# BORIC ACID IN FRESH OYSTERS

## Government Chemist Reports on Pacific Coast Canned Product.

Pacific coast oysters preserved with boric acid are being sold in cans throughout the west. This fact has been brought to light at the United States branch food laboratory in the Worcester building in this city. The can of oysters containing the preservative was sent to the local laboratory by Inspector McDonald of the United States pure food bureau. Stamped on the can was the statement that it contained 3-1000 per cent of boric acid, but a chemical analysis of the contents by the chief chemist at the local laboratory developed the fact that it contained a somewhat larger quantity of the chemical.

The can, together with the contents and a statement of the analysis has been shipped to the chief of the pure food laboratory at Washington, and the Portland branch is awaiting instructions from Washington relative to making a more thorough and extended inquiry into the practice of using boric acid in preserving canned fresh oysters.

The chief chemist at the Portland branch laboratory says that the pure food commission, which is conducting extensive inquiries ipto the use of food preservatives, has not declared that the use of boric acid in small quantities is injurious to health, but that an investigation of this subject is now under way and a report is looked for at an early date.

# ENABLING ACT FOR THE RECALL

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—An enabling act to put in force and effect the recall amendment to the constitution is being drafted and will be introduced either in the house or the senate this afternoon or tomorrow. Some time ago recall proceedings were started in Jackson county and Judge Hanna of that county held that the amendment would require an enabling act before it could be enforced. In view of this decision the proposed bill is being prepared. The bill will fix the required percentage of legal voters necessary to bring recall action at 25 per cent and will provide that the county clerk shall have the authority to check up the signatures to the petition, determine whether they represent qualified voters and, if so, issue the call for the recall election.

## CALLS POLICE TO HELP "FIRE" COOK

Those ingenious gentlemen who make pictures for the comic supplements would have obtained several good suggestions had they visited 175 Twelfth street last evening. The cook declined to be fired. The rest can be imagined.

Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, the employer of the cook, whose name is Mrs. Sarah E. Cochran, finally called in the police, for Mrs. Cochran was holding the fort defiantly and refused to budge until a disagreement regarding her wages was settled. Officer Inskeep played the part of pacificator, and at length peace was restored.

# MORE MONEY FOR RESERVOIR SITE

## City Water Board Convinced That First Offer Made Is Too Low.

The city water board was in conference all morning with D. A. Grout who is representing a number of property owners on Mount Tabor, and the probabilities are that most of the property recommended for a reservoir site will be acquired without recourse to condemnation proceedings. The board agreed to pay as much per acre for all the land it seeks as was paid for the Pittock and Walker tracts recently.

After hearing Mr. Grout the board increased its offer for lots 5 and 7, comprising about three and three quarters acres, from $16,362 to $19,013. The increased offer was made after Mr. Grout had convinced the members of the board that their original estimate did not allow enough for improvements.

Lots 1 and 8 owned by Viola Harkins were at first estimated to be worth $12,500. At this morning's session the board agreed to pay $13,195 for this. It is now thought that the entire tract of 16 acres can be bought from the different owners without the necessity of going to the courts.

# VON GASSENDORFF TO BE DEPORTED

"Count" von Gassendorff will be turned over to the United States immigration department tomorrow and will later be transported to Germany. The count was arrested in this city a short time ago charged with attempting to pass a bogus check in San Francisco, and has since been confined in the county jail. He was found to be mentally unbalanced and irresponsible and an investigation of his case brought out the fact that von Gassendorff has not been in this country five years and is therefore an alien.

During his confinement in the jail he has been a model prisoner. He says that while he was serving in the German army he was injured by a fall from a horse and has not been right in his head since.

## PHRENODIKEN SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED

The Phrenodiken Debating society of the Washington High school met February 10 for the purpose of electing officers for the present school term. The various officers were chosen as follows: President, Nettie Drew; vice president, Norma Dobie; secretary, Grace Griswold; assistant secretary, Agatha Grondahl; treasurer, Lizzie Ross; sergeant at arms, Ione Lewis; editor, Royala Loomis.

The Phrenodiken society is a flourishing organization of the brightest girls in the school, and its influence and prestige are felt strongly in school affairs. It has recently attracted much favorable comment upon the presentation of "Breezy Point," a comedy whose wholesome humor was cleverly portrayed.

A Connecticut inventor has patented a spigot which he says prevents splashing in a sink by directing the flow so that it strikes at an obtuse instead of a verticle angle.

# DETECTIVES' PAY OBJECTED TO

## Circuit Court Asked to Restrain City Auditor From Making Payment.

J. P. Moffett has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking for an order restraining A. L. Barbour, city auditor, from paying Detectives Joseph Day, J. F. Resing, H. G. Carpenter and Frank J. Snow $4172.64.

The detectives were discharged in 1906, but claim that they have a legal right by civil service contract to their wages. The council passed an ordinance over the mayor's veto authorizing the city auditor and treasurer to issue warrants for the payment of the officers. The council took this action after the matter had been threshed out in the courts and the right of the detectives to their salaries was upheld by the supreme court.

Moffett files his complaint as a taxpayer of the city of Portland, and for the purpose of protecting the rights of all other taxpayers, the idea being to secure the taxpayers from loss by the paying out of city funds without an order from the court. Such an order will now be necessary before the detectives will secure the amounts of their claims.

## PRESIDENT'S GREAT SPEECH

(Continued from Page One.)

which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic, at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

**Two Great Men.**

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideas was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentle virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

**Looked Into Future.**

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

**Worked Cautiously.**

The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country

**Days of Great Struggle.**

He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to this strong, gentle nataure; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south.

**A Fine Tribute.**

As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, of this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in a man whose blood was shed for his Union, his people, and for the freedom of the race; the lover of his country and all mankind and the mightiest of mighty men who mastered the mighty days—Abraham Lincoln.


# Rummage Sale

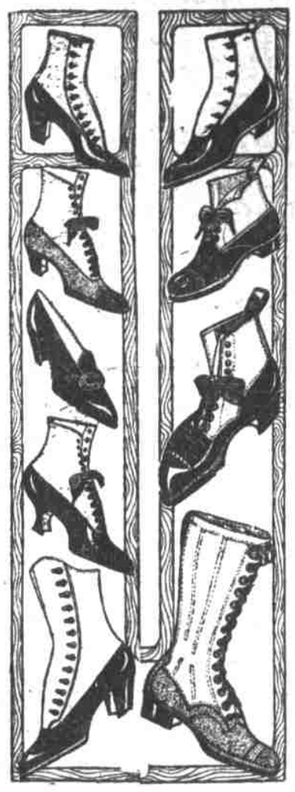
## LOT 2—AT 75c

Consists of Youths' and little Gents' "Excelsior" brand of Shoes. These come in all the popular leathers and toes, bluchers or lace cut; the newest spring styles, all sizes. This lot also contains Ladies' Fine Dress Slippers in the new tans or blacks, patents or vici, all sizes. Shoes in this lot worth every cent of $2.00 and up to $3.00—all go, pair .....75¢

## LOT 3—AT $1.00

Contains hundreds of pairs of Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords. About 200 of the famous "Walk Easy" Shoes are in this lot, in patents, vici and box calf. This lot also contains an almost endless variety of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, patents, gunmetals and tans. This lot also contains about 200 pairs of the famous "Excelsior" line of boys' fine Shoes, in lace or blucher cut, all sizes; shoes in this lot worth up to $3.00, all go at, pair.....$1.00

Shoes for the Whole Family Without the Fancy Price



## LOT 1—AT 50c

Consists of Maloney Bros.' famous Children's Shoes—the best ever made—worth up to $1.75; all sizes, at, pair.....50¢

## LOT 4—AT $1.50

Consists of hundreds of pairs of Men's Fine Dress and Street Shoes, Women's Finest Dress Shoes, Oxfords and Garden Ties, in blacks, patents and tans, in all sizes and widths. Shoes in this lot worth up to $4.00, all go at.....$1.50

## LOT 5—AT $2.00

Consists of 100 pairs of Men's 10-inch waterproof, high tops, union made, in blacks or tans, all sizes; also men's finest Dress Shoes in patents, vici, box calf and gunmetals, lace, blucher or the newest button styles—and your choice of this finest ladies' shoe in this store, worth up to $5.00. Every foot can be fitted, as we have every size and width that is made. Shoes in this lot worth up to $5.00, all go at.....$2.00

Shoes for the Whole Family Without the Fancy Price

Women's 75c Goodyear Glove Storm Rubbers, pr...39c | Misses' 50c Gooyear Storm Rubbers, pr.....29c | Children's 40c Goodyear Storm Rubbers, pr.....19c

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## NEW CLUB FORMED ON THE EAST SIDE

East Harrison street property holders have united in an organized effort to demand better streetcar facilities. It developed at a meeting yesterday which resulted in the formation of a new improvement club, that the residents of that district have been trying single handed to get the streetcar system extended up East Harrison from East Twelfth to East Twenty-sixth and then south to the junction of the Woodstock and Waverly Richmond lines on Clinton. This extension, it is contended, would open up a vast section of the city east of Ladd's addition, lying between Hawthorne avenue on the north and Clinton street on the south.

Several of the interested property holders of this district met yesterday in the office of the Hawthorne estate in the Worcester building and organized the East Harrison Street Improvement club. W. Wynn Johnson was elected president and Prof. Robert Krohn secretary. After considerable preliminary discussion regarding street grades and boundary lines, several committees were appointed to make investigations and report at the next meeting of the club on Thursday, February 18. Robert Krohn, R. A. Proudfoot and T. J. Armstrong were appointed a committee to examine the records regarding the lines of East Harrison street from East Twentieth to East Thirtieth. M. O. Collins and T. W. Johnston were appointed a committee to investigate the records regarding street grades as reported established on the streets crossing East Harrison between Ladd's addition and East Thirtieth.

Among those who signified their intention of participating in this proposed improvement effort there were present Dr. G. N. Wells, Robert Krohn, W. J. Guy, M. O. Collins, R. A. Proudfoot, Mrs. I. S. Bickerton, Miss Maude Kenworthy, T. W. Johnston, T. J. Armstrong, W. Wynn Johnson and John West.

## TIN STAR GETS ITS WEARER INTO TROUBLE

Another wearer of a tin star got into trouble with the police last night, but the inscription on this star would indicate that only participation in a musical comedy performance was intended. "Sheriff, by Heck," was the lettering on the large tin star decorating the bosom of James Parks when he landed at the city jail in a somewhat disorganized condition.

Officer Klingel collided with Parks and William Cargill at Third and Salmon long after midnight. Parks flashed his star and made a few uncomplimentary remarks about the police department and Klingel in particular. Both men had apparently been assaulting the Demon Rum.

Parks had been in the patrol wagon but a moment when he advised Cargill to "take a poke at the cop," so Cargill seized Officer Robson by the throat and tried to throw him out of the wagon. The inevitable promptly occurred. Robson took his club to Cargill and Driver Bewley stopped the horses and attended to Parks. The side curtains of the wagon were ripped loose in the melee, but fists are but poor weapons against clubs.

Parks was recognized as the man who kicked Officer Vessel so severely that blood poisoning set in a few months ago. Parks dodged a damage suit by paying a doctor bill.

In the police court the men told a very different story of the merry ride in the patrol wagon, but Judge Van Zante fined Cargill $15 and Parks $25.

The best cement for mending glass and metal articles is a paste of equal parts of gum Arabic, water and calomel. It must be used as soon as mixed, as it soon hardens.

## BLANKET LIQUOR LAW TO BE FRAMED

On motion of Councilman Rushlight the city council yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution instructing Mayor Lane to appoint a codification committee to revise the liquor regulating ordinances and incorporate all the existing laws in one ordinance. A committee of three councilmen will be named to act with the city attorney in the work of revision.

## DEPUTY CORONER BILL POSTPONED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—By the unanimous recommendation of the Multnomah delegation the McDonald bill, providing for two deputy coroners in Multnomah county, was indefinitely postponed this morning without debate.

## SEATTLE'S SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Thirty thousand school children of the city of Seattle are today paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, with exercises appropriate to the occasion. Probably 30,000 business people of Seattle are having a holiday for the same purpose. February 12 in this state is a legal holiday, and is being observed here by banks and postoffices and a number of prominent mercantile houses. Every schoolhouse in the city is decorated with flags.

The principal exercises this afternoon were at the Broadway high school at the installation of the beautiful bronze tablet on which is inscribed the Gettysburg address of Lincoln. At the Seattle theatre this morning the patriotic societies of the city joined in a celebration, Mayor Miller acting as chairman. Patriotic addresses were delivered.

## LOGGER, UNABLE TO SWIM, IS DROWNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—Because he could not swim and the log he had fallen from was too large to crawl back upon, Guy Higgins, 25 years, an employee of the Lewis River Boom company, near Ridgefield, was drowned yesterday just before noon. He wore himself out before help could reach him, though he had been in the water but 10 minutes. He was not resuscitated as the men who rescued him did not know what to do to restore respiration.

Higgins was working on some logs at the mouth of the Lewis river and was on a large log, which was separated from the others. His foot slipped and he fell into the river. The log he had fallen from was a big one and Higgins could not get his arms around it.

Dr. Stryker was called, but could not revive the body. The dead man lived with his aunt, Mrs. Palmer, at the mouth of the river.

**Privy Council Decides Coal Suit.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 12.—A decision by the London privy council in favor of the Dominion Steel & Iron company in a suit by that company against the Dominion Coal company ends a controversy of several years. The trouble arose on a contract entered into on October 20, 1903, expiring in 1992, which provided for a supply of coal by the Dominion Coal company to the Dominion Iron company at the rate of $1.24 a ton with an allowance of 4 cents a ton for the use of cars. The damages claimed by the steel company are nearly $3,000,000.


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Lace Curtains, $1 grade, pair.....50¢
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Knabe Grand, mottled mahogany, newest design, $565, $12 a month.
Kranich & Bach Grand, selected fancy mahogany, $385; also a Kranich & Bach in walnut case, $480; payments $10 per month.
Steinway Grand, elegant rosewood case, now $450; payments $10 a month.
Jacob Doll Grand, a sample piano, $468, $10 a month.

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A fine Winterroth, nearly new, $169, at $6 a month.
A nearly new Emerson for $187, at $6 a month.
A genuine Fischer, but little used, $197, payments $8 a month.
A genuine old reliable Decker, $218, payments $8 a month.
Large size mahogany Kranich & Bach, $246, payments $8 a month, etc.
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