

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.

GERONIMO DYING.

An Apache Chief Who Terrorized Arizona for Thirty Years.

Geronimo, the chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, who terrorized Arizona and the border states of Mexico for a period of thirty years, is reported by telegraph to be dying at Fort Sill military reservation, Indian Territory. While far from being as picturesque a character as Chief Joseph of the Banocks, who gave General O. O. Howard a merry chase through two or three states before he was headed off the last time he took to the war path, Geronimo was more blood thirsty than any of the Indian chiefs who made the lives of settlers and prospectors in the Far West insecure for the first 40 years of its occupation by whites. He was a greater terror to the white settlers of Arizona, Chihuahua and Sonora than even Cochise, who always left a trail of blood and desolated farms and burning ranch houses to mark the course of his raids. According to a record kept by Herbert Ehrenberger, a civil and mining engineer, Geronimo and his renegade Apache band slaughtered and scalped 425 persons in Arizona between the years 1856 and 1892. At that time this represented one-half of the American population in the territory. In the years 1869 and 1870 126 were murdered by him and his band, and he was responsible for the killing of 76 white men, women and children on his last great raid in 1885, when General Miles, accompanied by Lawson and Leonard Wood, brought his murderous career to a close, and he and the 18 sick, worn out and wounded survivors of the band surrendered. Geronimo and his Apache followers were then exiled to Florida and afterward removed to Fort Sill for safe keeping, it having been found impossible to herd them at the army posts and reservations in Arizona.

General Crook, who, up to that time, had the reputation of being the greatest Indian fighter in the army, chased Geronimo for years and then persuaded him to surrender. But this was accomplished under circumstances which cast a cloud on Crook's frontier fame. At the time of his final surrender to General Miles in 1886, the latter described his "as one of the brightest, most resolute and determined men I ever met, with the sharpest, clearest dark eyes. Every movement showed power and energy." Since then Geronimo, although exiled from his native wilds, has been more of a pensioner than a prisoner, for he has been enrolled as a "government scout," drawing pay at the rate of \$35 per month. His removal from Arizona brought the Apaches under control and peace and security to the people of the territory and made the exploitation of its vast resources possible. — San Francisco Chronicle, last issue.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature of **Chas. H. Hedges**

THE BANK HABIT.

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift, economy, discipline, and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amounts paid.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Personals

Miss Lena Fawke went to Portland today.

Clara Gatch went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buren and children are Portland visitors today.

Chauncey Bishop returned this morning from a visit at Albany.

Miss Jo Chase went to Portland yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

B. O. Shuckling was a passenger for Oregon City on the morning local.

L. P. Leslie was among the Portland bound passengers yesterday afternoon.

Charles Dick, the commercial man, was a northbound passenger this morning.

A. W. Person was among the Portland bound passengers yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Prunk started for Lakeview, Michigan, yesterday to visit relatives.

W. Bentler left for Des Moines, Ia., yesterday afternoon, and expects to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West left this morning for Portland, where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. Mary Ehlen, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sayre, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin, night watch at the asylum, has heard from her relatives in San Francisco, who are safe.

Prof. Wm. A. Manning, of Stanford University, returned home last evening. It was a happy surprise to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald and little daughter were among the passengers who left for Portland yesterday.

H. H. Spaulding and family leave Thursday to make their future home in Portland. He has rented all his hop yards.

King Wilson, of Portland, returned home yesterday afternoon, having spent the day transacting legal business.

Judge Cake, who has been here for several days, attending to legal matters, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Skiff are in Portland today to attend the funeral of the late Benjamin F. McCauley, who a former resident.

H. R. Crawford, of Turner, was in attendance at the meeting of the Democratic central committee. He returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. W. R. Winans has heard from her husband and daughter, who were visiting in San Francisco at the time of the disaster. They are safe.

Mrs. Gertrude Frazzette, a sister of J. E. Bourne, ticket clerk at the Southern Pacific depot, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where she has been residing.

Mrs. Childers and daughter, Miss Claudie Childers, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. They had spent the winter there, but the experience of the past week brought them back to Salem, where they will reside.

Leo Kraps, son of Prof. J. J. Kraps was among the arrivals from the San Francisco disaster yesterday afternoon. He will return to California in a few weeks, to resume work with an electrical concern in which he was employed. He was accompanied by his friend, Clarence W. Beaver, another Salem boy.

Alabama Federation of Labor.

Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—The annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor opens a two-days' session at the Trades Council hall this afternoon. The attendance is unusually large, and every district in the state will be represented. Many matters of importance will come up for consideration, among them measures to be submitted to the state legislature at the next session. The anti-boycott law and the miners' strike in this state will be thoroughly considered.

DEMOCRACY
IN SESSION
TUESDAY

Get Ready for a Vigorous Campaign and Have Hopes of Winning

The Democratic county central committee met at the party's headquarters yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman for the county central committee, and to plan for the coming campaign.

Many of the Democratic braves were present, and the plans of the campaign were thoroughly discussed. W. H. Downing was chosen chairman and W. H. Holmes was elected state committeeman from Marion county.

Most of the candidates for the legislature and the county offices were in attendance, and a systematic campaign will undoubtedly be carried on.

Since there has been some talk of a joint canvass of the county between the Republicans and Democrats, the matter was left in the hands of the chairman of the county central committee. He was instructed to confer with the chairman of the Republican central committee and make whatever arrangements were necessary.

The Democrats believe that they can elect the major portion of their ticket, and the followers of Jefferson and Jackson will make every legitimate effort to carry the election.

The Governor Opens the Campaign.

The Marion county Democrats have prevailed upon Governor Chamberlain to make a series of speeches throughout the county, and to fire the first gun of the campaign at Woodburn, April 26, at 2 p. m., and following it with speeches at Mt. Angel, April 26th; Chemawa, April 27th; Stayton, April 28, at 2 p. m.; Maclean, April 28. The people are asked to come out and hear a plain common sense talk by the governor.

O. R. & N. TIME SAVER.

Chicago 17 Hours Nearer via this Popular Columbia River Route.

Franklin was right when he said "Lost time is never found again."

The O. R. & N., in addition to giving you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia river, saves you 17 hours to Chicago. It is the

Short line to Lewiston, Short line to the Palouse country. Short line to Spokane.

Short line to the Coeur d'Alene country.

Short line to Salt Lake City.

Short line to Denver.

Short line to Kansas City.

Short line to Omaha.

Short line to Chicago.

Short line to all points east.

Three trains daily, 9:15 a. m., 8:15 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. The "Chicago-Portland Special" is as fine as the finest. Every comfort of home.

For particulars ask any agent of the Southern Pacific company, or write

A. L. CRAIG, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PORTLAND, OR.

Hanged a Negro.

Oakwood, Tex., April 25.—A mob took a negro aged 17 from the sheriff this morning, hanged him and ran his body with bullets. He had made an unsuccessful attack on a woman.

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

Due to Good Advertising.

An excellent example of the fruits of advertising and good business push comes to hand from Tillson & Co., the High street feed men. About four weeks ago they received a carload of the now famous Coulson's poultry foods, and today it is practically all gone. This is a remarkable sale, especially considering that it is a new product sold here for the first season. Of course the product must be a good one to produce a continued demand, but the business sagacity and advertising sense of this firm has something to do with such results. During the past week this firm has broken the record for the sale of hay and feed, and this is no doubt more largely the result of good advertising than anything else. Advertising when done intelligently pays even in the most staple lines of business, and the experience of Tillson & Co. fully demonstrates this fact.

SOLDIERS
OF SOUTH
REUNION

Old Confederate Veterans Have a Grand Meeting at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., April 25.—The 16th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans opened here this morning under the most auspicious conditions. The fact that, owing to an oversight, the dates selected for the reunion conflicts with the date selected for Memorial day in the Southern states may have caused some Confederate veterans to remain away from the reunion, but their dropping out has caused no noticeable diminution of the crowds which have come to this city for the reunion. The city is crowded with visitors from all parts of the United States, particularly, of course, from the Southern states. All public buildings and many business houses and private residences are handsomely decorated and Confederate flags are seen side by side with the Stars and Stripes. Every train which arrived in this city since early morning brought its contingent of veterans and other visitors and the hotels, particularly in the vicinity of the large new auditorium on Royal and St. Louis streets, resembled beehives. The veterans and their ladies were received upon their arrival by special committees appointed for that purpose, and escorted to their respective headquarters, where they registered and were assigned to their respective quarters.

Many of the veterans, not accompanied by ladies, put up at the St. Louis hotel, where 3000 cots had been set up to afford sleeping accommodations at that house. The division headquarters are located at the St. Charles hotel.

The Auditorium, where the opening session of the reunion was held, was completed just in time. It is a large and fairly substantial building, well equipped with accommodations for the purposes of the reunion, and its rich and tasteful decorations presents an attractive picture. The building is gaily decorated with Confederate battle flags and the same square flags were also used in the interior. Everything has been well arranged for the comfort of the veterans. Near the hall are the old sugar sheds, some of which have been thoroughly repaired and fitted up as mess halls, where the veterans will be served with rations during the reunion.

The opening meeting of the reunion was called to order by General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans. Every available space in the large hall was occupied by veterans, and the gallery was filled with their ladies and other visitors. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Governor Blanchard, Mayor Behrman and E. B. Kruttschmitt, chairman of the general executive committee, who formally tendered the large auditorium to General Stephen D. Lee. Dr. Thomas M. Owen, commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, also delivered an address at the conclusion of which the business session began. A great deal of routine business was transacted before the reunion took a recess.

This evening an entertainment for the veterans will be given at the Auditorium. This will open with a drill by the school cadets of the city, followed by a concert of vocal and instrumental music, contributed by local talent. A feature of the entertainment will be the songs of the various Southern states, sung by girls dressed in the Confederate colors. Miss Mollie C. Blanchard, representing Divie, will occupy the center. The Southern Cross drill will also be given.

Tomorrow forenoon the business session of the reunion will be continued. The great feature of Thursday will be the great ball at the Auditorium in the evening. It will begin at 8 o'clock with the grand march led by General Stephen D. Lee and his staff in full uniform. All the old fashioned dances which can be given by the veterans will follow. At 10 o'clock there will be a cotillion, led by Commander Owen of the Sons of Veterans. From that time on round dances will be danced.

Friday will be the closing day of the reunion. The principal feature of the day will be the grand parade. During the parade all the school children of the city will be massed in the vicinity of the Lee monument and will sing the Confederate songs during the entire time that the veterans are passing that point.

The whole city has been thrown open

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CLEARANCE SALE
EXTENSION TABLES

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF EXTENSION TABLES ARRIVED WEEK. WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO PLACE THEM IN OUR ROOM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE TABLES WHERE BUT ONE OF A KIND REMAINS. THESE WILL BE SOLD AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES. WE LACK OUTS TO THEM ALL, BUT HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE PRICES WE OFFER.



SOLID OAK TABLE, SIX FEET LONG, ALMOST LIKE CUT, FOR

\$8.00

A \$21.00 EXTENSION TABLE. THIS IS SOMETHING LATE IN TABLES: THE LEAVES STORED IN THE TOP, ARE QUICKLY BROUGHT INTO PLACE FOR IT IS SOLID OAK AND VERY MASSIVE.

A MISSION TABLE SIX FEET LONG, WEATHERED FINISH, WITH FOUR-INCH LEG.

\$11.00

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

to the veterans. Athletic Park has been opened to them, and every theater, where performances are given at this time of the year, will admit Confederate veterans free of charge. Besides the regular meetings and general entertainments there will be many social functions, among them receptions to the division officers, the department commander and staff and the sponsors of the various departments, divisions and states.

In the opening session of the reunion the new roster compiled by General Mickle was submitted. It showed that there are now divisions in the following states and territories: Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky, Texas, Indian Territory, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, besides the Northwest division and the Pacific division. The departments are those of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessee and Trans-Mississippi. Altogether there are 1583 camps of the United Confederate Veterans in the United States.

The list of sponsors includes some of the handsomest women of the Southern states, all of them descended or related to soldiers of the Confederate army, who either fell in action or were honorably discharged after the war. Miss Josephine Hamilton Nicholls of New Orleans is the sponsor for the South, and her maids of honor are Miss Mary Sharp Askew of Columbus, Miss and Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Ella Lowry Jayne, grand daughter of General Lowry, former governor of Mississippi is the sponsor for the department of the Army of Tennessee, which is composed of the seven divisions of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee. Her chief maid of honor is Miss Virginia Jones, daughter of Dr. W. R. Jones; and the chaperon is Mrs. William Preston Johnson of New Orleans, grand daughter-in-law of General Albert Sidney Johnson.

The sponsor for the Georgia division is Miss Sarah L. Wadley of Macon and Miss Rose Crutchfield of Macon is her maid of honor.

Miss Genevieve Parkhill of Tallahassee is sponsor for the Florida division and Miss Elizabeth Legers Fleming of Jacksonville maid of honor. Miss Eva McClellan is sponsor for the Mississippi division.

At the same time, while the United Confederate Veterans are holding their reunion here, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Southern Memorial association are holding their annual conventions here.

For Forest Ranger.

A civil service examination in position of forest ranger will be held at Portland, Roseburg, LaGrande, Prineville May 14th, and for Supervisor May 14th at all large cities. Only legal residents between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible. Applicants should apply immediately to the service commission at Washington, application form 1093.

Work at Mills Stopped.

At the Spaulding lumber mill yard force has stopped work. The two new huge boilers are being in place. It may take a week or more to complete the installation. Work on the dry kiln has also been stopped, and when completed it will have a capacity of 20,000 feet a day.

Big Land Suit.

The suit of F. E. Eldridge vs. Burnet & Zorn, that was heard before Judge Burnett, has been postponed for argument to I. P. M., May 8th. The money will be transcribed, and come will be heard at that date.

Husbands.

The woman who said that she was a nunopolis of bulls! Here's what a woman advertiser had to offer in way of challenge to all slanderers of the world. "Any person who can prove that my cocoa is injurious to the health will receive boxes of the same gratis."

The Price Goes Up.

At a meeting of the state and local held yesterday afternoon, the price of valid base land for indemnity at selections was raised from \$6 to \$7.50.

NO WOMAN

Can keep up her ambition if she is weak and delicate. Sickness, worry, discontent and the "blue" Every such sufferer should know if she would only commence taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

At once, good health, happiness and contentment will be her sure reward. For 53 years it has been strengthening weak systems and curing Cramps, indigestion, Backache, Painful Spasms, dyspepsia or Constipation. Try a bottle.

CROSSES, FESTOON NECKLACES, DOG COLLARS

We have received a beautiful line of these late up-to-date ornamental jewelry, set with all kinds of beautiful colored stones. In order to sell them quickly we have decided to sell them for two weeks at 25 PER CENT OFF.

This includes all plain gold or gold filled crosses as well. Remember there is nothing so intricate in the jewelry repairs we can't do it. Charges are most reasonable.

Chas. H. HINGES
New Jewelry and Optical Store
123 Commercial St. Next to Capital National Bank