# SYNOD OF OREGON MEETS AT NEWPORT

## Presbyterian Churches of the State Send Large Number of Delegates.

## REPORTS SATISFACTORY

**Narrative Presented by Rev. C. W. Hays Shows That 1208 Members Had Been Added to Church During the Year.**

**OFFICERS OF SYNOD.**

Moderator—Rev. E. B. Hays, of La Grande.

Temporary clerk—Rev. L. M. Cornelison, of Pendleton.

Recording clerk—Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., of Albany.

Stated clerk—Dr. Townsend.

Permanent clerk—Rev. E. M. Sharp.

NEWPORT, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Synod of Oregon convened in the Presbyterian Church at Newport, the city by the sea, at 7:30 P. M. yesterday and an unusually large attendance was present, delegates from all parts of the state and distinguished visitors from abroad being among the members. The retiring moderator, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, of Pendleton, invited Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., of Philadelphia, to preach the sermon.

Dr. W. F. Holt read the report of the committee on arrangements and the synod adjourned till Friday morning.

This morning the moderator announced the standing committees and the synod proceeded to business. The narrative was presented by Rev. C. W. Hays, of Portland. It was a very gratifying report and showed an increase of 1208 members to the churches.

Dr. W. S. Holt and J. Thorburn Ross were elected directors of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., one of the faculty of the seminary, gave a thrilling address about the seminary service, its experience with earthquakes and fire. The synod raised $465 as a gift to the seminary.

The permanent committees made their respective reports, which show the condition of the churches to be very encouraging.

Dr. Henry gave an able and practical address on Sunday school work.

This afternoon the committee on home missions, through its chairman, Rev. E. B. Hays, presented the most excellent report that 1073 had been added to the churches on profession. The synod gave $41,000 to this cause alone last year. There are 126 churches in the synod at present.

Miss Julian Frazer, of San Francisco, representing the Woman's Home Mission Board in New York, and Mrs. J. V. Milligan, of Portland, representing the North Pacific Board, addressed the synod in a very eloquent manner.

The subject of foreign missions occupied the attention of the synod for some time and the address of Robert E. Speer, of New York, was thrilling in the facts presented.

A very interesting thing was presented when the Rev. R. C. Grace gave the greeting of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Synod and while standing on the platform joined hands with Rev. E. B. Hays, the moderator, as the members of the synod rose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The evening was occupied by Robert E. Speer in a matchless address on missions.

The citizens of Newport are offering the very best accommodations to make everyone happy. Professor Charles Stanton, A. M., of Pittsburg, Pa., field secretary of the General Assembly permanent committee on temperance, is present and will address the synod.

### Columbia Branch in Session.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is now in session at the Wilbur Memorial Church, of this city. The Columbia River branch includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The following delegates from Portland are in attendance: Grace Church, R. T. Rankin, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Richmond Kelly, Miss Emily Lyons; Sunnyside, Mrs. L. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. P. Newell; Central Church, Mrs. Abbott; Taylor-Street Church, Mrs. W. H. Beharrell, Mrs. S. J. Stewart.

## BROTHER BURGLARS PAROLED

**Oldest Boy Told Truth About Age and Younger Stays With Him.**

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today granted a conditional commutation of sentence in favor of Oscar and Charles Newton, two boys who robbed the residence of William Hilleary at Turner last Summer. One of the boys is under 16 years old and the other about 18. The boys could have received a commitment to the reform school by swearing that they are under the age of 16, but the older would not do this because it was not true, and the younger would not take any action that would result in separation from his brother. They pleaded guilty, so Judge Bennett had nothing to do but sentence them to the penitentiary, as the law requires.

In his commutation Governor Chamberlain provides that the boys must be subject to the control of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and that if they violate any law they may be returned to the prison.

## ROCK SLIDE WILL FILL CUT

**Four Houses Will Be Destroyed With Railroad Work at Culdesac.**

CULDESAC, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Four homes will be wiped away and $30,000 worth of railroad excavation brought to naught by a rock slide which is expected any moment. The Northern Pacific Railway is making a deep cut at this point, and after two months' work a large crevasse has appeared on the upper side of the mountains. Thousands of tons of earth are slowly sliding and closing the 30-foot gap made for the railroad. Four families have been forced to move and the steam shovel taken out of the grade. Contractor A. C. Goerig, who has the work in charge, is in Seattle.

### Strathfillan Goes to Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The steamship Strathfillan, which is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to carry wheat to Europe, will come to Tacoma to load. The charterers had the option of Tacoma or Portland, and it was generally understood that she would get her cargo at the latter port, but because of the strike there the tramp will load in Tacoma.

The Portland wheat handlers have tried their hardest to get the men employed on Tacoma's docks to strike. A representative of the Portland union was in this city for several days, urging men here to quit, if higher wages were not immediately given, but his efforts were futile.

### Chelan Power Company Organized.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Lake Chelan Water Power Company, organized under Arizona laws, with $3,000,000 capital, filed articles here today. Its objects are to engage in general transportation, irrigation and mercantile business. The incorporators and officers are: James McMillan, of Minneapolis, president; Junius Bebee, of Wakefield, Mass., vice-president; Albert F. Helliwell, of Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer; Carrie E. McMillan and Charles F. Linsmayer, of Minneapolis.

The chief place of business is Phoenix, Arizona, but branch offices are provided for at Cheland, Wash.; Boston, Minneapolis and New York.

### Sam's Are Convicted of Assault.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Sams, of Weston, was today convicted of assault and battery, committed some time ago on the person of an aged neighbor, B. F. Walden. His two sons, Clarence and Willie, who were jointly charged with their father, changed their plea to guilty at the beginning of the trial, and the defense tried to show that Sams had nothing to do with the assault. They will all three be sentenced Monday.

# ROLLER WINS FROM GOTCH

**CHAMPION UNABLE TO THROW SEATTLE DOCTOR.**

**Victor Will Rest on His Laurels and Quit Mat After First Professional Match.**

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, failed to throw Dr. Roller, physical director of the Seattle Athletic Club, within an hour's time, and Roller was given the match. By the terms of the match, Gotch had to get two falls within the hour and Roller would have won had he secured a fall.

Gotch had either a crotch or a half-Nelson hold on Roller during the last ten minutes of the match, Roller breaking it momentarily only to fall into another hold. Twice Roller wriggled out of a fall by the narrowest kind of a margin, but he finished strong enough to have stood off Gotch for almost as much longer.

Roller probably would have been unable to get a fall out of Gotch, but his defensive work was almost perfect. During the earlier parts of the match Gotch loafed, but as Roller succeeded in standing him off Gotch began a desperate fight to throw Roller. Only the remarkable speed of the physical director saved him during the fierce work of the last ten minutes.

A crowd that packed the theater cheered Roller throughout the match and finally compelled him to make a speech at the end of the bout.

"Ever since I was a small boy I have had an ambition to meet the champion wrestler of the world," said Roller. "Tonight I have done so, and I think I have done so creditably. Hereafter I am through, and you will find me in the Arcade building, practicing medicine."

Roller is a surgeon, but he has been an athletic trainer and director since he left school. The purse he won tonight will be used in establishing himself in his profession.

## KEEPS BRANDY IN HIS BARN

**Jens Boe's Wife Says He Drinks Too Much and Wants a Divorce.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Suit for divorce, a one-third interest in property valued at $6000, and judgment for $3000 alimony was today filed by Johanna Boe against Jens A. Boe, a prominent Clackamas County farmer residing near Needy. The defendant is charged with cruel and profane treatment of plaintiff and her children, keeping brandy in his barn, of which it is alleged he frequently drinks to excess, and refusing to provide medical attendance for his family while they were ill of typhoid fever. Plaintiff asks for the custody of four minor children. They were married at Marquam, this county, in June, 1889.

Alleging that his wife is more fond of the company of other men, to the neglect of himself and child, William M. Freeman today filed suit for divorce from Lizzie C. Freeman, whom he married at Portland in August, 1896. He also asks for the custody of an only child.

### Aberdeen Gamblers Go Free.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The verdict of a jury in the Superior Court at Montesano, which found Burke and Jacobson, of the combination saloon of this city, not guilty of the charge of gambling, has caused great surprise, inasmuch as the city had made a very plain case. The saloon was raided and gambling outfits taken, and the gamblers arrested pleaded guilty in the lower court. Burke and Jacobson, the proprietors, pleaded not guilty and were held for trial.

### White Crew for California Cannery.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A white crew of 25 men left on the steamer Roanoke today to work in the Port Kenyon cannery, which the Chinese crew was forced to leave a short time ago.

# SEE RED LIGHT DISTRICT

**Women Delegates to National Purity Federation Exhort Inmates.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The annual convention of the National Purity Federation, which has been holding a three days' session at Abraham Lincoln Center, a social settlement here, closed last night. At the close of the final meeting of the conference, 25 workers, the majority of them women, took a car for the "red light" district, secured the assistance of two detectives and spent two hours wandering from resort to resort, interviewing and exhorting the inmates, inspecting every nook and corner of the establishments and leaving no stone unturned in the direction of sightseeing.

Among the "evils" condemned in the various resolutions passed during yesterday's session were:

"Ultra decolleté," "exclusion of married women from holding salaried positions in public offices," "seating in Congress of any man who practices or subscribes to polygamy," "denial of political citizenship to women," "any form of state, local or police regulation of vice which may in any way be regarded as permits."

B. S. Steadwell, of Lacrosse, Wis., was elected president.

**LAST LOW RATES EAST.**

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for $71.50 on October 12th and 13th. Tickets good for return until November 30th. Choice of routes. Stop-overs allowed. Last low rate this year. Call on or address R. V. Holder, general agent, 153 Third street, Portland, Or.

# VOTE TO DISSOLVE

## Chautauqua Stockholders Convene at Oregon City.

## PLAN NEW ASSOCIATION

**Question of Transportation Figures Largely in the Question Whether an Assembly Is Held at Gladstone Next Year.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote of the stockholders the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association was dissolved this afternoon at a meeting held at the Courthouse. The same unanimity of feeling was expressed in the adoption of a resolution declaring for forming another corporation to carry out the aims and objects for which the original corporation was formed. The work of forming another Chautauqua association was delegated to the newly elected board of directors, which, with the exception of A. F. Parker, who was elected to succeed the late E. E. Charman, is the same as formerly.

It was agreed and expressly stipulated that the new corporation is to assume the indebtedness of the old association, aggregating $2250. There were represented at today's annual meeting of the stockholders 303 shares of stock.

In the absence of President W. C. Hawley, C. H. Dye, vice-president of the association, presided. Secretary Harvey E. Cross made a statement detailing the financial condition of the organization and explaining the existence of a deficit and how the same accumulated. Following this statement, the resolution directing the dissolution of the old corporation was unanimously adopted, as was another resolution directing the board of directors of the old association to proceed with the organization of a new corporation to carry on the Chautauqua work and solicit subscriptions to its stock, such new corporation to acquire the assets of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association and to assume its obligations.

This being the first annual meeting of the stockholders that had been held for two years, it was decided to hold an election of officers, in order that the dissolution of the old association and the initiation of a new corporation might be regularly proceeded with. This election resulted in the re-election of the old officers and directors, with the exception of Director A. F. Parker, who succeeds the late E. E. Charman, as follows: President, W. C. Hawley; vice-president, C. H. Dye; secretary, Harvey E. Cross; treasurer, E. G. Caufield; directors, W. A. Huntley, George A. Harding, C. B. Moores, State Treasurer-elect George A. Steel, Captain J. A. Apperson and A. F. Parker.

There is every assurance that another corporation will be formed, seven members of the newly-elected board of directors, viz., Messrs. Steel, Moores, Dye, Harding, Huntley, Cross and Apperson, pledging themselves each to take $100 of stock in the new corporation. The board of directors will immediately take up the work of soliciting stock for the new association in order that the details for holding an assembly next Summer may receive early attention. The assets of the old corporation consist of an unincumbered lease to 75 acres, which does not terminate for 40 years, and buildings of the estimated value of $5000. It is proposed to incorporate the new corporation with a capital stock of $5000, consisting of shares of $25 each.

The directors will not begin soliciting subscriptions to the new corporation until they have been assured of improved transportation service in enabling visitors to reach the Chautauqua grounds. This matter has been presented to President H. W. Goode of Portland, who has assured the Chautauqua promoters that their petition will be considered and acted upon, probably favorably, some time during the present month.

## SHASTA IS BREAKING UP.

**Wrecked Steam Schooner Pounds to Pieces on California Rocks.**

CONCEPCION, Cal., Oct. 12.—The steam schooner Shasta, wrecked on the rocks near Point Concepcion a week ago, has broken amidships. The cabin, with the smokestack, slid off into the water and drifted away, and one of the oil tanks fell shortly afterward. Both parts of the hull are still on the rocks, pounding to pieces in a heavy sea that has been running since Thursday morning.

## NERVED TO SUICIDE BY WHISKY

**German Farmer Left Letter Providing for Disposition of Property.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Nerving himself for the deed by drinking a large glass of whisky, Edward Schmidt, a German farmer residing in the south end of the county, deliberately shot himself through the head with a 30-caliber revolver some time Wednesday night. Such was the finding of the Coroner's jury at an inquest conducted last night.

Schmidt became despondent after the death of his wife several months ago. Late Wednesday evening, after the family had retired, Schmidt composed a farewell letter, in which he indicated where his body would be found, told where he had left his will and made disposition of his personal property. He then went to an outbuilding about 200 feet from the house, where he ended his life. He was one of the prominent farmers of Clackamas County, and was aged 66 years. He leaves seven children.

## SHOOTS ESCAPING PRISONER

**Assistant Marshal Outfooted by Drunken Man at Silverton.**

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—While attempting to escape from Assistant Marshal McMillan, Jack Yates, who resides near Salem, was shot in the foot. The shooting took place while the street was filled by children coming home from school and the officer is receiving severe censure.

Yates arrived at noon with a joyous jag and paraded up town in order that everybody could observe it. He needed so much room that the assistant marshal escorted him to jail. While another prisoner was being put in later Yates made a break for liberty. MacMullan fired four shots at the mining man, the last one bringing him down.

### Contest for Islet in Columbia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The State Board of Land Commissioners today heard arguments of counsel and the evidence presented on behalf of John T. M. Harrington and N. Troyer, both of whom are seeking to purchase an island in the Columbia River off Tongue Point, and both of whom claim preference right to purchase, on the contention that the island is an accretion to land that each now owns.

The board has agreed and counsel has stipulated that, at the season of low tide next Spring, engineers shall make a special survey of the property, when a decision between the claimants will be made by the board.

### Bold Hold-Up at Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—At 7 o'clock last night Louis Bolan, a young man, passing through the city on his way to Wallace, Idaho, was held up at the muzzle of a gun and relieved of his cash, right in the business part of the city and on the sidewalk opposite R. C. Bellus' store.

The robber, who was not masked, after relieving his victim of his money, ordered him not to move for ten minutes, and if he did his brains would be blown out. Bolan counted the minutes, and then hunted up the police, who were but a short distance away when the robbery occurred.

## EARLY PIONEER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Late William R. Barrett.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—William Roper Barrett died at his home in this city Wednesday, after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, April 27, 1831. In 1854 he crossed the Isthmus of Panama and came to Oregon on a sailing vessel, his wife, then a young woman, coming on the same boat to Oregon, although neither knew of that fact until afterward. Mr. Barrett settled near Greenville, where he met Miss Eliza J. Purdin, a daughter of an Oregon pioneer family. They were married April 11, 1855, and have resided almost continuously in Washington County ever since.

Mr. Barrett was a carpenter by trade and built many of the pioneer homes in his section. He was enlisted in the Indian War and went out with Company D, First Regiment Oregon Volunteers, under the command of the late Colonel T. R. Cornelius, joining his company at this city October 14, 1855. He settled on a part of the donation land claim of his father-in-law. His wife and the following children survive: Hon. W. N. Barrett, an attorney of Hillsboro; Mrs. Alice Dooley, of Banks; Mrs. Amanda Purdin, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Anna Parrish, of Wilbur, Wash.; Miss Deborah Barrett, at home, and Charles Barrett, of Greenville. Mr. Barrett had a wide circle of friends in Washington County, and was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association. He was much interested in pioneer work, and until the last kept as relics all of his carpenter tools that he brought to Oregon with him when he crossed the Isthmus.

# WOMAN CAUSES CAPTURE

**LOVE OF CATTLE RUSTLER PUTS HIM BEHIND BARS.**

**Albert Alkire Had Escaped From the Lewistown Jail After Assaulting the Jailer.**

LEWISTON, Mont., Oct. 12.—Albert Alkire, alias Charles Brown, alleged rustler, who escaped from the county jail here September 25 with the Roscoe brothers, after assaulting the jailer, Deputy Sheriff Silverthorne, was brought back last night by Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of Lombard. Alkire was captured in Park County by Under Sheriff Martin and a posse, who learned that Alkire had met a woman with whom he was in love and that they were headed for Park County. The woman for whom he risked capture was with him at the time.

### Superintendent Used Language.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Prosecuting Attorney has been advised from Portland that Superintendent Edwards, of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, who is charged with using language tending to provoke assault and whose hearing is set for tomorrow, will plead guilty. The United States Attorney instructs the prosecutor to send in his bill of costs. Edwards will be fined $100 in the Justice Court tomorrow.

### Cruiser California to Be Repaired.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 12.—The cruiser California sailed for San Francisco this afternoon to undergo repairs made necessary by the accident to her port engine during the trial trip Thursday. Members of the trial board have been ordered to return to their regular stations, to reconvene at the call of the president of the board. The endurance run of the new cruiser probably will be held in San Francisco Bay when the ship has been repaired.

### Crook County Horses for Alberta.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Thirteen carloads of range horses were shipped from this city to Alberta today. They are owned by M. R. Cowell, and were taken from the range in Crook County. The shipment was consigned to Shelby Junction, Mont., but the horses are designed for the Alberta market.

**A Quick and Safe Remedy for Bowel Complaints.**

Twenty years ago Mr. George W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times, and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by all druggists.

# PRIZES FOR FRUITS

## A. J. Mason, of Hood River, Makes Best Showing.

## VARIETY IS VERY LARGE

**Pleasant Weather Brings a Great Throng to the Fair and the Building Is Crowded All the Afternoon.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Bright sunshine and a blue sky made today pleasant for fair visitors, and about 2000 of them took advantage of it and attended the exhibit. The crush in the building during the afternoon was so great that it was almost impossible to move around. The display was increased today by about 200 boxes of fruit and altogether the exhibit now consists of 800 boxes.

The fair has attracted more attention from growers this year in other parts of Oregon and several displays were made by exhibitors from a distance. R. Scott, of Milwaukie, had five plates of fine Clargeau pears entered and R. A. N. Reyners exhibited two plates each of Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, which Hood River growers say would ordinarily be hard to beat. Dr. Macrum and C. A. McCarger, of Portland, also displayed some very choice fruit from their ranch at Mosier. Other places also have small displays, which leads the officers of the fair association to think that it may take on wider significance in the future.

The baby show which was scheduled for yesterday did not come off until today, when about 20 hopefuls were entered. The first prize for infants under 2 years was won by Justine Sosey, Cora Miller second. Jefferson Pyle captured the first prize for youngsters under 1 year, with Myron DeBussey a close second, an equal division of the prizes and sexes, as one of the facetious judges remarked.

The judges after working to a late hour last night and all day today finally announced the prizes. A. J. Mason received the greatest number of awards.

Excursions have been run on the Mount Hood Railroad today and liverymen have been kept busy taking visitors out into the valley to see the orchards in which such fruit as they say they never saw before was grown. This evening an entertainment is being given for fair visitors at the opera house.

Following are the prizes awarded:

Best packed five boxes apples (different varieties), commercial pack, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs must be two of the varieties—First prize, cup, A. I. Mason; second prize, W. M. Hill, cup.

Sweepstakes, best plate of apples—J. L. Carter.

Best box of apples of the following varieties, commercial pack, 128 or larger: Spitzenbergs, Sears & Porter, cup; Yellow Newtowns, A. I. Mason, cup; Jonathan, H. Avery, medal; Northern Spy, E. H. Shepard, medal; Arkansas Black, O. L. Vanderbilt, medal; Ortley, Peter Mohr, medal; Red Cheek, L. E. Clark, medal; Hyde's King, Sears & Porter, medal; Rhode Island Greening, J. L. Carter, special; Roxbury Russet, O. L. Vanderbilt, special; King, M. M. Hill, special; Seek No Farther, B. F. Tucker, special; Ben Davis, George Carroll, Mosier special; Snow, J. E. Binns, special; Gano, Campbell Bros., special; York Imperial, Mordica Jones, special; Arkansas Beauty, W. S. Sargent, special; Swaar, East Hood River Fruit Company, Mosier special; Winesap, Mrs. A. Forsbury, medal; Baldwin, J. R. Castner, medal; Delicious, A. I. Mason, medal; Winter Bab Banana, O. L. Vanderbilt, medal; Wagener, J. L. Carter, medal.

The box of Winter Banana apples on which O. L. Vanderbilt took first prize was bought by the Portland Commercial Club, and will be sent to President Roosevelt. The Winter Banana is considered a very rare variety, and the fruit is so large that the box to be sent to the President contains but 45 apples.

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MR. W. E. WHEELER.

**Mr. W. E. Wheeler, Menasha, Wisconsin, Past Commander, G. A. R., and Sergeant in the Civil War, who suffered intensely from kidney trouble for over forty years, wrote on May 10, 1906:**

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When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off, and this causes Gout, Lumbago, Rheumatism of the Joints, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart, Rheumatism everywhere.

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There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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