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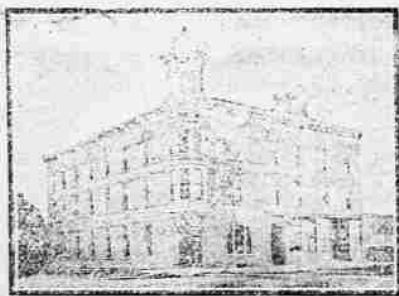
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STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER
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Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1905

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.

As Your Dealer for Economy Jars,

And take no other

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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

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Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Distributors

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Portland, Oregon

A BUILDING COLLAPSES.

WORK OF RESCUERS IS SLOW
AND 110 ARE UNACQUAINTED FOR.

Scores of Sales Girls Buried Under the Ruins—Number of Injured Die at Hospitals—Disaster Comes Without Warning.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Over 100 persons, a large majority of them girls, were buried beneath a smother of brick, wood and plaster this morning when the central portion of the large department store of the John G. Meyers Company collapsed from roof to cellar. The wrecked portion includes nearly one half of the store.

Scores of rescuers searching among the ruins up to 1:30 had brought out only 25 injured. Three of these died after reaching the hospitals. At that time 110 were unaccounted for, and it is certain that at least half of these are still beneath the mound of debris.

About 400 persons are on the firm's pay roll, but some 50 of these are on their vacation.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Up to 2 o'clock

the only identified dead was Miss Bertha Cunningham. The number of deaths is now generally estimated at from 20 to 30 of the umbrella department, taken from the ruins, and later a young woman was recovered.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Meyer estate at No. 38-41 North Pearl street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. More than a hundred persons, mostly salesgirls, were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40.

Up to 10:30 75 persons had been taken from the ruins. Half of them were seriously injured. The manager of the store at that time made the statement that there were 50 more underneath the ruins. Up to 11 o'clock, one dead body had been removed. There is no doubt that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

The catastrophe occurred shortly before 9 o'clock. The Meyer estate had been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove the iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar.

The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident, the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable. Most of the injured were young women. The collapse occurred at 8:45 o'clock without warning.

Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city, and within half an hour 25 doctors and four ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals, and mattresses were brought from various department stores for the care of the victims. The work of digging the victims

out was conducted by the members of the fire and police departments and city laborers. The scenes about the building were as pitiable as those within. Several hundred relatives of employees were there, and their supplications as to the welfare of the loved ones were heartrending.

It is reported at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, a member of the firm, is missing. A clerk with whom he was talking when the crash came and who escaped, said: "He was at my side, and then there was a crash and I saw him no more."

There is now absolutely no way to get tidings of those in the building. It will take several hours to dig out all of the victims.

Edward J. Horaine, one of the clerks at the men's furnishing counter, was among the fortunate ones to get out without a scratch. He assisted in removing about 30 girls to a neighboring store.

"It all happened in a moment," said he. "I was engaged in getting my stock in shape, and there were not half a dozen customers in the store within my vision at that time. I heard a roaring and a tearing sound and then the crash came. The shrieks that followed drowned out every other sound. Many of the girls sank behind their counters and had to be dragged out in a fainting condition."

HOPE OF PEACE GROWS

SMALLER AND PESSIMISM IS THE THOUGHT OF WARRING NATIONS.

Witte Is Firm Against It, but might Pay to Get Sakhalin Back. Other News.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—With the probability that Baron Komura will tomorrow reveal the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to conclude peace.

Gloomy forebodings, however, may be premature at this juncture, as everything indicates that the plenipotentiaries upon both sides are sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

The firm attitude of Mr. Witte in private conversation against the payment of indemnity indicates a wide if not an irreconcilable difference between Japan's irreducible minimum and what Russia is prepared to accept.

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Dated this August 12, 1905.
WILLIAM KNOTT,
Administrator of the Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon
Philomath, Oregon.

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