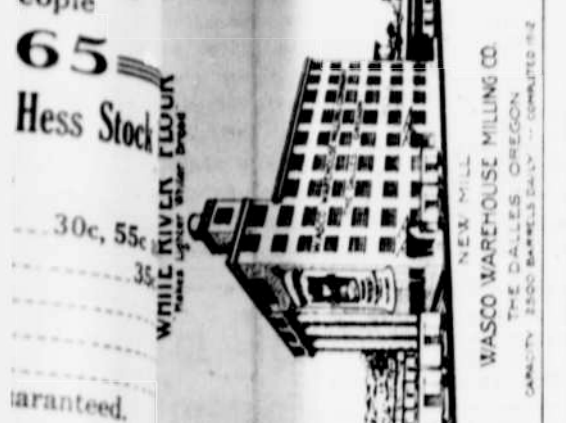


Spray's Column



White River Flour is made in Oregon on wheat grown in Oregon. There is no better flour than White River. We guarantee it. If your grocer don't handle it, call any of the following up-to-date merchants and get a sack:

M. Parker, Rees-Wallace Co., Larzes Bros., Burkholder-Woods Co., Johnson & Co., Jensen & Walker, Ferr & Sibley.

Or tell your grocer we would like to send him all he wants and guarantee every sack to be as good or better than any other.

again at your Grocers

WHITE RIVER FLOUR

BETTER THAN EVER

Makes Whiter, Lighter Bread

S. W. Boyd has White Leghorn chickens for sale. They are good ones. Improved Oregon strawberry plants for sale. See J. A. Prophet, the man who sells berries all summer. Brain rolled at Spray's 10c per hundred. Three year old horse for sale. See Spray. Eugene Miller has for sale, Brown Leghorn and black pullets, one Empire Cream Separator, one buggy. Phone 161. W. A. Hemenway has for sale cows, hogs, and farm tools. Try a sack of White River Flour. Ask your grocer for it. If he hasn't call Spray, phone 162. Farmers, come in and see our manure reader. Something new. I have room in my brick store building for several carloads. Grade your potatoes and store them where they can be shipped at any time, and I think you will be able to sell them at a fair price. J. V. Thornton has a good brood sow for sale. I have one 10-acre tract and one 18-acre tract yet unsold, two miles east of Cottage Grove, under irrigation, also near city pipe line. If you want something that will make a nice home, come and see me. J. F. Spray. F. M. Gibler has for sale India Runner and white Pekin ducks; also hard wood; Saginaw Oregon. Buy a fanning mill. It is a money saver. All the crushed and small grain is only a detriment to sow, but it is all right to feed. Every weed takes up room and lessens your grain yield. When you sow them when you can buy a good fanning mill of Spray for 30.00. Vetch seed at Spray's. Archie Thompson has nice sandy loam dirt to sell at 75c per yard delivered in place in town. Just the thing for parking, lawns and garden. Page field fence is a spring steel, best by every test. Phone 162. Lime and cement at Spray's. John Deere and Oliver plows at Spray's. Hood River Niagara Sprays, the best by every test at Spray's. Buy your feed and flour of Spray. Phone 162. I deliver free to all parts of town. Spray, phone 162. Second-hand light wagon for sale at Spray's. Tell Spray what you need to buy, also what you have for sale. Get it into Spray's column and do business. Remember this column is free—don't cost you anything. Salt by the carload. Salt your hay when you think salt. Come and see Spray. The New Way gas engine goes and goes right. If you need an engine see our engine and get our price before you buy. Good second hand roller feed mill for sale. Wagons, buggies, plows, harrows, cultivators, discs, binders, mowers and rakes at the big hole in the wall. Remember the goat. He will kill the brush and make the grass grow while you sleep. I pay cash for chickens, eggs, h'des, grain. Man wants but little here below, and a Sentinel want ad, will get that for him.

FOUGHT A PYTHON

Fearful Plight of a Man Trapped In the Big Snake's Den.

EXCITING BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Plucky and Successful Struggle to Escape the Embrace of the Writhing Monster, Which Would Have Crushed Its Victim Like an Eggshell.

Few men after having been roughly squeezed by a python have lived to tell of their sensations while in the embrace of the big snake. An Englishman employed in the London zoological gardens was, however, one of the fortunate few.

The Britisher while in Antwerp visited the Jardin Zoologique, where he observed that a big python—a female about fourteen feet in length—was suffering from caries of the jaw, with ulceration of the mucous membrane, a condition often fatal to snakes in confinement.

Having pointed this out to the resident director, the Englishman obtained permission to make trial of an ointment that he had found efficacious in the early stage of the disease among his own snakes.

Now, as ill luck would have it, the regular keeper was absent on this particular occasion, and his place was filled for the time by another from some other department of the institution. This man spoke nothing but Flemish, a tongue of which the Briton was ignorant.

The Englishman went into the python's den with this attendant, taking it for granted, of course, that the man was accustomed to snakes and handling him the box of ointment to hold until the Briton should be ready to use it.

When the Englishman had brought the python fairly down to the floor he gripped her hard by the neck, which action had the effect, as he intended it to have and which it always has with snakes, of making her open her mouth. While holding her thus he pressed her head away from him at the same time to prevent her catching hold of any portion of his clothing in her efforts to overcome him.

In her fright and rage she drew her body up across the Britisher's back and twisted her tail round and round his other arm. All that the Englishman now required of the keeper was, by teasing or pinching her here and there or by unwinding the tail when necessary, to cause her to shift her coils constantly and prevent her resting long enough on one spot to apply undue pressure.

The Englishman turned to make a sign to the Fleming to be ready to hand him the ointment. To the foreigner's dismay the Fleming's face, with a sort of full, impartial interest, looked at him through the glass in front, the door closed on the outside! He had become frightened by the python and had quietly departed.

At the same instant that the Britisher turned the serpent tightened on him so suddenly and violently that he momentarily lost consciousness. Then he found himself staggering about the den fighting for life. He expected his ribs to give way every moment, yet his chief fear at the time was of falling through the glass.

He pushed the reptile's head away from him with all his strength lest it should cross his breast, and he can remember catching sight of himself, a mulberry colored figure, in the mirror. All the time that he fought he knew that he was trampling over the other pythons, who, furious at the disturbance, were now darting about the den, above and all around him in every direction.

The Britisher exerted every energy to keep his feet, for he had retained sufficient presence of mind to realize that were he to go down all would be over with him. The heat was stifling. He felt that he could endure it no longer. The cage spun madly round before his eyes, and he let go the snake's head.

The big serpent now twisted sharply over his right shoulder close to his face and slid off to the ground.

The Englishman remembers falling against the door with outstretched hands, but nothing more until he found himself sitting on the steps outside coughing violently, while the phlegmatic keeper was for some occult reason putting a hot key down his back.

Fortunately the snake had only a small part of her body across the Englishman's left side and back. Had she encircled him with a complete coil he would have been crushed like an eggshell.—Harper's Weekly.

Dieting the Seals.
"Why have the seals been put on reduced rations?" was the first question put by the new assistant at the aquarium.
"To keep them from getting too fat," he was told. "Of all specimens in the aquarium none takes on flesh so rapidly as the seals. If their diet was not cut down when signs of obesity appear they would soon get so fat that they couldn't swim."—New York Times.

Home of Wisdom.
"I was just thinking about Diogenes."
"What of him?"
"I wonder if he really delivered his words of wisdom from a tub."
"Why not? It was probably a tub of axle grease setting on the front porch of some Athenian grocery."—Kansas City Journal.

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.—Aristotle.

RULES OF CONTEST

No lady shall be eligible who is employed by either the Rees-Wallace Co. or The Sentinel or closely related to the employes or proprietors of these firms. All others are eligible regardless of place of residence, whether married or single.

Vote coupons must be secured at time of purchase. Clerks have instructions to give coupons on all cash purchases, but if they forget, be sure and remind them at time purchase is made.

Coupons will be given on cash sales only unless otherwise advertised.

No coupons can be transferred but candidates can have as many assistants as they wish.

Standing of candidates will be published each week.

Sentinel subscriptions on this contest are payable at the Rees-Wallace Co. No coupons will be given on subscriptions received at Sentinel office.

Job printing shall be turned in at Sentinel office and coupons will be issued there.

On job printing 10 per cent of the face of the order must accompany order, and will be credited as last payment on order.

How Bullion In Transit Is Guarded on an Ocean Liner.

LOCKED IN ROOMS OF STEEL.

After the Treasure Is Safely Stowed Away There Is Little Danger of Its Being Stolen During the Voyage. Shipping and Checking the Kegs.

The natural assumption would be that in the safeguarding of the treasure which the various countries are constantly sending one another by the big ocean liners there would be required the vigilance of many men. This, however, is not generally the case, since, once the gold is stored away in the rooms set apart for that purpose on the big ships and the vessel is well out at sea, no armed guards are necessary.

Taking the specific case of one liner sailing under the British flag, we find that it has two strong rooms, the smaller of the two being in close proximity to the captain's office. This one compartment has no doubt sheltered gold enough to pay the cost of the liner many times over. The walls, the roof and the ceiling are lined with two inch steel plate, and the room contains nothing in the way of fixtures save shelving. The locks, which are of the double variety, are rendered still more secure by steel hasps covering the keyholes, and they are provided with massive padlocks. The strong rooms, being in the most frequented portion of the vessel, where persons are passing them at all hours of the day and night, thus receive the best protection, after all. There are two sets of keys, one of which is retained by the agent in charge of the consignment of gold and the other of which remains with the captain.

In the case of the British vessel mentioned there is another and larger specie room, situated next to the provision department. This is about twelve feet in length by four in width. It frequently happens that both strong rooms are filled to their utmost capacity, and on one occasion this liner carried some \$50,000,000 in gold bullion packed in small kegs bound with steel hoops.

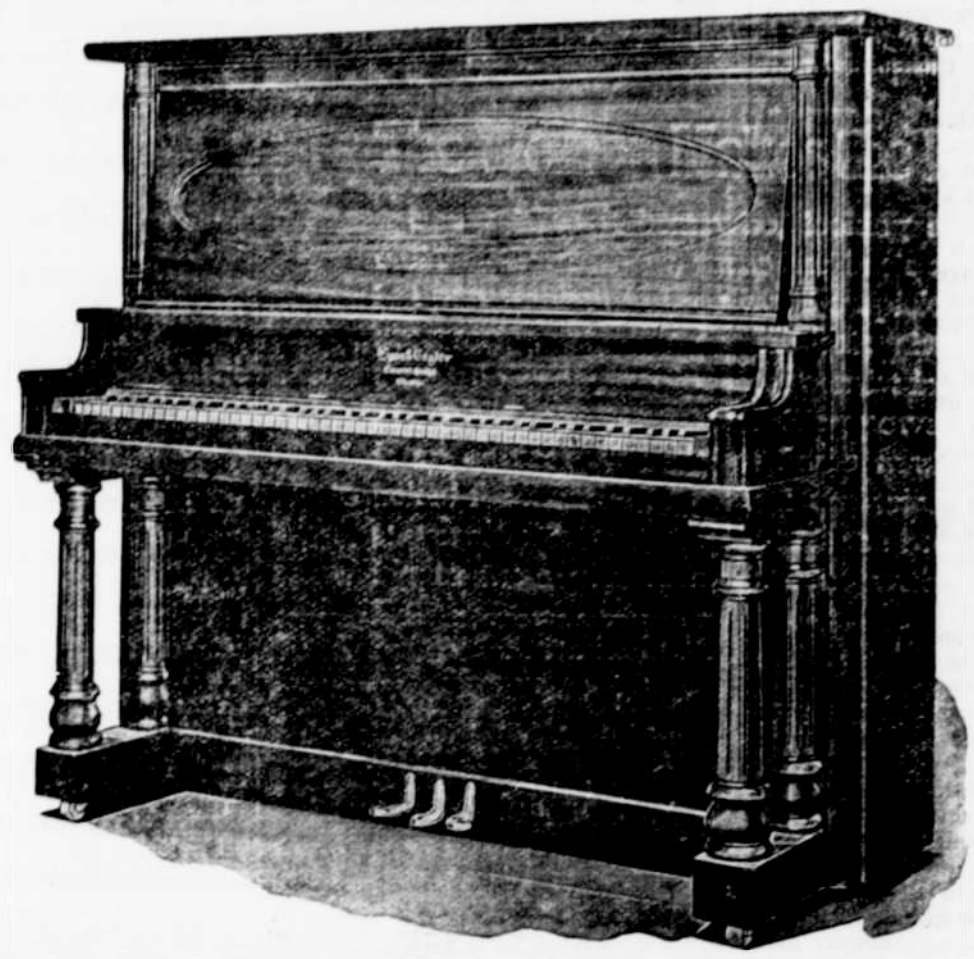
Gold usually is brought to the vessel on which it is to be shipped the day before the date of sailing, and it is stored away carefully before passengers embark. It arrives at the pier in ordinary trucks under the guard of armed men. The customary method of getting the gold on board is to haul the kegs up an inclined chute to the deck by means of a hoisting engine, but this method is not followed invariably. Sometimes each keg is placed in a sling and carried on board by men detailed for this service.

The receipt given by the steamship company sets forth that so many kegs have been received for shipment, not for any stated amount of gold to the value of so much. The kegs bear the government seal in many instances, and in such cases, when they have been safely put in the strong room, the iron doors thereof are sealed with government wax, the impression being broken only when the official on the other side comes to receive the gold. The kegs are checked thrice—when they are taken from the trucks, when they reach the gangway and when they are placed in the strong room.

Although no armed guard stands by the strong room, two men watch the room constantly so long as the ship is in sight of land. As a matter of fact, there is little danger of any one stealing gold in transit on a ship. It would be necessary that he should shoulder a keg weighing some 200 pounds and vanish with it without being seen. Masters of vessels declare gold is the safest cargo of any to handle.

The total weight of one consignment of gold shipped by the British vessel in question amounted to something like 30,000 pounds, or sixteen tons, and the freight charges amounted to \$12,000, or, roughly speaking, one-eighth of 1 per cent. Specie thus shipped is insured at its full value.—New York Press.

How Would This Look in YOUR HOME?



We Paid \$350 For It Yours For Nothing Want This Piano? It belongs to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you or the friend nothing.

Act Quickly—\$1330 in Prizes—Five Lyon-Taylor Piano Prizes

First Prize—to the lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Lyon-Taylor Upright Piano, worth \$350.00. **Second Prize**—a due bill for \$260 to apply as payment on a Lyon-Taylor Piano. **Third Prize**—a due bill for \$250 to apply as above. **Fourth Prize**—a due bill for \$240 to apply as above. **Fifth Prize**—a due bill for \$230 to apply as above. Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a piano prize.

Beautiful Silverware Free

In addition to the piano prizes, we are giving away \$100 worth of Rogers' Eagle Brand Silverware, absolutely free. Get a card and have your purchases punched out. When a \$5.00 card is all canceled it becomes a 25c piece toward the purchase of the Silverware. Four cards equal \$1.00 and so on.

How to Obtain Votes

Make your purchases at the Rees-Wallace Co.'s store and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchase in general stock means 1000 votes.

Ballot Box Open and sample prize piano now on exhibition in our Bargain Department. Contest officially opens Friday, November 15th. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Sentinel Vote Coupons

The Sentinel will issue Vote Coupons as follows:

On each one-year subscription.....	1500 votes
On each year above one year.....	2000 votes
On each \$1 worth of job printing.....	1000 votes

10% of price of job printing must accompany order. **No Coupons given on advertising.** On first order for \$10 worth of job printing turned in 5000 extra votes will be given. On first club of 5 yearly subscriptions 5000 extra votes will be given.

Turn subscriptions in at Rees-Wallace Co. Turn Job Printing in at Sentinel Office

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything and will count 1000 votes for your candidate

Coupon

Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate

I Vote for.....

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