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Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1905

The two Mason Jar caps has been examined. Upon examination the metal of the new Mason cap was found to be pure zinc. The small pin holes in the old Mason cap were undoubtedly caused by the action of vegetable acids. As a result the fruit in the jar must have been greatly contaminated with poisonous zinc compounds.

I regard the use of jars with zinc caps as very unsanitary and even dangerous.

Yours very truly,

**J. W. BAILEY,**

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

## ANOTHER JURY

DELVING INTO LAND FRAUD  
OPERATIONS IN  
OREGON.

Two Benton Men on List—Navigation in Mid air—Former Corvallis man Fined for Beating his Wife—Other News.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22—The Federal grand jury which is to make investigation into the unventilated land frauds of the state of Oregon was charged by Judge Gilbert yesterday morning, and a short time before 11 o'clock retired to the room prepared for it to begin a two weeks' work.

When court was called nearly all of the men empaneled asked the court to be excused for one reason or another, but only a few were able to convince Judge Gilbert that they had excuses sufficient to warrant their being released from duty.

United States District Attorney Heney is conducting the investigation of the jury, and it seems to be certain, from the witnesses who are being called, that the first case to be considered will be the indictment of William N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, Daniel Clark and Ira Wade, accused of having induced a number of old soldiers to make fraudulent entries upon government timber land.

The hall leading to the jury room was crowded yesterday with witnesses from different parts of the state, indicating that other cases are to be brought before the attention of the jury. Many Prineville residents are present, leading to the presumption that Williamson, Gesner and Biggs are to be reindicted for some offense different from the one under which they are now resting in expectation of a third trial.

Judging from the witnesses in attendance, the only things to be considered during the opening days of the jury, at least, are the cases of Jones and associates, and of Williamson and his fellow-defendants. It is expected that several days will elapse before any indictments are returned, and it is thought probable that no reports may be made to the court until the work of the jury has been finished and the body is ready to adjourn.

The personnel of the federal grand jury is: H. Russell Albee, Portland foreman.

J. W. Biley, druggist, Hillsboro  
A. C. Alexander, farmer, Forest Grove.

J. A. Bilyeu, farmer, Scio.  
George Briedwell warehouseman, Amity.

F. W. Durbin, hopdealer, Salem.  
Theodore H. Fearey, merchant, Portland.

C. E. Hargreaves, capitalist, Oregon City.

W. A. Jolly, farmer, Philomath.  
Charles A. Morden, printer, Portland.

John Murray, farmer, Aurora.  
J. P. Partlow, farmer, Oregon City.

John R. Pearl, merchant, Brownsville.  
William Schmeer, merchant, Portland.

John Shannon, farmer, Beaver Creek.

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Chicago, Aug. 22—According to a special cablegram to the Daily News from St. Petersburg, Mr. Witte's mission at Portsmouth, is considered ended and a rupture is expected at once. The dispatching of troops and provisions to the scene of war in the far East has been vigorously resumed, and a special minister of Siberian railroads and waterways has been appointed.

"Nobody," he says, "shares in the optimism of the government." A general recently returned from Manchuria is quoted in an interview today as saying:

"The coming campaign will be of short duration. The numerical increase in the armies will only impede the retreat which Liekevitch must make, because victory is impossible. The soldiers are demoralized and undisciplined, the chiefs incapable, distrustful and disliked." He continued:

"The claim that Japan has reached and passed its climax and is now exhausted is ridiculous. The Japanese are gaining strength in proportion as we are losing. Any delay will only increase the price of peace."

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23—Daniel B. Jacobs, secretary of the Montana Lottery Company, has been arrested here, charged with sending by express lottery tickets from the state and released on \$1000 bonds. Jacobs was recently arrested charged with using the mails for lottery purposes, but the prosecution, for some reason was dropped. Henry Haupt, president of the company, who lives in Spokane, has been indicted by the grand jury and is out on bonds. The Montana Lottery Co. offices were recently raided, and a dray load of lottery tickets seized. Jacobs is charged with sending lottery paraphernalia to Kansas City and St. Louis. The company's operations are very extensive throughout Illinois and Missouri.

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## JAPAN'S OFFER

OF COMPROMISE AT PEACE  
CONFERENCE IS REJECTED.

Czar Orders Witte not to pay a Cent of Indemnity—Another Session to be Held—Chances Favorable to Disagreement.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23—The Japanese plenipotentiaries at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the peace conference today threw the cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment—the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocol involving agreement upon eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side or the other must make a move or the plenipotentiaries had reached the parting of the ways. The adversaries faced each other across the table. Of course it was well understood what would happen, but that in a way, only made it more dramatic. Figuratively, President Roosevelt, suddenly entered the conference room. Mr. Witte sat silent, and the move in the great diplomatic game passed to Japan.

Baron Komura in a few words explained that Japan in her great desire for peace was ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles, in the hope that Russia could see it possible to accept them. He then presented in writing to Mr. Witte the compromise proposition, which President Roosevelt had suggested. It was concrete and specific and it followed the lines outlined in these dispatches: It offered to withdraw article 9, providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept article 5, which provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the repurchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for 1,200,000,000 yen. In addition it offered to withdraw entirely articles 11 and 12 [surrender of

## C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon  
Philomath, Oregon.

the interned warships and limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East.] It was President Roosevelt's compromise, and Mr. Witte knew its contents as well as Baron Komura. The question of whether he had been "bluffing" was put to the test.

Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Witte explained that the modification proposed was merely a sham change of phraseology, a diplomatic attempt to "dorer la pilule" and ask Russia to pay war tribute under another name. He could not accept it. He told Baron Komura Russia wanted peace. She had given the proofs in accepting every article involving the issues upon which the war was fought, but she could fight, and money for tribute she would not pay, not a kopek, He asked Baron Komura to withdraw all demands for tribute.

And so the plenipotentiaries separated, to meet again on Saturday, ostensibly to permit Mr. Witte to place in writing, as the rules of the conference require, his reply to the Japanese compromise proposition.

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