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Scouting

AT this time when funds are being raised for the continuance of the boy scout work for another year it seems propitious to state some of the salient facts of scouting.

The motto or creed of scouting is simply expressed as follows:

"To promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and for others."

A whole lot is said there in a few words but let's look further into this thing called scouting. Here is the oath, taken by every boy who becomes a scout:

"ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST: To do my duty to God and country, and obey the scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

A term is mentioned in the oath that needs amplification. What is "the scout law"? The scout law is printed on the back of every membership card. Here it is:

A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY: A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

A SCOUT IS LOYAL: He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

A SCOUT IS HELPFUL: He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY: He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS: He is polite to all, especially to women, children and old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

A SCOUT IS KIND: He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT: He obeys his parent, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL: He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to order is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY: He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

A SCOUT IS BRAVE: He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN: He keeps clean in body and in thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

A SCOUT IS REVERENT: He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

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Is that not a code which adults should adopt, as well?

Scouting builds character and citizenship and makes gentlemen. Scouting is a going business institution which runs on a set schedule. As an organization, the boy scouts own no property. Every cent subscribed goes for the training of citizens in accordance with the above law.

Records show that in communities where boy scout work is carried on, there is little or no juvenile delinquency. And remember this: NO MAN WHO, AS A BOY ATTAINED THE RANK OF AN EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST RANK IN SCOUTING, HAS EVER APPEARED IN A COURTROOM CHARGED WITH A MAJOR OFFENSE.

The work is worth hundreds of times what we are paying for it.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

County "Advertising"

(Grants Pass Courier)

GEORGE L. WARREN, commissioner of publicity of Victoria, B. C., certainly said something when he showed the Grants Pass chamber of commerce Monday noon that the community which gets ahead is the one that spends the advertising money.

Look at California, whose counties are empowered by law to spend money on advertising to attract more settlers, more industries, more taxable wealth and hence lower taxes and again more advertising money, said Mr. Warren.

And look at Oregon, he might have added, backward as compared with California partly because Oregon's counties can do comparatively little advertising under the law.

Which reminds us that this matter of county advertising is just about due for its explosion and we judge tonight is the night, for the chamber of commerce directors have ben called to a meeting with the Josephine county court at 7:30 p. m. today.

On the spur of this idea we have looked up the law on the advertising a county may do. Sections 3201, 3202, 3203 and 3204 Oregon Laws indicate that $1,000 may be spent by the county court out of general funds every year for advertising a county's resources or products and so on, with a provision that an additional one-half of one mill tax may be levied also for advertising or PROMOTING MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES BENEFICIAL TO THE COUNTY.

All right, if what we suspect the plan is goes through, the county court may tell the chamber of commerce directors that it has been giving the chamber more than $1,000 a year, that in view of the taxpayers' league inquiry into county management it may have to discontinue a lot of this support, that if the taxpayers hadn't got interested this never would have happened, and that if the Courier hadn't been nosey, the taxpayers never would have got started.

(Eugene Guard)

A candidate for congress in Brooklyn suggests that all candidates for congress be compelled by law to take intelligence tests, and pass them, before they can submit their names to the electorate.

Admittedly we have had, in the past, some surpassingly dumb congressmen; and very likely we shall have many more of them in the future; yet this mental test for candidates hardly seems the proper solution for the matter.

Rather, one would say, the proper persons to take the mental test are the voters themselves. That some congressmen can be reelected year after year is a reflection, not on their own brains but on the brains of the people who voted for them.

SEEKS WATER PERMIT

L. F. Meyers of Roseburg has applied to the state engineer for a permit to divert 0.25 second feet of water from the South Umpqua river. The water is to be used for irrigation purposes.

Editorials on News

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sanely along constructive lines, we ought to get down to brass tacks and make a determined effort to accomplish these three things.

IN the first nine months of 1930, the people of Oregon bought and used 8,447,504 gallons MORE gasoline than they bought and used in the corresponding nine months of 1929.

We hear constantly the plaint that there isn't any money in the country this year. But it takes money to buy gasoline. And, in some way or other, the people of Oregon have found the money with which to buy MORE gasoline than they bought last year.

HERE is another fact that is not without interest.

In the season of 1929, a total of 39,914 automobiles, carrying 128,435 people, visited Crater Lake. In the season of 1930 which is now closed, a total of 51,020 automobiles, carrying 157,693 people visited Crater Lake.

It takes money to go to Crater Lake. Yet, in some way or other, more people found they had money with which to get to Crater Lake in 1930 than in 1929.

THIS writer has no thought of saying that 1930 is a better year in Oregon and throughout the Pacific Coast than 1929. That isn't true. We are feeling out here as elsewhere, the results of the existing depression in business, whose causes have been explained repeatedly in this column.

But here is a statement that IS TRUE: Here in Oregon, depression or no depression, we are going right ahead. When the depression passes away, as it WILL, just as all other business depressions have passed away, we shall have our feet on the ground and will be ready to go forward to new achievements.

This IN SPITE OF politics, with its accompanying hooey.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Making Paw the Goat

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

WHEN a girl tells you that she's insulted three or four times a day on the street, you don't know whether she's bragging or complaining.

Among the Intelligentsia—According to college statistics, it's four years between the raccoon coat and the sheepskin.

Financial Note—It's too bad the government doesn't print currency on adhesive tape.

Pitiful Cases—When a linguist has mastered seven tongues and then gets married.

Wonder of Nature—The fellow who took up miniature golf to strengthen his vocal cords.

You're Right—There are too many jay-walkers on the straight and narrow path.

Take It or Leave It—An ounce of prevention is worth a quart of whatever your bootlegger sells you.

American Tragedies—The girl who was so boy crazy she didn't know where he next male was coming from.

Osculatory Advice—Look before you lip.

Our Own Vaudeville—Saleslady: Can I sell you a book of etiquette? Man: No thanks, I won't need it: I'm getting married today.

Talks on Health

By DR R. S. COPELAND

WHEN cooler weather comes the feet require a lot of care. Many and many a person will have chilblains and painful feet from the beginning of winter till next spring. Most of these foot ailments are preventable and curable.

Lots of us show little common sense in the way we dress in cool weather. We have a certain date for putting on the "heavy underwear," and another for taking it off. No matter what the temperature may be during certain months we wear the same heavy clothing. We may perspire and feel miserably hot but that makes no difference. The calendar says we are in the season of cold weather and that settles it!

Thick, woolen stockings are worn from morning till night. In the warm house or barn these cause the feet to perspire and in consequence the stockings become moist. The moisture softens the skin and acts it ready to be chilled when the owner of the feet goes out into the cold. Trouble is sure to follow.

Thick Stockings Bad

The thick stockings cause the boots or shoes to be crowded and to pinch the feet. Perhaps the foot covering is too small anyhow. This leads to pressure on the blood vessels and serious interference with the circulation in the feet.

To guard against any harm that may come from cold, the first rule is that the blood must flow freely through the surfaces of the body. When you get chilled you beat your arms and chest. Why? To get the blood going in the surfaces.

You can see that tight shoes will prevent free circulation and prepare the way for uncomfortable happenings. These are inevitable if you fail to get the right foot gear.

City people suffer less from cold feet than do country folks. Most city homes have central heating plants. Not only are the rooms warm, but the floors are warm. Where the heating is from stoves the floors are cold for hours in the morning. The cellar under the living room is cold and this chills the floor.

Keep Feet Dry

Housewives, policemen, motormen, farmers—everybody having occasion to have the feet exposed to cold, should bear several things in mind. In the first place, the feet must be kept dry. To this end change the stockings several times a day if necessary. Wear rubbers if it is very wet.

Have the shoes well fitted, but above all else have them big enough. They need not be monstrosities by any means, but buy good shoes and insist on having them properly adjusted. Provide yourself with an extra pair, so if you get wet you can change to a dry pair.

Have stockings of different weights, so you can dress according to the temperature. Take pains not to have the stockings too short, as they are capable of confining the toes, producing corns and ingrown nails.

If you get home with thoroughly cold feet, don't stand over the register or put your feet in the oven. Take off your shoes and stockings and place your feet in cold water. Then dry and rub them with a coarse towel.

Answers to Health Queries

Miss M. Q.—How can the arms be reduced?

2.—What can be done for excessive perspiration under the arms?

3.—Will stretching exercises help to increase the height?

A.—Exercise and a restricted diet should bring about the desired results.

2.—Hot-water compresses applied under the arms for half hour daily will help the trouble to some extent, but where the perspiration is excessive there is usually some underlying cause.

3.—Not to any extent.

DOUGLAS STUDENTS AT U. OF O. PLEDGED

Jack Throne, of Roseburg, a freshman in journalism at the University of Oregon, has been pledged to Theta Chi, national social fraternity.

Willametta Logsdon, of Riddle, a sophomore in education, has been pledged to Delta Zeta, national social sorority.

Joyce Busenbark, of Melrose, a freshman majoring in physical education at the university, has been elected publicity manager for a newly formed physical education club, which is designed to bring the girls of this department and of other departments closer together.

OIL CO. CHANGES LOCAL MANAGERS

George Blair, local manager for the Union Oil company, has been transferred to Grants Pass, and will be replaced here by Guy Belden, manager of the plant at Ashland. The change becomes effective the first of the month. Mr Blair has been doing very efficient work in Roseburg and the transfer is in the nature of a promotion, as the Grants Pass district is much larger than the Roseburg field. Nick Gifford, manager at Sutherlin, is to take Mr. Belden's place at Ashland.

BIBLE SALESMAN ACCUSED AS THIEF

Apparently G. Harold Marsh, who was arrested here Monday morning by City Officer Ray Rausch, was not familiar with his wares, or had overlooked the Biblical injunction, "Thou shalt not steal." Marsh was a Bible salesman but was arrested here driving a car stolen from Edward Smith in Eugene. He was taken back to Eugene by Deputy Sheriff Lee Down yesterday.

MISS JUDD TO SING IN RADIO PROGRAM

According to word received here, Miss Jessie Judd, student at University of Oregon, will sing tonight about 8:00 o'clock over KORE Eugene, with the quartet of the Delta Zeta sorority. Miss Judd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judd, of South Jackson street.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I have been going with a fellow for about two months. During that time he always acted like a gentleman. One night he came down to see me and acted very ungentlemanly. I told him exactly what I thought of him. Afterwards he said he deserved everything I said to him and he apologized.

He asked me to forget it, but Nancy Lee, I know that when I see him again, if I do, that I will think about it all the time. Would you advise me to refuse to go with him the next time as he is supposed to call me up soon?

UNHAPPY AND BLUE.

UNHAPPY AND BLUE: As the young man has expressed such contrition for his unbecoming conduct, it seems to me that it would be only fair to let him see you again. I imagined that he has learned his lesson and he no doubt thinks a great deal more of you than he did before.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a girl in my teens and am crazy about a boy about one year old than myself. I was introduced to him about three weeks ago, and have been crazy over him ever since and even before I met him. But I felt awfully bad because I heard he was going steadily with another girl. I saw them together the other night and it almost broke my heart. I want a date with him so much, but I am afraid to say anything about it. Do you think it would be all right for me to ask him on a hike, and what can I do to win his friendship? Please help me and advise me. A blushing

BRUNETTE.

BRUNETTE: There is nothing you can do except to return to earth and muster some pride and self-respect. Because you meet a man and like him there is no reason why he should give up his friendship for the girl he evidently likes. I wonder how you would act if the man to whom you were engaged was to seek other friends? This frequently happens, and I assure you that the young women who write me do not wear their hearts on their sleeves, as you are inclined to do.

SENIOR GRIDDERS HAVE FRIDAY GAME

The Roseburg senior high school football team will play at Myrtle Point Friday instead of Saturday as formerly scheduled, according to an announcement made by Coach Turner this morning. It has been decided to hold the game at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, as some of the players and school officials want to go to Portland Saturday to attend the game there. Myrtle Point notified Coach Turner that Roseburg students holding student body tickets, will be admitted to the Myrtle Point game for half price. The Myrtle Point team is rated quite high on the coast and Roseburg is expecting a hard battle.

FATHER SEES TRUCK KILL HIS DAUGHTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 29—Evelyn Mary Sept, 4-year-old daughter of Jacob Sept, was instantly killed here today while her father looked on helpless, while a light truck driven by William McLeod struck the child.

The driver told W. G Coleman prosecuting attorney, that the child ran directly in front of the vehicle and that he was unable to stop in time. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Two other Sept children, Rudolph, 11, and Harrison, 8, are in a hospital here as a result of serious injuries received Saturday.

Rudolph, riding a bicycle, was overturned between two trucks. Harrison ran into a street and was struck by an automobile.

Around.... The County

By R. R. WOOD

A few miles up river from Reedsport is located a model dairy plant. It is also one of the largest in the county, and belongs to the Hinsdale estate, a pioneer family of the lower river country. The farm is operated by E. L. Mathers, and at present the herd consists of 43 cows, but the big new barn is equipped with stanchions for 80 head. This barn is 175 feet long by 36 feet wide. The stanchions are on both sides of the interior, with a feed alley between. Water fountains are at all stanchions. The hay loft is commodious for necessary feed of that sort, while three silos, with a capacity of 60 tons each, provide the cattle with silage, made of corn. At the north end of the barn is a milk room 36x36 feet, where are the separators, cooling vats, washing apparatus and milk cans. Next to the milk room is the machine shed where the power plant is located. Cattle, silos, and all units of this big dairy are kept under one roof, and the whole plant has been built up within about three years Mr. Mathers stated. Corn for the silos is grown on the river bottom land along the Umpqua, that flows in front of this ranch of 132 acres. Corn was still standing a few days ago awaiting the ensilage cutter. It was about 10 feet high throughout the field, perfectly green and with well formed ears that makes the best sort of food for producing milk. Rye and clover are used for hay. The whole barn is well lighted, painted white inside, while there is plenty of running water for flushing the floors and troughs.

Smaller But Profitable

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, who came from California 15 years ago, settling on a small place bordering the Umpqua between Scottsburg and Reedsport, are satisfied that they have found a wonderful place to live. They operate a small dairy, but are planning to increase their herd from five cows to ten head. They have only fourteen acres of tillable land. Most of this is devoted to pasture, but the grass comes on so fast and continuously that the five head of cattle are not enough to take care of the feed that grows. This place lies along the Umpqua highway, and in addition Mr. Wilson has a motor launch which he frequently uses instead of his auto when going to Reedsport or Scottsburg. This well kept dairy has provided a comfortable income for these people, enabled them to build a good house, also a barn for their cattle, and despite the fact that Mr. Wilson is 72 years of age, he has the appearance of being much younger. But perhaps that is because of the superior climate of the lower river section of the county.

This pioneer crossed the plains in 1862, the family settling at Taylorsville, northern California, a mining town of those days. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited that locality, along with other places in the state, and in looking over the old landmarks Mr. Wilson found the very house that his parents lived in during the early days, as well as the mill site and part of the dam. Mrs. Wilson is a lover of flowers, and the beautiful yard of her present home on the Umpqua is a spot that autoists become enthusiastic over as they pass on the highway. When Mr. Wilson proved up on the little ranch which he homesteaded, he was indeed surprised to find in Register J. M. Upton an old friend of his earlier sojourn in the state. Adjoining the Wilson homestead is the farm home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hoagland. Here, too, the artistic nature of a California girl, transplanted as it might be said from the Golden state to a beautiful spot on the Umpqua, finds expression in one of the most attractive flower gardens in all Oregon — or California. The setting of this home with the mountains in the background, the Umpqua in front, and the eternal green of the hills, with rare flowers and shrubs, rivals a real fairy tale.

BANK ROBBER AT MEDFORD TRIES TO LESSEN PENALTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEDFORD, Oct. 28 — Henry Kartheiser, 20, Spirit Lake, Idaho, charged with robbery of the Farmers and Fruit Growers bank October 7, entered a plea of not guilty today, when the court refused the defense' request that wording of the district attorney's information be changed to another section, and eliminating the phrase "Intent to kill if resisted."

Defense counsel held this clause lessened parole chances. He said the milder section carried the same life imprisonment maximum, but made Kartheiser amendable at the end of one year instead of at a minimum of ten years. The court refused to act, as request was out of its jurisdiction. The prosecutor said the case would be taken before the grand jury.

Kartheiser previously agreed to plead guilty, to holding up the bank cashier, taking $700, and afterwards hiding in a local hotel room where he was captured and later confessed.

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I pledge myself as republican candidate for state representative from Douglas county to serve the best interests of the residents of this county. I solicit the support of every voter.

(Paid adv.) C. M. MYNATT.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no hunting or trespassing allowed on Marster's Happy valley ranch.

(Adv.) L. BONNIE, Supt.

JAMES A. LOGAN, BANKER AND WAR VETERAN, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28 — James A. Logan, 51, banker and former colonel in the United States army, died here last night. His home was in New York where he was associated with the banking firm of Dillon, Read and Company.

He resigned from the army in 1922 after a service record that dated back to the Spanish-American war. In 1914 he went to France as the chief of the American military mission. When America entered the war he became assistant chief of staff, general headquarters, A. E. F.

After the armistice he was principal assistant to Herbert Hoover in relief operations in Europe and later was European representative of the United States grain corporation, American representative at the supreme economic council, unofficial delegate to the London conference of prime ministers in 1924 and the finance ministers' conference in 1925.

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