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Pure Lard, 5 lbs.....	.75	3 cans Tomatoes.....	.25	6 bars Sunny Monday Soap.....	.25
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
Smoked Salmon..... lb.	.15	3 pkgs. Lilly Gloss, Corn or Celluloid Starch.....	.25	All 5c pkgs. Tobacco,..... 6 for	.25
4 lbs. Head Rice.....	.25	4 pkgs. Saratoga Chips.....	.25	All 10c pkgs. Tobacco,..... 3 for	.25
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The Direct Primary, the Initiative and Referendum, and the Recall Law are known as the Oregon System. This Oregon System is very popular with the great majority of the people of state. Any person who has the temerity to attack any one of these popular laws does not have time to escape the bricks and other missiles hurled at him almost before his utterances leave his tongue. No particular political party or faction has anything on the other fellow when it comes to defending the system, for every party has espoused it all. Of course there are some people who think that certain changes should be made in some of the laws but in the main they have come to stay. However there are those very patriotic citizens in Oregon who have taken upon themselves the self imposed duty of defending these laws in such manner as to do a great deal more harm than good for the cause. For instance, there is one H. J. Parkinson, attorney and counsellor at law with offices in Portland who is sending out letters over the state calling attention to an attack on the sacred referendum by the suit recently decided

by Judge Galloway in Salem wherein the referendum was invoked, or attempted to be, against the appropriations passed by the last legislature for the University of Oregon. He sets up that every member of the legislature from Lane County is a crook and dishonest because they voted for some certain bill that Parkinson did not want, as he says, just for the purpose of securing votes for the University appropriations. Of course the same reasoning would apply to the other members who voted for bills which the great defender did not like. Yet he, H. J. Parkinson, who stands as such a great defender for the sacred popular laws, in circulating his petitions for this same referendum, secured so many hundreds of fraudulent names to his petitions that the court was compelled to throw it all out. Now he sets himself up as a judge of every man's motive on every public question and if the vote does not suit him, the voter is a crook and is an enemy of the popular laws. If there was any danger or likelihood that the initiative and referendum, the direct primary or the recall were to be attacked with any chance of avoiding them, just such fellows as Parkinson and his fool letters would be a great assistance to the attack.

The action of the Portland officers in substituting brick for stone in the pavement of a number of streets in that city is quite a set back to St. Helens rock men for the time being. Mr. Montague of the St. Helens Quarry Co. received the contract and it was estimated that 900,000 paving blocks would be used to complete the works. We are sorry that the Portland officials have made

this change and make the statement that they have made a big mistake. The bid on the paving with stone was about \$86,000 and for brick about \$74,000. Experts claim that stone will out last the brick at least 4 times, so that with the small difference in the cost it certainly appears that somebody has made a mistake. It is certain that a mistake has been made so far as St. Helens is concerned, as under a stone contract the blocks would have been made here while with brick we do not get any benefits. However if Portland dont want our stone we may do some street paving ourselves some of these days and show them.

Outside of an unloaded gun, the most dangerous plaything for a boy is an air gun loaded with shot which enables him to shoot at other boys and girls, as well as horses and cattle. An air gun in the hands of a boy is a dangerous weapon and its use should be prohibited.

Court Proceedings

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In the matter of the application of H. A. Ehlers for liquor license for Scappoose Prec.

On this 13th day of January, 1912, comes on for hearing the petition of H. A. Ehlers, for a license to sell spiritous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider

in less quantities than one gallon, in Scappoose Precinet, for the period of one year.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proofs filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required: that petitioner has not been convicted of wilfully selling or delivering spiritous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors to a minor, or of wilfully allowing a minor to loiter in or about any place where such liquors are sold or disposed of: and it further appearing to the court that said petition contains the signatures of a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct who are actual residents thereof, and who have actually resided therein at least thirty days immediately preceeding the signing and presentation of said petition.

And said petitioner having filed with the clerk of this court a bond duly approved by the County Judge, and also having filed a duplicate receipt of the County Treasurer in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, and the court being advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that said petition be granted, and that License issue to the said H. A. Ehlers, to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in Scappoose Precinet, for the period of one year from this date.

Whereupon, court adjourned until February 7, 1912.

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