

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes delicious, healthful food.
A pure, cream of tartar Powder.

A can of Royal Baking Powder contains many more teaspoons full of baking powder than a can of the heavy acid-laden phosphate or alum powders.

Asylum Claims Allowed.	
Albers Bros, oatmeal.....	\$ 17.00
F. M. Brown, moldings ..	22.52
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.,	
Hour	429.90
Baker, Lawrence & Baker	
groceries.....	111.74
R. Basey, naphtholeum ..	82.00
Buren & Hamilton, fur-	
ture	89.35
Capital Imp. Co., lime ..	115.35
Capital City Mills, Mush..	65.22
Capital Drug Co., drugs ..	30.25
Commercial Cream Co.,	
butter	252.50
Fedrich, Geo., meats ..	1245.45
J. S. Flitts, eggs, fish, etc.	230.69
Gib & Co., cheese	35.96
Goodale Lumber Co., posts	12.50
A. J. Hager, cows	112.00
J. P. Harritt, groceries ..	18.70
E. L. Irwin & Co., shoes ..	198.90
E. S. Lamport, harness ..	22.15
H. Looney, butter	158.45
Herman Metzgar, hair ..	139.25
P. K. Miller, butter	120.00
Moir Grocery Co.	20.81
L. K. Page, cows	150.00
Palton Bros., stationery ..	87.82
M. J. Petzel, plumbing ..	158.87
Iron Works, castings ..	49.07
Broom works, brooms ..	80.00
A. T. Savage, butter	54.60
L. H. Schultz, eggs	21.47
Spener Hardware Co.	67.00
Spaulding Lumber Co.	30.40
Steiner Market, eggs	11.70
Tillson & Co., seeds	96.70
The Toggery, shoes	259.95
E. S. Tolman, cows	110.00
Wade, Pearce & Co., hard-	
ware	112.53
Weller Bros.	71.01
Yokohama Tea Co.	30.23
J. R. Whitney, printing ..	120.41
B. B. Herrick, surveyor ..	5.00
C. A. Murphy, labor	200.00
Cost of Departments.	
Male department	\$1083.33
Female department	365.09
Infirmary	187.77
Bakery	267.82
Laundry	38.15
Engine room	442.62
Farm, garden and dairy ..	528.05
Stable	30.57
Sewing room	345.11
Center building	190.82
Carpenter shop	5.19
Tailor shop	68.82
Factory	282.59
Office	17.15
East cottage	6.00
Drug store	180.25
Cottage farm	1778.89
Kitchen and dining room ..	2752.62
Repairs	488.25
Expenses	610.95
Total	\$9731.34
Butter	\$ 506.55
Blankets	41.70
Boots, shoes, etc	187.51
Beans	48.76
Brooms and brushes	52.38
Books and stationery	16.39
Bedding (hair)	139.25
Coffee	121.42
Crockery, etc	52.52

W. W. TAYLOR MARRIED.

Well-Known Candy Man, of Marshfield, Wedded to Salem Girl.

Surprise Their Friends.

(Coox Bay Times, Feb. 15.)
Wm. W. Taylor and Miss Minnie E. Willard were married last night, February 14th, at the First Baptist church, in the presence of a few invited friends.

Rev. D. W. Thurston performed the ceremony. The announcement of the wedding is a surprise to the friends of the couple, as it was not generally known the event was to take place. Mr. Taylor is a member of the firm of Hillyer & Taylor, conducting a candy factory and store on Front street. He is one of the well-known business men in Marshfield, and has many friends in the city. The bride was a saleslady in the store. She came here from Salem last November.

Young Bound Over.

At the preliminary examination held at Independence yesterday E. M. Young was bound over in the sum of \$1500.

J. A. Carson appeared as counsel for the defendant.
Mrs. Clara B. Ferguson went to Independence yesterday to take the testimony in the preliminary examination of E. M. Young.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Foster*

SPRING POINTERS

Those light, and delightful biscuits, which are the delight of the housekeepers' heart are the products of

Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder

Try it and be convinced.

C. M. EPPLEY
Manufacturer
Salem, Oregon

A STORY FROM MUNICH.

How Municipal Ownership Works in That Fine Old German City.

To the Editor:
Sir—Noticing your interest in all matters pertaining to municipal ownership, I trust that it will extend to the following statement of an actual occurrence of some three or four years ago on the municipal tramway of Munich, Germany.

A grand fair was being held near the statue of Bavaria, which is in one of the suburbs of Munich. This district is reached by a municipal car line which passes through a thickly settled residential district, the many inhabitants of which are dependent on the car line for their daily transportation to the centers of business and industry and the factories in which they work. When the populace and country people from surrounding towns swarmed out to the fair they boarded the cars in great numbers.

But there is an ordinance strictly limiting the number of persons who shall ride on a car at one time to the seating capacity and possibly a few others, say the standing capacity of the rear platform. This ordinance the populace entirely disregarded in their great anxiety to get to and especially from the fair in the evening.

As a popular punishment for this unheard of disrespect for the police ordinances the authorities without further ado took all the cars off the line and proposed to keep them off for some weeks. Popular indignation, however, was so great that the cars were restored to service on the line after only three days' suspension. This was done by calling to the attention of the bureaucratic minds of the municipal authorities the fact that in seeking to punish the patrons of the fair they were incidentally depriving all the inhabitants of a large district of the city of any transportation means of reaching their daily work.

While this may be an acute example of the overbearing attitude of German officials, still I can testify from personal experience as a traveler and student in Germany that it is but illustrative of their general attitude toward the public. I presume that this attitude must come from the extent to which government enterprise enters into all branches of service in Germany, although apparently not with the overwhelming success with which some credit it. For instance, the average cost of a ton mile of freight on the government railways of Prussia was 1.278 cents as compared with .725 cents in the same year for the railways of the United States.

A TRAVELER.

A NORTH CAROLINA CONTRAST

The Water Supply of the State's Two Largest Cities.

The largest cities of North Carolina are Wilmington and Charlotte. They are about the same size, but present a sharp contrast in their water supply.

Wilmington is served by a private company, which has recently, under the direction of an eminent engineer, installed a filtration system. Not a dollar in bonds has been issued by the city for its copious supply of pure soft water.
Charlotte bought out its water company seven years ago and built a new plant at considerable expense. It has, however, been forced to return to the old pumping station and source of supply, as the water from the new plant has been declared unfit for domestic use. Incidentally water bonds to the amount of \$500,000 have been issued.

The Charlotte citizen pays a higher water rate than his Wilmington neighbor and then steps over to the tax office and pays his share of the interest on \$500,000 bonds as well as a share of the taxes formerly paid by the water company. Here is a vivid contrast between political and private management.

A FEW MAXIMS.

Some Familiar but Valuable Truths Dressed Up in New Raiment.

Experience is said to be the only effective teacher. Most people want to get it for themselves. Only the wise are willing to take it at second hand. There is an added excitement in skating on thin ice when the hole is still unhealed where another boy disappeared.

Newspapers and the police cannot keep people out of policy shops, and the dealers in green goods still find customers after these many years. We laugh at the "hayseed" and a year later paper our walls with mining stock certificates.

The less we know about the game the surer we are of winning.

One city gayly dons the Nessus shirt of municipal ownership, while another is struggling to free itself from its stinging folds. We are still a young nation. As we grow older we will not be so ready to pay scalpers' prices for tickets that are not honored at the door.

Leased For Three Years.

The Electrical World records the leasing of the municipal light and water plant of Siloam Springs, Ark., for \$6000 a year. As the plant cost \$30,000 and the city has to pay 5 per cent interest this rental provides for only two-fifths of the interest charge. As the plant has been in operation only eight years, the depreciation of \$18,000, shown by the rental value, figures out at 7.5 per cent a year.

The City Supplies the Water.
An exchange states that the board of aldermen of Burlington, Vt., has deduced the state board of health by refusing to post public faucets in the city with a warning that the water is not fit for drinking purposes.

HIGH GETS DAMAGES

From Supreme Court for Horses That Were Killed Near Chemawa

Commissioners King and Slater may sit with the court and hear arguments, but their names do not go into the captions and records of the supreme court. This was ordered today by one of the justices.

There was quite an attendance of attorneys when the court came in at noon, and handed down the following opinions:

Wins a Cow Case.

Erwin Seffert vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company, for cow killed at Dear Island. Judge McBride, affirmed. Opinion by Eakin.

Seaward & Loveland vs. Pacific Live Stock Company, appeal from Judge Davis, Malheur county, affirmed by Judge Moore in favor of defendants.

M. M. High vs. S. P. Co., appeal from Judge Cleland, holding Marion county circuit court, reversed and new trial ordered by Bean. C. J. Hold's horses escaped and got on track by employes of company leaving open gate to track. Carson & Cannon for plaintiff. Bingham and Leiter for defendant.

The High damage suit was won by plaintiff once at the hands of a jury for the full amount sued for horses killed. But Judge Benson, who tried the case, granted a new trial, in which the railroad company won.

The suit of Charles Scott, executor, vs. M. Christensen, appellant, was argued today by Frank Holmes, H. J. Bigger and Charles Corby.

UTAH

A Presentable Performance Was Given at the Klinger Grand Last Night.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the Margarita Fischer Com-

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL CUT GLASS

During the entire month of March. This will be a big saving and would pay you to make selections for further weddings, birthday or anniversary presents. SILVER DEPOSIT WARE also in this sale. Every piece new cut and latest designs, and finest quality cut glass and silver deposit ever shown in Salem.

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Jeweler and Optician, 123 Commercial St.
Easy to find. Next door to Capital Bank.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Cottage.
Sled Beck, Portland.
O. D. Frazier, Portland.
Charles Lightfoot, Portland.
L. A. Cruickshank, Portland.
L. F. Fuller, Portland.
C. W. Cotel, Portland.
F. A. Foot, Independence.
J. H. Kauffman.
T. W. Bell, Cleveland, O.
H. Wendt, San Francisco.
E. T. Price, Portland.
W. S. Spencer, Portland.
Willamette.
W. E. Frazier, Portland.
H. C. Harnon, Portland.
W. L. Campbell.
C. E. Adams, Salem.
Walter Lyons, Albany.
A. A. Maybell.
W. A. Robertson, Portland.
G. E. Berry, Airlie.
J. M. Sebring, Airlie.
A. B. Waggoner.
E. J. Davidson, Portland.
Frank S. Grant, Portland.
Glenn St. John, Eugene.
J. W. Landeth, Portland.
H. A. Townsend.
C. D. Sellwood, Newberg.
A. Sandig.
John Valentine, San Francisco.
W. E. Impey, Denver.
R. W. McLeod, San Francisco.
Salem.
A. W. Tildway, Independence.
J. F. Blmeger, Aurora.
H. M. Martin, Roseburg.
Charles Hanniford, Jersey City.
J. T. Penn, Spokane.
G. E. Pottratz, Mt. Angel.
Charles E. Steelsmith, Clatsop.
G. E. Fritz, Durand, Wis.
Harry E. Davis, Aurora, Ill.

Smart Dressers

Young Men are, as a general thing, the smart dressers.

The up-to-the-moment young man is a sort of a lexicon of clothes, style and correctness.

He knows what's what, and gets it. But good fit, the newest colors, patterns, etc., are not enough; for unless that snappy, jaunty appearance—characteristic of OUR SUITS—is there it isn't what the young man wants.

Our success in pleasing young men is not just "luck," it's due to our knowledge of what the young man wants and our ability to provide it for him. Prices always reasonable.

Did you ever notice how many young men come here for clothes? THERE'S A REASON FOR IT.



SNAPPY LINE OF FURNISHINGS

When you come to this store for Furnishings you come to the Fountain Head for style at moderate prices. If there is a new thing out, you'll be sure to find it here.

Come in and see our Spring Hat Show; you needn't buy unless you wish.
Spring Styles ROBERTS Best \$3.00 Hat on Earth Spring Styles

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We Offer You Exceptional Advantages

For Your Checking Account

A checking account is a systematic method of giving you at all times a correct record of your daily business.

Figures are exact—the amount you write on the face of a check does not vary. In order to be accurate in your money matters, pay by check—always.

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Salem State Bank

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