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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.

SANTIAM FIRES

LAY FINE TIMBER LOW AND BURN RANCH HOMES.

Earthquakes in Southern California—All the Terms of the Peace Protocol are Agreed to—Envoys Soon to Sign.

Portsmouth, Sept. 4.—A clause has been added to the treaty which provides the armies shall have 18 months in which to evacuate Manchuria. This decision was reached only after the fullest discussion. Military experts with the commission produced data to uphold their claim that it would be a physical impossibility for an earlier withdrawal of the enormous forces now in the field. The desire of the envoys was to remove the armies at as early a date as possible, but they became convinced the position taken by the experts was correct and decided accordingly.

It comes from authority of undoubted reliability that the Russians will be permitted to maintain a railway guard of approximately ten men to about a mile, or a total of from 15,000 to 20,000 in Manchuria. The Japanese are given the right of policing Manchuria. Clauses to that effect have been added to the treaty.

Portsmouth, Sept. 3.—The seventeenth and concluding article of the treaty provides that the exchange of ratifications shall occur within 50 days after its signature by the plenipotentiaries. The Russian ratification will be communicated to the Japanese government by the French minister at Tokio and Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, will communicate the Japanese ratification to the Russian government. If the Russians are ready the treaty will be signed tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock, this date having been suggested by Baron Komura.

New York, Sept. 2.—The hundred of thousands who saw what appeared to be a gigantic skyrocket shooting across the sky above New York last night may be assured that they witnessed the flight of the most remarkable shooting star that has been turned loose in this vicinity in many years. The fact that the meteor broke just as it appeared to be about to strike the earth, resolving itself into thousands of whirling fragments, convinced nearly everybody that saw it that it was a piece of fireworks. Confirmation of the fact that the spectacle was furnished by a meteorite comes today in the shape of letters from different sections of the city indicating that it was seen in an area practically comprehending all of New York.

People on the streets were attracted by the swiftly moving meteorite at about 7:30 o'clock. At the same time it was seen by many residents in Brooklyn. In the northeastern heavens an immense ball of white fire seemed to be dropping from the zenith. It was moving with tremendous speed and leaving a white nebulous tail that faded slowly. While the spectators gazed spellbound the projectile broke like a gigantic shell. Fragments were hurled in every direction.

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Salem, Oregon, January 31, 1904.

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Portland, Oregon. Dear Sirs:—

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

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Portland, Sept. 2.—Portland was plunged into total darkness for 35 minutes following the hour of 7:30 last night. A cross circuit on the wires in the power plant of the Portland General Electric company in North Portland, caused the switchboard, on which were connected all the feed wires supplying the city with power to burn out. Business houses were without lights, streets were in darkness, a dark pall hung over the Exposition street car traffic was stopped and all lines of business dependent on electric power were demoralized for more than an hour.

The accident occurred at the busiest hour of the evening, when thousands of people were on their way to the Lewis and Clark Fair, the Oaks and the theatres, or were in the city doing their shopping. The Exposition grounds were crowded with people and when the lights went out consternation reigned. The same state of affairs existed at the Oaks, where thousands of people had gathered to see the protechnic display at the "Fall of Pompeii." At both resorts the grounds were in total darkness for more than half an hour and at the latter place the lights were so dim that the attractions were unable to run after 9 o'clock.

Albany, Or. Sept. 2.—The forest fires up the Santiam river are reported to be pretty well under control this evening. A force of men have been busy fighting the flames and while considerable damage is yet being done, the danger to small towns along the line of the railroad is about over.

The track of the railroad has been repaired and the trains made the usual runs today. People interested are hoping for raid as nothing can stop the fires. Six farm houses and three barns, with all their contents were destroyed by fires, the occupants barely escaping with their lives, between Mill City and Gates.

Lorain, O., Sept. 2.—On the point of capture by the sheriff's posse, Peter Pitts, the man who terrorized the country from Avon Beach to Lorain for three days is dead by his own hand. He shot himself in the head in full view of the band of armed farmers who were pursuing

him, and sank dead on the ground.

The three days in which he ran amuck through a territory miles in extent, firing upon men and women burning farm houses, and driving the population from their homes to places of safety in the city, marked one of the strangest and most sensational episodes in the history of the county. Friday night 500 men patrolled the high roads, waiting for Pitts, their guns cocked and loaded.

The climax came when word was received that Pitts, still armed and raving had been seen at his grandfather's home at French Creek. Thither a posse of a 100 men galloped without sleep. At a turn of the road they saw Pitts in the distance and they formed ready to fire. He turned and watched the squad a moment, drew his revolver and vaulted a fence and then, while the posse grimly watched, he shot himself four times and fell a corpse.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—Pay check forgeries on the Baltimore & Ohio Southern railway are said to be turning up along the entire distance of the road from Washington Ind. to Baltimore. It is said also that a number of checks have been floated along the line of the Chicago division. The aggregate amount all over the system may reach \$40,000.

London, Sept. 2.—Marshall Field, the wealthy Chicago merchant, has been granted a special license to marry Mrs. Delia Spencer Caton, also of Chicago. The wedding will be solemnized at St. Margaret's church. Mr. Field has been a widower for years. Mrs. Caton's husband, a well known whip and sportsman, died suddenly at a hotel in this city during the horse show last winter.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—There have been frequent rumors that Marshall Field and Mrs. Delia Spencer Caton, who is the widow of Arthur J. Caton, would marry Marshall Field whose wealth is estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 was 70 years of age on August 18. Mrs. Caton who was Mrs. Delia Spencer daughter of the man who founded the hardware establishment of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., is 46 years of age. She is one of the leading figures in Chicago

society, and for years ranked second to none of the society leaders. Mrs. Caton not only inherited the estate of her husband, but a large portion of the estate of her father. She is reputed to be worth between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—An unusually heavy earthquake shock was experienced here at 9:30 tonight. The disturbance was of about six seconds' duration. The police was besieged with telephone calls from people who believed that a dynamite explosion had occurred. At Second & Spring streets a crowd of 2000 persons had congregated, believing that a terrific explosion had occurred in the vicinity.

Several small fires resulted from the shock. At one restaurant the fire was tumbled down and a blaze started which brought out the fire department. In making the run the engine ran down a garbage wagon and a pony and phaeton, the latter being dragged under the engine for more than a block.

Assistant City Electrician Colburn, sleeping in the tower of the City Hall, was thrown from his bed and pinned beneath it by a falling bookcase. He telephoned to the police that the City Hall was being dynamited.

Hong Kong, Sept. 3.—The transport Logan with Secretary of War Taft and party on board, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. All the party are well. Owing to the unpleasant anti-American demonstrations and the display of posters in Canton, as planned or not, Consul-General Bragg advised that the visit be not made.

Secretary Taft, however, decided to go at 9 o'clock tonight. He will arrive there in the morning. Only men will be guests at the banquet which will be given by the viceroys, who will be absent. Interesting developments are liable to result as an outcome of Mr. Taft's visit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, having obtained the consent of Mr. Taft, will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Canton, on a visit to Consul General Lay. Miss Roosevelt will be accompanied by Miss Boardman, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Newlands and Representatives Longworth and Gillette. They will return to Hong Kong Tuesday.

The governor of Hong Kong Sir Matthew Nathan, and the British continued on page 4