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SCOUTS ARE FORMED HERE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF WHAT MOVEMENT IS, IS GIVEN

Misunderstanding Prevails Frequently of the Chief Motives.

Appropos to the coming of Brigadier General Baden-Powell, chief of the Boy Scouts of the world, is a statement issued today by Rev. Evert P. Borden, Master of Troop No. 2 in this city. The Boy Scout movement is popular everywhere and this month while the father, Baden-Powell, is in the United States, anything that smacks of Boy Scouts, is of interest. Mr. Borden says:

Apparently there is a gross misunderstanding on the part of some of our good citizens in regard to the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America. As several persons have asked the purpose of this organization and others have stated that the boys were taught to "butcher" each other, it seems to the writer, who is Scout-Master of Troop No. 2, of La Grande, that this is an opportune time to set forth the principles of this movement.

To begin with, in no sense of the word is this a military movement. Some military tactics might be used in drilling, but no firearms are used in any way. The Boy Scout movement is a program for boyhood, a recognition of boyhood life, beginning at 12 years of age, when the boy is just developing into manhood. It is the psychological time when the boy's activities need directing along useful channels. Scouting takes the boy at this critical period in his life and provides him with healthful, outdoor exercise, which, at the same time, gives him an outlet for his pent up energies and a practical means of applying these energies. It instills in his mind a love for all manly virtues and emphasizes those virtues that the boy is apt to count least, such as courtesy, gentleness, and thoughtfulness for others. It trains him to be observant, alert, and self-reliant.

The scout motto, "Be Prepared", is made the guiding principle in the scout's life. He is taught that he must be prepared to make the most of himself, and to be of the greatest possible service to others. He is taught that to do for others, his own self-development must be of the highest possible order. All his powers are trained and brought under the power of his will. In a word the purpose of the Scouts is to develop manly qualities in the youth of our land. Good health and strong physiques are sought. These things are accomplished by emphasis upon open air sports, exercise by drilling in the gymnasium, hiking in the woods and fields away from the congested and spent air of the crowded towns and cities.

There are three grades of Scouts. A boy becomes first a tenderfoot, then a second class Scout, then a first class Scout. To become a tenderfoot a boy must be able to tie four of the standard knots, know the Scout law, and the history of the American flag, and take the Scout pledge. The pledge is as follows: "Upon my honor I will do my best to be loyal to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." Promotions to the higher grades are by examinations, which include first-aid-to-the-injured, signalling by Wig-Wag and Morse code, a knowledge of all roads within five miles of town. Second class scouts must have at least one dollar deposited in a public bank.

La Grande Troop No. 2 has at the present time about 40 members, and the number is increasing rapidly. The Scout Master has charge of a troop. Each troop is divided into patrols of eight boys, each patrol having over it a patrol leader chosen from the boys. A troop may have three or more patrols or as many as the Scout Master may conveniently handle. There may be as many troops in a city as is possible to form. While Troop No. 2 is connected with the First Baptist church, religious faith is no test for membership. Anyone interested in boys may receive a commission from headquarters to organize a troop. The writer would like to see several troops formed in our city.

The primary object, then, of the Boy Scouts is not military, but peace

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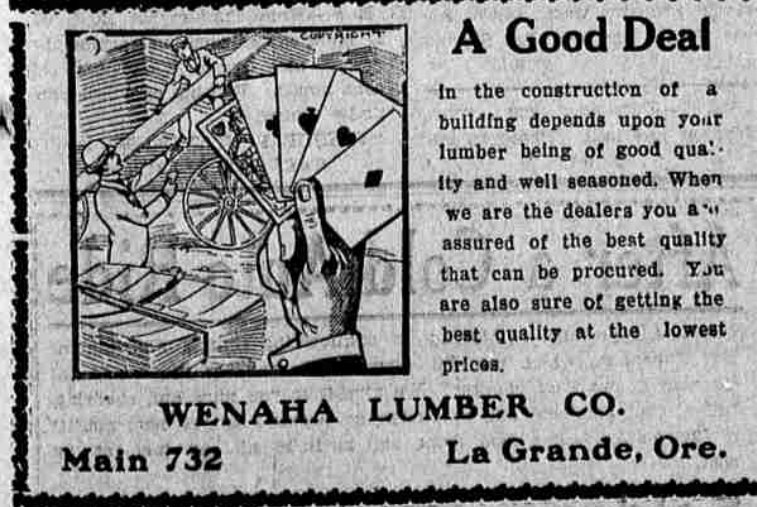
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