

### MOLLER ELECTED LEADER OF LODGE BY MEDFORD ELK

Following their annual election and the initiation of a large class of candidates last night, the happy members of the Elk lodge all got picked and cheered in the temple basement where there were a number of other good things to eat. The Elk band played throughout last night's doings.

The national and temperamental members elected another proud man in the person of Ben Moller, manager of the 401 Orchard, as their new excited ruler, and then to offset this, thinking it was about time the lodge recognized the angler sportsmen of the city and valley, elected Fletcher Fish as the new secretary. The latter is a farmer, orchardist, government fruit inspector and Siskiyouder of Phoenix, who was never known to catch a fish outside of an aquarium. His name, however, lends class to the lodge and is a recognition of the piscatorial element of the "brothers."

Having thus adjusted things to a nicely the lodge members then elected the following officers:

C. T. Baker, leading knight; Everett Brayton, esteemed loyal knight; Roland Hubbard, esteemed lecturing knight; Delroy Getchell, treasurer; Nick Young, tyler; C. C. Lemmon, trustee; Carl Tengwald, delegates to grand lodge.

The feature of the election was the speech of acceptance by Ben Moller, who had held about every office in the lodge. Ben thanked the assemblage for their good will, promised to give the excited rulership his best efforts until the time he became a has-been, discussed the Mexican revolution, Hoover's cabinet, Lindy's accomplishments, and Einstein's theory of relativity and outlook for liberation in the valley.

His address was received with tremendous applause, as the three members who had remained awake while he talked, awakened the others by nudging, each pointing the nudge alone, all were so glad he was through.

The new secretary, Fletcher Fish, or none of the others elected made addresses, because they were not asked to. The lodge had had enough, but they are all live wires, and it is understood that all except the first mentioned can well handle themselves in a horse trade.

Despite his awful inefficiency the Elk's reason that Mr. Fish was especially desirable in the secretaryship because of his being a Native Son of California who had sense enough to locate in Oregon years ago. Mr. Fish, who was born in San Francisco in possession of a musical voice, which was cultured thru the many visits of his youth to the Barbary Coast and listening to the hurdy gurdys of that famed resort. Then, too, he is probably the only Elk living or dead who makes a specialty of sitting in a pear tree and cutting blight while humming "Swing Boy" and other grand operas.

A feature in connection with Mr. Fish's election was the tinge of sadness that prevailed among all the lodge members at the passing out of office of Lee Jacobs, the veteran secretary of the lodge for the past 15 years, who some time ago announced that he could not accept a re-election, because of ill health.

The new officers of the lodge will be installed on the first Thursday night of April.

The fifteen candidates initiated last night, and who after the regular initiation, were initiated into the Backwoods, the far contingent of the lodge, to their sorrow, thereby causing the logs to be convulsed with laughter, were as follows:

S. S. McQuat, G. C. Robertson, Jack N. Forth, J. H. Van Scoyoc, Leo L. Furry, C. B. Carlton, Con DeVore, R. H. Wilcox, Arthur L. Goss, Herbert M. Moore, Paul V. Jordan, Earl W. Weaver, Hugo L. Lange, R. W. Croshaw and Leon Oscar Hooper.

### BIG PLANE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Up to three o'clock today, no word had been received from the giant tri-motored 20-passenger Bach plane, scheduled to arrive here today.

Two weeks ago the Union Oil company received word and filled its tanks in anticipation of the coming of the plane. No word, however, has been received since that date.

Airport officials knew nothing of the plane, except that it was reported due here some time this month.

The plane is under construction at Los Angeles for the West Coast company.

### LADIES TO COMPETE IN SPRING GOLF PLAY

Ladies who desire to compete in the opening spring tournament at the Rogue Valley course should hand in cards at the club shop, according to Jack Heuston, professional, so that true handicap figures may be established no later than Wednesday noon.

The ladies' tournament opens Thursday.

The careless automobile driver is not only a menace to himself but to all others on the road.

### SPERRY COMPANY TO GIVE SCOUTS CARRIER PIGEONS

A donation of three pair of beautiful carrier pigeons will be made to the Crater Lake Council of Boy Scouts by the Sperry Flour company of Medford, within the next few days, according to Art Endris, local manager.

These feathered messengers, which have long attracted the admiration and envy of local boys, are used by the Sperry Flour company in some of the more isolated territory thru northern California, central Oregon and Idaho. Often, according to Mr. Endris, they are shipped by express to certain locations, taken out into the country districts and then released with orders and detailed messages entrusted to their care. The splendid thing about the tiny carriers is that they never forget to come home.

### COMPANIONATE BANS TAWDRY, IS VIEW OF REVEREND RAY

Judge Ben Lindsay was all wet when he suggested companionate marriage as a solution of the present day divorce evils, according to Rev. Bill Ray, pastor of the Valley Radio church.

"He got that idea one day after he had taken a plunge in the ocean and struck his head against a rock. He has had water on the brain ever since," said the local minister.

"To me companionate marriage is cheap—a presumption upon the one of civilization's most sacred labors so long to build up. It is like the attempt of a person who has purchased a garment in one department store and worn it for a year or so to exchange it for another department store for something that is more attractive to the eye."

That marriage and the home is one of civilization's most sacred heritages and should be preserved as such, was the further opinion expressed by the Radio church pastor.

"It was Christ who made marriage sacred, in his first miracle at Cana of Galilee. And his last earthly act upon the cross was to insure his mother the future earthly happiness of a home, when he assigned her to the care of his beloved disciple, John, as he hung upon the cross.

"It was Christ who raised womanhood to the pedestal where she rightfully belongs. And it is for this reason that right-thinking people object to and regret any proposed attempt to rob her of the high standard she has been able to maintain," he said.

Rev. Ray, among others who have been interviewed upon the subject of companionate marriage, will be a guest of the Radio theater to see the picture by that name, which will open here on March 11.

### MANY BIDDERS ON STATE ROAD WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8.—(AP)—A record was established today at the meeting of the state highway commission when 29 bids were received for a section of road work. Roy A. Klein, secretary and chief engineer for the commission, said it was the largest number of bids to be read for one job since the board was started.

The work in question is the resurfacing of 18.1 miles of the De Moss Springs-Grass Valley section of the Sherman highway in Sherman county.

For the first time in the commission's history, bids were received for outfitting state highways. Heretofore the department has done its own outfitting.

Seven bidders vied for regrading and whitening the Klamath Falls-Lakeview junction section of the Dalles-California highway.

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### Saturday Sale of New Spring Coats

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25 All-Wool Tweed coats, tailored styles with and without belts, new novelty collars, colors: tans and greys, all sizes. Special \$10.95 Saturday, each

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#### New Spring Suits

Spring calls for a new tailored suit—made of tweeds, twills and hair line stripes; all colors and sizes, priced from

\$18.00 to \$29.75 each

### New Spring Dresses on Sale Tomorrow

Group 1 at \$5.95 each

25 New Dresses made of all-wool flannel, sleeveless styles, also a few silks in women's and misses' sizes, priced for Saturday at, each \$5.95

Group 2 at \$9.95 each

In this group you will find not only value but variety and style; a complete range of colors and fabrics including the new prints. On sale Saturday at, each \$9.95

#### Mallison Prints

Just in—these beautiful printed silks made up in this season's most artistic styles, novel and beautiful patterns.

#### New Styles at \$18.00

100 Wonderful Dresses in this lot including many new numbers from "Korreet" in novelty prints, Swiss prints and novelty fabrics at, each \$18.00



### Children's Coats

In all the new light shades and patterns for Spring, fur trimmed, belted and cape models in sizes 2 to 16 years, splendid values. See them tomorrow.

\$5.95 to \$16.95



### Dollar Sale of Children's Dresses

Children's guaranteed fast-colored Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, with panties to match, sizes 7 to 14 years with circular and plaited skirts. \$1.50 values. Saturday only, each \$1.00

### Costume Jewelry \$1.50 Values \$1.00

New Bracelets, Pins and Necklaces in Lido Blue, Russian Antique, Jade Green and Bergundy Red, all new styles, real \$1.00 \$1.50 values, on sale Saturday

Whiting and Davis Enameled Mesh Bags in all the new pastel shades, the latest styles. \$3.45 to \$17.50

### Toilet Goods Specials Save Money Tomorrow

- Ipana Tooth Paste, special ..... 39c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, special ..... 39c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, special ..... 39c
- Spiro Powder, very special ..... 19c
- Face Rouge, all kinds, special ..... 39c
- Lip Sticks, all kinds, special ..... 19c
- Palm-olive Shaving Creams, special 29c

### Handkerchief Special

Bright new Crepe de Chine and Georgette Handkerchiefs, all colors; regular price 39c 59c; on sale Saturday, each

### New Spring Scarfs \$1.49 to \$3.95 each

For sport and dress wear in all styles and colors priced from

### New Bags for Spring \$4.45 to \$9.95 each

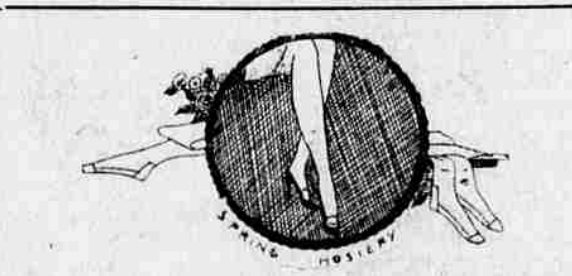
The popular Zipper Bag in leather and snakeskin combinations, printed silk afternoon bags and small new tweeds and homespun sport bags

Stitched Comfort Batts Big 3-pound Comfort Batts made for regular size comfort, a new supply 95c just in. Special, each

### Introductory Special Hat Special

New \$4.95 Felts with Straws Straw

So that even most wardrobes may greet spring with new hats. Mann's Millinery Salon presents novelty straws and straws combined with felt . . . two for the price of one . . . Saturday.



### New Spring Hosiery and Underwear at SPECIAL PRICES

"Dexdale" Water Repello Hose made of pure silk, full fashioned in medium service weight with pointed heel, regular price \$1.75; on sale Saturday at, pair \$1.49

### Sunbeam Rayon Bloomers \$1.85 Values \$1.49

These Bloomers are made of a very fine grade of Rayon, heavy quality, comes in all shades and sizes. A real \$1.85 value Saturday, pair \$1.49

See Display in Window

### \$2.25 Underwear \$1.00

Print Pajamas, Voile Gowns and Chemise, in all colors. The voile gowns are trimmed in and embroidered designs, values up to \$2.25. On sale Saturday, each \$1.00

### \$1.65 Theme Silk Hose \$1.39

### Blue Crane Silk Hose

Made of pure silk in medium service weight in all the new Spring shades. \$1.00 On sale Saturday, pair

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### Saturday Sweater Sale

Women's Rayon and Zephyr Combination Sweaters in the new futuristic patterns in crew and V-necks all colors and sizes. Special \$3.50



### New Skirts for Spring

New Sunburst Skirts \$4.45 each  
New Bodice Top Silk Skirts Made of heavy Crepe Silk, can be worn as a sleeveless dress or with sweater, comes in all pastel shades, also black, navy, tan and white. Very special, each \$16.50

The New Tuckin Skirt Made of Crepe or Flannel, plaited all the way around or just in front. Special Saturday, each \$10.75

### New Spring Fabrics

Printed Linens 36 inches wide in beautiful floral and modernistic patterns on white backgrounds, fast colors, very new, special, yard \$1.00

### Printed Suiting

36 Inches Wide, Fast Colors Printed on Gaberdine and Pique is especially suited for Spring ensembles; 59c values; special Saturday only, yard 49c

### 54-Inch Wool Jersey

A suitable material for the new Spring Dresses, light weight, colors: red, Nile, copin, rust, tan and coral. Regular price \$2.25, Saturday only, yard \$1.95

### Domestic Specials

Rayon Bedspreads 81x105-inch fancy Rayon Bedspreads, comes in green, blue, gold and lavender. \$4.45 values. Special, each \$3.45

### Turkish Bath Towels

18x36-inch plain and fancy Turkish Towels, up to 50c values. On sale Saturday, each 25c

### Pajama Cloth

36 inches wide in blue, lavender, peach, and pink. Special, yard 25c

### Cretonne Feature

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