

### ANY TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT ROAD MEETING

It is not necessary to be a free holder to vote at the road district meetings for special road tax. Any taxpayer, whether owning real estate or not, is entitled to vote.

County Judge-elect Tou Velle makes public the following opinion on the subject from Neff & Mealey, attorneys:

"In reply to your inquiry relative to what is meant by the word taxpayers as is used in Section 6321 Lord's Oregon Laws, we will say that in our opinion, the word taxpayers means that portion of the lawful voters of the road district who own property in the district which is subject to taxation and upon which he should pay taxes.

"In reply to your further inquiry as to whether or not a person having a homestead in said district is a taxpayer, we will cite you to section 3557 Lord's Oregon Laws, which reads as follows:

"The assessor must assess all improvements on lands, the fee of which is still vested in the United States, as personal property until the settler hereon or claimant thereof has made final proof. After final proof has been made, and a certificate issued therefor, the land itself must be assessed, notwithstanding the patent has not been issued."

"Under this section, if the homesteader has any improvements whatever upon his homestead he owns property which is subject to taxation and if otherwise qualified, is entitled to vote at the meetings provided for in section 6321."

### FOURTEEN SLAIN AT LUMBER JACKS' XMAS

BRainerd, Minn., Dec. 26.—Getting drunk on wood alcohol, lumberjacks camped in Bemidji, turned Christmas into a massacre, according to a message received here.

According to the report the men attacked one another with axes. Fourteen were killed.

### UNCLE SAM AFTER MANUFACTURERS OF KELLOGG FLAKES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Attacking the practice of manufacturers in attempting to fix a uniform jobbers' and retailers' price for products, the government here today entered suit against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Company and William and Wilfred Kellogg, as well as Andrew Ross.

The federal court attacks the plan by which the Kelloggs exacted an agreement from jobbers and retailers not to sell corn flakes at less than a specified price, penalty for violation of which agreement being a forfeiture of selling rights.

It is alleged that the company used the recent supreme court patent monopoly decision to patent the carton in which their product is sold, threatening jobbers and retailers, selling below the fixed figure, with prosecution for "infringement of patent rights."

The government alleges that this plan constitutes an attempt to evade the Sherman anti-trust law and form a monopoly.

If the government's contention is sustained, it will enable the department of justice to reduce the cost of living by forcing manufacturers of staples, to remove all restrictions on "cut rates" sales of their products.

### LAST STRIPES GO FROM PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—A big bundle of striped penitentiary suits, the last to be worn by inmates of the state's prison, today awaits the visit of the ragman. The prisoners are now going about in gray suits and it is predicted that stripes will never be worn here again.

Some time ago an order was issued abolishing the suits for all but the prisoners found guilty of breaking prison rules and other offenses.

Superintendent Lawson and Governor West conceived the idea, however, of abolishing the remaining stripes on Christmas day, and this was carried out.

### BURGLAR WALKS INTO THE ARMS OF WAITING POLICE

In the person of William Welsh, better known as "Windy Bill" or "Crazy Bill" the police of the city believe that they have one of the parties responsible for the looting of stores, warehouses and boxcars in the city for several months past. "Windy Bill" was nabbed by Night Officer Mego as he was leaving a store on Jackson street Wednesday evening with a sack of flour and two sides of bacon. So far he has failed to "sneak" on any of his pals.

Welsh gained entrance by way of a window to the store Wednesday night and was heard prowling around. Had it been the night before he might have been mistaken for Santa Claus but Wednesday night this theory didn't hold. The police were telephoned for and when Welsh climbed out through the window with the loot on him he walked into the spacious and waiting arms of Officer Mego.

The case has excited considerable sympathy. Welsh is only half witted and has a wife and several children. They have long been in dire necessity, and Welsh claims he only stole to feed the "kid." An effort will be made to give him as light a penalty as possible owing to the circumstances and the season.

### DAUGHTER OF JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, THE BANDMAN, NOW MRS. HAMILTON ABERT



To Miss Helen Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, fell the distinction of being the first bride to be married in the new chapel of St. Thomas Church, New York. She was married on December 17 to Mr. Hamilton Abert.

### JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SPENT IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Although it is generally admitted that Great Britain is enjoying the most prosperous Christmas the country has known for years, philanthropic organizations have been unable to relax their efforts, and many thousands of poor people owed their Christmas dinners to charity.

At their various shelters and food depots, the Salvation Army supplied dinners for the unemployed, and the charity organization society and other bodies ably assisted them. The Poor Children's Yuletide Association alone provided food, clothing and toys for more than 50,000 slum children, while the London Evening News distributed 100,000 dolls and other toys to youngsters who would otherwise have found nothing in their stockings Christmas morning. The News' dolls were dressed by women of all classes from peevesses to actresses.

Other newspapers organized similar funds, and to that run by the Daily Mirror King George contributed plum puddings. The king and other members of the royal family sent gifts to the hospitals, and at Sandringham, where the royal party spent Christmas, there were gifts and dinners for the tenantry and poor of the county.

There was much revelry last night at the big West End hotels and society homes of London, while the average workman was able to afford a larger turkey and plum pudding than usual. The "slate clubs," or workers' saving clubs, this year, shared \$9,000,000 among their members.

### WHITE STAR LINER TO BURN CRUDE OIL

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In the event of the success of experiments about to be made in the use of oil as fuel on the White Star Liner Olympic, it is planned to substitute oil for coal on the new liner Britannic, now being built at Belfast, according to announcement here today. The latest addition to the White Star fleet is being constructed with a double hull, the three spaces between the two shells all around the vessels being available for the storage of oil.

### DEATH ANGEL CALLS MRS. A. S. ROSENBAUM

A pall was cast over the joyousness of Christmas in many homes of the city Wednesday by the announcement of the death of Alice Gladys Rosenbaum which occurred at 11 a. m. Christmas day. Death was caused by an illness of more than twelve years' duration during the course of which she won the love and respect of all who came in contact with her by the manner in which she bore up under her suffering, never losing her cheerful and helpful disposition.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was born at Weaverville, Cal., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathews. She was aged 46 years, two months and 25 days. She removed to Southern Oregon many years ago where she married A. S. Rosenbaum. They resided at Wolf creek, Grants Pass and Medford for many years.

In accord with her wish funeral services at the home were dispensed with. Accompanied by Mr. Rosenbaum and her brother, Grant Mathews of Poots creek, the remains were placed on the Shasta Limited Wednesday night and taken to Portland for cremation.

Aside from her husband Mrs. Rosenbaum leaves a mother, a sister and a brother to mourn her death.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was a member of the Jacksonville lodge, order of the Eastern Star.

### WILSON SUFFERING FROM SEVERE COLD

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Recovering from a severe cold, which almost resulted in an attack of the grip, President-elect Woodrow Wilson must remain indoors today, and will be allowed to see only persons with imperative business according to an order of the physicians attending him.

The patient's temperature was 100 yesterday, but he intends to proceed to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, tomorrow as originally planned.

Unless the real estate you have for sale is "worth advertising"—it's not located in or near this city.

### KID KENNETH WINS FROM AL KAUFMAN

COALINGA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Kid Kenneth of Taft is the victor over Al Kaufman, of San Francisco here today after eighteen rounds of fast fighting. Kenneth landed a terrific right to the chin which almost sent Kaufman through the ropes. He was still out at the count of ten.

More than 2000 fans from the oil belt went wild when their favorite put the "crusher" on Kaufman's hopes. From the first to the sixth round it was all Kaufman. He played with Kenneth, the latter covering up. From the sixth to the finish the battle waged fiercely with Kenneth showing up strong.

Bert Fagan knocked out Marty Rowan in the ninth round of the preliminary.

### MERCURY DROPS WITH CLEAR SKY

With a clear sky the mercury Thursday morning dropped down to 22 degrees and gave the valley a very frosty touch. The day is as beautiful a winter day can be but the weather bureau man just to be contrary says it will rain or snow again tonight.

Owing to a slight breeze Thursday morning ears tingled with the cold, leading many to believe that the coldest day of the season was at hand but it lacked 2 1/2 degrees of being as cold as last Sunday.

### EXPECT DECISION CITY SUIT SOON

A decision in the mandamus suit brought to determine whether E. T. Foss and W. N. Campbell, appointees could hold past a city election or not in order to fill unexpired terms, is expected by the attorneys who argued the case, before the end of the week, possibly Friday.

Judge Calkins promised a decision as early as possible in order that the call for the general city election could be issued at once.

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

# RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE

THIS SALE IS JUST WHAT THE NAME SIGNIFIES—A SALE TO READJUST OUR ENTIRE BUSINESS. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE HAS BEEN AN UNUSUAL YEAR IN MANY RESPECTS. NO MERCHANT HAS BEEN WISE ENOUGH HTO FORETELL JUST WHAT AND HOW MUCH TO BUY, HENCE OUR STOCK IS MUCH TOO HEAVY AND A BIG SACRIFICE IS THE ONLY MEANS OF REDUCING IT.

## THE GOODS MUST AND WILL BE SOLD

THIS IS TO BE THE SALE OF SALES FOR US IN MEDFORD. OUR MERCHANDISE IS ABSOLUTELY NEW AND CLEAN. NO OLD STUFF TO BAIT WITH, BUT THE SEASON'S BEST. WE BUY DIRECT FROM MILLS AND FACTORIES HENCE OUR REGULAR RETAIL PRICES ARE FAR BELOW THE USUAL PRICE ASKED FOR SAME GOODS A SACRIFICE SALE MEANS MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

#### Readjustment Sale of

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

This must be a clean sweep of our Men's and Boys' Clothing. If you want a suit at a big saving come and see us early while we have a full line of sizes and colors. Your money will do wonders for you in our clothing department.

#### CUT PRICE SALE MEN'S PANTS

Men's Corduroy Pants cut deep.

- \$3.00 and \$3.50 extra heavy Corduroy Pants .....\$2.19
- Men's 80c brand Overalls; all sizes; while they last .....58¢
- Men's fancy \$4.50 Corduroy Pants.....\$3.19
- Men's dress Pants all go in this sale cut 25%.

#### Big Cut of

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

- Pure silk, gold or German silver, guaranteed handles, \$4.00, \$4.50, go at .....\$2.45
- One lot Men's \$1.45 Umbrellas go at.....98¢

#### BIG CUTS ON SHOES

- 50 pair Boys' Shoes, regular \$2.50, cut price .....\$1.95

These are patent colt, gun metal and velour calf. Absolutely solid leather shoes handled by us. Nothing else enters our doors. We are building a shoe trade on good shoes.

- 40 pair of Men's gun metal and velour calf \$4.00 Shoes go at .....\$2.98

- Women's \$5 20-button tan Kid Shoes, all sizes, cut to .....\$3.95

Now is the time to secure a bargain in winter footwear.

- One lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Small sizes only, at .....\$2.15

- One small lot Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.50, go at 98¢

- One small lot Boys' \$1.75 calf Shoes, lace only .....\$1.45

#### ANOTHER BIG HAT SALE

Those who have visited our previous Hat sales know what values we give. Thoroughbred and Jno. C. Wilson Hats go in this sale—nothing better—but we need the room and we can use the money. Every hat in our house goes in this sale, nothing reserved.

- \$3.00 Hats, all shapes.....\$2.45
- \$2.50 Hats .....\$1.50

#### OUR SHIRT SALES

Have become famous for their indisputable values. You can afford to buy shirts for future use at this cut price.

- Sale Men's Work Shirts.....39¢
- Men's \$1.00 Dress or Work Shirts.....79¢
- Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirts.....98¢
- Men's \$3.00 California Flannel Shirts \$2.35
- Men's \$1.75 Flannel Shirts.....\$1.35

#### SILK WAISTS CUT DEEP

- Waists, all colors and styles thrown in two lots Lot No. 1—Messalines and taffetas, worth up to \$7.50, go at .....\$3.35
- Lot No. 2—Tub Silks, worth up to \$4.50, go at .....\$1.98

#### MILLINERY CUT TO ALMOST NOTHING

- Just 29 Ladies' Hats left—new and up to date Hats worth up to \$5.00, go at .....\$1.98
- Hats worth up to \$12.50, go at .....\$3.98

#### LADIES' COLORED WAISTS AND FLANNEL SHIRTS CUT DEEP

- One lot colored Waists, worth up to \$1.00, 43¢
- One lot colored Waists, \$1.65, go at.....98¢
- French Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.75; nothing nicer for the home, office or shop. These go at .....\$1.65

West Main Street

# THE GOLDEN RULE

Medford, Oregon