

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF VICTOR HUGO ENDS SAD CAREER

PARIS, April 22, 5:25 a. m.—Adele Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died yesterday at her residence in Suresnes, a suburb of this city, at the age of 85 years.

The sad and tragic life story of Adele Hugo many years ago aroused the sympathy of the entire world. As a girl she was kidnapped at Guernsey by an English officer. All Europe was searched for her by her parents, but they obtained no trace of her whereabouts.

Several months later a girl found wandering alone in the streets of New York, apparently demented, declared: "I am the daughter of Victor Hugo." This was the only statement she ever made.

She was sent back to France to her parents, but her lips remained sealed until the end, and the tragic story of her life never was revealed. She failed to entirely recover her reason and after the death of her father lived a solitary existence in her villa, morose and seldom speaking. When she did consent to converse, it never was of the past.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACCUSED OF ROBBERIES

George Peart, George Bateman and James Robinson, boys of 17 years, implicated in the epidemic of petty thievery in this city the last six months by the confessions of the chicken thief division of the gang, will be given a hearing before Judge Tom Velle of the juvenile court this afternoon. The boys are alleged to have robbed Wilson's second hand store, the Sparta cigar store and residences in the last six months. The authorities have launched a vigorous campaign against bad boys, and over a dozen arrests are scheduled in the near future.

WILLIAMS' SPITE RESPONSIBLE FOR RIGGS BANK CASE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Inability to keep personal and business hostilities out of the administration of his office appears to be chiefly responsible for the trouble between John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and the Riggs National bank of this city.

There is no reason to believe that this is the beginning of an attack by the banking interests generally on the administration, or even on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Reports to this effect are unfair to the administration.

The fact is the bankers throughout the country are much pleased with McAdoo's handling of the trying problems which were precipitated by the war panic, and are growing daily more satisfied with the Wilson federal reserve law and the way the board is administering it.

Some business animosities were buried when McAdoo hurried over to New York that Sunday night after the declaration of the European war and met the Wall Street men in a conference at the Biltmore. All the strongest men in the world of finance were there and at that meeting old feuds were put aside to plan for and meet a great and threatening danger.

The trouble in the Riggs bank case is distinctly personal. It is unquestionably brought about by the inability of Mr. Williams to forget an old grudge. McAdoo has been dragged into it in part by the force of circumstances and in part by the great personal charm of Mr. Williams, who is a much beloved by his friends as he is hated by his enemies.

Miss Dora Gardiner at Star Theater Today in "The Girl From Panama"



The management of the Star theater has arranged with the Frank Rich company to play that popular little playhouse two nights, commencing tonight. The Frank Rich company is a well-known organization, has toured the coast for several seasons and is pronounced by the press and public to be a popular priced musical comedy company. For three years the organization played Alaska, and British Columbia, and was a feature attraction at the Oaks Park, Portland, for four seasons and

was well liked by the patrons of that resort. The opening bill at the Star will be the clever little laugh-producer, "The Girl From Panama," with fourteen big musical numbers and specialties. At 2:15 the Paramount picture, "Ready Money," with Edward Ables, and the Pathe News will be shown, and these features will open the evening performance at 7:15 p. m. The musical comedy will start promptly at 8:15.

GRIFFIN CREEK

A. Andrews of Corvallis, a former resident of the valley, is attending to business affairs here this week.

Mrs. E. F. Raymond and sons of Medford visited at the William Schiele home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Mineer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howell of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk entertained Miss Hurley and Mr. Hallough of Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skinner had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Talent, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton.

E. L. Redpatch and family spent several days with relatives at Eagle Point recently.

Friday evening, April 23, has been set as the time for the Parent-Teachers' social at the lower schoolhouse. A program is being prepared and all are invited.

Mr. Janney, deputy assessor, is in our valley this week.

The fine keeping quality of apples grown in this district was shown this week when Floyd Land delivered a load of Yellow Newtowns at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Ernest, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose. Mrs. Arthur Rose of Medford is also a guest this week.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. Tim Daily spent the week end with her father, J. C. Hannah, as also did Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt of Central Point, at W. T. Houston's and Miss Ida Houston at Jack Houston's.

Misses Mary Robertson, Rose Nealon, Ethel Evers, Louis Robertson and Mr. Robertson were pleasant callers at the French ranch Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Trail Saturday night to the box social and show and every one enjoyed themselves. About forty boxes were sold and brought a good price.

Mrs. Henry French was the guest of Mrs. Thomas McCabe Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Bellows ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Wilfred Jaek. A tiny son, Laurence, arrived at the Jack house April 6.

Steve Smith spent the week end with home folks near Medford.

Harry Howard and family were in

Central Point Tuesday having some dental work done.

Miss Florence Kincaid has postponed her box social and entertainment from April 23 to May 18, on account of unavoidable circumstances.

Mrs. Saltmarsh motored to Jacksonville Saturday.

Marvin Wiltse of Sterling was a Little Applegate visitor last week.

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Hollis Parks is busy cleaning his irrigation ditches.

Mr. Foreman transacted business in Jacksonville Friday.

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Begins Saturday Morning, April 24th and Ends Saturday Night, May 1st

We are not forced to raise money—our bills to date are all paid—we are not going to move, neither are we overloaded with stock, but we propose to put on a sale right now in the midst of the spring season that will HURRY UP business. We want to make this month the best month of the season. This sale will last but seven days—then back go the prices. So HURRY UP if you want to take advantage of these prices.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

All new, up-to-date garments at hurry-up prices.

- All \$25.00 Suits reduced to **\$18.00**
- All \$20.00 Suits reduced to **\$15.00**
- All \$15.00 Suits reduced to **\$12.50**
- All \$12.50 Suits reduced to **\$10.00**

Ladies' Spring Coats, the new models and fabrics, all priced for this sale at **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00**

Silk Poplin Dresses, sale price **\$5.00 and \$7.50**
Beautiful White Embroidery and Voile Dresses in this sale—**\$4.95, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

SHOE PRICES THAT WILL MAKE QUICK BUYERS

40 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in patent, tan, gun metal and kid, button and lace, \$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes, reduced to **\$2.78**

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Patent kid and gun metal reduced to **\$1.89**

Ladies' \$4.50 White Buck, button, reduced to **\$2.98**

Ladies' \$2.45 White Canvas Button, reduced to **\$1.38**

Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Colonial and Pumps reduced to **\$2.98**

Ladies' \$3.50 Tans, Strap and Blucher, reduced to **\$2.78**

One lot Children's Oxfords, patent, tan and kid, selling price \$1.65 to \$2.25, your choice **\$1.38**

Children's White Canvas Oxfords **98c and \$1.19**
A lot of odds and ends of Children's Shoes greatly reduced.

MEN'S SHOES

- \$5.00 Patent Button, reduced to **\$3.98**
- \$4.00 Patent Button or Lace reduced to **\$2.98**
- \$5.00 Gun Metal Button or Lace, reduced to **\$3.98**
- \$5.00 Oxfords, tan, gun metal and patent **\$3.98**

GLOVES

Special—16-Button Lisle Glove for ladies, black and white, at only **43c**

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

One lot of #2 to #3 values, to close out, your choice **\$1.49**

Dry Goods

We quote here a few of the hurry-up prices.

- One lot 65c Dress Goods reduced to **39c**
- 75c Granite Cloth, several colors, now **50c**
- 38-inch All-Wool Serge, any color, now **48c**
- 50c Wool Challie reduced to **39c**
- 42-inch Palm Beach Cloth, the new cloth **85c**
- 300 yds. Silk Stripe Voiles and Tissue, values to 60c, reduced to **29c**
- 25c Tissue Gingham reduced to **15c**
- Princess Crepes **10c**
- Cynthia Crepes **12 1/2c**
- Flaxons **15c**
- 40-inch Figured Rice Cloth **25c**
- 40-inch Figured Swiss **30c**
- Best Prints, always **5c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR

All Fancy Collars placed on sale at reduced prices.

- LOT 2—65c value **47c**
- LOT 1—35c value **23c**

HATS

One big lot of Men's Hats, all colors, styles and shapes, were \$2.45, reduced for this sale **\$1.59**

One lot Boys' Hats, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to **89c**

Another lot of Boys' Hats **39c**

RUGS

- 36x72, worth \$4 and \$4.25, reduced to **\$3.00**
- 27x36, worth \$2.25, your choice now **\$1.50**

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The best by every test. All wool and steam shrunk.

- \$25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits reduced to only **\$19.80**
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- Our No. 1915 Blue Serge can't be beat at **\$16.50**
- Montgomery Suits for men **\$10.00**
- Montgomery Suits for boys **\$9.00**
- Boys' Knee Pants Suits **\$2.98**
- One lot Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$7.50, reduced for this sale **\$3.98**
- Boys' \$1.25 Knee Pants **98c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- 50c Caps **39c**
- Work Shirts, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Work Socks **8c**
- Black Socks **8c**
- \$1.25 Dress Shirts **95c**
- 75c light Soft Shirts, with French or flat collar attached **59c**
- 35c Suspenders **25c**
- Kaynee Dress Shirts for boys **50c**
- Boys' Every-Day Shirts **35c**
- Large Red or Blue Hdks. **5c**
- 12 doz. 50c Four-in-Hand Ties **25c**
- 1 big lot of Ties, 2 for **25c**
- Another big lot of Four-in-Hands **10c**
- Men's Khaki Pants **\$1.15**

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- Pound can Talcum **10c**
- Shaving Soap **5c**
- Pearl Buttons **2c**
- Safety Pins **4c**
- Common Pins **4c**
- Dress Snaps **4c**
- Barette **10c**
- Hooks and Eyes **4c**
- Darning Cotton **2c**
- Box Assorted Hair Pins **4c**
- Wire Hair Pins **1c**
- Old Colony Writing Paper, lb. **17c**
- Coats' Thread, 6 for **25c**

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