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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.

PEACE NOW

JAPAN MAKES CONCESSIONS
THAT MAKE FINAL AGREEMENT
POSSIBLE.

Vesuvius in Eruption—Fear That
a Momentous Outbreak of the
Great Volcano may be Im-
minent—Other News.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29—The long
and bloody war between Japan and
Russia is ended. The terms of
peace were agreed upon by Mr.
Witte and Baron Komura at the
session of the conference this morn-
ing, and this afternoon the prelimi-
nary arrangements for an armistice
were concluded and the actual
work of framing the "Treaty of
Portsmouth" was turned over to
Mr. DeMartens, Russia's great in-
ternational lawyer, and Mr. Denni-
son, the legal adviser of the Japa-
nese foreign office. The treaty is ex-
pected to be completed by the end
of the week.

For the sake of peace Japan,
with the magnanimity of the victor
at the last moment, yielded every-
thing in issue. Russia refused to
budge from the ultimatum of Em-
peror Nicholas given to President
Roosevelt. No indemnity under
any guise, but an agreement to di-
vide Sakhalin and reimburse Ja-
pan for the maintenance of pris-
oners were his last words. The Ja-
panese met the ultimatum of the
czar and abandoned their demands
for reimbursement for the cost of
the war and for the repurchase of
the northern part of the island of
Sakhalin, Russia agreeing to a di-
vision of the island. The Japa-
nese at the same time withdrew
their demands for the cession of
interned ships and for the limita-
tion of Russian naval power in the
far east.

Albany, N. Y. Aug. 28—Evid-
ence as to the identity of Mr. and
Mrs. John Rogers who went out of
Hotel Teneyck here Friday even-
ing leaving two sons, one a baby of
six months and the other six years
old, in care of a chambermaid is
steadily accumulating but there
whereabouts is as much a mystery
as ever.

There is nothing to show why
they should wish to abandon their
children. Thus far nothing has
developed to indicate that the Rog-
ers are fleeing from justice. One
theory upon which the police are
working is that perhaps, finding
themselves without means they
committed suicide.

St. Petersburg, Aug 30.—The
peace news was received here with-
out any manifestation of joy. The
city shows absolutely no evidence
of the receipt of the tidings. It
can safely be said however, that the
general feeling among the more
intelligent classes is that justice
has been done at Portsmouth.

Expressions of relief are heard
that there will be no further blood-
shed, but the "inglorious peace"
is a disappointment to many. The
suddenness with which the Japa-
nese finally accepted the Russian ul-
timatum makes many people believe
that the cession of the island of
Sakhalin would have been prema-

Ask Your Dealer for Economy Jars

And take no other
Economy Jars are sanitary, no zinc, no poison,
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Salem, Oregon, January 31, 1904.

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I used six dozen of your fruit jars last season and am very much pleased with them. The Economy Jar is the nicest looking and the best jar I have ever used.

I canned all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, pickles and chicken, and had fine success with the Economy Jar.

I was awarded all the first prizes, consisting of 8 blue ribbons, at the Oregon State Fair, 1903, for my exhibit of canned fruits and jelly.

The Oregon commissioners bought all my fruit to represent Oregon at the St. Louis Fair. I have been requested to put up fruit for the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition 1905, and I will use your Economy Jars. They are a sure seal, easy to open, and I prefer them to any jar I have ever used.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. S. R. Foster.

It is worth your while to know YOUR preserved fruits and vegetables are free from poisonous compounds? You know this if you use the ECONOMY JARS they are endorsed and used by the

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Portland, Oregon

ture, while a large element of the
people seem of the opinion that an-
other trial at arms with its chances
of victory would be preferable to
the present peace. The reception
of the news here today shows plain-
ly that the war has been foreign to
the masses, who in no sense have
been in sympathy with its objects.

Luther Burbank's efforts in the
cultivation of flowers and vegeta-
bles have been eclipsed by a resi-
dent of Tolland on the Moffit road
says the Denver News. The cham-
pionship in chicken breeding has
been won by F. J. Frances. He
has discovered his new phase of the
chicken industry quite by accident.

Mr. Frances claims to have pro-
duced a chicken which is all white
meat. The condition of the meat
he ascribes to the altitude. He
avers that if a chicken could be
raised above timber line it would
be perfectly white from skin to giz-
zard. Near the top of the continen-
tal divide is the place where he
has been conducting his experi-
ments. Rollins pass is the highest
point on the Moffit road. It is 11,-
660 feet above the sea. Here
there is no timber, no vegetation of
any kind, except a few scattering
specks of drying grass and hardy
sage brush.

I found out what I claim about
the chickens by observing the fish,"
said Mr. Frances in discussing his
discovery. "I noticed the texture
of the flesh of fish in the lake of
Tolland was different from that in
Teller lake, which is several hun-
dred feet higher. The flesh of the
fish in Yankee Doodle and Jenny
lakes, which are still higher, is
whiter still, and if there was water
at a higher altitude that contained
fish I am sure that you would find
the flesh to be entirely white. My
theory is that chickens raised at a
high altitude will contain no dark
meat and will be as tender and
juicy even when old as the chicken
used for spring broilers on the bill
of fare.

"We have 100 chickens now at
Teller lake that are being raised
with a view to proving what I
claim.

We learn from an exchange that
an Indiana genius proposes to uti-
lize cats for the generation of elec-
tric current for lighting. His pur-
pose is to round up the cats and
drive them through a chute so that
they will pass under rotating brush

es, which will abstract the current.
The invention might be further im-
proved by the employment of mice
so that the cats could be drawn
through the chute by induction.
Just how much feline power is re-
quired to light an incandescent
lamp has yet to be ascertained.

Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The ac-
tual work of drafting the "Treaty
of Portsmouth" began today. It
is being done by DeMartens and
Dennison, the legal advisers of the
respective sides. While the bases
have been accepted by the pleni-
potentiaries considerable detail re-
mains to be worked out in the el-
aboration of the articles of the
treaty.

A very anomalous situation ex-

ists as to the impression created by
the conclusion of peace. While
the outside world applauds, in Ja-
pan there is evidently great disap-
pointment in the terms and in Rus-
sia the government seems to have
received it coldly. It is an open
secret that when the emperor ap-
pointed Witte, the chief pleni-
potentiary the military party ex-
pected him to fail or make a 'bad peace'
and either would have spelled
political ruin. Witte succeeded in
securing a treaty honorable to Rus-
sia. This has exasperated his en-
emies and an intrigue is again at
work to discredit him. Not a word
or line about the receipt of the
news comes out of Japan. In view
of the situation both in Tokio and
St. Petersburg, the alarmists are
continued on page 4

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties,
and the housekeeper must look carefully
to their food.

As good cake can be made only with
good eggs, so also a cake that is health-
ful as well as dainty must be raised with
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