep and vigor are also promoted by it.

Mrs. AND MRS. HOWELL.

Excitement

A. U. W. Price, 200 Lodge No. 2, A. U. W. Howell, 200 Lodge No. 2, Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. in Hall of State Insurance Building, Commercial and Yamhill streets, Salem. Guests invited. F. R. Southwick, Jas. B. Steiner, sole agt.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephritis and gravel stone, enterostomach, etc. The Bitters, which annihilate those growing troubles, also eradicate the disease, intestinal, hepatic and circulatory. Apertive, sleep and vigor are also promoted by it.

Select your holiday presents early and so get the cream of the display. Get something useful and sensible, you can find something suitable for lady or gentleman, at the old White Corner.

Apply to W. A. Morrison, over Capital National Bank, Salem.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Mr. Calder has been quite sick for several days, being confined to his room.

The band concert given by the boys on Wednesday evening was fairly well attended, and the program was as well appreciated as it was varied and appropriate.

Many of the students went away Thursday and Friday. The school will not open again till the Monday after New Years.

Miss Cunningham gave the younger pupils of the grammar school a pleasant surprise on Friday in the way of presents and a kind of Xmas tree that was highly enjoyed by them.

Dr. Stratton gave the students some kind and very appropriate remarks at chapel at the close of school for holidays, relative to their visits and enjoyments, and in behalf of the faculty gave all a wish for Merry Xmas and happy New Year.

The societies will give a joint session on the 20th of Dec. An interesting program is being prepared.

Many of the students here are sorry to learn of the probability of the school going to Portland, but hope that it will always be as it has been here—A means of qualifications for good to all who will attend where ever it may be located.

The Strangest Phenomena Ever Witnessed.

Annie Abbott at Rose's opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Engagement of the world's greatest mystery. Mrs. Abbott, of Georgia. The magnetic marvel will appear as above and give a practical demonstration of her phenomenal and inexplicable force or power.

She weighs only 98 pounds, but four men cannot lift her.

Can lift 1500 pounds without physical or mechanical effort.

Two strong men cannot draw a stick through her hands.

By placing her fingers on their heads she will raise two men from the floor.

Standing on one foot it will be impossible for two men to throw her off her balance.

Lifts a whole base ball nine at once.

Challenges the strongest athletes to raise her from the floor. Mrs. Abbott, by resting the palms of her mighty hands into those of a 10-year-old boy's hands, transfers the mystic force to him, and no two men can lift him from the floor.

Many feats equally unexplainable.

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BOATS RUNNING.—Since last week the Yamhill river has been steadily rising, and on Monday M. W. Tallman telegraphed to Portland for the Salem to come up and take down a load of freight for him. The boat arrived on Tuesday. On Tuesday the river had risen about 12 feet. Mr. Tallman shipped 3000 bushels of oats to Portland by the Salem—Dayton Herald.

FAR OFF BROWNSVILLE.—The trains are running in a very unsatisfactory manner just now. A trip to Portland consumes the best part of a week, and failing to connect with the stage line headquarters at Lebanon, the passengers are given choice between walking twenty-five miles and staying in men's brains. This is its habit in a nutshell.—Lebanon Express.

W. D. PUGH, Architect, Please specify fixtures and superintendence for all classes of buildings. Office 200 Commercial St., upstairs.

S. T. RICHARDSON, Attorney at law, of new firm up stairs in front rooms of new block corner Commercial and Court streets, Salem, Oregon.

J. J. BROWN, Attorney-at-law, Salem, Oregon. Office first stairs to the left of the new stairs in the rear of Ladd & Bush's bank.

TILMON FORD, attorney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office up stairs in Patton's block, Commercial street. Money to loan.

PATTE & HUNT, attorneys at law, Salem, Oregon. Office over Capital National Bank, Commercial street. Money to loan.

D'ARCY & BINGHAM, Attorneys and counsels at law, Salem, Oregon. Having an office in the rear of the new building, corner Commercial and Court streets, Salem, Oregon.

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C. J. MCNAULY, Architect, New Bush & Hoyman block. Plans and specifications of all classes of buildings on short notice. Superintendence of work promptly carried after.

A. W. BENT, Artist, Studio, Bush & Hoyman block. Classes Thursdays and Saturdays.

HUNDRIDGE CARING.

J. L. LARSEN & CO., Manufacture of all kinds of vehicles. Repairing a specialty.

W. H. 45 State street.

C. H. HOYKE—Barber and Hair-dresser, Hoyke's Barber and Hair-dresser, 20 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.

T. T. G. SMITH, Dentist, 10 State street, Salem, Oregon. Fixtures dental operations of every description. Patients operations a specialty.

M. CLAUGHLIN, Undertaker, Embalmer and Cabinet Maker, 107 State St., Salem.

F. B. SOUTHWICK, Contractor and Builder. Wall prepared to do all kinds of building and partitions entire.

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