

SCOUT TROOPS ARE INCREASING

PORTLAND, May 1.—To have a Boy Scout troop in every town of 500 population all through the country districts is a part of the Boy Scout program for this year, says C. K. Warne, regional scout executive of the district comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, who is in Portland conferring with scout leaders, while on his way to headquarters at Seattle after attending the national convention of the Boy Scouts of America at Chicago.

"At present we have estimated that we reach only 10 per cent of the boys of scout age," said Warne, "although in Portland the percentage is somewhat higher. In the northwest district we have 275 towns of 50 population with scout troops and 179 without them."

"In Oregon 28 towns of this class have no troops. We have made up the names of all towns where, according to records, there is no scout troop at present, and we plan to organize troops in these places during the coming year."

Warne was enthusiastic over the convention, saying that it reflected a healthy growth of the Boy Scout organization, both financially and in the enthusiasm of its volunteer workers, who make up the national council. At the annual banquet were Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen, public school officials and representatives of numerous civil organizations, all of whom emphasized the importance of scouting for the youth of their particular institutions.

Warne is one of the 12 regional Boy Scout directors of the entire country whose positions were created a year ago, when the national organization divided the country into districts for the purpose of placing a more direct responsibility upon the different localities in the promotion of scout activities. He is assisted by a regional executive committee elected by the national council.

449 females. The registration is segregated among the several parties as follows:

Republicans—Males, 3424; females, 1848; total, 5272. Democrats—Males, 879; females, 440; total, 1318. Prohibitionists—Males, 19; females, 9; total, 28. Socialists, 75; females, 21; total, 96. Miscellaneous—Males, 125; females, 60; total, 190.

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REGISTRATION DATA COMPILED

ASTORIA, May 1.—The compilation of the registrations in Clatsop county for the coming primary election was completed yesterday and gives the total as 6969. Of the voters 4521 are males and 2388 are females. The registration in the city was 4312, the males numbering 2773 and the females 1559. In the county outside the city the number of voters registering totals 2597, with 1748 males and

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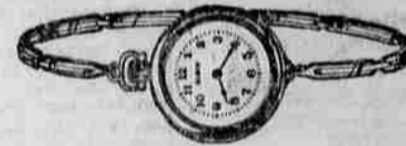
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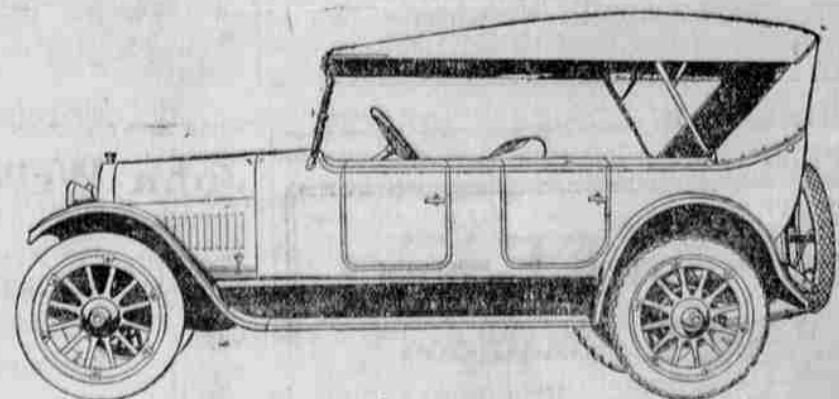


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