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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
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**BREVITIES**

Meet me at Hoefler's soda fountain.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Mrs. Rasmussen will go up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

If Schilling's best baking powder does not please you your money will be refunded by us. Johnson Bros.

M. F. Sommarstrom, Charles Karlstrom and Henry Mannila, natives of Finland were yesterday granted first citizenship papers.

Rosin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

The De Moss family of entertainers, favorably known in Europe as well as in America, will give a unique concert in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 14. These original entertainers will make use of about 60 musical instruments. See the bills and posters which will appear this week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the hall on Bond street.

Today's Weather—Western Oregon and Washington—Thursday—partly cloudy, and occasionally threatening, with showers near coast.

The will of the late William Edgar was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Edgar is the sole beneficiary and is named by the testator as executrix.

Water consumers will take notice that Friday, the 10th day of April, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

Art rugs? Carpets? Fancy rockers? Iron beds? Go-carts? Stoves? Ranges? Pictures? Frames? Anything in the house furnishing or decorating line? See H. H. Zapf.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor of Aberdeen had the misfortune to break one of her ankles recently, word to that effect having reached her son, W. F. McGregor, of this city. Mrs. McGregor is between 90 and 99 years of age.

The schooner Caroline has been libeled for \$10,000 by the Charles Nelson company, the managing owners of the barkentine Thomas P. Emigh, on a claim growing out of a collision between the two vessels off the Oregon coast, February 12.

"When Shall We Three Meet Again?" The answer to this question will be given on Monday evening next at Fishers' opera house when John Griffith presents his masterly impersonation of Macbeth. Secure your seats Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

A lively and dangerous looking tarantula was captured by Alfred Schroder yesterday from a bunch of bananas He came from the revolutionary country in Central America, and showed a native antipathy to the ruling power by objecting to the process of being incarcerated in a glass bottle.

The crack baseball team of Warrenton has been reorganized and a game will be played between it and the Seaside team on the latter's field next Sunday. Last summer the Warrentonians beat everything from the coast to Clatskanie, including Ilwaco and Astoria and as the best players are retained for this season it will doubtless require good material to overcome them.

William Herman Duncan, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duncan, died yesterday at 3 p. m. of spinal meningitis, after an illness of only one day. The child was quite well on Tuesday, and his death was a sudden shock. The funeral which will be private, will be held on Friday.

George W. Warren has just completed the purchase from Preston and Hill of Warrenton of 160 head of stock cattle, and has rented the Flavel pasturage on which to graze his herds. Mr. Warren raises and buys cattle for the local markets which require a large and steady supply of beef when the logging camps are running as they are now.

NEW STAMPS ARE IMPERFECT.

Owing to an imperfection in the new 2-cent stamps recently issued, they have all been called in and a new design is to be adopted. Many persons suffering from stomach, liver and kidney complaints and who have tried various remedies without obtaining relief have also discovered that they made a mistake in the selection of a medicine to cure them. There is only one such medicine and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all such sufferers we desire to call attention to its unequalled record of cures extending over a period of 50 years. Then surely the bitters is the right medicine for your case. It positively cures flatulency, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, la grippe and malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself.

Ask us to show you the assortment of beautiful pictures given free to purchasers of Pillsbury's Vitos (breakfast food). Johnson Bros.

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

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THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

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The delicateness and stylishness of some styles, and the sturdy wearing qualities of others, commend them to the favor of fastidious dressers in every part of the globe.

All styles, all leathers, \$3.50.

SOME SPECIAL HAND-MADE STYLES FROM CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, \$5.00 AND UPWARDS.

If your dealer does not keep them send for self-measurement blank and copy of our new catalogue, containing a splendid love story—"The Sharpness of Steele," by Julian Street, with five beautiful illustrations. Address, SOROSIS SHOE CO., NEW YORK, BOSTON, OR LYNN, MASS.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

P. H. Bagley was down from Knappa yesterday.

J. S. McDonald of Tillamook is in the city.

I. Kruppki was in from the Waijuki yesterday.

F. Frank Smalley was over from Rocky point yesterday.

Fred Colbert, the Ilwaco trapper, is at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren were in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Laura Fox was a passenger on last night's train.

Miss Maude Dawson of Skpanon was here yesterday.

Miss Amy Dean visited here from Hammond yesterday.

Hon. C. F. Lester of Warrenton was in Astoria yesterday.

H. B. Parker returned from Portland on the Lurline yesterday.

Miss Maude Ebelley a professional nurse of Portland is in the city.

Al Dawson Jr. was here yesterday from his home on the west side.

Mrs. C. S. Carruthers of Warrenton was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Geo. B. McLeod, treasurer of the Astoria company, was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Wheeler of the Wheeler Lumber company of Nehalem is here paying his taxes.

Mrs. Carnahan returned to her home in Skpanon last evening from a brief visit here.

Saul C. Bates the well known Portland insurance man, is visiting Astoria on business.

Mrs. Albert Hill and daughter Fay went up to Knappa last evening to make a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, who visited in Astoria yesterday, has returned to her home in Portland.

W. A. Crane the temperance evangelist was able to leave the hospital yesterday. His wife left Eureka on the Alliance for Astoria and had to go back.

to San Francisco when that vessel struck a rock. She will arrive overland probably tomorrow.

D. A. Seaborg and J. Walter Seaborg came down from Eagle Cliff on the Lurline yesterday.

Miss Ruby Archambeau of Portland is in the city the guest of Miss Gertrude Berry. Miss Archambeau intends returning to her home tomorrow.

Jos. Provost who has been taking a vacation on Puget sound for the past three months is now in Astoria enroute via steamer Sue H. Elmore to his home in Bay City.

**Birth Notice**

To Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, a son.

**FOR 30 DAYS**

I offer for the next 30 days the following line of cigars at Portland prices: Manana Banquet, Sarcenas Y. Hya, El Sidelo, El Telegrafo, El Symphonie, La Sorrento, La Belle Creole, Rosa Al Mayo, Owls, Exports, Childs, Oremas, Sailor Prince, a union label cigar. Royal Bengala, two packages of Durham free with each 100.

Manila Gems, 3 for 5 cents; Old Virginia Cheroots, 3 for 5 cents; Porto Rican cigars, 500 and 50 free.

Some bargains in Cheving and Smoking Tobacco. Don't forget the fact that prices will be satisfactory.

Pipes and Playing Cards, Cigar Holders, Amber and Meerschaum.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

Agent for the Portland Safe and Lock Company. Safes sold for cash or on the installment plan. Call and see samples and get prices.

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**BOXER UPRISING.**

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The French bishop of Szechuan, the middle province in the western frontier of China predicts a general boxer uprising throughout the provinces.

**LAUNCH FOR SALE.**

One of the finest models on the Columbia river. Length 44.4, breadth 11.35, depth 3.55, tonnage 14 gross, 10 net; built 1902; 25-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in A1 condition for immediate use. K. OSBURN, 464 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

**Hats Trimmed Free**

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and mail underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

**FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE**

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager

**MONDAY APRIL 13**

An Event of Extraordinary Interest

**AIDEN BENEDICT**

Presents the eminent tragedian

**John Griffith**

In a grand spectacular production in six acts

**MACBETH**

Powerful Company of Players! Special Effects! Electrical Effects! Chemical Illusions!

PHICES—Reserved seats, \$1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Griffin's book store next Saturday morning.

**C. J. Trenchard**

Insurance, Commission and Shipping. Agent Wells, Fargo and Pacific Express Companies. Customs House Broker.

**NOTIONS**

Baby Ribbons, two yards for..... 1c  
Safety Pins per paper..... 1c  
Best Pins, per paper..... 1c  
Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool..... 2c  
Corset Covers, good muslin..... 5c  
50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long..... 35c  
Lace Curtains, per pair..... 45c  
Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for..... 25c  
Table Oil Cloth, per yard..... 15c  
Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats..... 25c

**Sale of 1803 Shirt Waists**

Every style is new and not a single last year's garment.

Percale Waists, worth 45c, at..... 25c  
High Grade Waists, worth 60c, at..... 35c  
Fine Percale Waists, worth 55c, at..... 35c  
Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at..... 85c  
Madras Waists, worth \$2.85, at..... \$1.95

**Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves**

We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this week.

Real French Kid, at..... \$1.50  
Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at..... \$1.25

**New Spring Wash Goods**

22-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 15c, one sale at..... 5c  
28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at..... 4 1/2c  
22-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at..... 20c  
23-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c, on sale at..... 50c  
30-inch Fancy Dimitys, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, worth 25c, on sale at..... 15c

**Sales of New Spring Silks**

2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard..... 20c  
27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd..... 70c  
26-inch black affeta Silk, per yd..... \$1.19  
26-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard..... \$1.39

**You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.**

**SCORES OF ATTRACTIONS DAILY**

**THE BIG SALE**      **THE BIG SALE**

In Ladies New Spring Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Waists, Fancy Muslin, Underwear, Shoes, Fancy Wash Goods, New Dress Goods, Hosiery, Neckwear and Notions.



**Misses Shoes**

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes

Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.50, at..... \$1.25

Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.75

**Ladies Shoes**

One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.95

Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at..... \$2.50

**Men's Shoes**

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes.

Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at..... \$2.50

Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at..... \$3.25

**Boys Shoes**

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes.

Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, on sale at..... \$1.25

Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at..... \$1.50

**New Suits for Ladies Wear**

28-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at..... 45c

54-inch all wool Scotch Sutting, all new shades, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1

41-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1

**REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK!**

2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard || 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard  
750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c || 1000 yards Cotton Challies at 5c yard  
1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard

**Great Sale of New Lace Curtains**

20 pair of new Lace Curtains at..... 60c  
16 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at..... 95c  
50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at..... \$1.45  
20 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at..... \$3.50  
25 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at..... \$5

**New 1903 Hosiery**

None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hosiery.

10c kind, at..... 5c  
Misses' heavy Cotton Hosiery at..... 15c  
Children's Hosiery, 10c kind, at..... 5c  
Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hosiery..... 15c  
Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, fast black, at 8c  
Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hosiery, at..... 10c  
Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hosiery, at..... 15c  
Ladies' Lace Hosiery, neat patterns..... 25c

**Boys Clothing**

Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE.

In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself.

25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$2.50 and \$4, on sale at..... \$2.50  
33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.95  
27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50

**Men's Underwear**

A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy-Weight Underwear.

Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c  
Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at..... 90c  
Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at..... \$1.25  
Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at..... \$1.50

**MONEY REFUNDED GOODS EXCHANGED**

**MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE**

Clipping