LITTLE IS LEARNED

Grand Jury Investigates the Ballots.

THEORIES AS TO MISTAKES

Wrong Returns From Precinct 85 Leads to an Inquiry Which Fails 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, which

will be indicted by the grand jury, which is now conducting a rigid investigation into the alleged fraud. John Chalmers, Fred Brandes and C. Schwerdtmann, the election judges of the precinct which has caused such a sensation, were before the grand jury yesterday, but their testimony was very unsatisfactory, and the affair is as much of a mystery as it was before. The three judges identified the ballots which had passed through their hands, knocking the pins from under the theory that the original ballots had been taken from the boxes and others substituted. It has developed that Stevens was not the only one who suffered by the count of the election judges. It is understood that if a recount of the ballots cast for all of the candidates were made, that Chamberlain and Van Zante would each lose about ten votes. It is said that a great many mistakes were made which in great many mistakes were made which in a recount would favor both Republican and Democratic candidates indiscrimi-

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, but it is understood that the grand jury thinks differently and that it is inclined to believe that the mistakes were due to ignorance on the part of the members of the election board. The many stupid mistakes which were found give the members of the jury the impres-sion that the election board is honest but hopelessly ignorant.

Yesterday morning the inquisitors had a little fun at the expense of the had a little fun at the expense of the Judges. In answer to questions, they declared in the most emphatic terms that they were satisfied and convinced that they had not made any mistakes when they counted the ballots. As a test the three of them were asked to count four of the ballots over again, and each of them made one or more mistakes.

mistakes.

J. T. Milner, secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee, is still firmly convinced that the ballots were changed after they left the hands of the judges, although the ballots have been identified. Mr. Milner has solicited the assistance of the chemists and now contends that the crosses upon the ballots might have been changed by the means of acids.

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, after he had been before the grand jury. paper," said Mr. Milner yesterday, after he had been before the grand jury. "Now, it is not impossible that on those seven ballots which I believe were cast for Word and not for Seevens, as the recount would indicate, the cross for our candidate for Sheriff was removed by the acid.
"I know all the election judges and clerks of that precinct, and they are men of more than average intelligence," continued Mr. Milner. "I do not believe that they could make such

gence, continued air. Miner. I do not believe that they could make such blunders unintentionally. The election board either committee fraud or the ballot-boxes were broken into after they left the hands of the members. of the board. I am satisfied that those honest, conscientious farmers would not stoop to such crooked work, and despite the circumstances, I firmly believe that the boxes were tampered

Ballot Boxes Examined

Both the members of the grand jury and the three election judges most care-fully examined the ballot boxes and the ballots yesterday, but they were unable to discover anything out of the ordinary. County Clerk Fields testified that the bal-lot boxes from Precinct 88 were scaled when delivered to him and that he could not possibly understand how anyone could have broken into them when they were

in his custody.

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 agal, 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 Word and Stevens men as soon as it was settled that the election was to be contested.

be contested.

Just what will be the outcome of the scandal is a matter of conjecture, as beyond the discovery made during the recount no other evidence that will diffuse any light upon the mixup has been secured by the grand jury. That body will probably adjourn Monday. The elec-tion judges, J. T. Milner and County will probably adjourn Monday. The elec-tion judges, J. T. Milner and County Clerk Fields were the only ones who tes-tified yesterday regarding Precinct St. The three election clerks. Diedrich, Slavin and Borsch, were not called.

GIVE A RUBBER EXHIBITION

At Royal Botanic Gardens, Peredeniya Colombo, 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 12 to September 27 next inclusive. This exhibition will be next inclusive. This exhibition will be next one of the control of the cont hibition will be national in the appeal it will make to the interests of all civilized nations. There has perhaps been a greater development in rubber manufacture dur-ing the past five years than in any other single line of staple product. The gov-ernment has made most liberal conces-sions that will insure extensive exhibits at the coming exposition. Free rallway transportation and exemption from import duty will be allewed by the government on all machinery that may be exhibited.

MAJOR PALMER IS RETIRED

Secretary of War Grants His Request to Be Relieved.

Major Alfred N. Palmer, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., with headquarters at Portland, received advice from the Secretary of War yesterday that his application to be retired from the service had been accepted, and that he will be relieved of duty as soon as a successor is stationed in this city. He retires from the army upon three-quarters pay in accordance with the provision

governing the retirement of officers who have served 40 yoars.

Major Palmer has been stationed in Portland since last January, having come here at that time from the Philippines, where he had been in service. He has served in many parts of the country, and has been connected with the Quarter-master's Department for the past nine years.

years.

Having served as a private and noncommissioned officer for more than ten
years, Major Palmer was given the rank
of Second Lieutenant in the Twentyfourth Infantry, January 24, 1896, and was
promoted to a First Lieutenancy in the
same regiment in April, 1896. He was
transferred to the Quartermaster's Department with the rank of Captain February 18, 1897, and was ranked as Major
"August 2, 1908. In the latter position he
has served up to the time of his present
rettrement.

FOURTH AT GLADSTONE PARK

FINE PROGRAMME IS PROMISED FOR OCCASION.

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

The only big celebration in Clackaman County is stated for Gladstone Park, July 4, when Willia Chatman Hawley and Homer L. Castle will be morning and afternoon orators. The Hawalian Royal Band and Glee Club, the State Band of Salem; also two soloists, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, of Salem, and Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodle of Course City will present Hinges, of Salem, and Mrz. Imogen Harding Brodle, of Oregon City, will present musical numbers. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Professor W. M. Rasmus, of the Portland School of Oratory. In addition to the musical and literary programme, a big baseball game is slated between the Portland Trunk Company's team and the Northwest Gunand Bieveie Club. Elimer Farr's cham-Company's team and the Northwest Gun and Bicycle Club. Elmer Farr's champion high-diving dog of the world, Maximo, will climb a ladder and make two of his 60-foot dives. Maximo's young owner is willing to dive his pet against any dog in the world. The celebrated artists, Simo and Simo, will appear in their balancing and contortion acts. Other events will be a fat man's race, potato race, shee and stocking race, a quarter-mile race for adults, a tug of war, climbing greased pole and other athletic stunts. The complete programme follows:

MORNING

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10:30—Music by State Band of Salem; invocation, Rev. H. B. Robins, reading, "Declaration of Independence," Professor W. M. Rasmus, Portland School of Oratory; solo, "Viva L'America," Mrs. Haille Parrish. Hinges, of Salem; cantata, "Beautiful Willamette," with 50 voices under the direction of Mrs. Tmogen Harding Brodie, music by Father Dominick. Soloists: Miss Enia R. Hennett, soprano; Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, contraite; Ross J. Fargo, tenor, Jack N. Jöhnson, baritone, Oration, Congressman Willis Chatman Hawley; solo, "Our Country Forever," Mrs. Hailie Parrish Hinges. AFTERNOON.

12:15 to 1:00—Concert, State Band of Salem 1:00 to 2:00-Concert and musical enter-

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1:30 to 2:00—Simo and Simo in their marvelous balancing and contortion acts.

2:00—High dive by 'Maximo."

2:00—Programme in Auditorium, B. Lee Paget, of Portland, presiding.

2:00—Music by State Salem Band.

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2:10—"Star Spangled Banner"; soloist, Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, with band accompaniment and chorus; recitation, "The Boys of America," Miss Lilliam Mullen; introductory address, I. H. Amos, of Portland, oration, Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, Pa.

3:30—Baseball game, Northwest Gun and Bicycle Club and Portland Trunk Company's team.

team.
5:00—Music by Salem State Band on Athletic Field.
5:00—Athletic tournament: Potato race,
girls 14 years and under; shoe and stocking race, boys 14 years and under; fat man's
race, climbing greased pole, tag of war
from teams chosen on the grounds, quartermile race for adults and sack race for boys
13 years and under.
6:00—High dive by "Maximo."
Substantial prises for all athletic stunts.

MUST STICK TO WATER Abstinence Society Formed Among Chicago Milk-Wagon Drivers.

CHICAGO, June 30.-Stephen C. Sumner CHICAGO, June 30.—Stephen C. Sumner, business agent for the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, has launched a total abstinence society in his organization. He has induced about 160 milk wagon drivers to sign the piedge within the past few months. When his union signed an agreement with the employers some time ago, Sumner caused to be inserted a clause providing that drunkenness or dishonesty incompetency, drinking or smoking while on duty should lead to expulsion from the union. As the milk wagon drivers work in the early morning, Sumner goes out at 4 o'clock and rides a bicycle to the saloons where his members are in the habit of taking a drink. When he catches habit of taking a drink. When he catche with expulsion under the agreement unless he signs the pledge.

BOLD HOLD-UP REPORTED A. Lambert Says He Was Robbed of Watch and Coin.

Another hold hold-up was reported to the police yesterday morning, the robbery having occurred the night before on the east approach to the Burnside-street east approach to the Burnauc-street bridge. A. Lambert, of Bridal Vell, who had only arrived in Portland the day be-fore, was confronted by two men about 9 o'clock in the evening, and although no weapons were displayed, the threatening artitude of the two ruffans showed their intentions, and Lambert did not even dare to make an outery. As he was reaching into the nocket to get his money, one of the ruffians seized his hand, while the other rified Lambert's pocket. Altogether the robbers took \$80 and a gold watch. Lambert said he did not report the matter at once, as he met some friends and became intoxicated. became intoxicated.

OPEN OF SUMMER SEASON Claremont Tavern Offers Great Inducements to Its Patrons.

The Claremont Tavern is now pre-pared to take care of the Summer busi-ness. Here always can be found the choicest eating on the Coast. Exceptionalchoicest cating on the Coast, Exceptionally good music is furnished afternoons and evenings. The launch Rover will make an extra trip from Portland on Sundays at 1 P. M., besides making her regular daily runs at 3:30, 6:30 and 8:45 P. M., leaving the foot of Stark street.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

The Denver & Rio Grande has resumed the operation of its open-top and parlor observation cars through Colorado's famous scenery-scenery not found elsewhere in the world. All reduced rates. Apply via this route. For whatever information you may desire call upon W. C. McBride, 124 Third street.

SPECIAL SLEEPER FOR ELKS. On Saturday morning, July 14, the O. R. & N. Co. will run a special standard sleeper Portland to Denver by the way of Huntington and Union Pacific, for the Elks, account the annual convention Grand Lodge Elks at Denver July 17, Is and 18.

MERCHANTS INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY

THIS COMPANY was organized in April, 1901, with a capital stock of \$150,000, but has heretofore made no effort to secure business, caring only for that voluntarily coming to it. 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 nat-'ural 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 conservativelymanaged 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 char-

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 Sec-

OFFICES AND BANKING ROOMS 247 WASHINGTON STREET

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.

The beach season opened yesterday with s heavy movement of Portland people to the seashore. The weather was apparently in league with the transportation companies for it reminded many that a

companies for it reminded many that a stay at the beach was now eminently seasonable. A large number took this hint and left for the shore yesterday afternoon, and these will be followed by hordes later in July.

The sidewheeler T. J. Potter, of the O. R. & N. fleet, made its first trip down the river yesterday afternoon, leaving Ash-street dock at 1 o'clock. It carried about 200 passengers beachward. The Potter will ply during the remainder of the Summer to Ilwaco, where passengers are transferred for North Beach. The time of leaving Portland will be changed daily in accordance with the tides at Il-

there will be a geenral exodus to the Coast, particularly if the weather remains warm."

The Seaside Flyer, the special train on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, that will run during the Summer only and will carry people direct to the Clatsop beaches on Saturday afternoons, made its first trip yesterday afternoon, leaving with six coaches filled with people bound for the briny sea. This train is a distinct addition to the equipment heretofore provided for handling the people to the tinct addition to the equipment heretofore provided for handling the people to the coast by the A. & C., and the managers of the road feel assured that the travel this season will fully justify it. The other regular trains run through to the beach as usual, and in addition carry crowds to the coast.

"We have made preparations for the

TRAVEL TO BEACHES

Seaside resort is making ready to entertain the largest crowd that was ever handled. The travel to the coast was very satisfactory last year, but many stayed at home during the Summer to entertain friends who came from a distance to see the Pair. Otherwise many more people would have spent the Summer at the beach. The first day of the season has shown up well, and a little later in the month there will be a large number of people desert Portland and the surrounding country for the shore."

Many Portlanders will make the trip to the coast to see that their families are comfortably placed, and then return to the city, but will make week-end trips to the beach. This means good business for the railroads, which are thus able to secure friends who came from a distance to see

rallroads, which are thus able to see numerous hauls from one family.

WILL ATTEND WORSHIP

Commercial Club Members Invited to Calvary Church.

The Portland Commercial Club members have been invited to attend worship this evening at Calvary Presbyterian Church, and Harold V. Milligan will give a 20-min-ute organ recital at 7:45 o'clock P. M., preceding the regular service. Mr. Milligan's organ numbers are: "Prologue" and "Intermezzo" from an organ suite by James H. Rogers, and a "Meditation" by Gretchaninow. John Claire Monteith, baritone, will sing several solos in the course of the

Lorenze Prudhomme, Emma Fordyce, Ruth Shogren, Frances King, Evelyn Hitchcock and Jane Hoge.

time of leaving Portland will be changed daily in accordance with the tides at 11-faco. On Tuesday the steamer will leave at 11-50 A. M. Wednesday i P. M., Thursday 7:15 A. M. Wednesday i P. M., Thursday 7:15 A. M. and Saturday at 8:15 A. M.

"The season opened today with every indication of being a record-breaker," said City Passenger Agent C. W. Stinger, Frances King, Evelyn Hitchcock and Jane Hoge.

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. During his residence in this city Mr. Butler has made many friends, who will be glad to learn of his official advancement, but who will regret that his promotion takes him to other fields. He will leave for his new assignment in a few days. ment in a few days.

Struggle for Ladd Trophy.

Dan Bellinger, H. H. Herdman and Brandt Wickersham will fight it out for the Ladd tennis trophy. Bellinger had played to the finais, winning from An-drews in the semi-finais yesterday. Herd-man and Wickersham have not played their semi-final match yet. The winner of this match will meet Bellinger in the last same. last game.

The tournament will probably be concluded today.

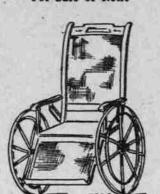
Thief Snatches Purse From Woman.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

Prescriptions Called and Delivered Without Extra Charge

FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

INVALID ROLLING CHAIRS For Sale or Rent



CRUTCHES FOR SALE OR RENT

Money-Saving Specials for the Week

Red, white and blue garlands. 15¢ Red, white and blue bells Red, white and blue bells

10c to 45c
Red, white and blue balls

15c to 45c
Crepe Paper Flags, 2 for 5c
Crepe Paper, all colors... 10c-15c Empire Sleeve Protectors.....25¢ Oxford Handbags; 1-2 regular selling price.

CANDLESTICKS Worth up to 50c, special 19¢

WHITINE

For cleaning and coating canvas and duck shoes, and all articles made from canvas and duck-

You Should Have One of Our Vapor BATH CABINETS



It is a home cure without medicine for obesity, rheumatism, indigestion and all derangements of the kidneys and liver. Takes but a moment to prepare a vaporsulphur, medicated, Turkish or electric bath. If your pores are clogged or your circulation poor there is a cure for you in this Bath Cabinet.

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

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Is the pure evaporated product of the Pacific Ocean, containing all the life-giving properties of sea water One or two cupfuls in your bath will be found most refreshing and invigorating, promoting sleep and restoring circulation.

Small sacks 15¢ 61b. box25c 12-lb. box40c

Phone Your Drug Wants to Private Exchange 11. We'll Do the Rest

Aids to the Deaf



London Hearing Horn......\$2.50 Wilson celebrated artificial Ear Drums\$5.00 Conversation Tubes, mohair \$2.50 All hearing appliances sold on approval. Money back if not re-

Garden Hose

It's a waste of money to buy good and reliable hose-such as we

sell, costs so little. Fifteen Prices, \$2.95 to \$12

Two sizes 1/2 and %-inch, 50 feet lengths. A NOZZLE FREE WITH EVERY HOSE. Does your hose need repairing?

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Hose Bonds, wire 5¢
Hose Washers, dozen 10¢
Hose Reels, worth \$1.25 extra special
An absolute guarantee with

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The wonderful Mexican straw cleaner will clean and bleach any straw hat and make it appear

A GREAT DAY A GREAT DAY

Monday for Bargains

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Silk Shirtwaist | White Wash Suits

All greatly reduced; some as low as\$9.95

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

Skirts

Made of fine twilled material, gored and two folds around the bottom; \$5.00 values, go at\$3.50

Brown Linen Skirts

We have them in many qualities and styles; as low as\$1.95

Millinery

Our Millinery Department is well stocked with bargains. Come in and get one. We can save you money and give you good styles and qualities.

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Great Waist Sale

Waists of every quality and style; long or short sleeves; all reduced; three large counters piled with bargains; lawn, silk and lace; our 98e Waists can not be duplicated in the city; look them over; worth up to \$1.95 98¢

White Mohair Skirts

In all the latest styles; prices

Kimonas

We have them in lawn and silk. You better get one and keep cool; the hot wave is coming. Up from\$1.49

Dress Skirts

Just received a new lot of pleated Panama Skirts, in black, brown, blue and gray; good \$10 values ... \$5.95

biggest travel we have ever had at the beaches during any previous season," said conditions and the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock last night. Sneaking behind the complex of O. A. Lyman at 230 Tenth o'clock la