

### STEEL SPLINTER LODGED IN EYE

William Brandex, Badly Injured While at Work on Steel Flume of Prospect Construction Company, Will Lose Sight.

As the result of a steel splinter flying from beneath a pneumatic hammer and lodging in the pupil of his left eye, William Brandex, an expert caller sent here from San Francisco to install the metal flume for the Prospect Construction company, is in the Sacred Heart hospital and will lose the sight in that eye.

Brandex was at work on the flume when the accident occurred. Opiates deadened his pain and he was rushed to Medford, where next day the splinter was removed. It was nearly a half inch long.

Efforts to save the eye failed.

### TULL ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Demurrer to indictment is Overruled and Man Charged With Manslaughter Will Be Given Trial in the Near Future.

Charles Tull, indicted for manslaughter, on a charge of performing a criminal operation, has entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment and the case will be tried in the near future. He entered a demurrer to the indictment which was overruled. He is represented by Judge E. E. Kelly.

### EMPEROR JOSEF IS NEAR DEATH

Period of Unrest, Possibly War, Will Follow His Demise—Should His Heart Weaken End is Certain to Come Soon.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Serious illness of Emperor Franz Josef today is reviving fears that the end of the aged "Uncle of Europe" is near, and that a period of unrest and, possibly, of war in the Balkans will follow.

The emperor had a bad night. He is subject to violent coughing spells and these, at his advanced age, are believed to be dangerous. Should his heart weaken, the end may come at any time.

Unofficially it is stated that the emperor is suffering from a severe cold and catarrh, but there is little doubt that the greatest apprehension is felt in court circles.

### CARELESSNESS WAS CAUSE OF WRECK

ODESSA, Mian., Dec. 19.—Negligence of four men caused the wreck which cost the lives of 11 persons and in which 23 persons were seriously injured on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here yesterday, according to testimony at the coroner's inquest today.

Night Operator Adams testified that he left the office for a moment, and that when he did the block signal was set "clear." Another witness corroborated him.

When the Columbian limited approached Odessa the engineer stopped his train seeing a danger signal ahead. While the train was at a standstill the milk special, approaching from the rear, crashed into the limited.

### AMERICAN CARDINALS ON THEIR WAY HOME

ROME, Dec. 19.—Pope Pius today granted a farewell audience to Cardinals Farley and O'Connell, who are soon to return to the United States. The pontiff assured the American cardinals of his friendship for America, where, he said, he expected to see Catholicism flourish as never before.

Haskins for Health.

### Attractions at the Medford Theatre

SCENE IN THE FORTUNE HUNTER AT THE MEDFORD THEATER. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.



Most theatergoers either know or have met the "down-and-out" who is possessed of a knowledge of Greek and Latin, a good soft of clothes and nothing else and who is absolutely helpless when it comes to a question of either making money or a career for himself. Such a character is the leading figure in "The Fortune Hunter" under the direction of Messrs. Cohan and Harris. Since the opening of its premiere, the play has enjoyed a career of unbroken prosperity.

The love story of Nat Dimeen, it

never do well, who goes to a village to win a country heiress and her fortune, but who instead develops into a most remarkably shrewd business man and wins the "girl," is told amidst a setting of cool lanes and the village drug store and blacksmith shop. Fred Niblo plays the title role of "The Fortune Hunter"; Josephine Cohan, as sister of the talented "George M." is the daughter of the lovable of village inventor, Sam Graham, and Frank Bacon, an actor of skill and authority, plays the dreamer-inventor.

This wonderful play will be seen at Medford theater, Wednesday, December 20.

### E. N. PROVOLT SUDDENLY DIES

One of the Most Respected Citizens of Josephine County Dead of Heart Disease—Came From Iowa When Small Boy.

E. N. Provolt, one of the most respected citizens of Josephine county, died suddenly Saturday night. He had been in Grants Pass all day transacting business and drove home in the evening apparently in good health, and retired feeling as well as usual. About 12 o'clock Mrs. Provolt was awakened by the difficulty in Mr. Provolt's breathing. In a minute he was dead. Dr. Sweeney was summoned.

Deceased was 49 years old and came to Oregon from Iowa when a small boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provolt. Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Grants Pass lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Interment will be in Sparlin cemetery, on Williams creek. He leaves a wife and three children besides his father.

### XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES.

Sale dates December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st, 1911, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 2d, 1912. Rate fare and third. Rate applies between all points in Oregon and California where regular fare is less than \$15.

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Lv. Tillamook..... 7:55 a. m.  
Lv. Bay City..... 8:15 a. m.  
Lv. Beach Points... 9:00 a. m.  
Ar. Hillsboro..... 1:25 p. m.  
Ar. Portland..... 4:10 p. m.

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General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Oregon.

### 19 ORDINANCES UP FOR ACTION

Greatest Number of Assessment Papers Ever Submitted to City Dads at One Session Are to Be Considered This Evening.

The city council at its session this evening will consider the greatest number of assessment ordinances ever submitted to it for passage in one evening. Nineteen assessment

ordinances, mostly for water and sewer mains, are to be considered. The ordinances provide for the assessment of improvements totaling approximately \$90,000.

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