

MYSTERIOUS FIRE M. F. & H. BLDG. BLOWS SELF OUT

A strange case of a fire starting in the basement of the Medford Hardware & Furniture Co. store some time during Thursday night from an unknown cause, causing an explosion, which fortunately extinguished the fire, came to light this morning when the store opened for business. The happening has caused considerable wonder and much speculation.

A charred hole 18 inches square, through the two inches thick board plank laid on the cement floor in the rear of the building shows where the fire was and where the explosion occurred with such force as to blow charred bits and even some of the concrete around the basement, and knock other articles around.

The plank floor is oil and dust soaked and the small fire might have started in a crack in the flooring and eaten its way beneath to the air tight space between the concrete and plank, causing an explosion which put out all the fire. Spontaneous combustion is also one theory of the explosion.

Another unexplained near fire happened in the Economy Groceries in the same building Thursday. In the forenoon the store attaches detected the odor of smoldering fire, but a careful search around failed to locate anything burning. In the afternoon in the course of business, some boxes of matches were taken down from a shelf for a customer and one of the boxes was found freshly scorched. On being opened the top layers of matches and the top of the inside of the box were found partially burned. This box of matches got on fire in the forenoon in some manner, but as to why it did not continue to burn and distinguished itself, remains a mystery.

COUPON

This coupon will admit one child to the free matinee at the Page theatre, Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a. m.

PAGE

"Betty" at the Big Wurlitzer Organ, Always

Tonight's Your Last Chance to have a merry laugh with the Page crowds at the highly amusing story of married life as told by **Rupert Hughes** in

"DANGEROUS CURVE AHEAD"

Beautiful **Helene Chadwick** and **Richard Dix** play the happy couple.

TOMORROW

An ideal motion picture! "The American Beauty"

KATHERINE MACDONALD

IN



'Trust Your Wife'

A First National—the Story of a Wife Who Dares!

—ADDED FILM—
"WHERE POPPIES BLOOM"

The only color motion picture of France's historic battlefields.

MANN'S

— THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE —

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DOLLAR DAY

7 Big Dollar Days--Sat. Nov. 5th to Sat. Nov. 12th

Your Dollar in This Sale Will Buy Twice as Much as It Did Last Year

Tomorrow We Will Offer Merchandise That Your Dollar Will Not Begin to Buy Anywhere Else But Here—Shop Early as Some of the Bargains Will Not Last Long

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS IN SILKS

Figured Lining Silks, 36 inches wide. Up to \$2.00 values. This sale, yard **\$1.00**
Colored Pongee Silk, 34 inches wide. All good shades, \$2.25 value. Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
34-inch Pongee Silk, imported, fine quality. Cheap today at \$1.50. Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
36-inch Black Satin for Dresses. A splendid \$3.50 quality. This sale, yard **\$2.00**
40-inch Crepe de Chene. All colors. Good quality. Sold at \$3.00. This sale, yard **\$2.00**
40-inch Silk Charmeuse. All colors. Sold at \$3.50. Dollar Day price, yard **\$3.00**

Figured Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide. All silk. Sold at \$3.50. This sale, yard **\$1.00**
36-inch Rajah Silks in all colors. Splendid quality, \$1.50 value. Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
35-inch Tub Silks, new patterns for men's shirts, \$3.00 values. Saturday, yard **\$2.00**
40-inch Crepe Meteor in a fine line of colors. Regular \$4.00 value. Saturday, yard **\$3.00**
36-inch Wash Satin in flesh and white. Good \$2.50 quality. Saturday, yard **\$2.00**
36-inch Black Taffetta, Red Trojan brand. \$2.50 value. Dollar Day price, yard **\$2.00**

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

36-inch all wool Albatros, in a fine line of colors. Regular price \$1.00. This sale, yard **\$1.00**
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin in all colors. A good \$2.75 cloth. Dollar Day price, yard **\$2.00**
36-inch Lining Silks. Good colors. Cheap at 75c. Dollar Day. 2 yards for **\$1.00**
42-inch all wool Serge, in the new fall shades. Cheap at \$2.50. This sale, yard **\$2.00**
36-inch Navy Blue Serge. Good \$1.75 grade. This sale, yard **\$1.00**
27-inch Kimona Cloth in new patterns. Regular price 39c. Dollar Day price, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

52-inch all wool Jersey in the new fall shades, \$4.00 value. Dollar Day price, yard **\$3.00**
54-inch Wool Coatings, good colors. Up to \$5.00 values. Dollar Day, yard **\$2.00**
54-inch plaid Coating, all wool. Splendid \$5.00 grade. This sale, yard **\$4.00**
42-inch all wool Poplin in the new autumn colors, \$2.50 values. This sale, yard **\$2.00**
50-inch Navy Blue Serge, all wool, \$3.00 value. This sale, yard **\$2.00**
27-inch Dress Ginghams, new patterns. Regular price 25c. Dollar Day price, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

MAKE YOUR DOLLAR DO DOUBLE DUTY DURING THIS SALE

DOLLAR DAY IN READY-TO-WEAR

Women's Voile and Lawn Waists. This big sale, each **\$1.00**
Women's Silk Blouses, made of Crepe de Chene and Georgette. This sale, each **\$5.00**
Women's all Silk Petticoats in a great variety of colors, \$7.00 values. This sale, each **\$5.00**
Boy's Lee Unionalls. Cheap at \$1.50. This sale, each **\$1.00**
All Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$4.00 values. This sale, each **\$2.00**

Women's Wash Blouses. Made of fine sheer materials. This sale, each **\$2.00**
Women's near Silk Petticoats in plain and fancy. Up to \$3.00 values. This sale, each **\$1.00**
Women's Bungalow Aprons. New styles. Cheap at \$1.50. This sale, each **\$1.00**
Maid's Aprons in white, 75c values. This sale, 2 for **\$1.00**
Women's Jersey Coats. All wool. This sale, each **\$5.00**

DOLLARS SAVED ON COATS AND SUITS

Women's Plush Coats. Splendid quality. Cheap at \$30.00. This sale, each **\$20.00**
Women's Winter Coats. Made of all wool Boliva Cloth, for this big Dollar Day, each **\$25.00**
Women's all wool Dresses. New styles. Cheap at \$18.00. Dollar Day price, each **\$10.00**
Women's Wool and Silk Dresses in a big variety of styles and colors. This sale, each **\$25.00**

Women's Winter Coats. Made of all wool materials. This sale, each **\$15.00**
Women's Winter Suits. Made of all wool materials. Up to \$50.00 values. This sale, each **\$25.00**
Women's new Dresses. All wool. Cheap today at \$25.00. This sale, each **\$15.00**
Children's Winter Coats. All sizes. Made of all wool material. Dollar Day price, each **\$5.00**

DON'T DELAY FOR THESE ARE DOLLAR DAYS—SAVE TOMORROW

SAVE MONEY ON THESE DOMESTICS

36-inch Outing Flannel. Heavy quality. Cheap at 35c. This sale 4 1-2 yards for **\$1.00**
36-inch Cotton Challie. Cheap at 25c. For this big sale only 6 yards for **\$1.00**
36-inch Dress Percales. Good 25c grade. For this big sale, 6 yards for **\$1.00**
36-inch Bleached Muslin, 20c grade. This big sale, 7 yards for **\$1.00**
Turkish Towels. Large size. Cheap at 20c. This big sale, 7 for **\$1.00**

32-inch Devonshire Cloth. Best quality. Cheap at 35c. This sale, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
36-inch Outing Flannel. Cheap at 25c a yard. This big sale, 7 yards for **\$1.00**
36-inch Silkaline. Sold at 35c. For this big sale, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
Homestead Sheets, 72x90. Cheap at \$1.50. This big sale, each **\$1.00**
42 and 45-inch Pillow Cases. Cheap at 40c. This big sale, 3 for **\$1.00**

SAVE MONEY ON HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Children's Knit Sleeping Garments. All sizes, cheap at \$1.50. This sale, each **\$1.00**
Women's Fine Lisle Hose. All colors. Sold at 85c. This big sale, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
Women's Silk Hose in black and colors. Up to \$1.75 values. This sale, pair **\$1.00**
Boy's school Hose. Cheap at 35c. For this big sale, 4 pair for **\$1.00**
Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits. All sizes. Good quality. Sold at \$1.50. This sale, suit **\$1.00**

Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats. Cheap at 75c. This sale, 2 for **\$1.00**
Women's Cotton Hose in black. Cheap at 40c. This sale, 4 pair for **\$1.00**
Women's Wool Hose. Cheap at \$3.00 a pair. This big sale pair **\$2.00**
Women's Union Suits. Up to \$2.00 values. This sale, suit **\$1.00**
Women's Knit Vests, 40c values. Now, 4 for **\$1.00**
Women's heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, \$2.50 value. This sale, each **\$2.00**

MANY OTHER BARGAINS THAT WE HAVEN'T ROOM TO TELL YOU ABOUT

Infant's Rubber Pants, 60c quality, 2 for **\$1.00**
Women's Bandeaux, 50c quality, 3 for **\$1.00**
Women's Bandeaux, 69c grade, 2 for **\$1.00**

Dress Trimmings. Cheap at 35c yard. Four yards **\$1.00**
Hair Bow Ribbons. Sold at 75c. 2 yards for **\$1.00**
Val Lace. Up to 10c values. 21 yards for **\$1.00**

Toreheon Laces. Up to 20c values, 7 yards for **\$1.00**
Linen Handkerchiefs. Cheap at 35c, 4 for **\$1.00**
Shadow Laces. Sold at 25c. Now, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Silver and Gold Vanity Cases. New styles, \$3.00 values. While they last, each **\$1.00**

Women's \$8.50 Hats, now **\$6.00**

Women's \$12.50 Hats, now **\$10.00**

Children's \$4.00 Hats, now **\$3.00**

Mann's Department Store
The Store for Everybody
Medford, Oregon

Bucilla Crochet Cotton, all colors. This sale, 11 balls **\$1.00**

Shetland Floss in all colors. This sale, 5 balls for **\$1.00**

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