

BOY SCOUTS

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HONOR FOR BRAVE SCOUT

The fact that nearly a hundred medals have been awarded to boy scouts by the national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America during the past year for conspicuous service in life saving is evidence that the "Be Prepared" idea is working. George Noble, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 2, Charlton, Ia., won the gold medal for a feat of real heroism which he modestly describes in the following manner:

"Last summer I traveled with a detachment of 'Hearts of the World.' We showed the picture two days in Rock Rapids and were preparing to go down to Orange City with the film. I loaded the machines and films in my car and started across country while the rest waited for the train. On my way I noticed that there was a fire a mile or so ahead and hurried on to see if I could be of any assistance.

"On arriving I found that two children were still in the burning house. Being a scout, I slung my duty to try to rescue them. The first trip upstairs I found the girl overcome with smoke. I wrapped her in some bed-clothing and took her downstairs to safety. Then went back after the boy. I was unable to locate him, and had to go back down to get more information from the other people. Having gotten the information I went back into the house and started up the stairs, which gave way as I was near the top. I was able to catch hold of a beam that held my weight, and then it was just a matter of pulling myself up to the second floor.

"This accomplished, I went into what remained of the boy's room, walked a sliver across to the bed and an old metal covered trunk, because I knew the floor would not hold my weight. I looked in the closet and on the bed, but was about to give up the search when I happened to raise the lid of the trunk and saw the boy. Something gave way before I could get the boy out, and the next thing I knew I was in the basement astride the trunk. My first thought was to again try for the boy, but the trunk had turned over in the fall and the lid was down. In trying to turn it the heart of the metal covering bit my hands a little, but I was able to get the boy and scrambled out a small window in the side of the basement.

"I then had the people empty my car while I treated the children to the best of my ability, then started them off to the doctor. After they had gone I went around the building to see if anything else was in danger, and then used by first-aid kit to relieve the pain in my hands and face. I guess I fainted, for the next thing I knew a man was working on me. In a little while I was able to proceed with my trip to Orange City and went on with my work."

SCOUTING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Chief Scout Executive James E. West sends the following message to all boy scouts in the schools of the country:

"A true scout is always on the alert for opportunities to be of service. In many schools scouts are in charge of the fire drills and first-aid and safety-first training. They also conduct thorough school yard clean-ups, guard dangerous crossings and see that sanitary conditions are in force in and out of school buildings. Are you and your troop doing any of these things? If not, get busy. Talk it over with your scoutmaster and your teacher and see if there isn't something which you can do as a scout to help your school.

"Remember especially that scouting is what you make it. If you are a scout and careless in your personal appearance and heedless of regulations you are doing a great harm to the movement and not being a true scout no matter how proficient you are in signaling and fire building and the rest. Scouting goes all through, into every thing you do.

"I wish every first-class scout would determine to qualify for the merit badge in scholarship this year and make up his mind to get the most out of his books by putting a lot in."

SCOUT CHILD FINDING SYSTEM.

Because of an epidemic of "lost children" in Bismarck, N. D., the boy scouts of that city have organized a "child finding" system. The scouts ask parents whose children are lost to have the city fire whistle sound three long blasts, and the scouts will respond to the call.

SCOUTS PILGRIMAGE ANNUALLY.

So successful was the first boy scout memorial pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt that it is planned to make this an annual event of great sentimental importance. The first pilgrimage party was confined to scouts of New York, Connecticut and part of New Jersey. Those to come, probably each Friday following Thanksgiving, will be participated in by honor scouts from all over the country.

A London Statue.
The Achilles statue in Hyde park, London, was cast from a cannon captured during the Duke of Wellington's victories, and is dedicated to him and his troops.

Amendments And Measures Submitted To Voters June 7

At the special election to be held Tuesday, June 7, three constitutional amendments and two legislative measures will be submitted to the voters of Oregon for ratification. Copies of the proposed amendments and measures have been sent to the registered voters of the state.

One of the amendments is for the purpose of amending section 29 of article IV of the constitution to establish the duration of the legislative session at not more than sixty days and of an extra session at not more than twenty days; fixing compensation of members thereof at five dollars per day and three dollars for every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from their place of meeting upon the most usual routes; prohibiting introduction of any bills after the fortieth day of the legislative session, except appropriation bills and bills pertaining to defense of the state or nation except by consent of four-fifths of the members present, obtained on roll call.

One of the other constitutional amendments provides for a state aid fund for the world war veterans and its purpose is outlined as follows in the booklet mailed to voters by Secretary of State Sam Kozier:

"To issue bonds not to exceed three percent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4,000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of active service but not exceeding \$500 to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; to levy an additional annual tax of two mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds; and ratifying relative legislative enactments."

The other amendment is relative to the emergency clause veto and seeks to amend section 15-a of article V of the constitution of the state of Oregon, empowering the governor to veto provisions in bills which declare emergencies, without thereby affecting any other provisions of such bills. Such power to be in addition to the power to veto single items in appropriation bills.

Marriage Test Proposed.
One of the measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly is entitled a "Hygienic Marriage Examination and License Bill," and requires both applicants for marriage license to submit to and pass an examination by a regularly licensed and competent physician as to their health, "in regard to contagious or communicable venereal disease and mentalty, and in case of failure to pass such examination prohibiting marriage un-

less one or both applicants are rendered sterile and to establish requirements of physician's certificate and providing for an appeal from order of county clerk denying a license."

Women As Jurors.
The other measure to be submitted to the voters of the state is relative to women jurors and revision of the jury law. This measure permits women to serve as jurors and provides a special notice by which women may release themselves from jury service. Among the other important changes in the jury laws provided for in this act is providing that at least half the jury in criminal actions involving a minor child under eighteen years of age should be women. This latter provision holds in cases where a minor child appears either as a defendant or complaining witness.

HILL MILITARY ALUMNI ARE TO BE ORGANIZED

A number of young men in this part of the state who formerly attended Hill Military Academy in Portland will be interested in the fact that the cadets of the academy recently held a drill in competition with Company B, Oregon National guard and the school boys won a silver loving cup in the competition. Captain Lee Strickland, who has a number of friends here, captained the cadets.

The Hill Military Alumni is being formed and a chapter will be

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LARGE DAMAGES ARE ASKED IN WALLOWA CO.

INTERPHASE, May 13—Claims amounting to \$45,047 have been filed with the county court by owners of farm land who assert they will be damaged to that extent by the construction of the valley highway between Lostine and the head of Wallowa canyon. Part of this is for land to be taken by the new right of way, which is generally priced at \$200 an acre by the owners, and also for fencing costs and for alleged damages to other parts of the farms.

SERMONETTE

The Bible.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the Bible was more consulted and its guiding principles taken more to heart. Men by the millions are searching the Scriptures and the churches are kept open finding in the Living Word the assurance of peace and salvation that are not discernible upon the skies of human affairs. The bed rock of religion is reached. Men are coming to realize that truth is that which enters into the fabric of life and glorifies it—intellectually, emotionally, The bedrock of religion is the only perceptible, assured foundation for society. This is the religion of the inner experience to which the outward forms contribute only as they are the fit medium for the expression of a better life. So the world is coming into finer and clearer views of God through the waste and woe of the times.

Sugar Once Considered Medicine
Sugar was at first sold by apothecaries, both as a medicine and as a thing to sweeten and make other medicines more palatable. For a long time a medicine which was not bitter with sugar was not considered effective. The sugar habit grew on people. The production was multiplied and the whole world came to be fond.

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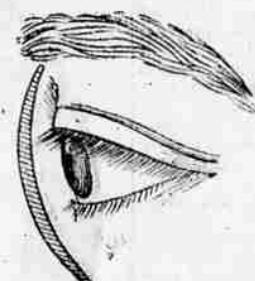
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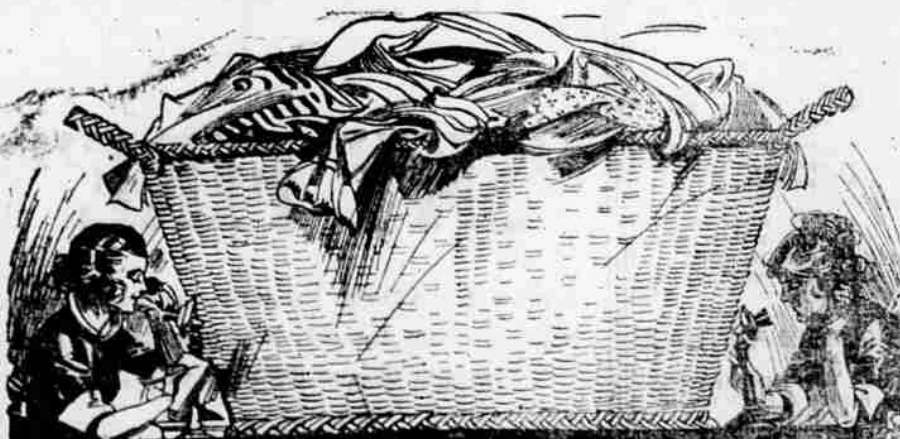
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