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Men and Boys Clothing

Our line of clothing this year is more complete and comprise some of the best weaves the market produces and our prices will interest you. Our boys line of suits and overcoats have lots of style and good material.

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Leading Hotel in Corvallis. Recently opened. New brick building. Newly furnished, with modern conveniences. Furnace Heat, Electric Lights, Fire Escapes. Hot and cold water on every floor. Fine single rooms. Elegant suites. Leading house in the Willamette Valley.

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Unless it is by one of our Alarm Clocks, and you will be spared the annoyance of an alarm at the wrong time. Clocks guaranteed. A full line of Jewelry, O. A. C. Pins, Optical Goods. Get one of our self-filling Fountain Pens. We do all kinds of optical work. Eye-strain, headache, relieved by a pair of our glasses.

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Licensed to Practice Optometry in the State of Oregon.

OFFICE OF
J. W. BAILEY
STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER
ROOM 19, BREEDEN BLDG.

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.

MAY BE ASSASSINATED

BARON KOMURA HELD IN
DERISION IN JAPAN

Held Fast in a Sewer Pipe—Landlords Insists on Race Suicide in New York—Other News

Victoria, Sept. 23.—R. Kayahara editor of Yorodzu Choho of Tokio, who arrived here today by the Iyo Maru, said there is a great outcry against Baron Komura in Japan, and it is probable that he will be assassinated. Newspapers have published cartoons of him with a rope around his neck, others with Samurai handing him a dagger to kill himself.

The Yorodzu was suspended for making a bitter personal attack on Baron Komura advising the people to "turn their backs" when he returns.

The Osaki Asahi published a cartoon showing Admiral Togo being borne in triumph on a portable shrine of coolies, and a companion picture of Komura being buried. The Baron is seated, dead, and borne by bearers with tall hats and cadaverous faces. Another cartoon shows men with massive closed fists shaking them in the face of Baron Komura who is returning by train.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 23.—A man with drafts and checks amounting to several hundred dollars, together with a large amount of money on his person, was arrested while drunk on the streets of Truckee last night. Three hours after he was locked securely in the jail, the officer went in to see if he was safe and found him tightly wedged in the sewer pipe.

In his drunken fancy, he thought he could escape through the 12-inch pipe, and attempted to force his way through.

At the first joint his shoulders caught and in this position he was found by the officer. His limbs had swollen and he could neither move one way or the other. A block, tackle and five men were brought to his aid. Their combined efforts could not move him.

Then it was decided to tear away the brick and iron of the jail building. In this manner the pipe was reached and torn away from around the man. He suffered agony. It was found necessary to cut his shoes from his feet.

The checks found on his person are on a New York bank, in favor of John Ray. The man refused to give his name.

Reno, Sept. 23.—Wadsworth, once the liveliest railroad town of Nevada, with a population varying from 3,000 to 4,000, but now a deserted pile of shacks has been taken possession of by thousands of wildcats. They are roaming the streets making their abode in ramshackle buildings. At the sight of human beings, they scamper over each other, hundreds of them, in their mad flight for safety. This condition is caused by the fact that the railroad people when leaving, left the old family cats to their fate. Two or three hundred of them were abandoned in this way more than a year ago and the thousands of wild felines today are the result.

Ask Your Dealer for Economy Jars

And take no other

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

OREGON AGRIC. COLLEGE, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY, CALIF
and other Colleges and Universities.

Prof. Snell of the Oregon Agricultural College especially recommends ECONOMY JARS because the cover is Sanitary and free from any Possibilities of Forming Poisonous Compounds with the contents of the Jar

Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Distributors

Wholesale Grocers.

Portland, Oregon

By the use of wigs and paints in an artistic manner, he makes his characters live before his audience. Mrs. Day who appears with him is a reader of ability.

The fifth programme is a musical one by the H. T. Butterworth Co. Mr. Butterworth has toured the country as base soloist, with Thomas' famous orchestra, and is now winning fame with the present company, including Miss Hattie Rood Grace, who has a pure soprano voice trained by some of the best teachers of the day. She is not only a sweet vocalist, but a remarkably good whistler. Miss Eliza Rosentomer of Berlin, Germany, is a violinist. Miss Mabel Wallace, the fourth member of the company, is a graduate of the Cumneck School of Oratory, and a reader of ability.

The sixth entertainment is a lecture on "The Great Paintings of the World" illustrated by several hundred stereopticon reproductions of great paintings, and of the great art galleries of the world. This lecture will not only give views of the great paintings, but will also portray the artists, and outline the history of art from ancient times to the present.

New York, Sept. 24.—It is yearly becoming more and more of a problem for New York families to know what to do with children.

In only two classes of homes are they welcomed, the cheap, dirty, uncomfortable tenements on the lower East side, and in private houses.

It is an actual fact that a man with an income from \$60 to \$200 a week, is compelled to put in the hardest kind of hard work, if he wants to secure a dwelling in proportion to his means, providing he has children.

Landlords of the better class apartments are gradually becoming converts to the theory that children are unnecessary evils, and tenants who have them are peremptorily ordered to move as soon as their leases expire.

This fact has been accentuated during the past few days by the action Andrew Boswe, owner of an apartment in the aristocratic Riverside Drive section, in visiting four of his tenants.

Each of the men paid from \$2,000 to \$3,600 a year for their apartments and paid it promptly. But they had one or two children a piece, to

be exact, six in the four families, and for that reason they were told to look elsewhere for a home.

Andrew Garvin, one of the four, who has been ejected, declares that it is almost impossible to find the kind of a home that he desires.

"My wife and I have hunted all over the city," he says, "and I am convinced that there is a general conspiracy against children among the owners of first class apartment houses."

"We have been rebuffed time and again when we had found places that suited us. The fact that I am financially good for any amount that I may agree to pay is lost sight of because I have children."

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The "masher" has become such a nuisance in this city that it is proposed to enact an ordinance in the municipal assembly, fixing the penalty commensurate with the offense. So great is the evil that women are not safe from insult in the Union station, the corridors of the post-office or streets. Scarcely a day passes but one or more weak-kneed sissy boys are not hailed before the police.

Monday one was fined \$300 for attempting to get up a flirtation with a woman who had gone to the Union depot to meet her husband who was coming home on the evening train.

The present offense is punishable with a maximum fine of \$300 for disturbance of the peace. The ordinance to be introduced recognizes "mashing" as a misdemeanor and provides that "any male who shall disturb the peace of any girl or woman by winking or staring at her, or by making insulting remarks, attempting a conversation with any girl or woman without the formality of an introduction will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$500."

Rome, Sept. 24.—Another tornado today caused enormous damage to Calabria.

A gradual clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquakes, shows that the number of persons who perished was greater than in the first estimated. Large numbers of bodies are being discovered daily.

The work of constructing wooden cabins under government super-

vision is progressing rapidly. Two hundred have already been built and 4,000 more will be necessary to shelter the homeless people who are sleeping in the depots.

According to statistics, 20,000 cattle perished during the earthquakes.

Portland, Sept. 24.—Covered with scars and bruises as a result of a terrible battle with a wounded bear D. M. Roberts and E. E. Sleret of Gresham arrived in Portland this morning, from the south fork of the Santiam river. That they escaped from the infuriated beast and lived to tell of their experience is considered remarkable, for more than once during the sanguinary fight they were at the mercy of the bear.

Roberts and Sleret with Charles Gedamke and Louis Snaatuck, also of Gresham, made up a hunting party that started for the Santiam several days ago. One day last week Sleret and Roberts were "still" hunting for deer at a large huckleberry patch on the mountain side. Sleret, who was some distance from his companion, suddenly came upon a large brown bear, and shot it at a distance of 20 feet. The bear fell to the ground and rolled over, and Sleret became excited and ran to it, forgetting that a wounded bear nearly always gets up and and fights.

This bear being no exception, immediately arose and fiercely attacked the hunter. He had shot at it several times, at close quarters and the magazine of his 30-30 Marlin was empty. He turned and shouted to Roberts to come to his aid. In a run of forty feet through the brush the bear knocked him down twice, and was about to kill him when Roberts appeared on the scene. The animal left Sleret and attacked Roberts. The latter unfortunately, stood in a position where he dared not shoot at the bear for fear of hitting his friend. Before he could change his position the animal had attacked him, and there was a hand to hand battle of several minutes between the two men and the bear.

Roberts received a severe wound on the right leg from the animal's paw. The bear with decidedly the best of the fight, suddenly showed fear and fled.

Timothy, clover, alfalfa and vetch seed at Zeiroff's.