

# ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits  
the sale of alum  
baking powder—

So does France  
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods  
has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Colum-  
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Say plainly—

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape  
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someness of the food.



## IS CAKE A WINE OR BEER

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
MAY HAVE TO DECIDE—AF-  
FECTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
IN DUTY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 19.—In all probability an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court from the decision of the United States district court of appeals, handed down Monday, in which it is held that Sake, the national drink of Japan, which is brewed from rice and is imported to this country in large quantities, is a "still wine" and therefore dutiable as such, and not as a "beer." The decision involves more than \$2,000,000 paid into the United States treasury under protest and increase the duty from 40 cents per gallon in bottles to \$1.60 per gallon and from 20 per cent to 50 per cent in bulk.

## SLASHES BABIES THROATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 19.—Crazed by drink, William J. Hanna, aged 31, a plumber, living at 1114 Tennessee street, attempted to murder his wife and two babies at 3 o'clock this morning because his wife remonstrated with him for remaining out all night and spending his earnings for liquor.

After administering a terrible beating to his wife, Hanna went into another room to get a razor with the avowed intention of murdering the family and committing suicide. Attracted by the woman's screams a policeman rushed into the house and entered the bedroom first in time to see the frenzied husband and father slash the throats of the two children, one aged 1 year and the other 2. Before the would-be murderer could complete his blood work, the policeman felled him with his right stick, slipped on the handcuffs and bound his legs. Then rushing into the street the brave officer impressed an automobile, in which the victims of their father's rage were hastily conveyed to the hospital.

Bornie, the elder child, had suffered a three inch gash across the throat, the jugular vein being narrowly missed, and Burton, the baby boy, received two deep wounds in the neck.

It is believed they will recover.

No Currency Legislation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—As the end of congress draws nearer it is becoming more and more apparent that there will be no currency legislation this session. Prominent members of both the Democratic and Republican parties practically admitted today that the Aldrich and Vreeland financial bills are so radically different that there is no hope of passing either one; that there does not remain a sufficient amount of time in which both sides can get together and agree on legislation. Neither side seems disposed to yield a point, no matter how insignificant it may be.

RUEF CASE WILL  
GO TO JURY TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 19.—Taking up the argument where Attorney

Ach left off last night, Attorney I. F. Chapman today addressed the jury in the Ruef case.

The argument will end this afternoon. Judge Dooling will read his instructions and the case will go the jury probably this evening.

One of the important matters to be dealt with in the judge's instructions will be the determination as to whether Gallagher, Wilson, Coleman and the other hoodlum supervisors who were on the stand are or are not accomplices of Ruef. Should the judge instruct that they are accomplices the evidence for the prosecution will fall to the ground through lack of other corroborative testimony.

DUBOIS FACTION  
OUT IN UTAH.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boise, Ida., May 19.—Yesterday's Democratic primaries indicate the defeat of the Dubois faction of the Democratic party generally over the state.

In Ada county the anti-Dubois tickets were elected in 20 out of the 21 precincts, including every precinct in Boise, Nez Perces, Elmore and Boise counties were carried by the anti-Dubois faction and Dubois delegates were named in Washington county. The result in Idaho county, on which the control of the Twin Falls convention depends, is still in doubt.

GUNNESS WOMAN DID  
NOT GO BACK TO NORWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Trondheim, Norway, May 19.—Bryndhild Poulsen was the maiden name of Mrs. Belle Gunness, whose "murder farm" at La Porte, Ind., in America, is now the center of an investigation.

According to a report made by the authorities of Selbe, a village in Norway, the woman was born there on November 11, 1859. Her only surviving relative in Selbe, was a sister, who died last Friday. The police here are convinced that Mrs. Belle Gunness did not return to Norway.

La Porte, Ind., May 19.—One of the alleged victims of Mrs. Belle Gunness has been so positively identified that Coroner Mack today issued a certificate and ordered the corpse turned over to relatives.

His action was taken in the case of Jennie Olson, whose body was one of the first found on the "murder" farm. When inquiries were made as to her sudden disappearance Mrs. Gunness repeatedly told the story that the Olson girl had gone to Los Angeles.

Any doubt that might have existed as to whether Mrs. Belle Gunness was burned to death with her three children in the fire that destroyed her home on the "murder" farm was removed at noon today when the sold teeth that are known to have been hers were found in the ruins.

Dr. I. N. Norton, who did all of Mrs. Gunness' dental work, positively identified them as the ones he put in her mouth. Prosecutor Smith is convinced that this latest discovery establishes the fact of the woman's death beyond the shadow of a doubt. It was announced today that efforts will be made this week to indict Ray Lamphere, held in connection with the death of Mrs. Gunness and her children, so that his trial can open on Monday.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

An optimist is a cheery creature, but let not your optimism put its main strength on sentiments hung above your office desk, such as "Smile," "Cheer up"—act them.

BEET FIELDS ARE SEEDED.

(La Grande Observer.)

The seeding of approximately 2300 acres of beets, and 220 acres of small grain by the Amalgamated Sugar company is finished, and for a time at least, thinning of beets will be the principal work of the large crews which the company maintains.

The Union ranches were the last to be completed, but they are now seeded and the next big event will be the harvest. Six hundred acres of hay will be cared for in the meantime.

Village of Tents.

Around the headquarters of the Union ranches are many little villages of tents and temporary quarters, occupied by the Germans who have been imported to the Grande Ronde valley to eventually displace Oriental labor. The Japanese now employed by the company are confined to the La Grande district of the company's holdings. In time, more permanent quarters will be provided for the Germans. At present, however, they live in tents and temporary houses, and are contented with what is supplied them. Their work is highly satisfactory.

For the past several days Manager Sebbelov has had a crew thinning the beets which were seeded early and are now far enough advanced in their growth to need attention by thinners.

Exports of Diamonds from Holland.

According to a consular report from Amsterdam, in 1905 the exports of polished diamonds from the Netherlands to the United States amounted to \$9,197,843; in 1906 the exports were \$11,633,352, and in 1907 they amounted to \$7,452,604, the fall from the preceding year being over 35 per cent. Early in 1907 it was thought that the number of diamonds that would be exported to the United States would be far in excess of any previous year, but in July American buyers began to reduce their purchases, and as the financial crisis in the United States became more acute the orders from America ceased entirely, and from the middle of August up to the end of the year the entire shipment of diamonds through the consular office at Amsterdam did not exceed \$75,000. Those taking a pessimistic view of the situation regarded the closing down of the polishing factories and the throwing out of employment of 4000 to 5000 polishers with considerable anxiety. They contended that these workers would start to polish on their own account, and as the brokers had no control over them they would sell the product at a price considerably below the market value. This in effect did take place to some extent, and there are now about 1000 workmen polishing diamonds on their own account and selling them at reduced prices, but it is said that they are for the most part rose diamonds; and as they are only able to turn out at most 2000 carats per week, this quantity is not liable to have any effect on the market. The banks of Amsterdam, with the exception of the Amsterdamsche bank, which during the height of the crisis, declined to advance any money on diamond paper or diamond collateral, are now advancing all that is required at 4 to 4½ per cent.

## CHANGE OF A LIFETIME TO VISIT SEATTLE

The battleship fleet of the United States which has just completed its memorable cruise around the Horn will be on Puget sound about May 21st to May 30th. In order to give the people of Oregon an opportunity to witness the maneuvers and inspect the fleet, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from Salem to Seattle for \$9.70; from Salem to Tacoma for \$8, under the following conditions:

Sale Dates—May 21st and 22nd to Seattle, and May 25th and 26th, 1908, to Tacoma.

Limits—Continuous passage in both directions with a final return



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354 acres, 9 miles from Salem, good two story house, 3 barns and large granary. Good family orchard, one of the best farms in Marion county, and may be subdivided. Price \$32000.00.  
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House and lot, 50x165, full basement, barn 24x22, city water, sewer, electric light. A snap for \$2000.  
Some of our farms and city bargains, if these prices do not appeal to you we have them, in all sizes and prices, improved and unimproved farms; inside and suburban city property. See us before buying, we have large lists and can interest you.

OLMSTED LAND CO.

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limit of 14 days from date of sale. This is an opportune time for the Cherry City to run an excursion to Seattle.

One paper refers to the single taxers as the people who are trying to exempt the manufacturing plants and the millionaire cattle kings from taxation, and that's one side of it.

## Seed Corn

This is a specialty with us and we have some fine Oregon grown corn that will grow.

## Land Plaster

Received another shipment of Land Plaster so that we can fill all orders.

## Bee Supplies

We have the largest and most complete stock in the valley and you will find our prices are the lowest in the city.

Everything for the bees.

## Chick Feed

Our Chick Feed is certainly the candy, makes them grow, keeps them healthy and makes you money. Try it and see the difference in the little fellows. We bought a carload and it is nearly all gone, must be good or people would not buy it in such quantities.

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To Be Held In  
PORTLAND, OREGON

JUNE 1 TO 6, 1908

Will be the most brilliant  
Floral Fiesta and Civic Jubilee

ever held in the Pacific Northwest  
Portland, "The Rose City," will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest for one week.  
Several important conventions to be held in Portland on that occasion.

## The Southern Pacific Company

Will Sell Special Ticket  
On This Occasion From  
SALEM, Ore.,  
to Portland and Return at \$2.20.  
For particulars call on local agents.  
Wm. McMurray,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Oregon.

# SOME FACTS

Salem's Military Band has a committee canvassing for funds to support the costs and maintenance of giving three concerts a week. One concert to be given Sunday afternoon in Marion Square, one on Willson avenue bandstand Wednesday evening and the third to be given on the streets in the business section every Saturday evening. These concerts are to be given regularly, when the weather permits. The money contributed is to render such services as described above, and it is in the hands of responsible officers elected by the band, and the use of all such money paid to this band will be accounted for to any one's satisfaction who may see fit to investigate.

Money paid to this committee is for a Band now in existence and all will appreciate the fact, that such an organization can not be conducted without some finances.

## Salem Military Band

## OREGON PEOPLE ARE GROWING WISE

A large number of them are now using ALLEN'S BROWN BREAD FLOUR. The people of New England have lived on just such Pure Foods for over a hundred years. The goods are put up in packages and in 10 and 25-pound sacks and are for sale by ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

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THE MERCHANT knows that every article in his store is a bargain for SOMEBODY—for somebody who lives in his store-territory.

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The landlord knows that his tenantless store, or office, or house or apartment is exactly what SOMEBODY is looking for somebody who MAY actually live in the neighborhood.

The householder, with a furnished room to rent, know that to SOMEONE in town it would appeal as the prettiest "one-room home" possibly to find.

The owner of a "used but useful article of value, no longer personally needed, knows that to SOMEBODY in town the chance to buy it at a reasonable cash price would be welcome.

For all of these people, advertising in this newspaper affords the only practical way to find their especial "somebodies"—to go into the crowd and pick out, unerringly, the "right people."