

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

By R. L. F. LINTOTT

AN EAGLE SCOUT

Roseburg and Douglas county can now boast an Eagle Scout. Calvin O. Weber, Jr., of the Beaver Patrol of Troop No. 1, of Roseburg, is an Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank that anyone can obtain in scouting. To become an Eagle Scout one must pass the following Merit Badges, first aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, pathfinding, pioneering, athletics or physical development, and any ten others. He has to his credit the following: plumbing, horsemanship, machinery, safety first, first aid to animals, carpentry, agriculture, leather work, craft work in leather, electricity, firemanship, swimming, conservation, forestry, scholarship, auto-mobility and several others.

Of all the scouts in Roseburg who have no physical disabilities it takes a scout who is handicapped to show them up and be the first to become an Eagle. Much praise is due Cal for his hard work. In one of his tests he made at least ten attempts while at camp and finally cut it. It takes such stuff as this to make real scouts and "Cal" sure is there.

It might also be mentioned that he carries on the right sleeve of his scout coat 29 or 29 merit badges which is more than any scout in Roseburg. There are about 75 merit badges, so you can see this scout has covered considerable ground. It is hoped that he will keep it up and add more merit badges to his list.

When it comes to the real scout spirit Calvin is there as are several others of our organization but there are also a goodly number who lack and some who never caught the scout spirit. These fellows do more harm than they do good. Nevertheless we all must take our hats off to our Eagle scout as he has gone a little further than the rest of us. I wonder who will be the next scout to attain the Eagle rank?

R. H. S. SUPPORTERS

A number of the scouts were found at Cottage Grove this week taking in the football game.

SPECIAL MEETING

All three troops will meet with Mr. Lintott next Monday evening to discuss the following:

Over From Sutherland—

Hester Richard of Sutherland is in town this morning attending to business matters.

Sunday—Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church.

side what move to make for the furtherance of the scout program. At present all three troops are without a scoutmaster. We also need troop committees for all three troops. Every scout out next Monday if you want to see scouting kept in Roseburg.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The scouts put over a program at the high school last Tuesday evening. The orchestra opened with two selections followed by a demonstration of first aid and semaphore signalling. Then Mr. Lintott gave a talk on scouting in general, hitting only the high spots on account of the shortness of time. The first patrol and also the crack patrol of the 1923 camp put on a playlet entitled "The Surgical Operation."

Next Mr. Lintott called Calvin O. Weber Jr. to the stage and explained the merit badge system of scouting. Calvin also received his life and star scout badges and his athletic merit badge which made him an Eagle Scout.

BOYS LIFE

Say fellows, have you seen the October issue of Boy's Life? It is the best yet. They have added about ten pages to the book. It sure is a real boy's magazine. Better get hold of one and look it over. It costs \$2 per year and is well worth the money. A number of the Roseburg boys have this issue and will be glad to have you give it the once over as you sure will like it.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is going full force at present. They made a very good showing this week at the high school. Practice was held last night as usual.

RESIGNED

Monroe Hilton, acting scoutmaster, of troop 3 has resigned. He leaves the first of the month for California where he will take up work.

NEWS STAFF

The staff of the scout news will be worked over on Monday evening also. It is hoped to have a larger paper from now on. Let's all get going. More will follow next week.

Home For Week End—

Burton Hutton, LaVerne Hawn, Jeanette Rice, Fernie Reymers, Dorothy Orcutt and Maurice Newland were among the O. A. C. students who returned home yesterday from college to spend the week end.

LOCAL HISTORY WORK IS PLANNED

Effort Will Be Made to Get Historical Facts from Early Residents

TOPICS ARE SUGGESTED

University of Oregon Aiding County School Officers in Securing Data on Events of Historical Interest

Realizing that the old line of pioneers are fast passing, and with them much valuable history that is still unwritten, the educational department of the county is putting on a campaign for history stories in the schools. This work is to be done under the direction of the University of Oregon. This is to be the original work of the students, and in each district will be restricted to incidents connected with that settlement. The plans are to have the stories cover such interesting subjects as: the first home; the history of the school; the church; the first store or any store that has an interesting history; the first roads, and how they grew out of the old pack trails and developed into the splendid highways we now have; the railroads; the transportation system (from mule pack trains to auto trucks); any special industries in the district, such as prune growing, apple growing, broccoli, fishing, lumbering, mining, dairying, etc.

The stories might also include Indian stories and legends if they can be gotten first hand from the Indians or from the old settlers who knew the Indians intimately. Stories of Indian battles would be of great interest.

These are only suggestive topics, and each individual district may have topics of more than ordinary interest.

After all facts have been gathered the stories are to be written by the children in their own words. They should be able to tell where they obtained their information.

The plan in full is being mailed out from the office of the county school superintendent to all the teachers and is to be used as a part of the Better English campaign that has been carried on for the past sev-

eral years, as well as local history collection. The best of the stories will be assembled and published in "The Monitor," a publication of the University of Oregon. It is also hoped to arrange for additional prizes.

Instructions are being sent out through the county school superintendent to all of the teachers and children. In order to help the pupils in gathering their material, a form of interview is given and they are advised to follow the outline suggested by the following questions:

Name of Person Interviewed. Who is he? What does he do? Where does he live? What was his relation to the incident about which you wish information? Was he present when the incident took place? How did he happen to be present? If he was not present, how did he get his information about it? When did the incident take place? Where? How? Why? What other persons were present? What did they do? Or say? Just what happened? Tell the story in detail. What was the result? Why do you think the incident was important? What did it have to do with the later history and development of the community? Any other points that are of interest in connection with this particular person, place or happening. Get pictures, relics and any other material that will illustrate the story.

Teachers are urged to aid the pupils in obtaining the local histories and to interest the pupils by reading some of the stories prepared from the facts unearthed by the students. The teachers are also advised to use the stories as a basis for a school program to which the parents and residents of the community should be invited.

Boys, go to Hudson's for your football and other athletic and sport wants. Hudson Electric Store.

UMPUQUA ROAD DISTRICTS UNITED

Seven road districts in Douglas county, situated between District 27— in which Reedsport is situated—and Loom Lake district, including that district, have been consolidated into one district as the result of action by the county court at its last session says the Port Umpqua Courier.

The purpose of the consolidation is to give the consolidated district the opportunity to vote on a proposal to levy a 10 mill tax for the purpose of raising money with which to assure completion of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway.

Judge Quine member of the county court, who was a visitor in Reedsport Monday in commenting on this proposition said that voting of the mill tax

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

by MRS. ELLSBURY
(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am a married woman and love my husband sincerely. I feel that he still loves me but I know he is deceiving me. Soon after we were married he began to tell me he had to work at nights when I know he did not work at all. Now he never stays home. I have tried every way that I could possibly think of to win him back. Could you advise me what I should do?

L. C.: The thing that I should suggest for you to do, my dear, is to be more patient with your husband. Try to make yourself more attractive and be as pleasing at all times as possible. Do not irritate him and find fault. Why not have some impromptu gatherings at your home, inviting a few of your intimate friends for a social evening or for dinner, so he will be compelled, as host, to remain home.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: We are two high school girls in our senior year and are very good chums. We have been friends for several years and have always confided in each other. There is a certain young man here in town that one day he seems to want to go with one of us and the next the other one. He has told both of us he loves us. We always want to be good friends and not let this break up our friendship. What should we do about the young man?

FRIENDS: I should say forget the young man. The chances are he is trifling with both of you. By all means do not give up being friends. You have been very sensible to talk the matter over and there are so many things to look forward to in life so do not think about young men just yet.

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is the only way in which immediate completion of the highway can be assured.

"We received a letter Saturday saying that bids for completing the road have not been advertised for because the county is short of money. It is not the purpose of the government to award the contract unless there is available money to complete the road. The proposal is for the seven consolidated road districts to cooperate in completing the Roseburg-Reedsport highway this year and next year to cooperate in getting through desired road improvements in some of the eastern portions of the consolidated district.

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Oct. 14, 1923

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 - Chicken a' Landis
 - Salad
 - Tuna Fish

- Meats
- Roast Young Oregon Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
 - Chicken Fricassee, Short Pastry
 - Baked Virginia Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes
 - June Peas
 - Creamed Asparagus
- Dessert
- Peach Cobbler



Poverty or Riches

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Poverty, with a clear conscience, a free mind, a fairly happy heart, a constant hope of better times; or riches, with a sickening fear of you knew not what, a gnawing suspicion, a growing disgust

A New Story by Jane Phelps

To Be Published Serially in Daily Installments in the News-Review

H E R

"I was but 18 years old when I fell in love. 'Head over heels,' my grandmother declared, just because I wouldn't say I'd wait until I was 20 to marry. The family all objected. Families always do, I have found out, for one reason or another."

H I M

"Paul was so handsome—just my ideal of what a man should be. Tall, broad-shouldered, narrow-hipped, with a great shock of brown hair and good features. I thought him perfect, although the family said he was selfish."

THE TEST OF LIFE IS IN THE LIVING

Jane Phelps, whose gripping story, "THE MISFIT," is nearing an end, has just completed her strongest novel, "THE WIFE'S STORY," a tale that will hold you spellbound by its tense appeal and powerful plot. Don't miss an installment.

Read It, Beginning Monday, October 29 in
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