

### FLAGS OF ADMIRALS.

Rank Told by the Stars and Seniority by the Colors.

In old sea stories one occasionally comes upon the term admiral of the blue, red or white. In bygone days the color of an admiral's flag proclaimed his rank. Now it denotes his seniority. Hence it comes about that an admiral must carry three personal flags in his locker.

There are three grades of admiral—admiral, vice admiral and rear admiral. At one time commodore made a kind of half admiral, but that grade has been abolished.

The rank of an admiral is made plain to all seafaring persons by the number of stars on the flag hoisted at his foremast head. Thus four stars show an admiral, three a vice admiral and two a rear admiral. This is simple enough, but the harassing question arose, What if two admirals, two vice admirals or two rear admirals should happen to sail into port, each with a squadron? What, indeed, if three admirals, and so forth, should appear on the same scene? How could any one distinguish between them? Some innocent governor or mayor returning a visit of courtesy might call upon the junior first, and that would be a bad blunder.

To obviate such a mischance it is now the custom for admirals to mark their seniority by the color of their flags. Thus if three rear admirals happen into a port the senior flies a blue flag with two stars, the second a red flag with two stars and the junior a white flag with the same constellation. If the senior should leave port first the second promptly hoists his blue flag and the junior the red. Then if the second admiral steamed away the junior would hoist the blue flag for all the personal satisfaction there was in it.

But here a serious question comes up. Suppose in the meantime a fourth rear admiral appeared on the scene. Then, as a naval authority explains, the situation for the respective flag lieutenants would become complicated. There would be two rear admirals of the white, one senior to the other, yet, so far as naval etiquette goes, indistinguishable in a flag sense even to an able seaman.

Of course this is not very likely to happen except where the fleets of several nations gather. Then there would be a tremendous scramble to hunt up dates of promotion, because the flag lieutenant who carried his admiral off to call upon a junior would thereafter be an unhappy flag lieutenant.—Exchange.

### China's Ancient Printing.

Cambridge university acquired "the works of the Chinese philosopher, Liu Tsung Yuan, printed in 1167."

China has been credited with anticipating not a few modern inventions, but her claim to have discovered the art of printing centuries before its adoption in Europe is beyond dispute.

An edition of most of the Chinese classics was printed by means of wood blocks in 922 A. D., and movable type is said to have been devised by a blacksmith, Pi Shing, in the eleventh century.—London Chronicle.

### The Old Time Toilet.

In the "New World of Words," 1790, "toilet" is defined as "a kind of Tablecloth or carpet made of fine Linnen, Satin, Velvet or Tissue spread upon a Table in a Bed Chamber where Persons of Quality dress themselves; a Dressing-cloth." A similar definition is given in Bailey's dictionary. The origin of the word is curious, for Cotgrave has: "See 'Toilette,' 'A toylet, the stuff which drapers lay about their cloths; also a bag to put nightgowns in.'"

### Ancient Cancer Cure.

An ancient orinetal cure for cancer was to apply a live toad to the affected part. A well authenticated case of this form of treatment was that of the wife of a merchant of Smyrna. A live toad was strapped tightly over the diseased part, and, it was said, the woman was completely cured within a short time. It was a sacrifice upon the part of the toad, however, as it died after it had been on duty twenty-four hours.

### Sarcasm.

Boss—Why don't you let the office boy do that instead of doing it yourself?

Self Important Assistant—The office boy isn't intelligent enough.  
Boss—Well, then, all right. But keep the office boy busy—better give him some of your work.—Buffalo Express.

### Castor and Pollux.

Castor and Pollux (mentioned in Acts xviii, 11) were the twin sons of Jupiter and Leda. They were regarded as the tutelary divinities of sailors. They appear in the sky as the constellation Gemini, the twins. In art they were sometimes represented as stars hovering over a ship.

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Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to be with  
us in these services.

### Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

Mrs. E. A. Benson of Portland is visiting with Mrs. R. Wicklander this week.

Mr. R. Wicklander and daughter, Majora were Salem visitors Saturday and Sunday.

E. K. PIASCKI, Lawyer, Dallas, Ore. Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty.

A. H. Benton and family left Thursday afternoon for Pratt Co. Kansas where they expect to make their home.

C. J. Bradley and family left last Saturday for Freewater, Ore. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day, at the Falls City Bakery.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Long went to Damascus Monday to assist in a revival meeting and will be gone a few days.

Miss Muriel Hayes who has been at Bohle's since fall has left to attend school in Salem.

DR. TURNER, the wellknown eye specialist of Portland will be at Falls City Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11th and 12th. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses.

E. H. Bohle has left for his home in Long Pine, Neb.

G. D. Treat came in Wednesday evening from Powers, Oregon for a short visit with his family and attend the high school commencement exercises, his daughter Miss Lurena being one of the graduates. He will return to Powers Sunday where he is employed by the S. P.

C. H. Morey of Los Angeles, visited in Falls City this week on business. Mr. Morey has been identified with the Moving Picture industry and is the man who portrayed the part of General Robert E. Lee in the great picture, "The Birth of a Nation." He is very favorably impressed with Oregon and says the Falls City people are particularly nice.

Thursday eve, Mr. and Mrs. Beard invited a number of teachers and high school girls to have a picnic dinner on their island, just below their house. After dinner they returned to the house and enjoyed some music and reading given by Mrs. Beard, Mildred Thompson and Lois.

Mrs. Esther Montgomery is spending the week-end in Portland attending the graduating exercises at the medical college.

Miss Bertha Vick of Salem spent Wednesday and Thursday with Geneva Treat.

Mrs. Wagner and Harold were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Monmouth visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bogert, this week.

Miss Vici Benton went to Walla Tuesday. She will be married to Mr. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Treat of Monmouth are visiting with G. D. Treat and family.

Ward Haley of Carlton spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brentner and son Howard, of Newberg were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trimble Sunday.

#### WANTED!

Loganberry Pickers; 24 acres; good camp ground; good water; five to six weeks picking. Communicate with S. V. Ramp, Brooks, Oregon.

Sam Tetherow of Dallas was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Robertson was in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Black went to Dallas Friday afternoon.

DR. THOMPSON will visit Falls City again Friday, June 14th. If having trouble with your eyes or needing a change of glasses, don't fail to consult him on that date. First-class optical services rendered at home. Scores of local reference given. Falls City Hotel all day, Friday, June 14th.

Henry F. Smith of Dallas has rented the Sower's building and will open up a New and Second-Hand store in about ten days. He will buy and sell second-hand furniture; also rags, rubber, brass and copper. He will move a stock of goods from Woodburn. He will also have 5c and 10c bargain counters. Stoves repaired and furniture repaired and upholstered. Have fine span of horses harness, hack and two wagons for sale.

#### WANTED

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We, the relatives of the late Mr. Chas. M. Youngs sincerely desire to express our greatest appreciation to our many friends who have shown their tenderest regards through our greatest sorrow and loss, especially those who endured the silent watches of the night, the friendly visits, the floral offerings, the conveyances during the trying services, the music and the many words of heartfelt sympathy.

Signed:—Mrs. Chas. M. Youngs  
Merton C. Youngs  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrin  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrin

#### What Worried Her.

It was the eve of their wedding day, and he was bidding her good night.

"Tomorrow, my darling," he whispered softly in her ear, "we begin our journey as bride and bridegroom—pilgrims of life together. Hand in hand will we journey down life's rugged road. We shall need to set out with a glorious equipment of faith and hope and courage, that neither of us may faint or fall by the wayside before the journey is ended. Will we not, darling?"

"I—I— Oh, yes; to be sure!" she replied. "Only I am really worried about the train of my dress. It didn't hang a bit nice when I tried it on today. What were you saying, dear?"

#### Swords and Beards.

At one time in England all "gentlemen" wore swords as well as beards, and their habit of drawing these weapons to settle the most trivial disputes is said to have had much to do with the cut and styles in beards. During this sword wearing period all "bluffers" wore their beards cut and hacked in most outlandish shapes, trying to convey the impression that they were bad men, who had been in many terrific sword combats.

#### Didn't Hit Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

#### No Longer Quiet.

Bill—Do you remember my brother?  
Gill—Oh, yes, very well.  
"Remember how quiet he used to be in school?"  
"Yes, indeed."  
"Well, look at him now."  
"What's the matter with him now?"  
"He's a bass drummer." —Yonkers Statesman.

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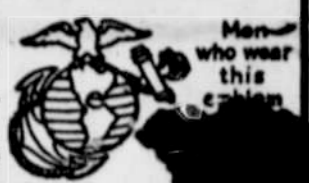
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#### SPAULDING'S CAMP

June 3, 1918

With a staff of fir, on a mountain high; may be seen a Flag, as you pass by.

The border is Red; its center is White, whereon are stars of Blue.

There's a star of Blue for every Laddie boy who has gone from our camp away—

To fight for his home and Country perhaps, for many a day. Some are on the land; some are on the sea.

Some are flying in the air; each one doing his share towards Our Great Victory.

We shall meet and we shall miss them—God bless each Star upon our Flag where ever he may be.

The Service Flag was made and donated to Spaulding's Camp and the above verses composed by Mrs. Day, in memory of the following boys who have enlisted and volunteered their services to Uncle Sam:—Archie Holt, Ralph Harland, Clint Harland, Jack Strauss, Carl Brantner, Paul Washington Anderson, Dale Gottfried and Clyde Cory.

Hook tender Bloom was called to Salem Monday on account of

his little girl getting her leg broken.

Clark, the fireman of the 10-Spot was called away Friday night on account of his brother being sick.

Mr. Day was a Black Rock visitor Monday.

Charles Krauger will resume his position on the 10-Spot Monday

Frank Vinson will have charge of the lower incline.

We are now located in our new camp grounds.

#### BRIDGEPORT GLEANINGS

June 3, 1918.

Mr. Harvey Gage has been on the sicklist this week.

There was a Red Cross dance at Copper Hollow last Saturday night.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting Tuesday the 4th. Miss Gertrude Hardt and sister Anna were visitors at the home of Miss Vira Gage Sunday.

Ross Murphy will have to remain in bed one more week.

There will be a dance at the Gage Hall Saturday.