

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

TODAY LAST DAY

For Filling Manuscript in the Journal Ad-Writing Contest

Advertising is the modern method of trading. It used to be that the merchants of Salem depended largely on barter for the trade they got from the surrounding country, and the cash transactions were small compared with the bartering done.

But, as the city grew, this was changed. While the good old system of bartering still continues to a small extent, it is confined almost entirely to the small stores that are conducted in the old methods of the long-ago. The influx of new blood, the rapid growth of the city, the establishment of small towns and trading centers in various parts of the country—all these have compelled the adoption of other methods by Salem's business men.

The readers of this paper have watched these changes and have noted the gradual enlargement of many stores. There are reasons for this enlargement, this growth in business, that can be seen by observation.

To stimulate this observation the Journal has offered a prize of five dollars for the best article on advertising and also one of five dollars for the best advertisement telling why the Journal is the most desirable paper for business men and other advertisers to use.

The judges for the contest are Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, E. C. Patton and F. A. Wiggins, all well known business men and all good judges of advertising. They will judge the efforts of the different contestants without knowing the names.

All manuscript must be in the Journal office by the first mail Thursday morning, and will be submitted to the judges in a few days. The prize winners will be announced as soon as the judges have rendered their decision.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store

Does a strictly cash business, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

A CONVENIENCE

A checking account with a bank is a great convenience; not only to the business and professional man, but to the farmer as well. More people would keep such accounts if they knew just how to go about it. We gladly assist those who need help in getting started.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

KNIGHTS HAVE A NIGHT

District Convention Meets in Salem and Independence Wins the Prize

The district convention K. of P., comprising the membership from Polk, Marion, Linn and Benton counties, met at K. of P. hall last night. There was an interesting program, one of the features being a team contest in third rank work, in which Homer Lodge No. 45, of Independence, carried off the honors.

Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis, of Albany, was present, and made an interesting and instructive address. After the work a banquet was served, and a delightful social session was held, there being short talks by representatives from each lodge. Visitors from Portland included W. M. Calk, supreme representative, and F. P. Baumgartner, of Ivanhoe lodge.

Past Grand Chancellor L. M. Curt, of Albany, was also present.

The banquet was served by Centralia Temple, Bathbone Sisters, whose members added grace, beauty and life to the gathering.

Grand Chief Hooghkirk, of the Bathbone Sisters made a fine address, and Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence Hague also interested all with a too-brief speech.

The convention was a great success, and an event that will long be remembered by all present. The next convention will be held at Independence.

Will Not Eat Turkey.

Salem, Feb. 22.

Ed. Journal: Since final plans for the Y. M. C. A. turkey banquet have been gotten under way, so much adverse criticism has come to me, as captain of the "Reds," against spending the money for an expensive spread, when it is so much needed for the proposed swimming pool, that I have called the Reds together to discuss the matter. The unanimous decision of those present was to request the management to do away with the banquet, substituting a less expensive class of refreshments, and save the \$75 to \$100 which the former plan would call for, for the swimming pool fund.

I have consulted with as many Reds as possible, in addition to those who were present, and they are all enthusiastically in favor of the above plan. I therefore trust that our decision will meet with the approval not only of the members of the association, but of the friends and supporters as well, as we feel that we are responsible to the public for the manner in which we use our funds, and while the management stood ready to carry out the original plans, having even procured the turkeys, we winning members in the contest want to change the plans, and use the money in a manner that shall be more lasting.

We will therefore meet on Friday night for a jollification in the association gymnasium, at which time we will carry out the program as planned, consisting of music, toasts, songs and readings, at which time the ladies will serve us with dainty refreshments, as only they know how.

Thanking you for this space, and knowing that we have done the sensible thing under the circumstances, I am,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. ROTH,
Captain of the "Reds" in the late Y. M. C. A. membership contest.

Have You Bright's Disease?

Dr. B. H. White, the well-known Osteopath treats this malady successfully. His office is at room 21, Bryan block. He has a large practice.

REGULAR LOVE FEAST

Democrats Meet, Pass Resolutions Have a Good Time and Adjourn

Democrats from various parts of Marion county held an assembly in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The gathering was called to order by Chairman D. V. Vaughn, of the central committee, who stated the object of the meeting, which was to consider plans for the coming campaign, to perfect a permanent organization and elect its officers, and to discuss possible nominees for legislative and county offices.

Paul Sroat was made temporary chairman and Fred Palmer secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Charles Dick, W. H. Holmes and Francis Feller were appointed on resolutions. W. H. Downing, of Shaw, was elected chairman of the county central committee, and Fred Palmer, of Salem, was made permanent secretary.

The assembly then considered nominees for the different offices. There was oratory, and candidates were secured without much trouble, although each one mentioned would rather have some one else carry the Democracy banner in the coming campaign.

For joint senator W. H. Holmes was named, but declined.

Francis Feller's name was presented for county commissioner, and he will accept.

Dan J. Fry, of Salem; H. R. Crawford of Turner; P. S. Benn of Silverton; Charles Dick of Salem, and D. V. Vaughn, of Silverton, were requested to be candidates for the legislature.

Resolutions were read and adopted as follows:

We, the Democrats of Marion county, state of Oregon, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby adopt the following declaration of principles, to-wit:

We advocate the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. This has always been one of the cardinal principles of Democracy.

The direct primary law is a part of the law passed by a Republican legislature and that party and its candidates are of necessity legally and morally bound to carry out its provisions by voting for the individual receiving

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS

Miss Down's Letter Tells How Vinol Helps People in This Condition.

By request the following letter is published in the hope that persons who are in poor condition will be convinced that Vinol is really what we claim.



ANNA DOWN.

Miss Anna Down, a prominent woman of Evansville, Ind., writes: "My health was broken, my appetite gone, my nerves shattered, and I was simply in a wrecked condition. I had tried so many medicines and doctors without help that I was thoroughly discouraged. As a last resort I tried the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and to my surprise, it had none of the fishy, greasy or disagreeable taste of old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, and it was delicious to take. In a remarkably short time it gave me a hearty appetite, built up my nervous system and restored me to perfect health and strength."

"Vinol cures such conditions as these because it contains every one of the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil and without one drop of the system-choking oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood. We ask every run down, nervous and debilitated, light or weak person in Salem and every person suffering from scurvy, colds, hanging-on coughs, or bronchitis to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction."

G. W. PUTNAM CO.,
Druggists, Salem, Oregon.

A Royal Coach of State



**For the Reigning
Monarch of
Your House**



The best baby in the world should ride in a Heywood Go-Cart, for that is the best cart made.

This year these carts are better and handsomer than ever before, and are as far in the lead of other makes as they have always been. You should see them. We have a large line and will be glad to show you all their points.

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

the highest number of votes at the polls for U. S. senator.

As Democrats of Marion county, desiring to promote the public good and recognizing that we are in the minority, we request the prominent Democrats to accept the positions of their fellows to accept candidates for the various offices, not only state and county, but precinct offices as well in order that a full ticket may be placed in the field.

We are opposed to the leasing of convicts and bringing them into competition with free labor, and we favor working them on state and county roads.

We advocate ownership by the state of a properly equipped printing plant and that the state printer be given a fixed and reasonable salary.

We demand that all appropriations of public funds shall be made in separate appropriation bills and we commend the stand taken by Governor Chamberlain at the last session of the legislature in requiring the legislators to eliminate from all appropriation and other important bills the emergency clause, which would have resulted in defeating the referendum amendment to the constitution, and we favor the referendum now being submitted to the people whereby the people of the state will be empowered to veto any obnoxious item in any bill appropriating public money.

We favor the federal ownership of the locks at Oregon City and the speedy construction of the Celilo canal.

We favor the adoption of such a system of taxation as will compel wealthy corporations and others who have been escaping taxation to pay their just share of tax and we especially commend Governor Chamberlain's message to the last legislature on the subject.

We favor a change in the laws of assessment and taxation so that the time of the payment shall be October 15 instead of March 15, as now, that the farmers and poorer of our county may get the benefits of rebate as well as the rich, and that equality may be extended to all citizens alike.

We heartily commend the efforts of President Roosevelt in endeavoring to regulate rates on railroads and in the fight which he is making to investigate and put an end to the methods which the beef and other trusts have adopted for controlling the markets against the interests of the people. This has always been a cardinal principle of Democracy, and we commend the Democrats in congress who are assisting the president in his efforts.

We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Chamberlain and his honest and economical administration of state affairs, and we congratulate the people that in Senator John M. Gearin the state of Oregon has a representative who has already proven his ability to accomplish results beneficial to the whole state.

Adopted February 27, 1906.

Don't forget the bacon—sugar-cured to go with the eggs. Get it at Partridge's.

An "Electrical Home." Engineers say this will be an "electrical year." Electricity is soon to operate all the railroads in and around New York city. It is sending the trolley car and telephone to the remotest rural districts. The incandescent and other new styles of electric light is everywhere supplanting the old-fashioned gas or oil street lamp. And now this mystic current has begun to revolutionize conditions of living in homes.

The first "electric home" has just been completed in one of the cities of upper New York state. This home is equipped with almost every modern electrical device, and it is a veritable wonderland of marvels. The owner, H. W. Hillman, believes the time is not far distant when homes all over the world will be fully equipped with electricity for lighting, heating and power, as commonly as oil or gas are now used. The greater cleanliness, healthfulness, safety and convenience of electricity as compared to gas will, he contends, result in the universal use of electricity.

This remarkable dwelling has electric lights in every room, in every closet, in every dark corner. Instead of the conventional bell burglar alarm, Mr. Hillman has an electric switch next to his bed, by pushing which he can instantly turn on every light in the house. This would terrify any thief more than a dozen revolvers.

In the sewing room, a machine run by an electric motor saves endless trouble. On a table beside the machine is an electric flatiron ready for use at any time. In this room there is also a telephone, and an electric radiator for auxiliary heating.

The dining room has an electric chafing dish, a corn popper, a coffee percolator, and a luminous radiator. In the bed rooms there are electric heating pads instead of the old-fashioned hot water bottles which are always liable to burst and produce disaster. Here, too, are electric curling irons and flatirons.

The bathroom is an astonishing place. An electric immersion coil heats the water when the house furnace is shut down in summer. There is a little boiler to supply hot water quickly for shaving. Here, too, is an electric radiator—a device which costs but \$12, but which Mr. Hillman pronounces a great comfort when something is needed to take the edge off the chilliness of the air. In this room there is also a massage motor which can be attached to any incandescent lamp socket and be operated by any one.

Miss Emma B. Ashford

Graduate dermatologist. Special rates for one week only—one-half regular prices to introduce my work in Salem. Every blemish of the human face eradicated. Scientific facial and scalp massage. All work guaranteed. 302½ Commercial street, Eldridge block.

Cake or Pie? Yes, Wild Rose Flour is the best for pastry.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise was given to the Misses Ida and Anna Schultz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultz, at their home on East State street. The evening was spent very pleasantly and refreshments were served.

The guests were the young people of the German M. E. and Evangelical churches.

Those present were: Misses Stella and Minnie Hark, Alice Kuriz, Ida Anslor, Ines Moss, Ida Finsley, Elvina Schramm, Hattie and Edith Schmitzer, Mena Siwert, Gusta, Lena and Matilda Garajobst, Tina De Fries, Emma Osterman, the Misses Warkentin, Vera Hoffman and Messrs. Ode and Willis Hager, Henry and John Garajobst, Henry Carl, Alfred Osterman, Albert, Edward, Almond and Fred Siwert, Herman Olsen and Lou Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maves and baby, Lawrence. Mrs. Maves is a sister of the Misses Schultz.

A bad stomach is soon restored to its normal condition when the Bitters is used regularly. Try it and see. It cures Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cold, Gripes.

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