

### ELKS OBSERVE FLAG BIRTHDAY

The 135th anniversary of the American flag is being observed this afternoon by the local lodge of Elks who arranged a suitable program for the occasion. At the session of the Grand Lodge held at Dallas, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1908, it was ordered that such lodges of Elks as chose so to do should make an annual observance of Flag Day. Hundreds of lodges throughout the United States celebrated the anniversary in the year 1909. A large majority of the lodges observed the day in the year 1910, and in the year 1911 there were so many of the lodges throughout the United States that recognized the beauty of the service that the Grand Lodge at its session in 1911 made the service mandatory upon the part of each and every lodge of Elks throughout the United States. The program arranged follows:

- Music, "Star-Spangled Banner," orchestra.
- Introductory exercises, exalted ruler and officers of the lodge.
- Prayer by the chaplain.
- Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by members.
- Address, "History of the Flag," L. S. Beveridge.
- Altar service, "The Creation of Liberty Bell," esquire and officers.
- Song, "Auld Lang Syne," quartet.
- "Tribute to the Flag," A. C. Burgess.
- Music, "Southern Airs."
- Patriotic address, "Our Order and Our Flag," B. F. Mulkey.
- Song, "America."

### DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY LANGUISHES IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—"Death Valley Scotty," who once plastered Los Angeles with treasury notes and flooded its bars and streets with gold pieces on his spectacular returns from his mysterious treasure mines, languishes in prison today because he refuses to answer Superior Judge Craig's question regarding the disposition of \$25,000 he claims to have received from the sale of a mine.

### ASHLAND'S FRIENDSHIP FOR MEDFORD SHOWN

"The viaduct would undoubtedly add to Medford's metropolitan air and the money spent would be new blood in the channels of trade—but these are not arguments that appeal to the taxpayers over the county. Unless Medford can advance better argument in favor of the viaduct than she has advanced so far—it will continue to be the majority opinion that no viaduct should be built. Public improvement at county expense is at a standstill elsewhere in the county and Medford should take her medicine with the rest. It would be the same were the viaduct asked for elsewhere—and Medford should see the logic of it. The only work being done in the county now is on two roads leading to Medford—the Crater Lake and the Central Point highways. Why should she expect a \$40,000 bridge yet?"—Ashland Record.

### ATHLETES OFF FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, June 14.—Fitted up into a floating athletic arena, the steamship Finland left this harbor today, carrying 150 of the best athletes in the United States to Stockholm, Sweden, to contest for the athletic championship of the world in the Olympic games. The American team this year is conceded to be the strongest this country has ever sent to the Olympic games, in which they have been repeatedly victorious.

The Finland has been fitted up with a regulation race course, a swimming pool, tennis courts, polo vault stands, hurdles, etc. A 100 meter speedway has been fixed on the starboard side by tarring down the deck.

Ralph Rose announced his weight at 280 pounds as he stepped aboard the steamer.

**Stockmen in Session.**  
PORTLAND, June 14.—The National Livestock exchange held a brief business session today. Election of officers and selection of next year's meeting place will occur tomorrow.

### OROZCO FLEES TO BOUNDARY LINE



COLONEL PASCUAL OROZCO.

MEXICO CITY, June 14.—That General Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, may flee to the United States is reported here today, following the receipt of a vicedespatch from General Huerta's headquarters that Orozco, Salazar and other rebel leaders have abandoned the plan of defending Chihuahua and have fled to Juarez. It is said that Orozco will continue operations near the international boundary in order to slip over the line when his troubles become too hot for him.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Petitions favoring an amendment to the United States constitution enabling women to vote, signed by 116,582 persons, were presented in the house today by Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin. The petition was circulated by the national officers of the socialist party.

LONDON, June 14.—Lord Northland, whose name figured prominently in the sensational trial two years ago of the divorce suit brought by Capt. Sterling against his wife, an American actress, was married today to Miss Hilda Cooper, daughter of the late Sir Daniel Cooper, the noted English sportsman. The wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster and was largely attended.

### KNIGHTS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, June 16, at 3 o'clock the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will hold memorial services in their Castle Hall. Rev. Goulder, a member of the local lodge will conduct the service and the Pythian male quartet will render some special selections. All Knights and their families are urgently requested to attend and bring any friends who may be interested in this annual remembrance of departed Knights.

Tallman Lodge No. 21 has taken on new life and every Monday evening they are busy with initiations. Next Monday evening they expect to put on the second and third degrees and at the close all will enjoy a feed.

### UNCLE SAM KEEPS HANDS OFF OF CUBA

WASHINGTON, June 14.—That the state department intends to keep its hands off the Cuban situation in spite of the heavy pressure in favor of intervention which is being brought against it, was indicated in statements of the officials here today. The department openly discredited the reports of atrocities committed by the negro rebels in Cuba.

### SIMPSON TO QUALIFY AS CAPTAIN OF NAVY

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—Governor West announced today that Commander Edgar M. Simpson would be given an examination this afternoon affording him an opportunity to qualify as captain of the Oregon naval militia and legally displace Geo. S. Shepherd who was declared rap-tain by a court decision, because no one else had qualified for the office. The governor said also that a hearing would be held in Portland tomorrow at which friends of the naval militia would be given an opportunity to show why the naval militia should not be disbanded as a worthless organization.

**Alberta Soldiers in Camp.**  
CALGARY, Alta., June 14.—Alberta's citizen soldiery went into camp here today, together with the officers of the Corps of Guides from all of the western provinces.

### ASHLAND SIGNS NEW PLAYERS

A member of the Medford baseball club made a short visit to Ashland yesterday, and while wondering around the streets, chanced to fall in with an enthusiastic bunch of baseball fans who were discussing the coming game Sunday between Ashland and Medford. Several of the Ashlandites predicted they were going to take a fall out of Medford Sunday, and displayed an eagerness to back their judgment with a liberal amount of coin. Further conversation, however, developed the fact that Ashland has two new players, one of whom is known to be a fast first baseman.

The expression of such absolute confidence on the part of the Granite City lads has spurred the local boys on and they were out last night practicing for two hours, and they plan to go through the same work-out tonight and tomorrow evening. Sunday's game promises to be the most exciting event of the baseball season. It is believed that fully two hundred fans will accompany the team from Ashland.

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## S.S.S. NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S. S. S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age. S. S. S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and reinvigorates every portion of the body.  
**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**OXEN SALE**  
**UNION FEED STABLE**  
Saturday June 15, 1912  
**W. V. TONER Auctioneer**  
**RAY GAUNYAW Proprietor**

**GROWERS**  
The prospects are good for a bumper fruit crop in the Pacific northwest. We would advise all growers of Peaches, Apricots, Canteloupes, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., to get in touch with us. It is a part of our business to find a market for the fruits and produce grown in the valley. We have our arrangements completed to handle the crops that will bring good returns to the grower. It will pay you to investigate.  
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# JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

The next seven days we are going to cut prices. The next seven days we are going to move an immense amount of merchandise.

Goods throughout our entire store will be cut deep. This is our time of year to reduce stock. Visit the Golden Rule for the next seven days and you will save dollars.

**Sale Commences Saturday, June 15 --- Sale Ends Saturday, June 22**

Bring your coupons in June. They will not be good after July 4th

#### JUNE SALE OF BEDDING

A big lot of bleached 72x90 Sheets on sale 7 days.....	39¢
72x90 one-piece Standard Sheets .....	63¢
White Quilts, \$1.25 values .....	98¢
White Quilts, \$1.00 values .....	79¢
\$2.50 white cut corner Quilts .....	\$1.98
One lot of \$1.35 Camp Comforters .....	98¢

#### JUNE SALE LADIES' HATS

Just 30 Hats left. We are going to sell these the next 7 days.  
Hats worth up to \$5.00 will go at ..... \$1  
Hats worth up to \$15, go at ..... \$2.50  
Not a Hat reserved. All go at these two prices.

#### JUNE SALE OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

About 200 pairs of Odd Lots and broken sizes. We will take a big loss on these to clean up.  
All \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords go at ..... \$2.65  
All \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords go at ..... \$3.65  
All \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords go at ..... \$1.65  
We handle only solid leather shoes.

#### JUNE SALE OF CHILDREN'S WOOL SUITS

About 25 Suits ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$6.50 to go at ..... **33 1/3 OFF**  
\$6.50 Suits go at ..... \$4.37  
\$5.00 Suits go at ..... \$3.65  
\$4.50 Suits ..... \$3.00  
Buy the boy a new suit for the 4th.

#### BIG CUT PRICE SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

Every Shirt in our entire stock goes on sale Saturday, June 15th.  
Every \$1.25 Shirt goes at ..... 98¢  
All \$2.00 Shirts go at ..... \$1.23  
All \$1.00 Shirts go at ..... 79¢

#### JUNE SALE GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

Best American Prints ..... 5¢  
Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham ..... 6 1/2¢  
Best French 15c and 18c Gingham ..... 11¢  
12 1-2c good French Gingham ..... 10¢

#### JUNE RIBBON SALE

30c Ribbon will go at ..... 21¢  
25c Ribbon will go at ..... 17¢  
20c Ribbon will go at ..... 14¢  
15c Ribbon will go at ..... 11¢  
12 1-2c Ribbon will go at ..... 9¢  
All colors carried in stock.

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