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CONSOLIDATION—EXPANSION

Two most efficient and best-trained food-buying, food-delivering organizations in Portland now united
GREAT STORES JOIN HANDS AT ONE PLACE IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND SERVICE
Constitute greatest food-buying organization on Pacific Coast—large purchases—fresh goods—complete stocks
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Vast volume of business makes low costs and fine service certain—standards no other store can attain



Portland, Or., Oct. 8, 1908

To Our Customers:--

In uniting with us the splendid Sealy-Mason grocery organization and stock--together with the good will, second to none in Portland--we have made possible a growth and expansion of which you will receive direct benefit.

The volume of business of the two great united stores is now second to none on the Pacific Coast. You get the benefit in service and prices.

The trade you have given us has made this achievement possible.

We want you to know that we thank you, that we earnestly solicit a continuation of your orders, and that it will be our best endeavor to please you in every particular.

Yours truly,
DRESSER'S

BAKERY MEAT MARKET FISH MARKET POULTRY MARKET FRUITS and VEGETABLES WINE CELLARS DELICATESSEN TEAS and COFFEES GROCERIES ALL AT ONE PLACE

Every Customer can feel that nothing will be left undone to make the service absolutely ideal in the most exacting details. Portland now has the finest retail store of the entire Coast. Nothing is too good for our customers. Phone in your instructions.

SEALY, MASON & CO.
Grocers, Tea and Wine Merchants
275 MORRISON STREET
Corner Fourth

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To Our Customers:--

Our business has been united with that of Dresser's Inc.

The same clerks and delivery men who have been serving you and attending to your wishes for years will continue under the new arrangement.

This union of business makes possible great economies in administration and great advantages in buying, all of which will be reflected in reduced cost to you and improved service.

Thanking our many friends for their generous patronage in the past and bespeaking for our successor a continuance of the same, we are,

Yours truly,
SEALY, MASON & CO.

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PUBLIC SALE IS OFF

Grand Trunk Withdraws Prince Rupert Plan.

SECURE LOTS PRIVATELY

Management Springs Surprise on Intending Locators Who Under Arrangement Announced Have Little Chance for Bargains.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—It is learned here that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway management, in response to powerful influences brought to bear, has reconsidered the plan of selling lands at Prince Rupert by public auction and will in all probability dispose of them by private sale.

It is understood that the sale will take place in June next, the majority of the selling probably being done in Montreal and Toronto. When the railway company was making preparations to conduct a sale of lands at its Pacific Coast terminus in August last it was decided to sell by public auction, which, if the sale had taken place, would have occurred at Prince Rupert or Vancouver.

BRYAN STANDARD OIL MAN

Higgen Says He Has Welcomed Trust With Open Arms.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 7.—Thomas L. Higgen, independence party candidate for President, addressed 300 people in the Auditorium theater tonight and was given a cordial reception. W. R. Hearst was not among the speakers, having left the party in Los Angeles in response to a summons from San Francisco.

DISSATISFIED WITH DEAL

Colonel Muncy Made Defendant in Land Transaction.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—William J. Hyne, recently of Grays Harbor, Wash., arrived in Marshfield today from Curry County and before L. A. Lillequist, deputy prosecuting attorney, laid charges against Colonel J. N. Muncy, joint representative from

MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

Detectives Unable to Locate I. G. Gwynn and Money.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—I. G. Gwynn, agent for the Gwynn-Waghorn Company, of Vancouver, B. C., one of the best known men of the British Columbia city, disappeared from Seattle two weeks ago and in spite of expert detective work by private agencies, has not been located. Gwynn had several thousand dollars in his possession when he left Seattle and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

VOTE TO INCREASE STOCK

Canadian Pacific Railway Wants More Money for Development.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway held here today the shareholders voted to ask the sanction of the Government in Council of Canada to the raising of \$50,000,000 of new capital, bringing the ordinary stock up to \$200,000,000.

ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN

Brownsville in Line for Taft and Sherman.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Taft Republican Club of Brownsville was organized in this city last night with a large membership. The meeting was characterized by enthusiasm shown for the Republican National standard-bearer, Taft and Sherman.

MINISTERS GIVEN BANQUET

Unitarians Begin Sixth Annual Conference at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The sixth annual session of the Northern Pacific Unitarian Conference, which will hold a two days' meeting here, began today. Twenty ministers and delegates, a number of whom were accompanied by their wives, were in attendance from Portland, Spokane and

IS NOT BINDING

Fulton Says Pledges Obtained Through Bad Faith.

Anonymous Circular Taken Up and Denounced as Cowardly—Challenges Author to Make Known Identity and Fight in Open.

FARMER SHOT IN LUNG

Dispute Over Term of Lease Leads to Bloodshed.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Before an audience of 500, United States Senator Fulton spoke in Masonic Hall tonight on the political issues of the campaign. Besides making an eloquent presentation of issues supported by the Republican platform and a convincing arraignment of the policies of Bryan and his party, Senator Fulton devoted himself to answering an anonymous circular addressed to him and with which the town was flooded before the rally tonight.

SLANDER VERDICT OF \$25

Suit for \$15,000 Between Seattle Politicians Ends.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Superior Court jury in the slander case of E. M. Jeffery against Acting Mayor H. C. Gill brought in a verdict for \$25 damages today after deliberating two hours.

CONFESSES WIFE MURDER

Aged Rancher Convicted of First-Degree Crime.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—Murder in the first degree was charged in an information filed in the Superior Court this morning by the prosecuting attorney against Leander Cox, the aged rancher who broke down yesterday and confessed to the killing of his wife, Sarah, at the family home Monday night.

THINKS UNCLE IS BURGLAR

HARRY STARR MAKES FATAL MISTAKE.

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HOLD TWO FAIRS IN LANE

Preliminary to District Meeting Next Year.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Lane County will have two fairs this Fall, one at Springfield, which will be held the latter part of the present month, and the other at Cottage Grove that will be held about the middle of November.

YOU NEED THAT HEATER NOW

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SUPERIOR, for wood, 22-inch.....	\$15.50
SUPERIOR, for wood, 24-inch.....	\$17.00

SONORA, for wood, 18-inch.....	\$ 9.00
SONORA, for wood, 20-inch.....	\$10.00
SONORA, for wood, 18-inch, with front door.....	\$10.00
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