Grand Jury Chosen to Make Inquiry Concerning Vote at Sellwood.

WITNESS EXAMINED

Ballots Which Were Sworn in and the Motives Which Induced Citizens to Do So Will

Be Questioned.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION FRAUDS.

W. M. Cake, Sr., foreman, physician, 414 Eleventh street. Olaf Akeyson, freight agent, 614

J. M. Cheever, nightwatchman, Fir-

William Barnes, retired, 253 Chapman street.
John Corkish, capitalist, 509 Morri-

son street. George S. Allen, capitalist, 735

Wasco street. John Prideaux, capitalist, 567 Flanders street.
A. H. McCurtain, assistant Hbrarfan, Multnomah Library Association,

.................. Just what will be the ultimate outcome f the investigation of the alleged eletion frauds in Sellwood precinct, now in progress before the Multnomah County Grand Jury, cannot be predicted at the present time but the indications are that a large number of very prominent citizens of this city and county will be arrested and held to a strict accounting after all

evidence is in and a general summing up The grand jury, composed of seven tax-The grand jury, composed of seven tax-payers of this county, was drawn at 19 o'clock yesterday morning before Presiding Judge Sears. Dr. W. M. Cake, Sr., was appointed foreman and organization was effected by the election of George S. Allen, elerk, Only one witness of importance was called before the jury during the opening session, yesterday afternoon, Harry Young, of Fulton, a laborer at "The Oaks." George H. Thomas and Secretary J. T. Milher, of the Democratic Central Committee, who have been engaged in gathering evidence, were also called, and, after drawing up and sendcalled, and, after drawing up and send-ing out several subpenss, adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning when the examination of witnesses will

Harry Young's Testimony.

So far as could be learned the only damaging evidence secured from Harry Young, the star witness of yesterday, was that, while he was a resident of Fulton and was registered in that precinct, he was persuaded by J. W. Reed, in charge of the crew of workmen employed at the Oaks, that it would be all right for him to swear in his vote at Sellwood and he was provided with hotel accommodations for the night preceding the election by Mr. Reed whose only instructions were to vote for the local option amendment. His certificate was signed by six free-holders but he did not remember any of their names.

Will Call Many Witnesses

Will Call Many Witnesses.

So far as the examination has proceeded no evidence has been produced to sho to do with the alleged frauds committed in Sellwood precinct but it is expected, by the officers who are conducting the investigation, that some startling facts will be brought to light and many prominent citizens and politicians will be involved. At present the attention of the grand jury will be directed to the election in Sellwood precinct, where the most flagrant frauds are alleged to have been perpetrated, and, since there will be nearly a hundred witnesses to be examined from that precinct, it will require more than a week to finish the work in this ward before attention is urned to other precincts where charges

of fraud have been laid. Probable Course of Proceedings.

It is not probable that any effort will be made to fix the blame for the alleged frauds at the door of the judges of elec-tion, although it is intimated that they should have known whether or not a per-son was qualified to vote in that precinct, but it is more than probable that a greater or less degree of blame will be attached to the several freeholders. who made affidavit to the qualifications of the transient voters and to those who were directly and indirectly responsible for importing them into the precinct.

Voters Are Subpensed.

It is charged that more than a hundred illegal votes were cast in Sellwood pre-cinct and the voters themselves form the majority of those who have been sum-moned to appear and give testimony be-fore the grand jury. It cannot be said whether or not immunity from prosecu-tion has been promised these witnesses but their testimony will doubtless be used, it is stated, to implicate the principals who, if sufficient evidence is pro-cipals who, if sufficient evidence is pro-cured, will be subject to indictment for subornation of perjury. It is also in-timated, as the character of the evidence furnished by Young would indicate, that those who were most directly interested in the welfare of The Oaks "Wife" in the welfare of The Oaks, will figurprominently in the investigations, since the question of "wet" or "dry" was one restion of "wet" or ary cluct and it was very important to the management of The Oaks that prohibi-tion should be defeated there.

How It Affects the Sheriff,

Until the official canvass of the votes in Sellwood precinct is made, and the out-come of the investigation will doubtless determine whether or not a recount will be necessary, it will not be known what effect this investigation will have upon the shrievally controversy as it is not known how the alleged illegal voters known how the alleged lilegal voters voted upon that office. Whether or not the vote of the entire precinct or just those which will have been adjudged illegally cast will be thrown out is another question which will come up for the court to determine. Sheriff-elect Stevens received a majority of 17 votes in Sellwood precinct and if the entire vote were to be cast out it would leave Sheriff Word with a few votes in the Sheriff Word with a few votes in the majority, but, if only the adjudged illegal votes are rejected the result may be an increase in the majority of five now enjoyed by Mr. Stevena

Jury Easily Secured.

Comparatively little time was consumed drawing the jury as only one man. B. Kellogg, was excused. Mr. Kellogg was excused from serving on account of his having sat upon the grand jury last year and the law entities one to be excused from grand jury duty if he has served in that capacity within the fiscal year. One peculiar coincidence, in convenience with the drawing of the lury is that Olaf Akeyson, who was selected and accepted as a member of that body was among those who were sworn in to vote in Sellwood precinct. Dr. W. M. Cake, Sr., is the father of ex-County Judge W. M. Cake, and also of H. M. Cake, candidate for United States Senator on the Republican primary ticket. John Corkish, George S. Alien and John Prideaux, are all capitalists, and William Barnes, a retired merchant, is the father of County Commissioner F. C. Barnes. J. M. Cheever is a nightwatchman at Firland.

Judge Sears' Charge.

The greatest amount of time was taken up by the delivery of Judge Sear's charge up by the delivery of Judge Scar's charge to the jury.

In referring to the election frauds Judge Sears said that he had determined that the grand jury should throw their "Aegis around the ballot box" informing

them that, if they could not prevent they laws. "If the blennial committa of the people cannot be held without freedom from the degrading practices which have been charged in at least one precinct of this district, perhaps more, then, indeed, is representative government a farce, as it has long been obnoxious to criticism."
said the Court. Continuing in this strain Judge Sears said that even the ermine of the bench should, if necessary, be removed in order that their gaze might be unimpaired and that no influence should be allowed to deter them from a thorough and efficient discharge of their duty. "The most proficient surgery is not in-consistent with celerity of action."

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

TEN THOUSAND VOLTS BURNS MAN BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Jack Lockwood, Lineman, While Working Among a Tangle of Wires, Meets His Death.

By inadvertently touching the top of his head to a wire carrying 10,000 volts of electricity, Jack Lockwood, a lineman, employed by the Portland General Electric Company, was burned beyond recog-nition, late yesterday afternoon. The ac-cident occurred on top of a high telephone and electric light pole at Union avenue and East Ash streets. At 4:15 o'clock Lockwood ran nimbly up the pole, the picture of health and strength. Five min-utes later ne was lowered by rope, a charred and lifeless mass.

Lockwood was a roommate of young flicks, the lineman who was killed in a similar way about two weeks ago. It is a peculiar coincidence that both should meet death in the same manner and within so short a time. Like Hicks, yester-day's victim is unmarried, about 25 years of age, and has no relatives living in Oregon or on the Coast, so far as is known.

Lockwood climbed the pole to add another wire to the network already laid.

Patrolman Amundson, who saw him as-cend the pole, said he proceeded with great caution and seemed to realize the need of care in working among live wires. He knew of the presence of the 10,000 voltage wire at the top of the network. Shortly after Lockwood went up the pole, Bert Mitchell, foreman of the gang of linemen working in that vicinity, heard a sizzling sound and looked up to see a ghastly spectacle. Lockwood was lying

astride a live wire, seemingly dead.

Without a moment's hesitation or delay,
Mitchell called to several of his men to
follow and scrambled up the pole. They
quickly saw that Lockwood was dead.
Death had undoubtedly been instanta-Death had undoubtedly been instanta-neous. A rope was fastened about the lifeless form and the body lowered to the ground. Coroner Finley was then sum-moned and the body removed to the morgue. No funeral services will be ar-ranged until an effort is made to find rel-

Lockwood had been working for the electric company for about a year, and was regarded as a careful and conscien-

NAVIGATED THE UMPQUA

Pioneer Steamboatman on That River Visits Portland.

Charles Kelly, a pioneer steamboatman of the Umpqua River, who operated a steamboat on that stream from Gardiner Roseburg 36 years ago, a feat never before attempted or since dupli-cated, was in Portland yesterday. He tells many interesting epi-sodes of his early steamboat ex-periences in Southern Oregon. The craft operated by Mr. Kelly and his as-sociates was a sternwheeler of 13 feet sociates was a sternwheeler of 13 feet beam and about 52 feet in length. She drew only nine inches of water. During her journey up the Umpqua the boat often ran on rocks and was frequently delayed while repairs could be effected on the long journey. The trip between the two points occupied about two weeks. Mr. Kelly believes the Umpqua could be made comparatively easy of naviga-tion with some aid from the Government. He has been told by Pilot Hahn that of \$22,000 appropriated years ago for improvement of the Umpqua so that timers could navigate the stream, a large part remains unspent and cou still be used for its original purpose. He states that \$22,000 was appropriated by Congress and that \$14,000 was disbursed. leaving \$8000 in Washington that is still available. Mr. Kelly is interested in secing the money secured and spent in reing obstacles to navigation from the

Heirs Asked to Submit Terms to City for a Larger Area

At a meeting last night of a special committee of the Park Board, consisting of Commissioners Wilson and Rafferty, with representatives of the Hawthorne estate, an offer was made to sell the city the ground embraced in the present park tract for \$100,000.

Both commissioners were agreed that the area of the park as now established was insufficient to meet immediate and prospective requirements of the city in that respect, and suggested that the Hawthorne estate submit an amended proposition, including more territory. The matter was taken under advisement by the Hawthorne heirs, who ised to give the Commissioners an an-swer within a few days. In case a price is agreed upon, an option will be taken and the question of purchase submitted to the voters of the municipality at the

DO IT NOW.

Summer heat is injurious unless you are Summer heat is injurious unless you are in good condition. Now is the time to prepare yourself by trying Wild Pigeon Springs Mineral Water. It comes in gallon fugs for \$1. Why not visit the Springs? No cost to you except that of transportation. Inquire 248 Ash Street, phone. Main \$622.

THE DALLES WILL CELEBRATE.

The Dalles, Oregon, will hold a monster Fourth of July celebration this year. As an inducement for this and other celebrations that day the O. R. & N. Co. will sell one and one-third fare tickets July 2, 3, and 4, with final limit July 6. nection with the drawing of the jury is and strengthens the whole system.

DEAN MILLER CHARGES GRAFT

He Accuses Dr. L. Bundy of State Board of Dental Examiners.

SAYS ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Declares That the Accused Marked Dentists Too Low to Pass Examination Who Did Not Come Up With Cash Contribution.

markings every man received, and I tell you without fear of refutation that Bundy gave but few candidates an average of more than 50 and several he marked as low as 15 and 23. Now why did he do so? He did so, first, because he was so ignorant as to know no better, and, second, because he wanted to hold those boys up before he would give them their licenses. Now, when you consider that when one examiner marks a man down to 50 and an average of 75 is required to pass, you will readily see that the enlightened examiners, the men who know something of their business, must give the candidates very high marks to enable them to pass. This is another reflection, right in this fact, on the Medford man's ability and his motives. Men whom he gave from 15 to 50 the other examiners gave from motives. Men whom he gave from 15 to 50 the other examiners gave from 75 to 100. Such a wholesale slaughter of our graduates in the past was unheard of. True, we have occasionally had a student fail to meet requirements, but that is fairly attributable to nervousness."

Appointed by the Governor.

Dr. Bundy was appointed to the board by Governor Chamberlain several years ago. When asked whether Bundy had caused any such trouble before, Dr. Miller replied in the affirm-"Last year," said be, "this man started the same game, but he was checkmated before he could carry out his malicious intentions by a means of which I am not privileged to speak now. Last year, however, I did not really appreciate this man's true make-"Dr. L. Bundy, of Medford, a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, which has just concluded a semi-annual examination for permits to practice dentistry in the state, is too ignorant to examine any man in dentistry, and further I have no hesitation in declaring that I believe him to be also as unprincipled as he is

Charles Wesley Knowles, one of

the oldest hotel men on the Coast,

PIONEER HOTEL MAN IS DYING



was born in Northfield, N. H., and came to the Pacific Coast in 1854. After spending four years in Callfornia Mr. Knowles came to Port-land. Mr. Knowles is a direct descendant of Charles Wesley, the great Methodist revivalist, and came here with Charles E. Tilton, who, together with the late W. S. Ladd, are from the same town, Northfield, Shortly after coming to Portland Mr. Knowles opened the Oro Fino, on Stark between Front and First streets, the first theater in this city. few years afterwards Mr Knowles, in partnership with Al Zieber, opened the Clarendon Hotel, was at First and Glisan In 1883 Mr. Knowles left the Clarendon, which for a long time was the foremost hotel in Portland, and went to Astoria, where he be-came interested in the cannery bus-iness. He stayed there two years, but loyally came back to the hotel business. He returned to Portland and took the management of the St. Charles and afterwards the Perkins Hotel. For the last eight years Mr Knowles, in partnership with Philip Metschan, managed the Imperial Hotel. He left there June 1, intending

to retire from business altogether and live in his handsome residence at Mr. Knowles, who is 71 years old, suffered a paralytic stroke in the latter part of April. He worried greatly over the fact that his wife was in San Francisco during the disaster, and also over some rumored finan-

Mr. Knowles is widely known, and is probably the oldest hotel man on the Coast. His wife has been at his bedside since her return in the early part of May. Mr. Knowles has one daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Summerville, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who has been in Portland for the

Dr. MacCrum has been attending Mr. Knowles, who has not left his room since he first became ill late in April. There is no hope for his recovery, and the grief-stricken wife and daughter are constantly at the patient's bedside. His condition late last night was very low, paralysis already affecting both sides of the body.

ignorant, and that he is attempting as thoroughly prepared to substantiate to use his position on the Board of Examiners to extort money from those who present themselves for licenses to amine

This was the startling statement by Dr. Herbert C. Miller, dean of the local North Pacific Dental College, at Fifteenth and Davis streets to an Ore-gonian reporter. With great decision Dean Miller continued: "Bundy was never graduated from a college of dentistry himself and he only secured a license in his profession after repeated failures to pass the Oregon examination. state That he should ow attempt to hold up competent men from securing licenses, men far more competent than he, is disgraceful; more, to my mind, it is notably sig-nificant. This man has other than his professed object of keeping the standard of dental practitioners high; he wants to hold up candidates for li-censes for cold cash in return for his signature to their licenses,"

Thirty-Five Are Examined.

Monday, June 11, 35 men presented themselves at the North Pacific Dental College Infirmary to take the examina-College informary to take the examina-tion which the board was offering. The board appointed by Governor Chamberlain consists of Dr. R. L. Lincoin, president, of La Grande: Dr. George Larkin, secretary, of Newburg; Dr. L. Bundy, of Medford; Dr. H. H. Olinger, of Salem, and Dr. E. A. Vaughn, of Pendleton, Twenty-seven Vaughn, of Pendleton, Twenty-sever of the 35 were duly accredited graduates of the North Pacific Dental Col-lege. When the returns were made up last Saturday evening 21 of these were passed. The other eight were graduates of other dental colleges or OFFER HAWTHORNE PARK or other states. Three out of these eight were licensed. The examination of the week consisted of a thorough test of the clinical knowledge of the candidates, each being required to place a gold filling and a gold crown, and a thorough examination in writing on the theories of dentistry. Each one of the examiners made up his own notes on the examination, giving the candidates on a scale of 100 what he thought they deserved, 75 being considered a passing mark.

Six Are Denied Degrees.

It will be seen then that six of the dental college graduates were denied degrees; in other words, their mark-ings when averaged did not ag-gregate 75. And this is what first aroused the suspicion and the wratii of the dental college dean. He says: "Would you believe it, the six men disqualified were the six best men in the whole class from our school I have their records from the time they entered our doors until three years later, when they graduated, and those six men who were denied degrees made marks with us all the way from 80 to 100. We give here a course which has been acknowledged by heads of other dental colleges to be one of the stiffest in the country. Our graduates can secure admittance to any dental school in the country. Our marking is stricter than that of most schools and our curriculum is painstakingly thorough. When a student successfully completes our course he is competent to practice dentistry in any state in the Union, and I do not hesitate to say that he can pass the dental examination of any state. A graduate of our school is justified in expecting to be able to pass the Oregon examination without trouble, for he has al-ready been required to do better and more complete work than the state board demands.

board demands.

"And now about the facts concerning this late examination. I know the

"Eye Pain. and Sells for 50 cants.

All the members of the board of ex-aminers have returned home and they could not be seen personally concern-ing Dr. Miller's charges, but this much is learned from an authoritative source: That after Dr. Bundy had left the city Saturday night, the other members of the board whom Dr. Miller had acquainted with the situation came to the dean and authorized him to dis-tribute among the unsuccessful stu-dents of his school four blank licenses which had been signed before Bundy's departure. This throws an interesting sidelight on Bundy's standing among the other examiners. Further of the board who were still in the city Sunday morning also told the dean to tell all his students who were unsuccessful to go right ahead and begin practice of their profession, regardless of the examination, assuring him at the same time that if they made as good records at the next ex-amination they would be given licenses.

Is Gathering Evidence.

However, the whole matter will undoubtedly not rest here. Dr. Bundy is yet to be heard from, and Dean Miller says he also will have more to say We are gathering all the evidence in regard to the examination," said he, "and we shall lay our case before the Governor at an early date, confident that he will take steps to remove this and unprincipled mem whom he has no doubt unintentionally appointed to the board."

CHARGES OF BRUTALITY

Police Commission Hears Evidence Against the Two Policemen.

O. Isakson and Joseph Kienlan, patrolmen upon the North End beat, were given a hearing yesterday before the Police Commission of the Executive Board upon charges preferred against them by petty officers of the Chicago and Prince-ton. with whom they had trouble at Fifth and Everett streets last Friday at 3:30 A. M. The charges of brutality at 3:30 A. M. The charges of brutality were supported by the story told by the officers and Fritz Abendorf of Portland. who was in the party, and by other citi-

According to the story of the officers they proceeded to make the rounds of the North End after spending the even-ing at the Etks' Club. They had just left the resort known as the Parls House when they were set upon by the patrol-men, who not only ordered them off the streets, but enforced their commands with ows, knocking several of them down and striking Charles Liessman, a member of the Tavern Quartet, with a revolver and inflicting a severe wound.

The officers testified that they were not drunk at the time and had offered no resistance to the arms. no resistance to the policemen, and ever asked them to arrest them instead of attacking them. Prominent members of Elks' Lodge were called upon the Elks' Lodge were called upon to testify that the men were not intoxicated when they left the club. The two policemen swore that they used no undue force and did not strike the sallors. The wound of these

the sailors. The wound of Liessman they attributed to a fall to the sidewalk. Their testimony was much weakened by the grhibition of marks of blows on two of the officers.

The findings of the commission will be reported to the Executive Board at its

Commercial Club Supports Chief Campbell.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

It Will Seek to Secure Additional Protection From Fire for the Warehouse District Along the River Front.

Whatever the Commercial Club can do to secure an additional fireboat for the better protection of Portland's water-front will be done. The board of governors of that organization took the matter up at their weekly meeting, during the luncheon hour yesterday, in pursuance of a written request from Chief Campbell, of the fire department, and unanimously voted to use every endeavor to secure favorable action

by the city government.

The aid of the other commercial organ-lzations of the city will be enlisted, and strong pressure will be brought to bear on the Mayor and Council to secure the appropriation of at least \$100,000 for the new fireboat. To this end a committee consisting of E. M. Brannick, chairman; Consisting of E. M. Braunica, chairman, Lloyd Wentworth, Drake C. O'Reilly and Tom Richardson, was appointed and given power to act. Mr. Brannick was chair-man of the committee which was appointed several years ago by the Chamber of merce to secure the present fireboat. and will be able to give the committee the benefit of his experience at that time,

Chief Campbell's Letter."

Chief Campbell's request for the co-opchief Campbell's request for the co-operation of the club was made in a personal letter to F. W. Leadbetter, president of the organization. In the letter Chief Campbell points out the grave danger from fire to which the river ffont is now exposed, referring to the fact that the total length of the wharves in the business district is no less than 4½ miles, with two miles more of scattered docks with two miles more of scattered docks. with two miles more of scattered docks

and warehouses.

He dwells on the great difficulty of coping with conflagrations on the Portland water-front, due to the fact that the wharves in this city run parallel with the river, and are not in the form of piers which can be approached from three sides by a fireboat; and also refers to the added danger arising from the fact. ed danger arising from the fact that many of the largest wharves are covered with two-story structures of an inflammable

river is so narrow, he adds, that a great fire on either side would imperil the wharves on the other, and cites the case of the O. R. & N. fire, when the flames did jump across the Willamette.

Guard Against Disaster.

In conclusion, he refers by implication to the San Francisco disaster, pointing out that the addition of a powerful fire-boat to the Portland department would reduce the danger in case of a break in

reduce the danger in case of a break in the water mains, a modern fireboat being able to do effectual work anywhere within 1500 feet of the waterfront.

He suggests that a boat with a steel hull be built and equipped with three pumps, insead of with two, as is the present fireboat. The three pumps would be able to throw 9000 gallons of water a minute, and the cost of the additional pump would not be great. The Chief estimates the cost of a steel fireboat at from \$100,000 to \$125,000. \$100,000 to \$125,000.

E. M. Brannick's Suggestion.

Mr. Brannick, during the discussion of air. Brannick, during the discussion of the Chief's letter, made several additional suggestions, which he later embodied in a letter to President Leadbetter at the latter's request, for the benefit of the committee. In this letter Mr. Brannick calls atention to the fact that, while the pumps of the present fireboat, the George H. Williams, are first-class and the ma-chinery good, the hull of the vessel is of wood, and practically worthless, leaky and unfit for service. The Williams is also too slow to cover the long waterfront in proper shape, he says, being able to make not more than ten miles an hour. In conclusion, Mr. Brannick refers to the fact that the insurance companies loing business on this Coast have lately increased their rates in Portland 25 per cent, making the rates on certain of the waterfront districts, where they were al-ready high, all but prohibitive.

FORM HUNDRED-YEAR CLUB Organized at White Temple With Dr. Brougher as President.

The Portland Hundred-Year Club was organized in a popular meeting at the First Baptist Church last night, with Rev. Whitcomb Brougher as president, Rev. L. House vice-president, Mrs. A. B. anley second vice-president, Mrs. H. K. Arnold recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Metcalf corresponding secretary, R. M. Wilbur treasurer, James Steel audito: A large audience filled the White Tem-ple to overflowing. Dr. Brougher, Dr. E. L. House and Professor M. M. Flynn were the speakers. The object of the gathering was to crystallize the work of physical culture being introduced by Professor Flynn which has been taken hold of by some of the churches of the city. Profes-sor Flynn explained briefly the object of

Free tickets were distributed for lectures Free tickets were distributed for lectures which will be given tomororw in order that people may gain some practical idea of the work being undertaken. Mrs. Louise McIntyre, assistant to Professor Flynn, will deliver three lectures today at the First Congregational Church to women only at 10 in the morning. 2 in the aftermoon and 8 in the evening. Mr. Flynn will speak to men only at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist Church.

The One Hundred-Year Club will serve The One Hundred-Year Club will serve general body for the lesser auxii-which will take the work in physical culture.

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE Body of O. F. Schwarz Is Found in the River.

yesterday in the river at the foot of Nebraska street with a bullet hole directly over his right temple. The matter was immediately reported

to the Coroner, who had the body re-moved to Finley's undertaking estab-lishment and made a thorough investigation of the man's death. There is no doubt in the mind of Coroner Fin-ley that the man committed suicide. The skin around the bullet hole was burned by powder, showing that the revolver was discharged at very close

range. Schwartz was very morose a Schwartz was very morose a few weeks before leaving home, brooding over his eyesight. About two months ago Schwarz lad some trouble with a man and in the quarrel which followed the man struck Schwarz on the eye, causing a loss of sight. Ever since that time Schwarz complained of pain in his head and the loss of sight take no other.

SALE COMMENCES This Morning

H. B. LITT'S HIGH-GRADE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' APPAREL, FANCY EVENING GOWNS, SILK AND LINEN SHIRTWAIST SUITS, OPERA COATS, DEMI-STREET SUITS, LINGERIE WAISTS, PETTI-COATS—ALL GO AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS. SALE OPENS THIS MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Everything must go in quickest possible time. Early comers have advantage of selecting from large and complete assortment. Don't delay, come this morning or this afternoon. The entire stock of high-grade ladies' and misses' apparel, carried by H. B. Litt, Portland's oldest and finest exclusive ladies' establishment, must be sold at once, owing to the present quarters having been leased by an outside concern. Entire stock of up-to-date ladies' finery will be offered, commencing this morning, at tremendous reductions

The present large stock, acknowledged the finest and most exclusive in the entire Northwest, contains the fashion's latest creations in exclusive patterns and styles. Exclusive Paris gowns have been our specialty, and each and every garment has been personally selected for style, fit and beauty. It is an unusual opportunity for discriminating dressers to secure the season's smartest offerings at actual wholesale cost and less.

FANCY SHIRTWAISTS IN SILK AND LINGERIE

The smartest creations shown this season-hand-made models of the most exclusive designs-now go at sacrifice prices; nothing reserved.

WALKING SKIRTS

Unquestionably the greatest values in really fine skirts ever offered. All the latest and fanciest styles in Voiles, Panamas, Homespuns, Mixtures, Checks and Stripes, in gray, blue and black. Values as high as \$35.00, now go for \$7.50 and up.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS

In exclusive designs and latest colors—old rose, blue, green, white and other shades, valued up to \$38.50, now go as low as \$15.00 and up.

OPERA COATS

Here is a royal chance to secure a beautiful opera coat at less than wholesale cost, and each garment is refined, original and decidedly exclusive. Some in the new Velure d' Nord, retailing as high as \$100; your choice now for \$19.75 and up. HERE ARE COATS

Three-quarter, tight-fitting coats, silk, fancy mixtures, broadcloths, etc., selling as high as \$65.00, go this morn-

ing at \$8.50 and up. **DEMI-STREET SUITS** The most beautiful ever shown, in Voiles, Panamas, Etamines and Broadcloths, handsomely tailored through-

out; regularly retailing at \$65.00 and up to \$150, now offered at \$48.50 and up.

FANCY GOWNS Exclusive Paris Creations of Paquin, Redfern, Madam Sarah; also the best American designers, costing as high as \$250 will go this morning at \$26.50 and up.

LINEN SUITS Here you will find the largest and most complete assort-

ment of fine Linen Suits, plain or elaborately trimmed. Remember that all garments are strictly the highest grade, and at these radical reductions afford an extraordinary opportunity to purchase garments of highest character and the very latest fashion at the price of those of ordinary manufacture.

Portland's Most Exclusive Ladies' Establishment

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in one eye. The dead man was under treatment of Dr. Fenton. For a time the doctor feared Schwarz would lose his eyesight altogether.

Schwarz brooded over the affliction and it is thought that he became tem-porarily deranged and shot himself. He worked in the Eastern & Western Lumber Mills and was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. He has a brother, William F. Schwarz, living in this city and two sisters in

Lumber Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation for the George Wittmar Lumber Company were filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday aft-ernoon. The capital stock of the corrnoon. The capital stock of the cor-poration is \$30,000, Portland the place of business and George F. Wittmer. James I. Shurts and Warren Swart the incor-porators of record. The company will engage in a general timber and lumber Mattress-Maker Insolvent.

J. G. McNichols, a local mattress maker, whose place of business was at 295 Front street, has filed a voluntary petiion in insolvency with the Clerk of the United States District Court. He owe \$3118.09, all of which is unsecured, and he claims \$225 is exempt.

ONE "BEST"

Portland People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due. People of Portland who suffer with

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