# BEARS RAID CAMP STORE HOUSE AT CRATER LAKE PARK

The headquarters of Crater Lake National park were removed from government camp in the park to the winter office in the federal building here last Saturday, with the arrival of Harry H. Long, secretary of Superintendent Alex Sparrow, who with Mrs. Sparrow is still at the lake and will be there possibly for eight or ten days yet, depending on the weather, looking after improvement work still being done there by a small force.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are residing in the small cabin adjacent to the headquarters building at government camp, and the bears of the national park who are very temperamental, as they always grow ravenous and troublesome after the lodge has closed and there is no lodge refuse pile to feed on. They seem to resent the fact that they have to rustle through the forest for their food, and hence they always raid the food cache of the government camp kitchen, using almost human intelligence in so doing.

Last Saturday night they broke into the kitchen store house of that camp, took away 100 pounds of fresh meat and some other goodies. Sunday night they broke into the kitchen and, according to a phone message received in the city next day, held a reunion there and had lots of fun.

Then too, the story reached here that one big bear chased another one to the roof of the Sparrow cabin and carried on a fierce argument on that high perch. The superintendent went out and ordered them off, reinforcing his arguments with the elaborate and usually effective vocabulary he had acquired in his many years service in the United States army, including the Spanish mongrel language with which he had become fluent in service in the Philippines and Cuba. This alone would bring any ordinary bear down.

But the two extraordinary Crater Lake bruins merely looked down with contempt on the retired and much overheated ex-army sergeant, and went on with their scrapping, even when he came out with an old broom and waved it up at them, and addressed them as a noisy set of "nosey, noisey, hardboiled contemptible curs." At least it sounded something like that down at Fort Klamath, in the very still, cold night air at that high altitude.

Anyhow, next morning Superintendent Sparrow called up Harry Homer Long, his faithful Friday, on the telephone at the office here, and explained the conduct of the Crater Lake bears until the wires melted and spoiled the connection, but not until after he had first ordered Long to send up to the lake forthwith a powerful and good shotgun and lots of shells.

It is against the federal law, you know, to kill a bear or any other wild animal in a national park, but it is permissable to fill bears with small shot and powder for educative, food protecting and sleep inducing purposes.

# M. F. & H. C. HOLD OPENING FRIDAY

The Medford Furniture & Hardware company, one of the largest exclusive hardware and furniture stores in Oregon outside of Portland, will celebrate their formal opening tomorrow with a big "open-house." Southern Oregon and northern California people have been issued a cordial invitation to participate in this opening, inspect the new, modern building that now houses the firm on the corner of Sixth and Bartlett streets and see the exhaustive display of hardware, furniture, rugs, draperies and building materials specially prepared for this opening. Punch and wafers will be served on the second floor to visitors.

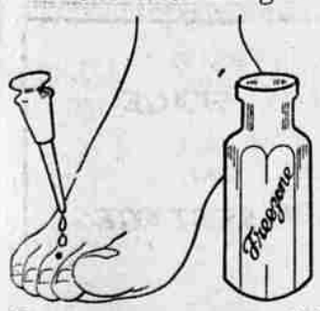
Saturday, following the opening, a big one day sale of aluminum ware will be featured by the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. and some exceptional values will be offered.

**Columbus Day Observed.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The grain exchanges of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Toledo were closed today on account of the observance of Columbus day as a holiday.


# CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers




Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.


# LOCAL RED CROSS AIDS DELINQUENT CO. SERVICE WORK

Within the past two weeks the Red Cross has given service in four cases of juvenile delinquency which have been referred to the Home Service department of the Red Cross by the court. The problem of the social responsibilities of the community for its young people is a serious one. Trained social service is a requisite in handling these delicate cases.

The splendid co-operation of the court and of the county officials is a matter of congratulation on the part of the Red Cross which is initiating its enlarged social program in the community—supplementing the work of the court by offering its services for investigation and in the case of the dependent or the socially handicapped.

The juvenile cases that have been brought before the Red Cross have been of young boys and girls who have been led into wrong or questionable companionships and whose course requires some guidance or advice.

We are all familiar with the "conditioned" boy and girl in the school grades and realize that they carry a handicap. But the boy or girl may be "socially conditioned" in life, through environment inheritance, or by some set of transitory circumstances. The Red Cross, in its social service department, stands as an agency that will help to right these conditions.

Perhaps motherless children are, through lack of proper home influences, running into social dangers? The Red Cross may be enlisted to go into the home, gain a knowledge of family conditions and will help to meet the woman who will go into the motherless home as housekeeper, giving the necessary care. Such a case will, to a motherly woman, offer a means of not only earning money, but also of contributing valuable human service.

Questions of where to send some young girl or boy, who needs a new environment and more wholesome surroundings, are among the daily human problems that come as grist to the mills of Red Cross service.

In the terms of community service and social welfare the Red Cross presents a practical program. Its work requires the endorsement and backing of the public and in its results, which will be presented to the public fairly and frankly, will this backing and endorsement find its best justification.

## SCREEN

**"Reported Missing," Rialto**

Owen Moore and Tom Wilson are deserving of a place in the Hall of Fame for their laugh-producing performance at the Rialto theatre yesterday in the special, "Reported Missing." Thrills and laughs follow in quick succession and the story never lets down for a second. In addition it contains one of the most villainous villains that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. The wily Oman, Oriental shipowner who tries to deprive Owen Moore, as Richard Boyd, of his right to purchase a fleet upon which he has an option, is certainly a 100 per cent screen scoundrel. Nita Naldi, of Follies fame, and Pauline Garon, flapper de luxe, won their way into the hearts of all the males present.

Among the thrilling scenes are a race between a sea sled and a hydroaeroplane, a shipwreck, and a fight in the Oriental villain's stronghold.

**Policeman's Home Story, Page**

The Page theater has a winner this week in "In the Name of the Law," story of the San Francisco police, which opened yesterday.

The story is strong, easy to understand, and plain people, a patrolman and his family, wife, two sons and a girl adopted to take the place of a child that died. These five people, with a few characters that touch their lives, make up the personnel of the cast.

There is no mawkishness about the picture. Its sentiment, and there is a good deal of it, is sound and grows out of the situations. Perhaps much of this sanity is due to the acting, which is excellent throughout.

Claire McDowell, a very capable actress in whatever she undertakes, is the mother. She plays the part for sympathy without mushiness, with a tremulous tenderness that goes to the heart.

Ralph Lewis is the policeman and is an honor to that body of men, even though at times he seems hard and unable to believe a man may be accused and still be innocent.

There are other short pictures and music by "Betty" Brown, organist.

# TAX TOURISTS WHO STAY IN GERMANY

WEIMAR, Germany, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Thuringian government has fixed a special residence tax for foreigners under which Americans will have to pay from $2 to $50, according to the length of their stay. Residence exceeding three days will cost an American from $2 to $4; for a month from $4 to $10; for six months from $20 to $50. Other foreigners are to be taxed in proportion to the exchange rate of their national money.

# OLD SPANISH LETTER FAKIR IS BUSY AGAIN

S. H. Harnish of Eagle Point, is the recipient of a letter similar to the one which was received last week by Lynn W. Smith. Local financiers who are familiar with the ways of grafters have given their expert opinions after having viewed the missives and pronounce them the first lure held out by a group of persons interested in getting something for nothing.

The envelopes on the letters bear Spanish stamps and are postmarked Madrid. The addresses have evidently been taken from an ancient business directory as the letter addressed to Smith was addressed, "L. W. Smith, Esq." Gen. Mdse., Hugo, Ore." Mr. Smith states that he was the proprietor of a general store in Eagle Point about twelve years ago.

The letter received by Mr. Harnish is addressed, "S. H. Harmish, Livery, Eagle Point, Ore." Both letters are practically the same and read as follows:

Madrid 7th, 1922.

Dear Sir: Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of 360,000 dollars I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum.

As a reward I will give up to you the third part viz: 120,000 dollars.

I can not receive your answer in the prison but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it me, addressed as follows:

Adolfo Adrada,

Sista Telegrafos, Arriondas Asturias, Spain.

Explanation required Mr. Harmish.

Awaiting your answer to intrust you all my secret, now I sign only.

R. de S.

First of all answer by cable not by letter.

**Seattle Flour Exports Grow.**

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Flour exports from Puget Sound to Chinese ports in September exceeded shipments in September, 1921, by 150,000 barrels, according to figures compiled by the Seattle chamber of commerce. Flour shipments to Central and South America also increased materially.

**Baltimore Leads St. Paul**

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—With the Baltimore Internationals holding a 3 to 1 game lead over the St. Paul American association team as the result of the first four games of the "Little World Series" at Baltimore, the teams shifted their activities here today for the fifth game of the series.

**Notice Elks Band Boys**

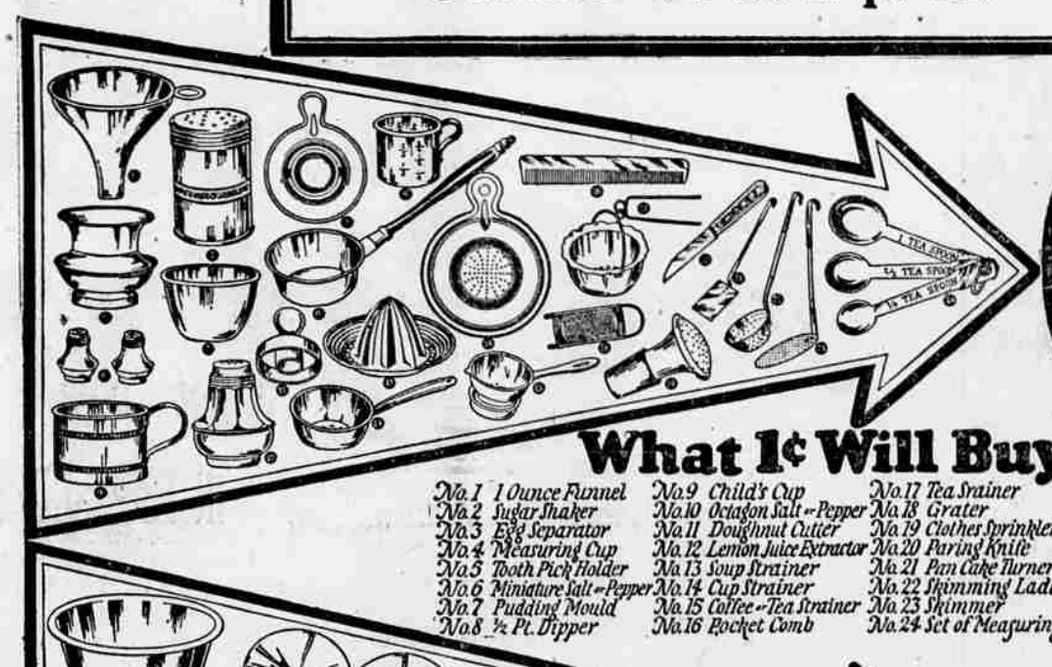
Be at Elks Temple at eight o'clock Thursday night with your instruments. Elks band to play at Elks smoker. 174


# A ONE DAY SALE

## QUALITY BRAND ALUMINUM WARE

EVERY PIECE GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS

Sale Starts Saturday
October 14 at 2 p. m.



1 CENT

**What 1¢ Will Buy**

No. 1 1 Ounce Funnel
No. 2 Sugar Shaker
No. 3 Egg Separator
No. 4 Measuring Cup
No. 5 Tooth Pick Holder
No. 6 Miniature Salt-Pepper
No. 7 Pudding Mould
No. 8 ½ Pt. Dipper
No. 9 Child's Cup
No. 10 Octagon Salt-Pepper
No. 11 Doughnut Cutter
No. 12 Lemon Juice Extractor
No. 13 Soup Strainer
No. 14 Cup Strainer
No. 15 Coffee-Tea Strainer
No. 16 Pocket Comb
No. 17 Tea Strainer
No. 18 Grater
No. 19 Clothes Sprinkler
No. 20 Paring Knife
No. 21 Pan Cake Turner
No. 22 Skimming Ladle
No. 23 Skimmer
No. 24 Set of Measuring Spoons

Regular 10¢ to 25¢ Values

59c

**What 59c Will Buy**

No. 1 2qt. Pudding Pan
No. 2 3qt. Preserving Kettle
No. 3 Set of 2 Pie Plates
No. 4 Set of 2 Jelly-Cake Pans
No. 5 8¾ inch Fry Pan
No. 6 1qt. Pan Rim Strainer
No. 7 Sink Strainer
No. 8 1½qt. Covered-Lipped Sauce Pan
No. 9 6 Cup Muffin Pan
No. 10 Bread Pan
No. 11 Tubed Cake Pan
No. 12 Combination Funnel
No. 13 1½qt. Stew Pan
No. 14 Carving Knife
No. 15 2qt. Lipped Sauce Pan
No. 16 Biscuit Pan
No. 17 2qt. Mixing Bowl

Regular value $1.25

$1.19

**What $1.19 Will Buy**

No. 1 1½qt. Coffee Percolator
No. 2 5qt. Mixing Bowl
No. 3 Drip Pan (13¾×12½)
No. 4 Set of 1, 1½, 2qt-Lipped Sauce Pans
No. 5 10qt. Dish Pan
No. 6 6qt. Colonial Kettle
No. 7 5qt. Lipped Sauce Pan
No. 8 1½qt. Octagon-Double Boiler
No. 9 8½qt. Water Pail
No. 10 5qt. Tea Kettle
No. 11 1½qt. Octagon Coffee-Percolator
No. 12 8qt. Preserving Kettle
No. 13 9 inch Colander
No. 14 4qt. Colonial Kettle
No. 15 4qt. Colonial Sauce Pan
No. 16 6qt. Octagon-Preserving Kettle
No. 17 6qt. Colonial-Strainer Kettle
No. 18 4qt. Covered-Octagon Preserving Kettle
No. 19 Cutlery Set-(Paring Knife) (Carving Knife) (Bread Knife)
No. 20 3½qt. Tea Kettle
No. 21 4qt. Covered Octagon-Lipped Sauce Pan
No. 22 Self Basting Roaster
No. 23 6qt. Preserving-Kettle

Regular value $3.50

Observe "Better Home Week," October 9th to 14th

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