CLOSE TO \$300,000

William Reid Secures 410 Feet at Foot of East Stark Street.

CONCRETE DOCK PROPOSED

Competition Is Keen to Secure Property When Placed on Market. Deal Is Closed by Men Connected With Mt. Hood Road.

In the sale of a strip of waterfront property in the heart of the city, the Spanton Company, realty operators, have made the first big deal of the Fall season in inside property and one of the most important deals of the year.

William Reid is the purchaser and the price is announced as over \$275,000 and under \$300,000. It was strictly a cush purchase. This same piece was appraised two months ago by two different real estate men at \$550,000, and the general opinion is that Mr. Reid has secured a big bargain. big bargain.

The property consists of 410 feet at the foot of East Stark street. The fire-boat George H. Williams lies at the foot of East Washington. Just north of this is a lot controlled by Mr. Reid. Then comes three lots, or 150 feet, between this and East Stark street, and on the north side of Stark are four lots, or 200 feet, up to the line of East Oak. This feet, up to the line of East Oak. This makes a total of 410 feet. Stark street, it is said, has been vacated by the city, but in the deed is a clause that enables the city to use this street for a ferry landing at any time it may desire. It is shought extremely unitkely the occasion will ever arise when a ferry will be necessary again.

Mt. Hood Railroad Closes Deal.

This piece was among the holdings of the Mount Hood road that were listed with the Spanton Company two months ago when the road decided to dispose of its holdings west of Montavilla and come into the city over the tracks of the O. R. & N. Company. It was the gen-eral impression at the time that the road wanted to raise money quickly for construction, for closely afterward fol-lowed the announcement of actual con-struction work to begin and now work is ion work to begin and now work is

said to be under way.

The Spanon Company has sold almost The Spanon Company has seld almost all of the smaller pieces owned by the Meant Hood road that were situated in the residence districts of the East Side, and has deals pending for two half blocks on East Stark street, between Union and Grand avenues. There was immediate inquiry for this waterfront as seen as the announcement that it was on the market was made in The Oregonian, and the fight to acquire it within the past few days has been most bitter.

Other interests than Mr. Reid wanted Other interests than Mr. Reid wanted it and were willing to go to great lengths to get it. The fact that Mr. Reid's offer was strictly a cash deal had weight with the railroad, however, and yesterday the full amount of the purchase price was paid over and the deed was signed. Robert T. Linney, one of the promoters of the Mount Hood road, came up from Los Angeles when the deal was mearing its close, and assisted in the final transfer. The deed was signed by E. P. Clark. fer. The deed was signed by E. P. Clark.

Concrete Docks Proposed.

property. He has been thinking about building concrete docks, and there was a rumer some time ago that the lot lying next the fireboat was to have a coal bunker erected on it for the use of the National Cold Storage & Ice Com-pany, whose plant lies across East Water street and extends from this street to the railroad tracks on East Second street along Washington. This company has recently announced an expansion of its plant and the waterfront purchase of Mr. Reid may figure in this.

CREST OPTION IS SECURED

Isadore Lang, of Park Board, Makes Preliminary Deal on City's Behalf.

Isadore Lang, a member of the Park Board, said yesterday that he had se-cured options on behalf of the city for purchase of Council Crest. he explained, included the the various amusement features of the place, and thus, if the city decides to make the purchase, it will not be handicapped with legal objec-tions from those who have leases. Mr. Lang refused to give the terms of the options he had secured, but would do so, he said, as soon as he has a chance to take the matter up with

time ago an agitation was started by interested people favoring Crest to be used as a public park. The matter was presented to the Park Board and, while the Board did not commit liself regarding its attitude on the matter, it appointed Mr. Lang to look into the matter and report his findings.

OHIO MEN COME TO OREGON

F. W. Reed Enthusiastic Over Fruitgrowing Prospects in West.

F. W. Reed and son, Harry, arrived it P. W. Reed and son, Harry, arrived in cannot be made or sewers laid under portland yesterday from Mansfield, O., any of its provisions. and expect to locale permanently in Oregon. Mr. Reed is enthusiastic over the prespects for fruitgrowing in this state. "I don't see haw a man can miss it here in orcharding," said Mr. Reed. "The raw land that one can secure now at very moderate prices is going to be deed and will sell at much higher prices as the continual immigration of new people from the East creates a demand for it. I am very much pleased Mr. Reed was a guest at the Portland

Commercial Club yesterday and met there his old friend, F. C. Graham, whom he knew back in Ohlo 26 years ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Seiwer, of Salem, is at the Cor-

George Kerr, of Astoria, is at the F. A. Nelson, of Eugene, is at the

James Craig, of Silverton, is at the

Portland. Frank Sargent, of The Dallos, is at

J. F. Smith, of Eugene, is staying at

Raiph Burnside and family, of Ray-

nond, Wash., are staying at the Port-

C. R. Smith, of Golderdule, Wash., is at the Ramapo. C. L. Robbins, of Nampa, Idaho, is at the Cornellus.

Wilbur Hayden, of Hillsboro, is stay-ing at the Oregon. G. W. Beddow, of Pendleton, is stay-

ing at the Ramapo A. Benjamin, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, is regis-tered at the Oregon.

E. H. Libby, of Clarkston, is regis-tered at the Portland. Daniel Stazer, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Lenox.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott, of Myrtle Point, are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor, of Heppner, registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kincaid, of Chi-cago, are registered at the Ramapo. Mrs. Roy Oliver and Miss Madeline Hill, of Union, are staying at the Im-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and Miss Bertha Martin, of Victor, are staying

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Arrivals at the Palace Hotel, today from Portland are O. A. Wurdfeider, J. White and wife, O. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Mary W. Milliken, Charles M. Webster, L. Y. Keady and William R .--

CHICAGO, Sept. 27. - (Special.) - prompted by Miss Brehm's declaration

CHIEF TO BE SHOWN!

"Blind Pigs" Thrive in City, Says Marie C. Brehm.

OFFICERS "BLIND," HINTED

List of 418 Illicit Places Will Be Produced, if Chief of Police Will Call, Asserts Woman-Names May Be Given Out.

"I shall be pleased to have Chief of Police Cox call upon me at any time and talk over 'blind pigs' in Portland," said Miss Marie C. Brehm yesterday, in response to the Chief's assertion that he desired information regarding violations of the liquor law, which was

NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER, WHO SAYS "BLIND PIGS" THRIVE IN PORTLAND, AND OFFICIAL WHO WANTS LIST.







Chief of Police Cox.

Portland people registered at Chicago | that there are 418 blind pigs' in this hotels today are: F. M. Warren, Jr., Miss Biles, Miss Moulton, at the Con-gress; Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone. Robert Livingstone, Hugh Livingstone, Miss Livingstone and Miss Donaldso

LACK OF WRITTEN PROOF MAY FREE JEWELER OF CHARGE.

Man Is Sold Diamond, Full of Flaws as Perfect Stone, Is Alleged. Case Under Advisement.

Because the Oregon statutes require a "token" in the bandwriting of the de-fendant in all cases where obtaining investigat Robert E. Cowle, a jeweler, may escape selling to A. Wilcox, as a perfect stone a diamond which was full of flaws. Wilcox alleged that Cowie assured him the stone was perfect, and he paid for it ac-

When the case came to trial yesterday the District Attorney contended that the diamond itself was the false token re quired to be presented in evidence. The defense, conducted by Attorney John Stevenson, held that the token must be n writing, and the court took the matter

Deputy District Attorney Hennessy as serts that this construction of the statute tes the hands of the public officers in prosecution of cases, where a worthless article has been sold by false representations made verbally, and suggests that the only protection for purchasers of jewelry, horses and other articles requiring expert knowledge is in the quiring expert knowledge is in the passage of an ordinance requiring the giving of a written bill of specifications with tvery sale. It is proposed that the City Council shall require every jeweler to furnish, with his sales, aguarantee, setting forth the quality of

he article sold. The defense in the Cowle case was as sisted by Attorney George W. Joseph, who is about to defend a horse trader, accused under similar circumstances. In this case, also, the written token is ab-sent, and although the salesman is alleged to have guaranteed the horse, by word of mouth, no charge can be made if the contention of the defense is upheld.

NEW CHARTER PROPOSED

Milwaukie Finds Present One Does Not Meet Requirements.

Milwaukee is to have a new charter. Mayor Streib and the Councilmen have found that the present charter is in-adequate, and that street improvements

The charter was thrown together hastily when Milwaukle was incorporated, and its defects only appeared when the Councilmen undertook a programme of street improvecharter the Mayor and Councilmen de-cided that a new charter must be

Assistance of the Milwankie Commercial Club has been asked, and it has a committee looking into the subject. The plan is to secure the services of a competent attorney to draw up a charter at once, and have it submitted to the voters at the city election, December 15. Councilman Mullan said yesterday that the charter is full of "holes," and that in truth Milwaukie

has no legal charter. At the December election, besides the vote on a new charter, a Mayor, City Auditor, City Treasurer, Marshal and two Councilmen will be elected. The candidates for Mayor, it is said, will likely be the incumbent and ex-Mayor William Shindler.

Don't Forget the "Roundup."

At Pendleton, Or., Portland day Sat-Tickets on sale at low round-trip fares Friday, September 20. Trains leave Union Depot at S A M. 10 A M. and 8 P. M. Call at city ticket office. Third and Washington streets, for further particulars. **

city.

"It is a rule that where you find 'blind pigs' you find 'blind' officers," continued Miss Brehm. "The list of 'blind pigs' I mentioned was compiled last June when I was in this city. It may be possible that there are not 418 now. It is possible that there has been a decrease in that number since then, but the list was correct at that time.

Situation Deemed Peculiar.

"Doesn't it seem a little peculiar that a stranger may come here and find so many 'blind pigs,' while the Chief of Police, with the assistance of his en-

Police, with the assistance of his entire police department, cannot find them? The Chief of Police is paid to enforce the law and perform his duty. If he is not performing his duty, he should resign.

"If Chief of Police Cox will call upon me at the Seward Hotel, where I am staying, I shall be delighted to talk the matter over with him, and will also tell him where he can find 'blind pigs.' A committee of responsible men has the list I compiled last June for further list I compiled last June for further investigation and verification. When I

p....... BREHM.

Chief of Police Cox last night stat ed that he would not accept the in vitation of Miss Marie C. Brehm, the noted temperance woman, to call at her effice and "talk over" the situation as to "blind pigs," of which

she declares there are 418 here.
"If Miss Brehm has proof of any "blind pigs," let her bring to me the evidence," said the Chief last night. "I will be found at headquarters and will be glad to have the evidence, if any she has, of law violations."

read Chief Cox' challenge this morning I felt prompted to give up the list for publication in the morning, but during the day I had many callers and I was advised to hold it for the time being pending the investigation. However, it the Chief will call I will furnish him with a list of some of them. As soon as the investigating committee is through, I presume there will be no objection to publishing the entire list. Owners to Be Found.

"While endeavoring to expose the blind pigs' in Portland, I am also making an effort to ascertain the names of conducted. 'blind pigs' are started on this campaign last Summer, but did not have time to finish it. How-ever, it is a difficult task, as the names of the owners are hard to obtain. I believe in going after the 'higher-ups,' and this is my reason for obtaining the names of the men who own property where liquor is sold in violation of the

FRANCHISE VALUES FIXED

Executive Board Puts Price on O. R. & N Improvements.

Valuations of three franchises wanted by the O. R. & N. Co. were fixed at a special meeting of the Executive

Board yesterday afternoon. The price of the franchise for a track on East Burnside, between First and ond streets, to connect with a new freight depot, was fixed at the nominal figure of \$1 a year. The estimated cost of the road is \$600.

The price of the franchise for tracks to connect the company's new Steel bridge with its present lines was fixed at \$500 a year and the franchise for the approach to the upper deck of the new bridge, which is to be used by the people of the city, was fixed at \$1 a

MANNISH LADIES' SUITS

The new management has marked down in blue pencil every ladies' suit. The garments are all high grade cheviots, wide wales, mixtures and broad-cloths made by men tailors and a man tailor to fit and alter. Coats, skirts, shirtwaists and pettleoats will be reduced. The Allen Co., successors to Drake & Swan, 415 Washington st Stop at Eleventh st.
Note-Gordon dye silk and lisle hos-

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A Great One-Day Special Sale in our Ladies' Suit Department. Just 60 suits of regular \$30 value to be sold at

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All sizes are embraced in this lot of Special Sale Suits. We have your size without doubt. Made of imported serge, broadcloth, worsteds, coverts, and the popular rough mannish materials; in all leading colors. The newest models-up-to-date coats and skirts. Beautiful Fall Suits going for one-half price and

Two Big Specials in Leather Bags

Large genuine Leather Handbags, with handsome gilt trimmings, leather linings, furnished with neat leather Purse; regular \$2.50 values;

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on special sale Wednesday at only

COR. BURNSIDE GEVURTZ BROS.

Orientals Resist Efforts to Hold Countryman.

YOK'S HEARING UP TODAY

Authorities, Believing Tongs Operate "Underground Railway" Through Portland, Try to Hold Suspect Incommunicado.

That the Chinese tongs of Portland will not abandon their fight for the aleged underground railway from Canada o California, for the use of Chinese laborers, was indicated yesterday when At-torney R. B. Sinnott and W. B. Barnes torney R. B. Sinnott and W. B. Barnes notified United States Commissioner Cannon that they would demand a reconsideration of his decision by which Chin Wy Yok is held in the County Jail without ball. The new hearing will be held Friday morning, and Attorney Banks will appear in the role of amicus curiae. Mr. Banks is retained in a number of Chinese immigration cases and has volunteered to advise the court. He between that his clients may be materially

lieves that his clients may be materially affected by the order.

For many months it has been charged that members of the strong Chinese society of tongs were being railroaded from he shipe at Vancouver, B. C. to Cali-ornia. It has been alleged that Chinese merchants in the Mongolian quarter have

furnished bonds, after the men were arrested. On securing liberty the men were placed "at school" and when their cases were called they were sufficiently posted to evade the deportation law.

In an effort to break up this supposed practice, Assistant United States Attorney Evans has adopted a recent ruling by Judge Hanford, of the Washington Federal Court, and has advised that the Chinese be held incommunicate. Judge Hanford held that the effort to evade the immigration laws was not a crime, but a civil offense and that the men were not entitled to secure liberty by furwers not entitled to the theme, the value of manhood mentioned in the following:

In an effort to break up this supposed to that the coward say we hand at that.

For at that our toll's obscure poor, for a that.

The rank is but the guine, the value of manhood much to get in closer touch much to get in closer touch with the business people and shippers of that.

The rank is but the supposed poor to the coward samp.

The man's the gold for a that.

Between Burner and the full with the people and shipp but a civil offense and that the men were not entitled to secure liberty by furnishing bonds. It is pointed out that the wording of none of the immigration laws contemplates the allowance of bonds to suspects who are arrested for being il-legally in the United States.

In support of the contention that Chinese people are taking advantage of every opportunity to land in Northwest Coast scaports and get aboard the under-ground railway, evidence will be present-ed to show that 25 Chinese were recently found concealed in the chainlocker of the British Steamer Kumeric when she

landed at this port in August.

It is believed by immigration officers that every Oriental ship touching these shores distributes a few Chinamen along the Coast. After they have reached their friends they soon learn enough about America to pass an examination,

BURNS, LINCOLN, "T. R." Same Thoughts by All Three Men Are Specified.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(To the Editor.)—
In The Oregonian of last Saturday is a news report under the heading of "The Man Before the Dollar," in which is shown the same sentiment, in different words, by Colonel Roosevelt at Ossawatomie, Kan, September 8, by Abraham Lincoln April 6, 1839, with William J. Bryan between velt at Ossawatomie, Kam. September it by Abraham Lincoln April 8, 1850, with William J. Bryan between.

It may be that each of these eminent men supposed the sentiment was original to themselves, and that it really was so. But thick of the possibility of hundreds, may thousands, waiting or escaling the same sentiment between the date of the publication of Robert Burns' song without love and Lincoln's utter-

WALLA WALLA IS PRAISED Portland Vocalist Says Fair Last Week Was Best Ever.

John Claire Montieth, Portland's wellknown baritone soloist, has just returned from Walla Walla, where he had week's engagement with Ruzzi's Band at the Walla Walla Valley fair. Mr. Monteith spoke in high praise of the fair and said that he never at-

The fair management made music one of the special features, said Mr. Monteith, and the pavilion was crowded every night. Accompanying Mr. Mon-teith to Walla Walla were Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, soprano, and J. Ros Fargo, tenor. The Portland sin rendered solos each evening and their singing was highly enjoyed was proved by the fact that the largest crowd attended on the closing night, when the pavilion was packed.

"The Walla Walla country is devel-oping rapidly," said Mr. Monteith, "and business in all lines there is reaching large proportions. Several business in Walla Walla suggested to

tended a better one.

Several business that that section was entitled to greater recognition on the part of Portland business interests, inasmuch as the bulk of the trade is carried on with portland. I think that it would be an act of wisdom if trade excursions were utter made to that section under the aus-

Model B67 is very popular.

TALKS on TEETH By the REX DENTAL CO., DENTISTS, Dum Vivimus, Vivamus

Dum Vivimus, Vivamus

(While we live, let us live.)

When it comes to a choice between two evils, one would do well to choose good teeth and poor food, rather than the reverse. Particularly is this true with those who eat to live. The man who both eats to live and lives to eat must have both good teeth and good food. Living to eat is merely a matter of tasts or pleasure, but eating to live is a necessity. In any event, good teeth are absolutely essential if a man would enjoy good health, this being next to impossible if his food is bolted. Food must be milled (ground) before it goes into the stomach, otherwise there is sure to be trouble. Indigestion, dyspensia, cancer of the stomach or other intestinal trouble. One cannot properly masticate food with a lot of missing teeth. Then it's merely a question of which is the best method of replacing missing teeth, and what denist shall I choose to do it—the topnotcher at a high price, the middle-class dentist or the bargain counter (dental parior) artists, who give you so much for so little. A word to the wise is sufficient. (Out of nothing, nothing is made.)

Alveolar Teeth Where Bridgework is

wise is sufficient. (Out of nothing, nothing is made.)

Alveolar Teeth Where Bridgework is Impossible.

If only your front teeth are left, say three or four or more, we can replace all those that have been lost on both sides, clear back, with perfect Alveolar teeth, whilst bridgework would be impossible even if you had eight or ten front teeth to tie to. If you have only two back teeth on each side, say molars, we can supply all the front teeth that are missing with beautiful, serviceable, lifelike Alveolar teeth. This could not possibly be done by the bridge route. And where bridgework is possible there is no comparison between the two. A very large percentage of our work is taking out bridgework put in by supposedly high-class dentists and replacing it with the beautiful and artistic Alveolar teeth. And, unlike bridgework in another respect, it is practically painless. No boring or cutting into the gums, nothing to be dreaded. Now, then, prices being equal, which would you choose?

Curing Pyorrhea (loose teeth), a disease given in by other dentists as in-

which would you choose?

Curing Pyorrhea (loose teeth), a disease given up by other dentists as incurable, is another of our specialties. We cure it absolutely. It's a boasiful statement to make, but we can do anything that is possible in dentistry, and what we do is always of the very highest class. Our booklets, Alveolar Dentistry, are free. Write for one if you cannot call. We have samples of our work to show at all times and very best of references. Keep our address. THE REX DENTAL CO., DENTISTS,

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