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We sacrifice these lines in order to make room for our immense fall stock, some of which is now in. Don't fail to see these suits before you purchase.

A regular \$15.00 suit, now \$11.00. A regular \$14.00 suit, now \$10.00. A regular \$13.00 suit, now \$9.00.

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To understand that we are well supplied with gloves from 10c to \$1.00. Take a look at our boots, shoes, trunks, valises, dry goods, overalls, pants, hats, suspenders, tin and granite ware, glassware, dishware, dishes, and in fact any thing that you need you can buy at the lowest prices.

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THE CHICAGO has been awarded the gold medal at the Paris exposition, which fact goes to further establish the claims of its manufacturers for simplicity and all round excellence.

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GLASSES are not a sign of old age. The youthful eyes need regulating as much as the old eyes need help. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT Are instruments for testing the sight and a skilled optician to fit glasses to weak or defective eyes.

THE LEADER Have you seen it? Most complete and entire millinery and ladies' outfitting establishment in one store in the city. LEADERS—OUTING HATS—and all Fall street styles now displayed. TAILOR MADE SUITS—from \$6.50 up. Largest stock ever in city. WRAPS—in Golf Capes and Military effects. SPECIALTIES—Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery. MRS. M. E. FRASER 271 COMMERCIAL STREET.

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MAINE WENT AS USUAL

Gave a Sufficient Republican Majority

RETURNS SHOW A FALLING OFF

In Almost the Same Proportion as in the State of Vermont.—The Latest Reports By Towns.

Returns Monday Night. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Carrying out its traditions of many years, with but one break, Maine went Republican in the state election Monday by a good old-time majority.

The Republican state ticket was elected with all four Congressmen and a great majority of the Legislature. There was every incentive for voting, and the campaign had been a spirited one.

The campaign throughout the state, except perhaps in Cumberland county, was fought entirely on National issues.

As to the legislature, there were few Democratic gains. This body will meet in January and re-elect William F. Frye.

Returns from 940 towns and 1 plantation out of 312 in the state give Hill, Republican, 54,648; Lord, Democrat, 30,252. The same places four years ago gave Powers, Republican, 60,574, and Frank, Democrat, 24,784.

BOANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines.

HERMAN W. BARR, Scientific Optician 118 State St.

CHINESE MINISTER Has Been Ordered to Go to Peking.

The American-Russian Proposal Meeting With Increased Favor and England Must Fall Into Line.

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE TSI ANN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Minister Wu has received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang giving the imperial edict directing him to proceed immediately to Peking and co-operate with Prince Ching toward peace negotiations.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Nagasaki, says it is reported there that the Dowager Empress of China has been captured by Russians at Johel.

THE ITALIANS WILL RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediate negotiations with China.

FRANCE DECIDES TO RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking to Tientsin.

THE CZAR'S PEACE SENTIMENTS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—Replying to the telegraphic message forwarded to the czar September 4, on the occasion of the ratification of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference, His Majesty, after expressing his sincere thanks, concluded:

JAPANESE WILL NOT RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 11, 5 a. m.—Lord Salisbury will return to London Friday, when some fresh developments in the Chinese situation are expected.

BOERS DEFEATED BY BULLER

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying that General Buller, September 7, attacked the Boers' position at Spitzkop.

A Warhorse Returns. John Gray, a Democratic war horse and one of the giants of the first ward, has returned from attending a meeting of the State Central Committee at Portland.

CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—A dispatch received here states that Governor Sayers has placed Galveston city and island under martial law.

THE DEAD BURIED AT SEA

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 11.—Details from the storm-swept district of Texas hourly disclose more heart-rendering features and confirm entirely the rumors of one of the greatest catastrophes of late years.

After Four Years. A requisition was issued today by Governor Tust on the governor of Wisconsin, for one St. Fitzhugh, who is wanted in Eastern Oregon for having, together with a number of accomplices, lured a bank in Walla Walla county on Oct. 1, 1896.

WILY OLD EARL LI

Continues to Ask for Our Protection.

HE FEELS SAFE UNDER OUR FLAG

The Government Continuing to Make Preparations for the Removal of American Troops From the Chinese Coast of War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In accordance with the last direction from the throne, Li Hung Chang asks that a request be made for a government vessel on which he can make a trip from Shanghai, and Minister Wu will probably ask that the United States designate a vessel to carry the Chinese statesman.

It is presumed that Earl Li has asked this because of the rumors that the allied commanders had decided to take him into custody upon his arrival at Taku, and knowing that his person will be safe if covered by the American flag.

WANTED.—Two or three fruit pickers wanted in orchard near town.

PERSONAL. Rev. W. A. Daly, accompanied by Rev. McNally, of Portland, spent the day at Mt. Angel.

On Tuesday the office will be moved to the Fair Grounds. After that date entries will be made there.

FRESH.... Oyster Cocktails FIRST OF THE SEASON AT... ELLIS & ZINN'S 154 State Street, Phone 2974.

What We are Doing... The Fall season is on and our new quarters are not ready for us. Great shipments of goods are coming in and we haven't enough room to handle them in our present store.

Something Must Be Done.... and done at once. We can't let these goods lay on our hands for three months, for styles will have changed by that time.

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