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Organize Scout Troop at Union; 30 Boys Enroll

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—L. R. Anderson, of the Mormon M. I. A., is scout master for a couple of troops of Boy Scouts recently organized here.

The boys, about 30 in number, hold their regular weekly meetings and drills on Monday nights at the L. D. S. church and will also enjoy an hour of basketball practice at the High school gym each week. Dec. 21 the boys will go to Eaton lake near Union Junction for a skating party.

The business men now have Tuesday and Friday nights for volleyball practice. Tuesday night Charles Hutchinson was down from North Powder and enjoyed a few games with the Union men.

Local schools will close down Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays and will resume regular sessions the Monday following New Year's day. Both the High school and the grade rooms are preparing appropriate programs for the Christmas holiday and these will be given Wednesday afternoon, the primary rooms holding their exercises at one o'clock and the higher grades later in the afternoon so parents may have an opportunity to visit different rooms where their children are taking part in the programs.

Wednesday and Thursday were extremely stormy in this end of the valley, although the temperature has been steadily going up. Roads and streets are badly drifted as a result of the high wind during the two days. A special program on Oregon which the Women's club had been preparing for the regular Thursday afternoon meeting will be given Dec. 24, the members deciding that the weather was too stormy to try to hold the meeting this week. Other gatherings, including the Rebekah lodge meeting, have also been postponed until better weather.

Doubleheader basketball games will be in order at the High school gym this weekend. The Bobcats met the Elgin quintet Friday night and the Imbler team is to be here tonight. Preliminary contests were also scheduled. The High school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Eria Clark, will furnish entertainment.

Ed Sherman was loser of an excellent set of double harness this week, some thief having broken into his barn and stolen the harness during Tuesday night.

Mr. Seaman, who makes his home with his son-in-law, Tony D. Smith, is reported as in very poor health. Adrian Goodbrod is having the inside of his dance hall painted and is also making some other added improvements.

Rex Gamble, who has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of lumbago, is again able to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were in La Grande Wednesday. He is manager of the local co-operative dreamery.

Mrs. G. I. Hess and Jane Smith drove to La Grande Wednesday. They found the return trip to Union very difficult owing to the high wind and the snow. Other motorists who made the trip that day report that it required about two hours to drive the 15 miles.

The second number of the "U-H." the Union High school paper, is off the press this week and is being distributed. This is the twelfth year of

OUT OUR WAY



THE TOP AND BOTTOM

continuous publication of the school paper which is being published for the 1931-32 school year under the guidance of Virginia Ward as editor-in-chief. The paper is full of interesting notes about the various activities of the High school student body, including plays, entertainments, honor roll, awards, athletics, school government and jokes. The full basketball schedule for the Bobcats is given and includes 18 games, 10 of which will be played on the Union floor.

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John Clark, of La Grande, visited Saturday at the Bruce Clark home at Allice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and son spent Sunday at the home of John Clark, near Allice, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman and Junior, of Imbler, were visiting at Allice Sunday evening at the Otis Buchanan home.

Mrs. Bert Riley, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Moss.

Frank Hayes and family have been in the valley visiting Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Harvey Buckman.

Walter Phillips, of Allice, has been visiting friends in Enterprise recently.

Howard Kuhn, who is trapping on Indian creek, reports about three feet of snow there.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank Clark, a few relatives surprised her Saturday night. A petting supper was enjoyed, after which the evening was spent at pin-ochle. Lawson Webster won high score prize and Frank Gibson consolation. Those present besides the honor guest and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Pedman and son, Junior and Lloya, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan and Junior.

Ancient American Building
One of the oldest buildings in New England is the Old Oak of York, Maine. No longer a jail, this 278-year-old structure now serves as a museum where Colonial documents, weapons and utensils are exhibited.

City's Liberty Tree
The Providence (R. I.) Journal says that on July 25, 1760, the liberty tree of Providence was dedicated in front of Capt. James Olney's house, on Olney lane, now Olney street, by the Sons of Liberty. Among the lower branches a platform was built from which speeches were made. The tree was cut down about 1825.

SUNSET PASS by Zane Grey

SYNOPSIS: Thirty Preston's fear makes Trueman Rock the victim of a series of strange happenings. Thirty's father, Dave, may be a cattle rustler and her mother, Ash, is believed to be a murderer. But Rock intends to take care of her.

Chapter 19
TEMPSTATION

ROCK hastened to thrust the in-sidious thought from him. "Afrail of me!" he ejaculated, hurriedly. "Why, Thirty—Miss Thirty, that's absurd! Right this minute I'm the best friend you have in the world."

"Then prove it," she said, bending closer.

"How?"

"Go away tomorrow."

"And never see you again?" he queried, blankly.

"It would be best," she returned, and looked away. "But I didn't say you'd never see me again. Perhaps I—we might meet in town. I'm going in over the Fourth. Mrs. Dabb is to give a dance. I could see you there."

At that Rock laughed rather wildly. "At Amy Wind's house? Not much..."

"Then at the dance. It won't be at her house. I'll go with you—if you ask me."

"Don't bribe me to run off from Sunset Pass," he said, pondering. "But thank you for sayin' you'd go with me. I'd like to. But I'm not invited and don't expect to be."

"I'll see you get an invitation, Mr. Rock."

"Don't tempt me. I'd almost give my head to take you to a dance. I'd almost quit my job here and then come back to it again."

"But that would be a lie," she returned, severely.

"Well, I might lie, too. I don't mean to you, but for you."

"Please, Mr. Rock, go away tomorrow before trouble comes. I'll never be able to thank you enough. It's the only chance you have to be my—my friend."

"You're a queer, wonderful girl," he replied, puzzled and sad.

"I will come to town often—then," she almost whispered.

"You'd meet me in town and hope to deceive Ash?" queried Rock, bluntly.

"Yes, I—I'll try," she faltered.

"But he'd find it out. You can't fool that hombre. Then he would have a real case against me. He'd hunt me down, force me to meet him."

"Oh!" she cried, poignantly.

"If I give in to you and leave Sunset Pass, I'd never willingly see you again," he went on, with more bitterness.

"Mr. Rock, that wouldn't be such a—such a loss to you as you imagine now," she answered.

"I don't know. All I know is that I hate to refuse you anything. Reason I can't, if it's for your sake. But if I do it, I'll go plumb to hell!"

She questioned him with mute lips and beseeching glance.

"Listen. There's two sides to this deal, and here's mine," he began, leaning close so that he could see her better in the pale shadow. "I want you to know about me. I was born in Illinois. My mother and father are livin'."

"They're quite old now. I was home five years ago. Well, I went to school till we moved out West. Then I went to ridin'. My father lost out in the cattle business and took the family back home. I stayed. That was—fourteen—sixteen years ago."

"Durn! those sixteen years I've lived the life of a wanderin' rife, drinkin', fightin' cowboy. I stuck here on this range longest of all. I don't say I was bad, but I wasn't much good. I was always gettin' in trouble for other people. That's how I came to shoot Pickens. It was a good riddance. But the sheriff then—Cass Seward—was a friend of Pickens's. I didn't want to kill Seward, so I left Wagon-tongue."

"I stayed away six years. Then had to come back. I got there the day I met you. Found out Seward was gone. Found out a lot of other things. I wanted to know about my old girl. I had always been crazy over pretty girls. Ran after anyone. Liked some—and, reckoned I loved—or imagined I loved others. Sol Winter told me a lot of bad news about the girls—and about his own Nick. So I lost my happy mood. I wanted to go out

and get drunk. Sol asked me to keep store for him. And I sat there sippin' into one of the old black spells that had kept me from makin' some one out of myself. Pretty soon I would go and get awful drunk. I had a hunch that I'd be kind of a climax in my life. But I didn't care. . . . Then you, Thirty Preston, walked in that store. And I didn't want to go out and get drunk. Somethin' happened. I don't know yet what it was. But it was wonderful. Sure you remember how funny I was—don't you?"

"Oh, I thought you funny then, but now I see you weren't," she said.

"No, I'm sure not so funny now," he went on, with dark passion. "Somethin' happened to me. It's been such a tearin', changin' somethin' that I don't know myself. I'm findin' out little by little. Seem like this second time has helped a lot. I'll make a clean breast of all—soon as I know. But right now I know—I don't want to turn your back on me—I'll never drink again. Or hunt for a fight! Or waste my time and money!"

"Mr.—Rock!" she exclaimed, rising, low-voiced and trembling. "Are you telling me you—you love me?"

"No, I'm not tellin' you that," he returned, doggedly. "But I'm sure afraid somethin' terrible wrong. . . . It's this here wrong. Miss Thirty—that is you make me, by your coldness to me and your pleadin' for that no-good brother, leave Sunset Pass, I'll go plumb to hell. I know that. I'd be too much."

"Coldness? . . . I think I have been anything but cold," she murmured, sinking back on the bench.

"You've frozen me so I'm stiff. I can't talk. But I'll be good for me. I've been spollin'. I've grown conceited. I need just this lesson you're teachin' me. . . . But, Miss Thirty, please—please don't make me go away."

"Could I make you do anything? How silly!—But if you're manly enough to save me misery, you'll go."

"That's bltin' hard," he returned, shrinking. Then he jerked up his drooping head. "Suppose I get it into my mind that by stayin' I can save you more misery?"

"Mr. Rock!" she cried, shocked. His sudden query had been a random shot, but it struck home. Rock's heart leaped. He had to stifle a wild impulse.

"Quiet, sayer!" he might, he returned, almost coldly. "Give me a day to think over whether I'll go or stay. Reckon so far the fight's one-sided and in your favor. . . . I'll meet you tomorrow night and tell you."

"Tomorrow night—Here at this hour?" she returned, rising from the seat.

"Yes. Good night, Miss Preston." "I'm very, very sorry. . . . You. . . . Good night."

Rock gave her one long look as she stood now in the moonlight. He made his bed on the porch, so that he could lie there and watch the moon, and think over this maddenin' situation.

At last he admitted that he loved Thirty Preston. Time was nothing. He had always known her, and though the hours were but few since their actual meeting, he was now measuring their incomprehensible length and fullness.

Not one second longer did he hesitate about sacrificing himself for her happiness. He could glory in that and still keep from going to hell, as he had childishly threatened.

If he could best serve Thirty Preston by passing out of her life as quickly as he had come into it he would do so. But he had a strange persistent recurrence of a doubt. He recalled her words, her looks, her actions, and relentlessly analyzed them.

Before the moon tipped the pines above the rim of the Pass Rock had solved at least the second of his three problems.

Thirty Preston was honestly afraid her brother Ash would kill him or that he would kill Ash. So she wanted to send Rock away. But only so far was she wholly honest.

She feared Rock would discover something wrong there at Sunset Pass.

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Is Preston crooked? Rock plans his campaign, tomorrow.

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