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Pure Lard, 10 lbs.....	1.45	3 cans Tomatoes.....	.25	2-10c Bottles Bluing.....	.15
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon..... lb.	.18	3 cans Corn.....	.25	1 large Bottle Catsup.....	.15
Sugar Cured Hams..... lb.	.17	3 cans Beans.....	.25	All 10c pkgs. Tobacco..... 3 for	.25
Smoked Salmon..... lb.	.15	3 pkgs. Gloss, Corn or Celluloid Starch.....	.25	Coffee..... 25, 30, 35 and 45c	
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## County Official Paper

One of the important offices to be filled at the coming election is that of Railroad Commissioner. The man who fills this position acceptably to the people has a tremendous job on his hands as this Commission has control of the regulation of all freight and passenger traffic on the Railroads of the State and, under the law passed by the last Legislature, all street car companies, telephone and telegraph companies, in fact all public utility corporations will be under control of the Railroad Commission. It is a most responsible position. The men who have been serving in this Commission during the last term have fulfilled every duty imposed upon them with credit to themselves and advantage to the people. In every case that has been taken from them to the Courts they have been sustained. Among the candidates for this position Mr. B. Aitcheson, the present chairman, is asking for re-nomination, and from a very careful survey of the field it is quite apparent that no mistake will be

made in re-electing Mr. Aitcheson. He has had the experience and made good; he is capable and honest, fearless and fair. Therefore no reason for a change.

Rev. Asa Sleeth, formerly Pastor of the St. Helens M. E. Church, has introduced a resolution in the Ministers Association whereby he proposes to consolidate the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches and to adopt the Presbyterian Creed for all. A great forward step in Religious work. A most fearless action on the part of Rev. Sleeth and one which should receive the most careful consideration of the other denominations. Carry it into effect and a large part of the petty church jealousies in each community will be obviated. The cause for which each church is working will receive a great impetus and much good will be accomplished.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 3rd, 1912, for road improvement work to be done under special levy in Road Districts, No. 12, 13, 15 and 16, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by deposit or certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

W. K. Tichenor,  
County Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CITY VOTERS.

A mass meeting for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers will be held at the City Hall next Monday night, March 18, 1912. By order of the Council.

John Q. Gage, Recorder.

Wishing to obtain better results and desiring to create more interest amongst the farmers, for the Columbia County exhibit at the State Fair, I have decided to offer the following prizes to any one in the County desiring to enter.

First prize: For the best exhibit of farm products including grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables, I will give \$25.

For the second prize I will give a \$15 silver cup with the proper engravings on it. The cup will be on exhibition at Von A. Gray's jewelry store.

I hope to have several enter the contest, and feel that I should have at least four to justify me in offering the prizes. All wishing to enter should send in their names by the 31st of March.

The judge of these exhibits will be some competent man suggested by the Secretary of the fair.

C. E. Lake.

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