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CORVALLIS, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1905.

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M. M. LONG, Prop.

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.

LIGHTING BOLTS

MARION COUNTY BUTCHER
KNOCKED SENSELESS IN
ELECTRICAL STORM.

Many Barns Damaged—Addicks Threatens to Expose Grafts in Order to Make His Old Time Followers Remain Faithful—Other News.

Silverton, Ore. Sept. 12—A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by a downpour of rain, began last evening about four o'clock and lasted for several hours. A barn belonging to H. E. Steen who lives in the northern part of town, and a barn belonging to John English, who lives five miles north of Abique Creek, were set fire by the lightning and burned. Two buildings on the Upper Abique Creek are reported to have been destroyed in the same manner.

The rain continued all night and if it does not clear up much damage to unpicked hops will result.

Mount Angel, Or. Sept. 12—A heavy rain began here at four o'clock this afternoon. It was preceded by an electrical storm more intense than ever known here before. The crashes of thunder and lightning were terrific and numerous.

George Casey, a butcher here, was knocked down and stunned by a stroke of lightning. He is still half paralyzed.

The large new barn of John English two miles south, was struck and instantly burst into flames. It burned with nearly all its contents.

Mayor Schwab's barn was struck and one end blown out. Some other damage was done to telephone and light systems.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 12—A plot to accomplish the political annihilation of J. Edward Addicks hatched within the ranks of the Union men at the hands of his erstwhile staunch supporters. Addicks determined to use every means in his power to whip his men into line has let it be known however, that he is ready to punish severely those who desert him. It is said that for years he has kept a set of books, containing records of graft and corruption in Delaware politics, and will make exposures which he believes will send to jail those who turn against him.

A rumor to this effect added today to the uneasiness of the men who are sitting on the fence. Some of the Addicks men who are ready to desert their chief have been strangely silent.

Chicago, Sept. 12—"I want to make my position perfectly clear; I want to say to you that not only am I not announcing a candidacy, but I am not permitting a candidacy."

In these words, William J. Bryan administered a check to the enthusiasm which at the Jefferson Club banquet given tonight in Mr. Bryan's honor, greeted the speeches

Ask Your Dealer for Economy Jars

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Economy Jars are sanitary, no zinc, no poison, no mould, no separate rubber ring.

Salem, Oregon, January 31, 1904.

Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company.
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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advocating his nomination for the third time for the presidency.

There had been warm words of praise for Mr. Bryan, particularly from ex-Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky, and Judge J. B. Larvin, of Covington, Ky., who had declared unqualifiedly for Mr. Bryan as the democratic nominee for president in 1908, and from Alexander Troup of New Haven, who declared that Bryan was the legitimate leader of the democratic party in the coming campaign.

When Mr. Bryan, who came last on the program, rose to respond to the toast, Democracy vs. Centralization, he deferred his formal address for a few moments until he had returned thanks for the words of praise showered upon him by the speakers who preceded him and until he had set himself right upon the question of his candidacy for the presidency.

"I am not now," said Mr. Bryan, "a candidate for any office. I have said that I never again would be a candidate for office, but I want to say now that talk of candidacy for office does not affect me as it once did. I believe my place in history will be determined, not by what the people are able to do for me, but what I am able to do for the people. I think it is now too soon to choose a candidate for president, to make the race three years from now; it is too early to pledge ourselves to any one man. I trust that before the time comes to name a man for the next presidential nomination more light may be thrown upon our party's pathway, and that a man may be chosen who will be best able to do for the party more than I have been able to do."

Covers were laid for 300 guests at the banquet, and among those present were, Representative H. L. Rainey, of Illinois; Ollie M. James of Kentucky; Mayor Edward F. Dunne of Chicago; Judge James of Kentucky.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 13.—A strange looking animal, resembling descriptions of sea serpents, has recently been seen in the waters of Crescent Lake, in the Cascade mountains, over 100 miles east of Eugene, just across the line in Crook county. A party of Eugene hunters have returned from there and tell the story of how they encountered the monster in the lake. They were fishing out in the middle of the lake when suddenly a

huge form loomed up out of the water directly in front of them and after splashing around for a minute or more sank out of sight. The next day the same performance was repeated. According to the story of the hunters the monster was probably 30 feet long, with a head as large as an ordinary washtub.

The strange story is credited by many Eugene people, as in years past from time to time, this same creature or others similar, have been seen in the lake, and the descriptions given by all who claim to have seen it, are precisely alike. The Indians of the Warm Spring Agency, who frequently hunt in that vicinity, often tell of having seen the mysterious creature disappearing itself in the waters of the lake.

London, Sept. 12—The feeling is growing among the Japanese members of the diplomatic corps and citizens here, that the battleship Mikasa was destroyed by a fanatical descendant of the ancient Samurai, whose leading doctrine is suicide rather than dishonor, it being the general feeling among at least the lower classes of Japanese that the peace terms were most dishonorable.

It is believed that a member of the crew was willing to see the grand ship sink rather than to remain inactive because of the conclusion of the peace which reflected no credit on her magnificent vict-

It is pointed out that there was very little combustible material aboard the battleship, yet the flames broke out in several places and spread so rapidly that they could not be extinguished. It is pointed out that the magazines are so arranged that they could have been flooded yet the explosion occurred an hour after the fire was discovered. It is thought likely that the fanatic had accomplices.

It will be remembered that in May, 1896, six of the Sumarai leaders committed suicide after the treaty which deprived Japan of Port Arthur, on account of the disgrace brought on their native land. This act is said to be the real start of the warlike preparations made by Japan for the conflict with Russia, which was partly to revenge the deaths of these Samaurai leaders, whose deaths were regarded a sacrifice for the nation.

Anti-peace demonstrations continue in some provinces of Japan. Last night troops were called to restore order in Yokohama.

New York, Sept. 13.—It will cost it is estimated, the Interborough Company more than \$1,000,000 to satisfy the claims for damages that will arise out of the elevated railroad accident. The number of those who lost their lives in the accident was three less than the number

Hot Rolls,
hot muffins, hot cakes,
made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

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