Leaders of His Party May Be Indicted for Wholesale Forgery.

CHIEF FORGER CONFESSES

Names on Nominating Petition Copied From Voters' Register-Notaries Certified Falsely. Letters Involve Leaders.

NEW YORK. April 6.—(Special.)—Of such importance is the information which has reached District Attorney Jerome concerning the men who were the moving spirits in an alleged plot to forge thousands of the names which were on the nominating petitions of William R. Hearst for Mayor, as well as of the other candidates on the Municipal Ownership League ticket, that it is believed some of the principals will be placed under arrest next week.

Goldberger Confesses Forgery.

For hours Benjamin M. Goldberger, a clerk in the Register's office, who had full charge of the forgery operations, was cloneted today with Assistant District Attorneys Kressel and Whiteside, and a stenographer took down every word he said, and this was afterwards placed in the form of an affidavit.

There is no doubt that Goldberger, fac-ing a long term of imprisonment and wishing to save himself, if possible, has made a full confession of his part in the made a full confession of his part in the transaction. Men who first approached him, he says, were prominent in the Municipal Ownership League and were aware that he was to copy from the city record a list of names of registered voters. He has told how and by whom he was paid and has produced documents to corrobotate much of his story.

Says Notaries Swore Falsely.

He says that of the 6000 names on the petition, he turned in 5000, and that his reward was 10 cents for each name. He reward was 10 cents for each name. He had 12 notaries public, who were paid to fake acknowledgments of the signatures, and says that they did this, knowing that they were certifying falsely, and that there was also a force of men who posed as notaries when in reality they were not. They were supposed to fill up the petition blanks and certify that all was right, and for this received 5 cents for each signature. ach signature.

Letters From League Leaders.

Goldberger handed over letters from men high in the councils of the Municipal Ownership League and checks which had been given to him in payment for his services.

Joseph G. Klein, one of the notaries who signed the petitions by wholesale, without ever having sworn the signers or seeing them place their signatures on the biarits, was questioned at length by Mr. Kressel, and his story of the plot was identical with Goldberger's.

ALGER WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Health Breaking Down, He With-

draws From Senatorial Fight. DETROIT. Mich., April 6.—It was announced today from Senator R. A. Alger's office in this city that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate when the Legislature meets in January ary next. The announcement took the form of a letter received today from the Senator, who says the condition of his

At Senator Alger's office a story printed here this afternoon to the effect that the Senator was about to resign the Senator-ship in addition to withdrawing his candidacy for re-election, was declared

WASHINGTON, April 6 Senator Alrmination not to be a candidate himself in the Senate does not casion any great surprise to his friends in Washington. For some time his health has not been good. He is suffering from a weak heart and early this week, while at Atlantic City, whither he had gone for rest and recuperation, his condition for a time was said to have been serious. The Senator railled, however, and last Monday he returned to Washington somewhat Improved. Since his return to Washington he has kept to his home

COLD SHOULDER FOR SHAW

Niedringhaus, Noble and Reynolds Boycott St. Louis Reception.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.-A meeting of mem bers of various committees in charge of arrangements for the banquet to be ten-dered Secretary of the Treasury Shaw here on April 26, met today and decided to proceed with arrangements, notwithstand-ing the declination last night of Chairman T. K. Niedringhaus, of the Republican state committee, to attend and the further state committee, to attend and the further fact that declinations were received today from General John W. Noble, ex-Secretary of the Interior, to act as grand marshal of the parade, and Colonel G. D. Reynolds, who was named on the reception committee. General Noble said:

"I declined to serve in either the parade or on the reception committee when I received notice of my selection. I did not state my reasons, and I prefer to

not state my reasons, and I prefer to withhold them. However, it was not because I have any objection to Secretary Shaw's being entertained in St. Louis." Colonel Reynolds gave no reason for his declination, except unwillingness to serve, Mr. Niedringhaus declined because R C. Kerns and Ed Butler were invited.

FRAUD IN OWNERSHIP VOTE

Claim Correct Count Would Show All

DISCIPLINE FOR APOSTLES Propositions Carried. CHICAGO, April 6.-Charges of fraud in the returns upon the municipal owner-ship proposition voted on last Tuesday have been received by Corporation Coun-sel Lewis and the County Court and the Election Commissioners will be asked to investigate the matter. It is asserted in President Smith Says Mormon

Should Remove Three Absentees. SALT LAKE CITY, April 6 .- Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon precincts the returns upon all of the il precincis the returns upon all of the three propositions relative to municipal ownership show exactly the same vote, and this is said to be an impossibility. It is claimed by the advocates of municipal ownership that a recount will show a gain of 800 votes for the proposition and these, together with the same loss for the negative and an error of 1000 votes already found in the footing of the note in the Tenth Ward, will give the municipal ownership proposition sufficient votes to become effective. church, in his address today at the opening of the 16th annual conference of the Latter-Day Saints, created a stir among the thousands of his fol-lowers assembled in the great taber-nacle by a pointed reference to absent apostles.
His remarks were interpreted to His remarks were interpreted to mean that the church authorities have determined to discipline those apostles who for more than two years have been in voluntary exile. These are Apostles J. W. Taylor, George Teasdale and Matthias F. Cowley. All were wanted at Washington as witnesses in the Smoot investigation, but the subpens-servers have been unable to find them. Taylor and Cowley are in Carpenier.

pal ownership prop to become effective. Calls Transports Old Rattlers. WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—A.
J. Cochrane, a shipbuilder of Bath, Me.,
in a speech in support of the Ship-subsidy

argest Stock of Newest Carpets in Portland -

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M. The "Different" Store

Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shore

OLDS - WORTMAN & KING Group of Style and Quality

STORE CLOSES AT

EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS STORE Is made under the strictest of sanitary conditions and

by the most expert, skilled, well-paid artisans in the

world of work. We base all values on quality.

"The Old Homestead Store"

Everything for Housekeeping

what it says. It is not a figure of speech, but an actual living truth—the corner-atone upon which this business

"Everything for Housekeeping" covers a wide and diversified range of articles used in every department

of the modern household, and "Everything for House-

keeping" will be found in the Olds, Wortman & King

ftores of a dependable nature, reliable make and correct

established almost thirty years ago.

day's special values.

"Everything for Housekeeping" means here exactly

Great Easter 2d Fl'r Annes

Big Special End-of-Week Sale of Household Necessities

and Decorative Fittings -- Gardening WATCHES CLEANED FOR 754. Utensils and Toggery for Women and Male Bipeds

New mainspring, 75¢. All work warranted one year. Jewelry made to order.-First Floor.



A Maid Oregon

Can best supply the house needs Saturday-the housekeeper's day-at this store.

"Made in Oregon"

tion of goods made in Oregon-a demonstration to the world of Oregon's supremacy among America's manufacturing states-Portland, May 19 to 26 inclusive.

Household Hints

Allow a shorter raising for bread to be cooked by steam, since the dough will rise during the cooking be-cause of the lower temperature employed.

Fried oysters, fried sausages, tain plices of boiled nam, forcement halls, chestnut purce, stuffed onions, sliced oranges, lemon wedges, glazed chestnuts, rice roquets and parsiey are used to garnish roast turkey.

To keep the silver bright without constant cleaning dissolve a small handful of borax in a dishpan of hot water with a little soap, put the silver in, and let it stand a few hours: then pour off the suds, rinse with clear cold water and wipe with a soft cloth.

After steaming suct or fruit puddings, set them in a hot oven long enough to dry off the top. If cooked in large sized baking powder cans such puddings will cook in one hour.

To have the soup plates hot (as they should be) dip hem in very not water and wipe quickly. Plates for griddle-cakes should be kept in the oven until time to

Worth-While Savings in Handsome Silks and Smart Dress Fabrics

> Special for Saturday Only Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor.

Silks and Modish Dress Fabrics All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in splendid line of colors. The prettiest fabric woven and an ideal material for dressy gowns, scarfs, etc.-always fashionable. We never think of asking less than \$1.00 for these handsome goods. For Saturday's selling price,

the yard Shirtwaist Silks Worth \$1.00 for 79c-A fine assortment of beautiful Shirtwaist Silk Suitings, all new, and easily worth \$1.00-Special for Saturday

at, the yard \$2.50 Black Dress Goods for \$1.78-Our fine Turkish Mohairs, in black only. There is hardly such a thing as wearing them out, and they shed the dust splendidly. We sell these goods every month in the year for \$2.50-Special for Saturday only at, the yard\$1.78

Dress Stuffs

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Panamas for 89¢-Panamas in all the leading, down-to-date shades, including creams. Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 values-Special for Saturday's selling at, the yard89¢

Cut Glass and Easter Novelties in a Special Sale

(Third Floor.) Cut Glass Vases-Our \$5.25 value—Special at, each Our \$5.50 value—Special at, each Our \$6.50 value-Special at, each GLASS VASES-6-inch size-Special at, each 4e EASTER ORNAMENTS-

Portland Agents for the Peerless "Libbey" Cut Glass

Canada and Teasdale is supposed to be

Canada and Teasdale is supposed to be in Mexico.

From the remarks of President Smith it is inferred that the conference will not be asked to sustain these apostles. The matter probably will come before the conference Sunday.

Shen an apostle will be named in succession to the late Mariner W. Merrill and apostle in success the three above.

SCHANDEIN HEIRS AGREE

Sensational Contest for \$7,000,000

Estate Settled at Last.

MILWAUKEE, April 6-The famous Schandein case has been settled out of court. Announcement to this effect was made on behalf of all parties in interest to the suit in Judge Halsey's branch of the Circuit Court this afternoon.

the Circuit Court this afternoon.

The case in litigation was over the estate of Mrs. Lizette Schandein, whose property was valued at \$7.000,000. Of this amount, a share estimated at \$7.000,000 was left to Mrs. C. B. Heyl, daughter and wife of Jacob Heyl. Most of the remainder, estimated in value at \$800,000, was willed to Mrs. Ella Frank and Emil Schandein, two other children. The latter children were the contestants. The will was admitted to probate by Judge Carpenter after a long and sensational

bill today, declared that the United

States was imposed on in the purchase of ships during the Spanish War. "! or snips during the Spanish War. "I could put my hand through their shells," he said. "Those ships bought to carry our soldlers were old rattlers. They were unsafe, and foreign governments unloaded them on the said.

ed them on us."

Nickel Baking Dish, with cover and porcelain lin-

Rare Bargains in Kitchen

Utensils

......25¢

Granite Iron Rice Boiler, reg. value 70c-sp¹l, ea..50€ 2½-quart Granite Iron Saucepan, regular value

Housecleaning Specialties

Good Whisk Brooms, reg. value 10c—spec'l each... Sc Window Brushes, reg. value 35c—special, each... 25c Ceiling Brushes, regular value 90c—special, each... 75c Ceiling Brooms, regular value 65c—special, each... 50c Scrub Brushes, regular value 10c—special, each... 76c Serub Brushes, regular value 15c—special, each... 10¢
Rug Beater, regular value 15c—special, each... 10¢
Rug Beater, regular value 25c—special, each... 20¢
Good Brooms, regular value 40c—special, each... 30¢ Good Brooms, regular value 40c—special, each... 30c
Floor Polishers, reg. value \$2.75—spec'l, each.\$2.25
Floor Polishers, reg. value \$4.50—spec'l, each.\$3.75
Furniture Polish, small bottles, regular value 10c—

special, each 5¢ Furniture Polish, large bottles, regular value 50c-

New Spring line English and French Decorated China, unique shapes and decorations. Course sets and separate pieces.

New lines Libbey's Cut Glass, the world's standard for quality, workmanship and design; trademark etched on every piece. Portland's exclusive agents.

A Special Sale of Decorated Austrian China

Salts and Peppers, regular value 10c-spec'l, each 5¢ Pin Trays, regular value 15c-special, each......10¢ Pudding Saucers, reg. value 75c-spec'l, set of 6.50¢

Chocolate Jugs, regular value 75c-spec'l each 50¢ Cracker Jars, regular value 60c-special, each 40¢

The Big Ribbon Sale Concludes Saturday

What beautiful weather! Everybody has been out to the ribbon sales, and thousands will come again today. Streetears crowded with women coming to or returning from the ribbon sales! Sidewalks and stores filled with people talking about ribbons and the Olds, Wortman & King sales. Even our good confreres all over town put on their ribbon trailers and hitched onto the engine. Good! It gave us another chance—to use a brother store writer's favorite expression—to show folk "who's really who" in the ribbon business here in Portland. My! But don't the values talk! And the sale goes on today. Read:

20c and 25c Ribbons at . . 10c yard 30c and 35c Ribbons at . . 15c yard 40c, 45c and 50c Ribbons at 25c yard 65c, 75c and 90c Ribbons at 35c yard

This great Ribbon Convention comprises Messalines, Peau de Cygnes, Chiffon Taffetas, Satin Taffetas, in plain colors, flowered designs, jacquard figures, warp prints, ombre stripes, Bayaderes in stripes, and shepherd checks, in widths ranging from 2½ to 7 inches. Bargains as printed above. A number of extra, but experienced, salesfolk wait upon the throngs.

NOTE: BOWS MADE FREE!

During this sale all those desiring bows tied from these ribbons, if they will leave their address, may have it done WITHOUT CHARGE, by an expert bow-maker, and the bows will be delivered to them at the address given FREE.



Second Floor-Grand Salons of Dress. The sale continues through today, concluding at 6-when the store closes. A group of the heavier suits remaining over from the Winter lines

Women's \$25 Suits \$9.98

The styles include loose box-coat styles, tight-fitting jacket effects, and a few three-quarter-length coat modes. Materials embrace splendid cheviots and fine serges, tweedish mixtures in handsome effects, meltons, and granite cloths. All the plain colorings are represented in black and every shade, as well as the popular mixtures that were so much called for the past season. Suits are splendidly tailored, built by master workmen in the craft. Some are pain, others attractively trimmed with velvets, braids and fancy Skirts are in plaited styles and with yoke effects, all in rour by any Portland house the past season-choose Saturday at...\$9.98

Women's 50c 35 Cents Women's 50c

A Store Clean-up in Hosiery Section on First Floor

The Hosiery comprising this offering is from our own regular and splendidly selected stocks. No job lot, not a lot of odds and ends, but full, generous lines which embrace many popular makes and modes. Among them are white lace, tan lace, grenadines in black, blue, tan and corn shades. Black lace embroidered boots, fancy lisle gauze, blue lisle gauze with pretty stripes; blue, black and brown lace lisle with fancy lace boots, and myriads of other styles fully as desirable. The biggest Hosiery bargains in Portland. Best 50c

trial, and the present suit was brought upon an appeal,

BRINGS PLAGUE FROM INDIA

Steamer Burrsfield at Philadelphia

With Bubonic Among Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—With dread of bubonic plague, believed to be raging among her crew, the British tramp steamer Burrsheld, from Bombay, is anchored within 50 miles of Philadelphia, carefully guarded by quarantine officials. Two deaths have already been reported and four more men are supposed to be down with the disease, all the cases being Lascars shipped at Bombay. Of the crew of 51 men, only 13 are Europeans.

Dr. Pairfax Irwin, State Quarantine Physician, stated tonight that the cases

Physician, stated tonight that the cases do not show positive symptoms of bu-bonic plague, but that it was impossible as yet to determine the nature of the disease. An examination will be made.

Dramatic Scene at Murder Trial.

HONOLULU, March II.—(Via San Fran-cisco, April &)—The trial of the case of Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of L-year-old Simeon Wharton, has been before Judge Robinson for the past week and has been marked by remarkably dra-





style, whether it be clothes-wringer for the laundry or a handsome carpet or superb rug for the parlor floor-or "Libbey" cut ginss for the dining ball. Read Satur-

2000 Pairs of Women's

Shoes, Worth \$3.50 a Pair, at

The Shoe Shops Along the "Fair-way"

We've rounded up all the odd and broken lines in Women's Shoes and shall endeavor to close as many of them as possible on Saturday morning. In order not to interfere with the regular Saturday afternoon trade we have limited this offer to the hours named above—viz. 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. After that our fitters must give attention to usual Saturday afternoon throngs who seek regular unbroken lines. About 1909 pairs in this offering, all desirable styles and wanted materials. Not all sizes in every lot, but all sizes in the offering, and a spiendid choice of styles and widths. Values average \$2.00. Some of the Shoes are usual \$2.50 values—many are the \$1.50 sort. The average of \$3.00 is fair. Special, as above. \$1.98

FOR MEN: Saturday's Specials

A stirring lot of business-bringing Specials, made up from articles that men wear and want now. Timely, smartly stylish, staple accessories to smart dress of men who care to appear well groomed at inexpensive cost. (Haberdasherie-First Floor, Sixth-Street Annex.) MEN'S 75c SUSPENDERS, 57c.

Men's fancy clastic Suspenders, leather ends, contabs and crossbacks; best 75c value. Special, the pair..57c

MEN'S 75c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 49c.

MEN'S 10e HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. of men's linen finished bemmed Handkerchiefs. isin white; regular value 10c. Special, each... Se

Pretty Homefittings at Special Sale

Prices Saturday (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.25 COUCH COVERS, \$1.75.

\$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$1.65,

\$7.50 NAVAJO BLANKETS, \$4.50.

Navajo Wool Blankets, size 6x7 feet; regular value \$7.50

The Week's New Arrivals

WOOL BLANKETS.

New line of fine white Wool Blankets, at TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

designs, at, pair.

Heavy Tapestry Portieres, in plain colors, dark red, olive and nile, corded and fringed, at, pair... \$3.50 to \$12.00 Also complete assortment of two-toned and fringed effects.

Summer's Home Needs Underpriced (Third Floor.)

Blue-Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burners. Special..........\$4.50 Coal Oll Lamp Stoves, 1 burner. Special 45c Coal Oil Lamp Stoves, 2 burners. Special 90c LAWN MOWERS.

Good quality, brass bushings, 13-inch. Special \$3.00 Extra quality, easy running, high-wheel Lawn Mowers-Complete line Garden Tools-Spades, Rakes, Garden



More Lodz Workmen Strike.

drty. Hand Sepollo removes not only the dist, but also the loosened, injured

matic scenes. The mother of the victim was compelled to identify her boy's garmenta, which were found soaked with blood. Several times she broke down in attempting to describe her search for Simeon on the day of his disappearance, and the discovery of his body, which had been cut to pieces and covered with weeds and dirt. An alleged confession by Johnson describing with revolting detail. If you knew the facts about Schilling's Best, you wouldn't bother with anything else in Johnson describing with revolting detail how he committed the murder was read to the jury. The defense is insanity. those six lines at all.



Positively cured by these

They also relieve Distress from Dyspeps Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drown-ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vege