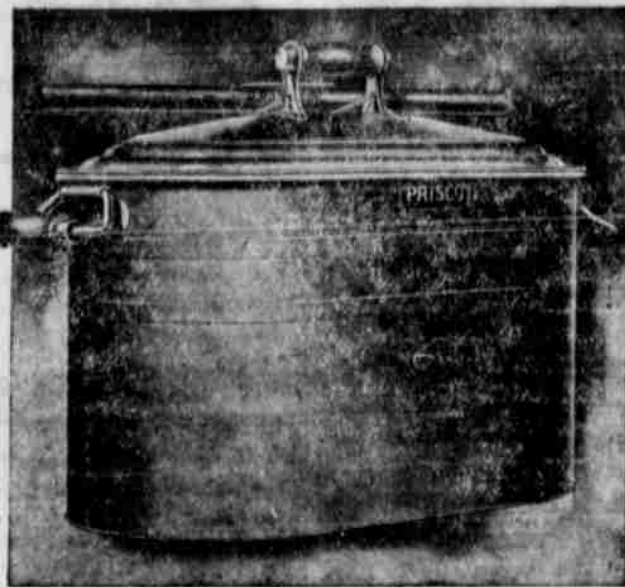


CLOSING OUT SALE

We wish to dispose of our entire stock of Cook Stoves, Tin Ware, Enamelled Ware and Housefurnishing Goods at once. We quote you as follows:

- 14 Qt. Tin Dish Pan, usual price 25c, sale price 15c
- 17 " " " " " 30c, " " 20c
- 2 Qt. Preserving Kettles, usual price 10c, sale price 5c
- 3 " " " " " 15c, " " 10c
- 4 " " " " " 20c, " " 15c
- 2 Qt. Double Boiler, usual price 45c, sale price 30c
- 3 " " " " " 50c, " " 35c



- Tin Boiler, usual price 85c, sale price 65c
- Galvanized Boiler, usual price \$1.00, sale price 75c
- Tin Boiler, Copper Bottom, usual price \$1, sale price 75c
- Tin Boiler, Copper Bottom, usual price \$2, sale price \$1.50
- Tin Boiler, large & heavy, usual price \$2.25, sale price \$1.65
- " " " " " \$3.00, " " \$2.25
- " " " " " \$3.50, " " \$2.75

We have a fine assortment of twenty kinds and sizes. Our stock is at present complete, but will not remain so very long at the above prices.

- Granite Iron Pie Plates 10c, sale price 5c
- No. 9 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 10c, sale price 5c
- No. 10 " " " " " 15c, " " 10c
- No. 10 Enamelled Fry Pan 30c, sale Price 20c



- 10 qt. Enamelled Dish Pan 35c, sale price 25c
- 14 " " " " " 50c, " " 35c
- 17 " " " " " 60c, " " 40c
- 19 " Enamelled Water Pan 50c, " " 35c

We are wanting to dispose of everything. The above prices are only samples of what our whole stock is going at. We offer it all at prices which can not be duplicated, including our imported High Grade Stransky & Wipperman goods.

SPENCER HARDWARE COMPANY

WHILE HUSBAND HUNTS DEER, WIFE CATCHES ONE IN BACKYARD

Stayton, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special)—Ed. Journal: T. H. Thomas, who resides near Jordan, about eight miles from this center of industry, prides himself on being a mighty hunter, a lineal descendant of old Nimrod himself, but he had the wind taken out of his sails and his pride humbled in the dust (or, to be exact, in the mud, for it is raining up this way) last Sunday. In company with four neighbors he struck out for the hills bright and early Saturday for venison. The party separated, making a regular drive through the timber and, although they jumped several deer from their "nests" they failed to get a shot at any of them, and arrived home in the evening tired, footsore and hungry. Mrs. Thomas had a little surprise and a big supper ready for them. With guileless innocence peculiar to the

sex feminine, she inquired concerning their success, and, finding they had returned empty handed, calmly informed them that she hadn't much faith in their ability as hunters, and, as she liked venison pretty well herself, she had caught a deer and tied it to a post in the corral, and perhaps some, or all of them, might be able to kill it, by taking a pot shot at it from the corral fence. The statement was soon verified, for the deer was there. It seems that the hunters had routed out a deer on the hills back of the house and it, in its flight, ran down into the Thomas yard. There the dogs a couple of shepherds, chased it into one of the numerous corrals on the Thomas place, and, driving it in a corner, Mrs. Thomas threw a rope over its horns and tied it to the snubbing post. The hunters managed to kill it.

SHELDON WILL PUBLISH NAMES

(Dated Press (Special) Wire) New York, Nov. 7.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, announced today that the contributors to the Republican campaign fund will be made pub-

lic on November 15. He declared that every dollar is accounted for in the statement. The list will be in the form of a sworn document with Sheldon's signature attached.

The second opening of the Umatilla Irrigation project will soon be announced at Washington. Filings will be made at the La Grande office.

BOOSTING FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL IN POLK

The people of Independence and Monmouth united in a big Union High School demonstration Friday night at the Independence opera house. Although gotten up on short notice by Jos. Hirschberg, Hon. B. F. Jones and other progressive citizens, there was a full house and speeches were made for the project by County Superintendent Seymour, City Superintendent R. M. Kirk, President E. D. Kessler, of the Monmouth normal school; C. L. Starr, of the State Normal Board, and J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth. Representative Jones presided, and on motion a committee

of five from each district was to be named by the chair, who will make up proper petitions to secure the creation of a joint district and the erection of a first-class model high school at some point between the two cities, that are only a little over a mile apart. Progressive Independence men have fitted up a fine social club room with billiards and card tables and the membership is increasing. The people of Independence are wide awake on school matters, and local artists furnished some fine music for the school meeting.

MEETING TO PROMOTE NEW WATER SYSTEM

A meeting of business men was held Friday night at the Board of Trade rooms to start the ball rolling for a new water system for this city. After some discussion, the following were appointed to investigate present conditions and future requirements, and reported back to the city council with their recommendations:

- Following persons were named as the commission to make the report for the meeting of citizens assembled last night:
- Dr. W. B. Morse.
- W. J. Culver.
- Theodore M. Barr.
- Charles L. McNary.
- Aug. Huckenslein.
- E. T. Barnes.
- H. W. Meyers.
- A. F. Hofer, secretary Board of Trade.

"THE BOY IS FATHER TO THE MAN," SAYS "BREEZE"

That a six-year-old child can often be superior in intelligence to his father is illustrated in a story told by "Breeze" Gibson of a little election incident in Polk county. L. Dorr Gibson was talking over the election result with neighbors and, while his six-year-old son Rex stood nearby being seen but not heard, fingered the coin in his pocket thoughtfully as if he were sorry to part with some of it. Rex took it all in but said nothing to his pa, but went into his mother and confidentially whispered, "Ma, did dad vote for Taft?" His mother answered an emphatic "No." "Dam fool," muttered the precocious lad, "he ought to have and he'd have had the other fellow's money."

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE TAKES SAILS IN ZEPPELIN'S BALLOON

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Crown Prince William today made an ascension with Count Zeppelin and 12 other passengers in the great Zeppelin dirigible balloon.

The prince showed no signs of uneasiness and was enthusiastic and anxious to get into the air before the others. As the great air monster rose, it was steered northward, and the prince waved to the cheering crowds below. Thousands gathered to see the ascension. Zeppelin set out to interest a spec-

ial train which is bearing the emperor from Vienna. The train was sighted near Augsburg and the big balloon was brought down to within 100 feet of the ground.

The emperor peered from the window of the train. The prince waved his cap and shouted greetings to the emperor. The Kaiser recognized the prince and yelled at the top of his voice:

"I wish I were aloft with you!" The airship then ascended several thousand feet and headed toward Friedrichshafen.

ROCKEFELLER AND HARRIMAN IN COMBINE

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Asserting that the Rockefeller-Harriman combine has formulated a nation wide plan to control all transportation, Captain Amos Fries, of the United States army engineers, who is here today investigating San Pedro harbor, created a sensation in an address delivered before a local club. Captain Amos Fries declared that the millions of the Southern Pacific railroad would be used in preventing the development of the harbor and declared:

"To be specific, the Southern Pacific railroad company, a corporation foreign to the state, with a charter obtained from the state of Kentucky and with its principal owners residing in distant states, has endeavored and is still endeavoring by every

scheme known to lawyers and politicians to control the entire harbor. They even want the government military reservation because it has 1400 feet of water frontage."

TAFT, 321; BRYAN, 162
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from Missouri today indicate that the electrical vote of that state will be cast for William Howard Taft.

Complete returns from Maryland indicate that Taft will get two electoral votes from that state and that Bryan will get six.

Taft had a plurality of 561 on the vote cast for the first presidential elector in Maryland. This leaves the vote of the electoral college as follows:
Taft—321.
Bryan—162.