

DEBRIS IN STOVE BURNS WOMAN

In Cleaning Up Rooms Occupied by Waiters, Mrs. Robert Taylor Is Burned by Explosion in Store.

In cleaning up the room formerly occupied by the dining-room girls in the Palace hotel this morning, Mrs. Robert Taylor of Roseburg, who had come to take the place of the girls, was severely burned about the face by an explosion in the stove. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Halley, the proprietor of the hotel, were engaged in cleaning up the room formerly occupied by the girls who had left. The stove in the room was full of paper, etc., and Mrs. Taylor set it afire. Almost instantly there was a burst of flame and Mrs. Taylor received the full force of it. Her hair and eyelashes were burned and the explosion filled her eyes with soot and ashes from the stove. For a time the cries of the woman, the flames and smoke almost caused a stampede among the guests of the hotel. Mrs. Taylor is now resting easily and is not badly injured.

FORCES COMBINE; BATTLE EXPECTED

Immediate Attack Is Expected Upon Acoyapa—Doubtful Reports Arrive From Front.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—(By wireless to Colon)—Generals Chamorro and Mena of the revolutionary forces effected a union of their armies near Acoyapa today. An immediate attack upon the city is expected. Conflicting reports concerning the movements of General Vasquez, in command of the government forces at Acoyapa, have arrived here. One report has it that Vasquez has fallen back to the outskirts of Managua, preferring to risk an engagement there. It is believed here, however, that even if Vasquez has moved to Managua with a portion of his forces, he has left Acoyapa strongly defended. The most reliable advice is to the effect that the greater part of Vasquez's forces are at Acoyapa, and that a decisive engagement will take place there very soon. The fall of Greytown is also expected.

"ROCKY BOY" RESERVE IS TO BE OPENED

Over a Million Acres of Land Will Be Open to Settlement on March 31.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15.—The "Rocky Boy" Indian reservation in Northeastern Montana will be thrown open for settlement March 31, according to an announcement made here today. Orders to that effect were received from Secretary of Interior Ballinger. The reservation comprises 1,400,000 acres. Registration will not be required, it was announced. The first settlers on the land after March 31 will be allowed to make their own selections as filings must be made at the land office at Glasgow, Mont. "Rocky Boy" Indian reservation is bounded by the east, the Canadian boundary line on the north, the Missouri river on the south and Fort Peck reservation on the west.

CALIFORNIA LOSS BY FIRE HEAVY

Over 350,000 Acres of Timber Burned Over at Over \$1,000,000 Loss During 1909.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—More than 350,000 acres of timber, grass and brush land were burned, and losses exceeding \$1,000,000 were entailed by forest fires in California last year, according to State Forester Lull's report, made public today. Marketable timber worth \$100,000 and amounting to 4,000,000 feet, was lost and \$500,000 damage was done to buildings, fences, grain and grass. Added to these figures are \$100,000 required to maintain a fire patrol system. Of a total of 357,269 acres destroyed by fire, 766,730 acres were forest land, \$3,029 acres were planted to grass and 191,510 acres were brush waste.

MADRIS IS TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY OF NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—According to a statement by one of his close friends, President Jose Madris of Nicaragua decided today that he will resign the presidency before he will submit Managua to an attack by the revolutionists. There are many evidences of alarm in official circles today, and it is believed that the result of the next battle between the insurgents and the government troops will determine the president's course.

HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE IS VICTIM OF POISON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—An official report made today by chemists who examined the stomach of Christian Swope, nephew of the late Colonel Thos. H. Swope, verified a rumor that a white powder was found in the organ. This strengthens the theory that Christian Swope was poisoned by someone who hoped to benefit financially by wholesale deaths of the heirs of Colonel Swope, probably the richest man of this city.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Loyd Elwood, a minor, by virtue of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, duly and regularly given and made and entered of record on the 29th day of December, 1909, and an order of said court supplemental thereto duly made and recorded on the 12th day of January, 1910, will on or after the 21st day of February, 1910, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, belonging to said minor, to-wit: Lot numbered nine (9) in block number one (1) of Whitman Park, in Jackson county, state of Oregon. Dated this 15th day of January, 1910. E. D. ELWOOD, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Loyd Elwood, a Minor. W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney. Date of first publication January 16, 1910.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there were duly submitted to the voters of the city of Medford at the annual city election of said city, duly held on January 11th, 1910, of which election the notice was given, as required by the charter of said city, the following amendments to the charter of said city: 1. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court, providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court, and repealing sections 26, 27 and 28 of said charter. 2. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of said charter of said city, providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city. 3. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford amending section 28 of said charter, and prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city and limiting his liability in certain cases. And whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1910, the city recorder of

the city of Medford, Oregon, in my presence did canvass the vote given for and against said amendments to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, respectively: And whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such a canvass that there were cast 395 votes for and 265 votes against said amendment No. 1; and that there were cast 365 votes for and 293 votes against said amendment No. 2; and that there were cast 386 votes for and 239 votes against said amendment No. 3; Now I, W. H. Canon, as mayor of the city of Medford, in obedience to and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of Medford, Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the city of Medford for and against the said amendments to the charter of the city of Medford was as hereinbefore stated, and that said amendments to the charter of the city of Medford each and all received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law; and said amendments to the charter hereinbefore mentioned shall be and are in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation, and the following is the full text of each of said amendments: An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court and providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court and repealing sections 26, 27 and 28 of said charter. The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows: Section 1. The charter of the city of Medford is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Section 121. There is hereby created in the city of Medford a court to be known as the city court. It shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of city ordinances, with full power to enforce any judgments it may render in the same manner as judgments of justice court of this state are, or may from time to time be enforced under the laws of this state. Transcripts of such judgments may be filed in the office of the county clerk with like effect and in like manner as is provided by law in the case of judgments of such justice courts, and appeals from such judgments may be taken to the circuit court of said state for judgment in like manner and under the same circumstances as in the case of judgments of such justice courts. Section 122. All proceedings in said court shall be governed and regulated by the laws of the state of Oregon in relation to justice courts, including taxation of costs and disbursements, except that there shall be no trial by jury in said court. Section 123. All fines and costs collected by said court shall be turned over to the city treasurer by the judge of said court, and said judge shall make a monthly report in writing thereof to the city council. Section 124. The mayor of the city of Medford shall ex-officio be the judge of said court. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, at any time appoint a special judge of said court, who shall have concurrent power with said mayor to act as judge of said court. Whenever said special judge is appointed his term of office shall expire at the same time as the term of office of the mayor

of the city of Medford is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 38. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council. The city council may, by resolution from time to time direct the treasurer to deposit funds of said city in such state or national bank or banks as it may select and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such directions. The council shall require such depositories to furnish sufficient bond to indemnify said city against loss of such deposited funds, and as to any funds so deposited the treasurer and his sureties on his official bond shall not be held liable in case of loss. The city shall be entitled to all interest received on such deposits. Done at Medford, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor of the City of Medford. Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder of the City of Medford.



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE CLEAN SWEEP

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST MOVE

Such Sacrifices Were Never Known Before

We are bound to clean out all winter goods now. You know that more than half of the best people in Medford will wear the goods which they buy this winter all next winter, as SECOND BEST. Some will wear them four or five winters. Styles don't change so much but what you can wear a garment two seasons. DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE WISE TO BUY GOODS NOW AND SAVE FROM 25 TO 60 PER CENT ON THEM, THAN TO WAIT AND LATER ON PAY THAT MUCH MORE FOR GOODS NO BETTER? With everything going up you should take advantage of these sales. You won't be able to get goods and prices like we offer in the future. YOU CAN'T BUY GOODS FOR AS LITTLE MONEY ANYWHERE IN SOUTHERN OREGON AS WE ARE OFFERING. We will be pleased to show you the goods we carry.

REMNANTS

Remnants of Everything to be Closed Out Quickly

You have no doubt attended a big remnant sale and know that some of the most fascinating bargains were offered that you ever saw. We will offer remnants of dress goods, silks, outings, flannelettes, table linens, napkins, hosiery, underwear, curtains, curtaining, comforts, comfortable cloth, cotton batts, waists, skirts, suits, dresses, infants' wear, petticoats, fancy goods, neckwear, bags, belts, jewelry, umbrellas, perfumery and toilet goods, bed room slippers, flannette robes, kimonas, yarn, sweaters, etc., etc. We want you to see these remnants the early part of this coming week and we feel sure that you will find something to please.

Dress Goods Also all Silks

If you are going to need dress goods or silk any time this spring now is the time to supply your needs. Very little new will be shown in dress goods for spring. The goods we are offering right now are for the most part the very things that will be offered in the spring as the most desirable for wear and durability. THE SALE PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU.



Shoes \$2.50

New lots of Shoes have just arrived, making our stock complete a gain. Come and buy a \$3 or a \$5 shoe for only \$3.50

Save on Notions

You can use notions any time of the year. You can't buy them but once in a great while at the prices we offer. All 5c Notions for 3c. 5c Pins for 3c. 5c Hairpins for 3c. 5c Hooks and Eyes 3c. 5c Curlers for 3c. 5c Buttons for 3c. 5c Tape for 3c. 5c Crochet Hooks for 3c. 5c Collar Supports 3c. All 10c Notions for 6c. 10c Pins for 6c. 10c Hooks and Eyes 6c. 10c Tapes for 6c. 10c Hairpins for 6c. 10c Curlers for 6c. 10c Collar Supports 6c. 10c Buttons for 6c. All Notions selling for a short time at same reductions as mentioned above.

Ready-to-Wears

Suits, Coats, Capes

Don't you need something in our line of ready-to-wears? We are selling suits, coats, capes, etc., at prices you cannot afford to pass. Most everything we offer will be good for at least two seasons' wear, besides the balance of this season.

SUITS

We are showing fully four times as many suits as our competitors all put together, and selling them at prices that are actually less than the cost of production. SALE PRICES \$7.89 TO \$27.89. Regular values, \$15.00 to \$75.00.

COATS

Children's, misses' and women's coats now closing out at the most remarkable sale prices ever attempted. SALE PRICES, \$1.47 TO \$19.93. Regular prices, \$2.00 to \$40.00.

CAPES

Think of buying choice of fine French broad-cloth capes, regular \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 only \$16.69 capes, almost all colors for



Hosiery

Our Hosiery line presents some very attractive specials that you should see.

The Hutchason Co.

FORMERLY BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

Underwear

Some powerful bargains in this line to show you.

A Box of Monkeys

Presented by the Senior Class of the MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL Medford Theatre, Saturday, January 22nd. If you believe in laughing you will certainly enjoy this A ROARING TWO ACT COMEDY Seats on sale at the Medford Book Store - - Prices 35. 50 and 75.

in office at the time of such appointment. Section 135. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, fix the salary of said special judge, which salary he shall receive in lieu of fees or other compensation for his services as such special judge, and when so fixed the whole or any part of said salary may in the discretion of the council be deducted from the salary of the mayor. Sections 26, 27 and 28 of the charter of said city are hereby repealed. Section 124. Section 37 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever any police officer turns over to the judge of said court any cash ball taken by him for the appearance of any person charged with an offense, the judge of said court shall thereupon take the affidavit of said officer as to the person and offense charged, and if any such person does not appear and answer such charge during that day, the judge of said court shall declare such cash ball forfeited for the use and benefit of the city; and he shall make a record of the matter on the records of said court, and forthwith pay the sum forfeited to the city treasurer, and shall enter the fact of such payment, and a copy of the treasurer's receipt, below or on the margin of his record of such proceedings. If the person so charged with an offense appears for trial during that day, the judge of said court shall hold such cash as deposited to answer any fine and costs that may be assessed against the defendant after the determination of his case. II. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city. The people of the city of Medford

do ordain as follows: Section 1. That section 18 of the charter of the city of Medford be amended so as to read as follows: Section 18. The mayor shall receive a salary of \$75.00 per month, and each councilman shall receive a salary of \$25.00 per month, which shall be payable out of the general fund of said city, and neither said mayor or any councilman shall receive any other or further compensation for any services he shall render said city; and no member of the council shall during his term of office be interested directly or indirectly in any contract to which said

city is a party, or any expenses which are to be paid by said city; provided, that whenever any member of said council, or the mayor, is called upon to perform, and does perform, any special duties where he is required to incur expenses, such actual expenses may be paid by the city. III. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section 28 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city and limiting his liability in certain cases. Section 1. Section 38 of the charter of the city of Medford is hereby

amended to read as follows: Section 38. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council. The city council may, by resolution from time to time direct the treasurer to deposit funds of said city in such state or national bank or banks as it may select and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply

with such directions. The council shall require such depositories to furnish sufficient bond to indemnify said city against loss of such deposited funds, and as to any funds so deposited the treasurer and his sureties on his official bond shall not be held liable in case of loss. The city shall be entitled to all interest received on such deposits. Done at Medford, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor of the City of Medford. Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder of the City of Medford.