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Pure Lard, 10 lbs.....	1.45	3 cans Corn.....	.25	2--10c Bottles Bluing.....	.15
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.....lb.	.18	3 cans Beans.....	.25	1 large Bottle Catsup.....	.15
Sugar Cured Hams.....lb.	.17	4 pkgs. A & H Soda.....	.25	2 pkgs. Malta Vita.....	.15
Dry Salt Pork.....lb.	.15	3 pkgs. Lilly Gloss, Corn or Celluloid Starch.....	.25	All 5c pkgs. Tobacco..... 6 for	.25
Smoked Salmon.....lb.	.15	4 pkgs. Saratoga Chips.....	.25	All 10c pkgs. Tobacco..... 3 for	.25
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Since the days when George Washington was the hero of the American Revolution and was first in the hearts of his countrymen, no man has had so firm a hold on the people of the United States as has Theodore Roosevelt today. He has the making or unmaking of a President in his hands. He can name the Republican nominee for this office; he can have the nomination himself if he wants it and if he should take it he can be elected by as large a majority as he received in 1904. Taft and LaFollette, the leading candidates for the nomination at present, are anxiously awaiting some word from Oyster before their respective plans of campaign are fixed and if it should so happen that he would accept the nomination if tendered to him both Taft and LaFollette would quit, and climb into the Roosevelt band wagon.

If, however, he should come out in the open and endorse either one of the leading candidates, it would mean at least the nomination and probably the election of that man.

This situation leads to much

speculation as to the plans of Mr. Roosevelt and gives a chance for us all to make a guess as to the final outcome. Among his other qualifications Mr. Roosevelt is a Past Master in the art of Politics and it is hard to believe that his program is not already made up. Looking at the situation from all angles and taking into consideration the past performances and statements of the ex-President, it is our prediction that Mr. Taft will be the beneficiary of the Roosevelt plans and will be the nominee of the Republican party.

There are rumors afloat nearly every day concerning the candidacy of certain persons, for nearly every office to be filled in Columbia County. As yet we can not find anything definite about any of them as no announcements have been made and nobody seems ready to make one so far. There is one office however, for which only one name has ever been mentioned and for which it seems likely that it will be mentioned. The County Clerk has been filled probably by Mr. LaBarre, not apt to have any other

Vernonia is thirty miles from St. Helens, both in Columbia County, yet it takes four days to get to Vernonia. This is a serious handicap of Vernonia and should be taken into consideration by the Office Department. It is also a serious handicap to the residents of this county. The Vernonia

men who are learning to cook. Evidently getting ready for the time when woman's suffrage will be in effect in Oregon.

County Treasurer A. T. Laws has received a copy of a will made out by one of his ancestors bearing date May 21st 1729 and it is quite unique in that it disposes of slaves born and unborn. This seems to have been the custom in those days and was nothing out of the ordinary. Mr. Laws has been furnished a family history back to 1676 when his ancestors landed in New England and settled in Virginia. Among other papers traced is a bill of sale to certain chattels which we print, through the kindness of Mr. Laws. The Will of the old date will be printed in a subsequent issue. The bill of sale dated in 1679 A. D. is as follows.

"Elizabeth Laws read from Lieut. Col. John Wort's will that she bequeathed to my servant Bridget the Irish woman one

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilkison are in Portland a few days.

Mrs. Emma Smith visited at Seapoose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Maree are visiting friends at Honeyman.

Cora Cowen took in the leap year party.

A merry sleigh party came through our town Monday night; the way they used their fire arms and singing and blowing horns they must have thought it was New Year's eve; they left town at midnight and the band played Annie Laurie.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or illness may result from them, use

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