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Lot 1—MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS selling at \$20 and \$25, this sale **\$15.00**

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Lot 3—MEN'S SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS selling at \$40 and \$50, this sale **\$30.00**

FULL DRESS and TUXEDO SUITS included in this sale  
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### FATE SOON DECIDED

Mrs. Martin Convicted of Dynamite Conspiracy.

### TOOK REVENGE ON JUDGE

California's Female Fiend May Serve Life Sentence—Jury Agrees in Ten Minutes After Hearing "Baby John."

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge P. B. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found guilty today by a jury which was out less than ten minutes. The case has been on trial here for several months and has been replete with sensational incidents. Judge Wells will pronounce sentence next Saturday morning. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. The motive for the crime was revenge upon the judge for an adverse decision in a suit to recover money from an insurance company for houses she is said to have fired herself.

Mrs. Martin is well known because of her frequent connection with sensational episodes. One of her bids for attention was the statement made by her in Chicago that "Baby John" Martin, her ward, was the son of Princess Chima. The actual dynamiting of the Ogden home was committed by "Baby John." He confessed and on the stand told how Mrs. Martin had manipulated him to blow

up the jurist's home. No one was killed in the explosion, but the place was badly damaged. The examination of the 17-year-old youth developed the fact that Mrs. Martin had planned the dynamiting of several other persons against whom she bore malice. Sticks of dynamite had been concealed in various parts of the city, the location of which was divulged by "Baby John," who personally conducted the officers to these places, where the explosives were found.

### SHARE FOR MURDER IS \$73

Naval Apprentice Stout Tells Police About Pittsburg Crime.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Leo P. Stout, a young naval apprentice who is being held in the naval prison at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, on suspicion of complicity in a murder and robbery in Pittsburg, in November of last year, made a complete confession to the naval authorities today. According to the latter, Stout made a signed statement that he, in company with three others, followed their victim from a streetcar at 1 o'clock in the morning, felled him to the ground with a blow on the head with a black-jack, beat him terribly and then robbed him. The young apprentice said that he received \$73 as his share of the robbery. The confession will be forwarded to the Pittsburg police and Stout will be held pending the receipt of instructions from the Pittsburg authorities.

Rowan Put Out of Commission.

MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD, Dec. 15.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Rowan, which has been attached to the Pacific fleet, arrived here today from San Diego to be placed out of commission. Her crew will be transferred to the Paul Jones, which will be commissioned on December 2. One hundred and three marines, commanded by Captains John H. Wright and Mackee Babb and Lieutenant E. T. Fryer, left tonight for the Naval Academy at Annapolis on their way from the Philippines.

Elegant stock of fitted bags and suit cases at Harris' Trunk Co. Note window display.

### LAND TRIALS TARGET

Senator Borah Introduces Bill in Defendants' Behalf.

### DEMANDS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Cases Similar to Ringer Hermann's and Congressman Williamson's to Be Tried in Court Term Following Indictment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, introduced a bill requiring Federal Courts, unless a good cause to the contrary is shown, to dismiss indictments against persons who through no fault of their own are unable to obtain a trial during the term of court following that in which the indictment was returned against them.

The bill further stipulates that when a defendant objects to postponement or demands a trial, grounds for continuance on the part of the Government must be set forth in a sworn statement and a copy served upon the defendant five days before the motion for postponement is to be heard.

This bill is aimed at what Senator Borah regards, and what President-elect Taft believes, to be one of the greatest evils of our judicial system—the delays in bringing criminal cases to trial.

This bill affects such cases as that of ex-Congressman and Land Commissioner Hermann, of Oregon, who for three years has been under indictment in

Oregon, but up to this day has not been tried. Borah's bill is not retroactive, but would, if passed, guarantee Hermann a trial at this term of court, or else result in dismissing indictments against him. It would have the same effect on the Williamson case and other land cases long pending in Oregon.

### HUMPHREY HELPS SEATTLE

Washington Congressman Puts in Boost for Spirit City.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today recommended to the Postmaster-General that he divide the Pacific Railway mail district, northern section, to include only Oregon, Washington, Montana, Northern Idaho and Alaska. Humphrey would like the headquarters located at Seattle, though Portland or Spokane are more likely to be chosen if the district is rearranged as he suggests. The matter is to be investigated.

Advance to Presidential Class.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—On January 1, the following fourth-class postoffices will be advanced to Presidential grade and salaries of postmasters fixed as indicated: Oregon—Canyon City, \$100; Central Point, \$100; Oakland, \$100. Washington—Deer Park, Orting and Reardon, all \$100. Idaho—Milner and Buhl, each \$100.

Willis Collector of Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate has confirmed the following Oregon postmasters: John E. Loggan, Burns; L. B. Rutherford, Bahner; Ben Weathers, Enterprise; also John T. White, of Oregon, as Collector of Customs in Alaska.

Duck Hunters Plentiful.

ECHO, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Wild geese are plentiful. Hunters are also plentiful, consequently the game is wild and hard to catch.

### CHRISTMAS



### PIANOS

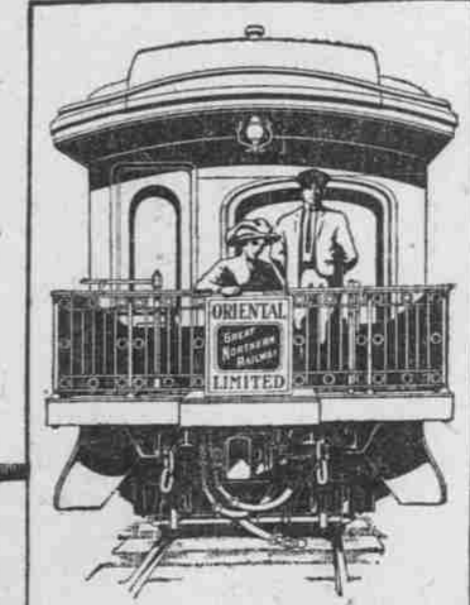
What would afford you more pleasure in your home Christmas day than music and story and song? Music gives to the home life an atmosphere which nothing else can supply. Your children will be better, brighter, happier if they sing and play. Mother and father will likewise be happier. Music indeed has charm—power to drive "dull care away." We suggest a piano, a player piano or a Victor Talking Machine, for a Christmas present for the whole family. A new piano will find its way to your home if you will bring us but \$10 cash; a player piano if you bring us \$25 cash; a Victor talking machine if you pay only \$5 cash and \$1 per week. Why should you be without music this Christmas day and all the days of 1909?

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