

Pondosa Scouts Will Raise \$100 For E. O. Council

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PONDOSA, Ore., (Special).—The local troop of Boy Scouts are pledged to raise \$100 for the Eastern Oregon Scout Council. At a dance given by them in the school house Saturday evening about half the amount was raised. The supper for the dance was largely donated and prepared by the mothers of the scouts. The boys served it and managed the affair in a most pleasing manner. Music was furnished free by Arthur Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Evert Whitton, Frank Whitton and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson left for Hemper Saturday morning where they will make their home. They have lived here for the last seven months at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson.

The Dainty Dough Mixers, the 411 cookery club girls, met with their leader, Miss Marie Conlogue, Saturday afternoon. Muffins was the subject of the lesson. Miss Norma Larsen and Carmen Maxwell were club visitors.

Clyde, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsen, who has been critically ill for several weeks at the hospital in Baker, had his tonsils removed Thursday. It is hoped the operation will help his condition.

Mildred Gray, one of the trip-lets, was in the hospital at Baker for three days this week. She is reported to be improving. Miss Margaret Taylor, a nurse of Baker, took the little one to the hospital and stayed with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vulla Creaman and daughter, Naomi, of Union, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Estes.

Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, music teacher of Baker, who has a class here each Monday, could not get out last Monday on account of the storm of Sunday evening having filled the road with snowdrifts. A crew of men from here went out Tuesday afternoon and cleared the stretch of road.

Miss Norma Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsen and Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Smith, visited their parents from Friday evening until Monday morning. The girls attend St. Francis academy in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith spent the weekend in La Grande. Mrs. Smith is employed in the Grande Ronde Lumber company office here and Mr. Smith is box factory foreman.

Miss Edna Bradshaw and Guild Lay were married in La Grande Thursday Feb. 28. Miss Bradshaw is the daughter of Fred Bradshaw and has lived here about three years. Mr. Lay is the son of J. C. Lay, who has a farm in The Park. The young couple will reside at The Park for the present.

Louis Durning returned Saturday after six months' stay in Honolulu, Wash. He is staying at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osborn and Miss Elizabeth Johansen, of Union spent Saturday and Sunday with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard and children went to La Grande Friday to visit relatives. They returned Monday.

"Hi-Li" Girl



It's pronounced "hi-li." It's spelled "hi-li." and it's the national sport of almost all Latin-American countries. Now the game is working its way northward via Florida, and here you see a Miami Beach beauty, Miss Ruby Nolan, playing it. The game is much like handball, only faster, and is played with a goat-skin ball and a cesta basket on a large court.

BOSS WRIGLEY MEETS SOME OF HIS CUBS



When William Wrigley Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, arrived at Catalina Island, Cal., where the club does its spring training, he found a lot of new faces. Strangers on his ball club would never do, so he enlisted Manager Joe McCarthy's aid and went right down the line meeting the newcomers and telling the old-timers hello. Wrigley, in golf knickerbockers, is shown here, with Manager McCarthy at his elbow.

TO SELL FAMOUS VASE

LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP).—One of the world's most famous antiques, a Roman glass cinerary urn known as "The Portland Vase" which has been on loan from the Portland

family in the British museum since 1810, is to be offered for sale.

The vase, which is supposed to date from the first century of the Roman empire, was bought in 1779 by England's representative in

Rome, Sir William Hamilton, for a thousand guineas.

Accept the inevitable. Dentists are supposed to conduct their operations with great pains.

Missionary From La Grande Finds Chilly Nights In Belgian Congo

One thinks of Africa as warm most of the time and hot part of the time and for that reason, it seems a little bit strange that in the Belgian Congo during the summer time it is cold enough that butter keeps hard without an ice box and the thermometer doesn't go higher than 65 above inside the house.

That is what Chester Webber, now at Kethi Station, Kasenvi, Congo Belge, Africa, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Webber, of La Grande. The letter was written Jan. 6, and January is in Africa what July is in the United States, as far as warmth is concerned.

7,200 Feet Above Sea Level. The missionary is at Kethi Station which is at an elevation of 7,200 feet, which partly explains the chilly nights he experiences. He writes that they have excellent roads in the interior, so that a car may go 40 miles per hour without difficulty. "The road was real good. Every inch of it was built by native help, but supervised by government men," he writes. "Great cuts are made and all the dirt and rock had to be carried out in baskets on the heads of natives. It must have taken thousands of them to do it."

Mr. Webber also states that there is no trouble from mosquitoes and that it is not necessary to take quinine as there is no fever.

Not far from where he is located is a mountain peak rising 16,000 feet above sea level—higher than any point in the Rocky mountains. "Coffee grows here but none of the other tropical products," the letter says. "We have apple trees—loads of strawberries."

On his way to Kethi Station he saw three wildcats and three bush-

bucks or deer.

Uses Candle Light. Although the roads are good and there are many other modern advantages, he has no electricity and uses candle light.

Mr. Webber will be placed in charge of several out-schools in the near future, which are scattered over the country. Each has a native teacher and he spends part of his time teaching and part preaching the gospel. Mr. Webber is with the Africa Inland mission. He is well known in La Grande, having spent the last two summers in this city.

BODY MYSTERY UNSOLVED; MRS. GRAHAM FOUND

SEATTLE, Mar. 8 (AP).—The mystery of the woman found dead in a slough near Argo, which was believed to have been solved by the partial identification of the body as that of Mrs. Albert M. Graham, formerly of Spokane, was still a puzzle here after Mrs. Graham was located alive at her home here.

A letter received by Chief of Detectives Charles Tennant from Spokane police indicated the body was that of Mrs. Graham. Identification was made by means of dental work in the mouth of the victim.

Albert Graham said he had last heard from his former wife two years ago when she was seen in Yakima with their five-year-old son in company with a man named Fred McBride.

McBride was killed last week while taking soundings on the site for a bridge here. His body was identified by a woman who gave

her name as Graham. An investigation by police led to the finding of Mrs. Graham.

A report of a revolt in Mexico was denied the other day. Are they setting modest down there?

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