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Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule. Hangs on like a leech, wears you out, worries you with pain, drags your vitality, depresses your mind and health. Don't give up to it. Don't let it hang on. Don't over-look Foley Kidney Pills. They are a natural enemy to the conditions that cause rheumatism.

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Oregon Mill & Grain Co., Baker, Oregon. Gentlemen:  
Stoddard's Camp, Whitney, Oregon, May 19, 1913.  
I have been using your "Elkhorn" Flour all winter in this camp and find it superior to "Snow Drift" and other brands of Washington flour.  
Yours truly,  
A. A. NORTON,  
Cook Stoddard's Camp.

Oregon Mill & Grain Co., Baker, Oregon. Gentlemen:  
Stoddard's Camp, Whitney, Oregon.  
I received your letter, and will say you may publish the letter if you want to as I have used a good many brands of western flour and yours is one of the very best.  
Yours truly,  
A. A. NORTON.

**ELKHORN FLOUR MAKES GOOD IN EVERY TEST—IT IS A GENUINE ARTICLE.**

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Low Round Trip from La Grande to Portland

On Account of World's Conference from June 29 to July 6

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## PITCHED BALL CRACKS SKULL

**BAKER GAME MARKED BY SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

**Man May Survive, Though Prospects Are Dubious.**

Baker, July 1.—The Herald said last night, during the game yesterday between the ex-Gold Diggers and Silven's Tailors, L. M. Swett suffered a fractured skull and broken nose, the result of a quick return by Jimmie Ward, who was pitching for the ex-Diggers.  
Swett had come to bat for the first time during the game in the second inning. One strike was called on him. He had stooped over, not watching the pitcher, and as oftentimes is done when the batter is not watching, the quick return was tried on him, that is putting the ball over the plate for a strike while the batter is not watching. The second ball was delivered, Ward realized the ball was going wild and yelled to Swett to "Look out." The batter raised his head, facing the pitcher and received the full force of the ball slightly above and between the eyes. The blow struck squarely. Swett reeled and fell to the ground.  
He was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, where it was found necessary to raise the skull. Little hope was entertained for his recovery last evening, but reports today are more encouraging, as the unfortunate man passed the night in good condition.  
Swett is well known in Baker, having lived here for the past two years.

## YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS FRET

By Kari H. Von Wiegand.

Berlin, July 1.—The young subalterns, who hope for war because it means chances for promotion; the gun makers, who hope for war because it means business, and the jingoos, who hope for war because they are built that way and can't help it, sit in their respective circles and speak bitterly of the man who bears the title of War Lord and refuses to go to war if he can avoid it. They point to pretext after pretext which might have justified an appeal to arms, and glorify the young crown prince, who sits in the imperial gallery of the Reichstag and applauds warlike sentiments, and who writes books picturing the splendors of the battlefield.  
Through it all the object of their wrath goes his way unmoved, and the whole world had occasion recently to send its congratulations and good wishes to a war lord who has done more than any other sovereign to preserve the peace of Europe for a quarter of a century. For twenty-five years Kaiser Wilhelm William II has been the rock against which every jingoistic movement of his subjects has been wrecked. An advocate of a formidable army, a believer in war as a school for the manly virtues, an emperor who rarely lets himself be seen except in military uniform, the Kaiser has nevertheless repeatedly made it clear that he will not enter a war until all other courses are closed. But if he must, then, and then only, will he be the real

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## QUIT KICKING---

If you don't like what you've got, trade it. Some one else, probably, can use it and may also have something that you are in need of. An Observer classified ad. will make the deal for you. Try it.

**BOARDERS AND ROOMERS**  
Wanted—Mrs. G. E. Moore, cor. Fourth and Spring Sts. Phone Red 1081.

**AUTO TRUCK FOR HIRE**—Suitable for camping trips, and party rides to valley points. Good cushions, excellent service, prices reasonable. Telephone to Black 1551.

**WANTED**—An elderly couple for light work on a ranch. Permanent if satisfactory. Call or address Dr. Law, Union, Oregon. 5-25-tf

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**FOR RENT**—1 six room and 1 four room modern house. 908 N Ave. 6-3-tf

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See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Red 901. 4-5-tf

**FOR SALE**—Piano, range, dresser and other household furniture, also wire for chicken yard. Call 1318 Jackson ave. Adv. 7-1 4 t

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**FOR RENT**—Modern, furnished rooms clean and pleasant, close in. 1601 Adams. 6-16-tf.

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**FOR SALE**—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey cow. Mrs. Walmer, N. Spruce St. 6-21-tf p

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1104 M Ave. Phone Black 832. 6-21-tf

**FOR SALE**—One Stimpson computing scale No. 70, one 4-ft. oak show case, one Parker Coffee mill. Address 1106 I Ave. 6-21-12t p

**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework. Call 1101 corner Fifth st. and O ave., Mrs. Wm. Ash. Adv. 6-28 3t.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 1305 O ave.—adv. 6-25-tf

**FOR SALE**—Lot on First st. between Main ave. and Spring st. Fine residence location. M. B. Donohue. Phone Black 3971 Adv. 6-26-tf

**FOR SALE**—One of the most desirable lots in the city, corner Third st. and Wash. ave. Beautiful shade and fruit trees. Size of lot 50x135. With or without small house. M. B. Donohue. Phone Black 3971. Adv. 6-26-tf.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Call 2002 Oak st., cor Adams Adv. 6-26-tf.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. G. H. Rush, 902 Penn. Adv. 6-26-tf.

**MODERN DRESSMAKING** by Mrs. Ray Oliver, 1611 5th st. Adv. 6-27-tf

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The fastest mile was reeled off in 51 seconds flat. This machine was used by Mr. L. C. Rose, president of the Excelsior Motorcycle Co., Inc., of Portland, Oregon, for 17,000 miles, and has never received the slightest bit of repairs outside of two new piston rings two days before the race.

The 5 mile professional 4 H. P. ported race was won by Mr. Simmons, a 180 pound man, on an "Ex" which ran 68,000 miles in actual service for the Portland R. L. & Power Company. And so it goes. Behind each "individual Ex" victory is a bit of interesting history.

**SIX "FIRSTS," ONE "SECOND" OUT OF SEVEN RACES.**  
Three Miles, 61:00, Ported Excelsior first, second and third, time, 2:38 1/2  
Five miles, 30:50, ported, Excelsior first, Time, 5:00.  
Five miles, 61:00, stripped stock, Excelsior first, time, 4:46.  
Four miles, 30:50, stripped stock, Excelsior first, time, 4:18.  
Five miles, 61:00, stock, Excelsior first and second, time, 4:40.  
Five miles, 30:50, ported, Excelsior second, time, 5:07.  
Three miles, 61:00, ported, Excelsior first and third, time, 2:34.

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