

### MACHINE TEARS CLOTHES OFF MAN

**John M. Dodge Has Narrow Escape  
While Boring Well Near Ashland  
—A Very Severe Injury to Arm  
Was Sustained.**

John M. Dodge of this city met with quite serious accident at Tolo last Friday. He was engaged in boring a well, using for power a gas-line engine, when his garments caught on a protruding bolt on a shaft and he was hurled around with the shafting several times before he could extricate himself, and then not until the outer garments had been torn from his body and the bone of his left arm above the elbow had been crushed.

With his arm in this painful condition he came to Central Point and from there took a train and upon arriving in Medford walked to his home on Oakdale avenue. Dr. Clancy was called and dressed the wounded member and Mr. Dodge, should there be no complications, will need a little time to make him quite himself again.

#### But to Battle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Batling Nelson, former lightweight champion, will be given another opportunity to "come back" when he clashes in a 10-round bout here with Tommy O'Rourke of Memphis. O'Rourke will weigh in at 132 at 3 o'clock, Nelson at catchweights.

### INCOME TAX LAW LEGAL SAYS COURT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the income tax law.

Laws similar to the income tax law, drawn up and recommended by the National Taxation Reform association and by a test case thrown into the court shortly after the income tax law went into effect, were used to determine its validity.

### BOXING BOUTS CERTAIN TONIGHT

**White Williams Hurt His Arm and Is  
Unable to Appear at Present, Man-  
ager Edwards Makes Other Ar-  
rangements.**

Undaunted by their downfall last night Medford fight fans will sally forth once more this evening to attend the boxing show in the large skating rink of the Natatorium.

After a series of hard luck Manager Edwards states that Rufus Williams will be unable to meet young Jack Johnson, owing to an injury sustained to his left arm. Rather than disappoint the fans who have been anxiously waiting for this contest Manager Edwards will carry out the program and endeavor to secure a substitute to meet Johnson. Rufus telegraphed Edwards that he is unable to appear, but stated that he might be able to send a good man to Medford to substitute for him.

The rest of the original program will be carried out and a few extra preliminaries thrown in.

The special event between Joe Biff and Walter Jones will more than satisfy everybody and will be worth going a long way to see.

Regardless of the setback last night a record breaking crowd will be there, and the indications are that the fans are likely to see the best bouts ever pulled off here.

The election returns will be read from the ringside.

Whether the substitute shows up or not, young Jack Johnson will positively appear and snare a three-round exhibition bout with some local man.

#### Josephine Levy Is 18 Mills.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 9.—The county court has fixed the tax levy for Josephine county at 18 mills for the current year. The total valuation of the county is \$10,506,186.

#### NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS.

All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

Haskins for health.

### FRIDIGER IS TO ERECT BUILDING

**Brick Structure to Stand on Central  
Avenue Between Fifth and Sixth  
Streets—May Later Make It Four  
Stories in Height.**

Among the first new building projects to be undertaken during the coming year will be a brick structure to be put up by C. Fridiger on what is known as the Simmons property, on North Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. Fridiger became the owner of this property a few months ago, and just as soon as he can have plans perfected he will commence excavating for the building. The building will be of brick and stone, 25 by 40 feet in size, and while it will be only one story high the foundation and walls will be put in sufficiently heavy to carry it four stories, should Mr. Fridiger decide later to add the other stories.

#### GRANTS PASS COUNCIL ASKS RATE REDUCTION

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 9.—The new city council has taken steps to force the Rogue River Electric Power and Light company and Rogue River Water company to reduce their rates now to consumers. Mayor Smith believes this should be done and the council will take vigorous measures along this line to secure what it considers consistent.

### EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Eight persons were burned to death and 14 badly injured when a huge gun mold at the naval arsenal near Gouloume, exploded today and covered the victims with a mass of seething metal. Molten metal gases caused the disaster.

#### CANNY ANDY MUST SOON TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie will appear before the Stanley house committee, which is investigating the steel trust, Wednesday, in spite of the fact that when he was "invited" to attend, he politely declined. Carnegie was immediately served with a subpoena.

#### McManigal Arrives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—Ortie McManigal, the informer whose story forced the confession of the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case, is here today in special quarters in the federal building.

#### Cruiser Dies in Woods.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 9.—News comes from Gardiner of the death of E. E. Everts, a well known Roseburg timber cruiser, in the timber 48 miles from that city, death being due to exposure.

#### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. Parker of Oakland, Cal., has bought the Pasadena ladies' shop at this city and will take possession this week.

Prof. A. J. Hanby and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to California points.

A box social, given by members of the young ladies' class of the Christian Sunday school, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening, January 12. All young ladies are requested to bring boxes and the young men especially are requested to bring well filled purses. A very interesting program will be given, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Esther Merritt, who has been visiting her father, J. W. Merritt, and her grandmother, Mrs. Moore, left to resume her school duties in Berkeley, Cal., Monday.

Haskins for health.

### You Can Cure That Backache

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



### Offers Economizing Opportunities in the Fullest Sense--Savings Are From 1-3 to 1-2 on Dependable Merchandise. Read These for Example:

**Men's \$17.50 to \$25 Suits and Overcoats for \$14.75**

The suits and overcoats offered in this lot are Hart Schaffner & Marx. The best clothing made. Also some of Cloth Craft make. We guarantee them to be pure wool.

**Men's \$12.50 to \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats for \$7.75**

We challenge you to equal these suits and overcoats anywhere. We consider them without question the greatest values we have ever offered.

**Ladies' \$18.50 Tailored Suits for \$7.50**

We have fully 30 suits which we offer at this price in grays, blues, browns and mixtures, all nicely lined with satin. The styles are good, too. See them in our windows.

**Ladies' \$22.50 and \$25 Cloth and Mixture Coats \$12.50**

We still have quite a number of choice coats left in fancy mixtures and black chiffon broadcloths. The styles are similar to those shown for spring.

**Ladies' \$10 Tailored Dress Skirts for \$6.50**

If you are in need of a dress skirt now is your chance—all kinds, black, blue and mixtures.

**Ladies' \$4 Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$1.98**

We still have about 40 skirts left. They are good quality all silk taffeta and you can have them in either black or colors.

**Ladies' \$18.50 Taffeta and Messaline Dresses \$9.75**

One-piece silk dresses are always greatly in demand in the spring. Buy now and save fully one-half.

**Ladies' \$25 and \$30 Silk and All Wool Dresses \$14.75**

The dresses offered in this lot are all style, perfect serges, messalines, satins are the materials, as well as a number of pretty dancing dresses of chiffon.

**12 1/2c New 1912 Dress Gingham, All Colors 8 1/2c**

3000 yards are offered at this bargain price, all the new 1912 styles and colorings, blues, pinks, black and white and many others.

**\$1.25 to \$1.75 All Wool Dress Goods 79c**

The dress goods offered at this bargain price are the choicest numbers from our full collection; all colors are shown in the lot and a satisfactory choice is assured.

**7 Spools of Clark's O. N. T. Thread for 25c**

You know the regular price of this thread. We have all sizes and over 500 dozen in stock. Only one lot to a person, however.

**10 Yards of Best Quality Calicoes, All Colors 39c**

These calicoes are full standard quality and we have plenty of blues, grays, reds, as well as light colors.

**\$3.50 Nemo Corsets, All Styles, \$2.95**

We are making a special price on all Nemo corsets and have styles suited to all figures.

**\$1.25 Pure Linen Table Damask 89c**

We have 10 pieces of this quality, all good designs and extra heavy weight.

**Women's \$1 Muslin Underwear 79c**

This is the new 1912 muslin wear and we offer it at special prices during this Clearance sale. Gowns, skirts, corset covers and combinations are shown.

**Women's 75c Muslin Underwear 59c**

No daintier garments were ever shown than what are included at this price. All garments except combination suits.

**Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Underwear 98c**

The underwear at this price is trimmed with the finest linen laces, German Val. laces and fine embroideries, all styles of garments and plenty of combination suits.

**Large Size \$5 Wool Blankets \$4.10**

These blankets are full large size, being 66x80 inches, and are shown in the serviceable grays and tans.

**\$2.50 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets \$1.85**

This blanket is large size, 66x80 inches, and extra heavy. We have it in gray, tan or white.

**Women's 20c Wayne Knit Hosiery 12 1/2c**

Wayne knit hosiery is the best made. We have 20 dozen in the lot, all sizes.

**Children's 20c "Iron Clad" Hosiery 12 1/2c**

Iron Clad hosiery is the best for girls and boys. The number that we offer is our regular 20c quality.

**10 Yards of 10c Hope Bleached Muslin for 69c**

Hope muslin is splendid for all general purposes and is also soft enough for underwear. We will sell one lot to a person at the bargain price.

## KENTNER'S

### Free Lecture Tonight

This evening Isabelle S. Paul will speak to the ladies of Medford on the art of beauty culture. This is a rare opportunity to listen to one of the best known authorities on this subject in America. No admission will be charged and there will be no obligation on your part.

### Free Marinello Outfit

Fourteen Marinello Outfits, each worth \$7, will be given away absolutely free. In addition every lady attending the lecture will be given a ticket, which when properly filled in and signed, will be good for 50c on a regular \$1 Marinello treatment upon presentation to Cora E. Utley, Garnett-Corey building.

Remember the lecture is this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Marks' Hall.

### Do You Need Drain Tile?

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### REMOVAL NOTICE

On Jan. 1st

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