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### BOY SCOUTS OUT ON HIKE

INDIAN CREEK REGION VISITED BY BOYS.

Imbler News and Items of General Interest to Readers.

Imbler, June 5.—(Special)—Imbler's Boy Scouts, about ten in number, took an outing the latter part of last week. Accompanied by E. E. Hurley and G. L. Cleaver, the Scouts "hiked" across the mountains to Indian creek Friday afternoon and camped along the banks of the mountain stream till Sunday noon. A fair catch of trout was secured, although the water is as yet too plentiful for best fishing conditions.

The June meeting of the Social Aid was held at the ranch home of J. A. Gaskill south of Imbler on Thursday, June 1. Mesdames Gaskill, Osborn, Connor and Garn were the serving committee. A short business session was succeeded by a lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit salad, the proceeds from the lunch going to local charitable work. About fifty ladies were present. The July meeting is scheduled for the first

Thursday of the month at the home of A. F. Wilson.

Several auto loads of "three links" men went to La Grande Sunday to attend the funeral of "Uncle Ben" Grandy.

Mrs. "Ross" Perry and her five-days-old daughter are reported in excellent condition.

Dr. Moore went to Hot Lake Friday evening to attend the "hop."

Mrs. W. H. Byers, who is planning to leave soon for Portland on account of her daughter's health, was very pleasantly surprised by a few of her neighbors Friday evening. A light lunch was served and the evening spent in a social way.

The Imbler band boys are meeting twice a week preparing for the "4th." R. O. Watkins will move to Alice this week and occupy the residence vacated by Hershel McKianis who is now temporarily located on a ranch southeast of Imbler.

Hugh Huron has forsaken the family "ing" and is sporting a Dodge.

F. R. and Mrs. Lee, came down Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor. In the afternoon Geo. Harnden and family came down and a visit was made to the Westenskov trout farm. Mr. Lee was driving his new Chevrolet runabout.

Dr. Emery and bride, who recently located at Union were over visiting Dr. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Wilson and Fred Fox went to La Grande Sunday in search of tennis opponents.

Charley Squire is installing the

fixtures in his new garage. Carpenters have practically finished the additional rooms being added to the Hull property and are now building an enclosed porch at the rear.

Mrs. Harry Waddell is on the sick list.

#### PASSED FORGED CHECK.

Young Man of 18 Is in Trouble at Baker.

Baker, June 5.—Ed Johnson, an 18-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Jackson charged with attempting to pass a worthless check on the Bowen-DeNeffe clothing store. The check was for \$18 and was drawn on the Citizens' National bank of this city in favor of John Miller and signed Frank Nelson.

Johnson made some purchases at the store, tendering the check in payment, saying he had been working for Nelson on the latter's ranch near this city. Suspicions were aroused that the check was a forgery and Johnson, alias Miller, was held at the store while inquiry was made at the bank verifying the suspicion, as there was no account there in the name of Frank Nelson. Chief of Police Jackson was summoned, but Johnson still stuck to his story.

"All right," said the chief, "get in my car and take me to Nelson and we will find out." Johnson then admitted "Nelson" was a myth and his arrest followed.

#### Iowa Has Hot Gubernatorial Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—Iowa voters are at the polls today at the state wide primary for state, congressional and judicial nominations. A heavy vote is being cast, particularly among Republicans because of the three cornered fight for the gubernatorial nomination. The Democrats want E. T. Meredith for governor and the Socialists J. W. Bennett. There is a merry war on in the Republican camp. Attorney General George Coates and State Senator Joseph H. Allen, are dry candidates, with Lieut. Gov. W. L. Harding rather damp. Carl Kuehnle of Denison, once a partner of former Gov. Leslie M. Shaw is the fourth candidate.

#### VERNON HAS "WINGS" NOW.

Mrs. Castle Returns From Europe With Monkey Companion.

New York, June 3.—Vernon looks just lovely in his uniform.

This is the latest report on Britain's terpsichorean aviator. His wife brought it yesterday on the American liner St. Louis. Mrs. Castle added that Vernon had been assigned to a scouting division and expected to go to the front in about two weeks.

Mrs. Castle made the round trip on the St. Louis, spending a week with her husband at the Upaven aviation camp.

"Vernon has his wings now," is the way she expressed her husband's fitness to guide a British warplane.

Mrs. Castle's companion, Rastus, stood the trip well. He was glad to get home, however, and greeted his friends with happy monkey talk "Eeka." When the boat was docking he recognized Mrs. Castle's mother, Mr. Foote, who was waiting at the end of the pier, and waved his greetings. This touch of tender devotion was vouched for by Mrs. Foote herself.

The "movies" are to claim Mrs. Castle's attention for the next few weeks, she said. A delegation of her friends were on hand at the pier to present to her a silver cup which Mrs. Castle won in a popularity contest at the motion picture exposition in Madison Square Garden.

#### Slayer of Police Was Russian.

San Francisco, May 31.—The man



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who killed Police Sergeant J. J. Moriarty here last week, and was himself shot to death in a 30-minute battle with the police, was identified yesterday as Vladimir Osokin, an anarchist, who came here six weeks ago from Los Angeles to organize Russian strikers at the Union Iron Works.



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