

LITTLE IS LEARNED Grand Jury Investigates the Ballots.

THEORIES AS TO MISTAKES

Wrong Returns From Precinct 88 Leads to an Inquiry Which Falls to Place the Blame on Anyone.

Unless more incriminating evidence is secured it is not probable that the members of the election board of Precinct 88 will be indicted by the grand jury...

Theories as to Errors.

It is believed by some that there was premeditated and concerted action on the part of either the election judges or the clerks to count out Stevens, Withycombe and Webster...

Yesterday morning the inquirers had a little fun at the expense of the judges. In answer to questions, they declared in the most emphatic terms that they had not made any mistakes...

Talks of Acids.

"I have been told of an acid with which pencil marks can be removed without the slightest damage to the paper," said Mr. Milner yesterday...

Ballot Boxes Examined.

Both the members of the grand jury and the three election judges most carefully examined the ballot boxes and the ballots yesterday, but they were unable to discover anything out of the ordinary...

Not Much Credence is Given the Theory Advanced by Mr. Milner that the Ballots might have been changed with acids.

In the first place, it would be almost a physical impossibility for anyone to have removed the seals without leaving signs of his work. Then again, it would take hours to treat the ballots with acids and to make other markings and it is well known that the ballot boxes were guarded by both Worn and Stevens...

GIVE A RUBBER EXHIBITION

At Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, Ceylon.

An exhibition showing exhibits of rubber in all of its various forms, rubber machinery, tapping, collecting, treating and storing apparatus, will be held under authority of the Ceylon government at the Royal Botanic Gardens from September 11 to September 21 next inclusive.

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governing the retirement of officers who have served 40 years. Major Palmer has been stationed in Portland since last January, having come here at that time from the Philippines...

FOURTH AT GLADSTONE PARK

FINE PROGRAMME IS PROMISED FOR OCCASION.

Speeches by Noted Men, Hawaiian Orchestra, Baseball and Other Athletic Events.

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The volume of business so acquired has grown to such proportions it has become necessary to increase the facilities for handling it, and in doing so the natural result is an expansion developing a modern and well-equipped organization to engage actively in the trust business in all its departments.

To that end this company has provided a convenient, attractive and commodious banking apartment, with substantial vault and burglar-proof safe accommodations, and announces its readiness to care for any and all business coming within the proper scope of a well-regulated and conservatively-managed trust institution.

It acts as trustee or agent in all relations pertaining to real property, where such services are required.

It buys and sells municipal, school and other bonds of a substantial character.

Lends money on approved securities. Receives deposits subject to check, or on certificate subject to withdrawal at any time. Interest will be paid on deposits placed for a definite period.

This company can be of service in many other ways, which we mention in a pamphlet we shall be pleased to mail to any address.

The officers of the company are: J. Frank Watson, President; R. L. Durham, Vice-President; W. H. Fear, Secretary; S. C. Catchings, Assistant Secretary.

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Prescriptions Called For and Delivered Without Extra Charge

INVALID ROLLING CHAIRS For Sale or Rent

CRUTCHES FOR SALE OR RENT

Money-Saving Specials for the Week

Red, white and blue garlands... 15c Red, white and blue balls... 10c to 45c Red, white and blue balls... 15c to 45c

CANDLESTICKS Worth up to 50c, special 19c

WHITINE For cleaning and coating canvas and duck shoes, and all articles made from canvas and duck—Price... 25c

STRAWINE The wonderful Mexican straw cleaner will clean and bleach any straw hat and make it appear as new—Price... 25c

TRAVEL TO BEACHES Season Opens With Heavy Passenger Business.

WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR Summer Resorts on the Oregon and Washington Coast Promise to Be Well Patronized During the Heated Term.

WILL ATTEND WORSHIP Commercial Club Members Invited to Calvary Church.

Suit Sale White wash poplin Eton Suits; short sleeves, jacket and skirt; neatly trimmed with embroidery; \$12.50 values, go at... \$7.50

White and colored butchers' linen Eton Suits; good \$15.00 values, go at... \$9.95

Cream Panama Shirtwaist Suits; pleated skirts and waists; worth \$15.00, go at... \$9.50

Jacket Sale Every jacket in the house at half price, and some less. Up from... \$2.95

Wash Suits Made of percale; Shirtwaist Suits worth up to \$3.95, go at... \$1.49

Struggle for Ladd Trophy. Dan Bellinger, H. H. Herdman and Brandt Wickersham will fight it out for the Ladd tennis trophy.

Earns a Postal Promotion. A. R. Butler, one of the Postoffice Inspectors located at Portland, yesterday received notice from Washington, D. C., of his promotion to be City Inspector at New York City.

Thief Snatches Purse From Woman. Mrs. Lena Robelee, a domestic in the employ of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth street, was the victim of a purse-snatcher at Tenth and Madison streets, at 10 o'clock last night.

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FOUR STYLES \$4 \$5 \$7.50 \$12

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