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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rev. Johnston Gives Interesting Description of New Organization.

A little while ago some boys waited on me and asked me to help organize a troop of the above in this town. At that time I did not know much about the movement and promised to help them if I could when I looked into the matter. I have been so much pleased with what I have found that I will deem it a great privilege if you will kindly allow me space to place before the parents and the boys one or two of the main features of the scheme. The object of the Scouts is to develop boyhood by the stimulation of self reliance, individual handiness and altruism, the doing of a good turn to some one every day without reward.

Some of the activities practised are Scoutcraft, Campaigning, Observation, Woodcraft, Saving Life, Endurance and many others. Now under the head campaigning are included. Camp life and resourcefulness, Hut and mat making, Knots, Fire lighting, Cooking, Judging distances, heights and numbers, Swimming, Cycling, Finding the way. The age limit for enrollment is 12 to 18, boys less than 12 can enter if their health and physique permit.

The spirit of competition is entirely discouraged and when a boy qualifies for any distinction he gets it and not till then, whether he be duke's son or cook's son.

Before he becomes a Scout a boy must take the Scout's Oath thus:

I give my word of honor that I will do my best.

1.—To do my duty to God and the country.

2.—To help other people at all times.

3.—To obey the Scout Law.

THE SCOUT LAW.

1.—A Scout's honour is to be trusted.

2.—A Scout is loyal to the President and his officers, to his parents, his country, and his employers.

3.—A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.

4.—A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout no matter to what social class the other belongs.

5.—A Scout is courteous.

6.—A Scout is a friend to animals.

7.—A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader and schoolmaster without question.

8.—A Scout smiles and looks pleasant

under all circumstances.

9.—A Scout is thrifty. An early date will be fixed for enrollment. The camp will be situated in the south end of the town, I have been offered the use of a piece of ground in that locality eminently suited in every way for the purpose. I must apologise for using so much of your space but the cause is a good one and to do it full justice would require the transcription of a book of 200 pages.

Yours truly,
CHAS. H. JOHNSTON.

BASKET BALL

First Game of Season Won By Local Team.

The basket ball team of the Jacksonville Athletic Club, won the first game of the season from the Medford High School team by a score of 29 to 26. The game was one of the best ever played on the local floor, was fast and snappy and full of spectacular plays. Clyde Shaw of the local team displayed great ability in his spectacular and marvelous basket throwing. While the rest of the team played first class ball Shaw played a game superior to the rest. Oscar Dunford and Willie Mack as forwards played ball throughout the entire game. While Worden Ennis and Reis Chapman had the Medford forwards guessing all the time, and these two plays proved a puzzle to the opposing team.

The Medford boys also played classy ball, and young Don Rader one of the Medford forwards is one of the fastest players that the people of Jacksonville have ever seen perform on the local floor. He knows the game and he certainly plays it.

After the game the Medford people as well as the Jacksonville people were entertained at the club rooms and at Orth's hall with dancing until midnight when a dainty lunch was served at the Abbott House by the members of the club. The music of the evening was furnished by the Club Orchestra. Every one reports they had a fine time and are now looking forward to the next social event of the club. This event was a financial success and each and every one of the club members wish to thank the people of Jacksonville for their kind patronage to the game and to the dance. The club also wishes to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ulrich who donated her services to the club supper, we also wish to thank the other people for their kind donation and services toward this occasion.

BUTTE FALLS NEWS.

Correspondence to the Post.

Butte Falls won the annual Butte Falls-Jacksonville Basket Ball game, for the second time by a score of 29-7. The game was particularly fine in clean sportsmanship. Jacksonville played well but was beaten by Butte Falls' superior team work and individual quickness. Attendance was good and intense enthusiasm prevailed throughout the game. Judge Neaton acted as referee, and Ennis and Abbott of Jacksonville umpires. Jacksonville defeated Medford by a score of 25-22 which gives Butte Falls a lien on championship honors of Jackson county.

Butte Falls has organized and raised \$325.00 for a 15 piece band. Instruments have been ordered and expected to arrive by the 30th. of this month. Then every effort will be made to get ready for the big Fourth of July for which Butte Falls is making preparations.

Butte Falls Athletic Club gave a hop in their club rooms Jan. 21th.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a house-hold word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold every where. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold at City Drug Store.

WOOD PRICES.

A number of local papers in Oregon have recently called attention to the high prices of cord wood. It appears that in towns adjacent to large tracts of timber the price is higher than in Portland, and in Portland the wood trust, in combination with the railroads and street railways, probably doubles the cost of wood. A very little investigation shows that land monopoly has something to do with it. Timber lands are monopolized, and stumpage prices go up faster than wages. With plenty of forest lands close at hand, wood is brought in from a distance because the lightly taxed timber speculator can afford to let his trees rot and sell little or no stumpage to pay the trifling tax. In some of the best wooded sections of Oregon people are burning coal brought a thousand miles, because it is cheaper than wood at six or seven dollars a cord. Verily man is a fool to starve and freeze in the midst of plenty.—Ex.

Call at the Boss, for some of that delicious candy.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Two Billion Feet of Lumber Cut in 1910 -- Good Roads Boosters Besiege State Legislature.

Portland, Or., Jan. 24 (Special) People of the state made a demonstration in favor of good roads legislation at Salem at the open session of the House and Senate Tuesday of this week, when special trains were run to the capital from Portland and many interested citizens attended. Pending bills providing for the permanent betterment of the roadways of the state were urged upon the legislators.

State and county automobile clubs, the state organization of threshermen, retail merchants and other interests were represented to do what they could to get the pending good roads bills passed. It is felt by those actively at work on this legislation that the measures proposed will accomplish a great deal in bringing about marked improvement in highway conditions throughout the state.

Florence, although occupying an isolated position on the coast of Lane county will soon allied closely with the other cities of the state, for it will organize a commercial club having common aims with the hundred and more kindred organizations of the Beaver commonwealth. The Oregon community without a commercial body nowadays is one exceptionally backward. There are only a few left and the ranks are thinning steadily.

The cut of timber by Oregon mills during 1910 was the biggest ever known and reached a total of 2,000,000,000 feet, according to the best estimates obtainable. This, too, despite the fact that trade conditions were conflicting. The current year sees a more favorable outlook and it is probable the cut of 1911 will greatly surpass that of 1910.

The Portland Fair & Livestock Association has decided upon the same dates used last year for the meet next fall and will open September 4. Large business interests of the city who are behind the project are supporting it generously and the coming show promises to be far more successful than any of the annual fairs so far held. It is expected to bring to Portland a large number of merchants and representative citizens from the entire country tributary to Portland at the time of the fair, making it an attraction of wide interest.

Shorthorn cattle owned and exhibited by W. O. Minor, of Heppner, won prizes at the Western Stock Show held at Denver during the past week. This same stock won blue ribbons at the Chicago livestock exposition, while at shows nearer home, Mr. Minor invariably captures honors.

Twin Falls, Idaho, takes the palm for the greatest yield of potatoes in competition with western states along the line of the Oregon Short Line' which offered a prize of \$500 for the best crop. Louis A. Snyder, living near Twin Falls, was awarded the prize, having grown 645 bushels on one acre. He irrigated his crop three times and planted and cultivated the tubers by machinery.

Monument dealers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Portland in annual convention January 26 and 27, when the business of the organization will be transacted and ideas exchanged by the dealers in headstones.

PREDICTS INCREASE.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 25.—In an address to the Short Course Students President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College prophesied that the population of the state of Oregon would pass the million and one half mark within the next decade and that the state College Agricultural would, in the same period, show an increase to over 4000 students. He also stated that the demands upon the state College from the people of the state for help in the solution of their agricultural and industrial problems were constantly increasing and had already reached the point where the facilities of the College were entirely inadequate for the work.

A Medicine

That lives ten years must have merit. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been sold for sixteen years, and sales have increased every year. So you run no risk. We guarantee it. Sold at City Drug Store.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers county certificates, and teachers state certificates and diplomas, at the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS. Commencing Wednesday, February 3, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday—Pennanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY CERTIFICATES. Commencing Wednesday, February 3, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 10, 4 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday—Pennanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

J. PERCY WELLS,

County School Sup't.

Jacksonville, Oregon.

January 24, 1911.

Oregon Sidelights.

Macadam road costing \$4000 a mile will be built from Silverton to Marquam.

Albany has a girl named Miss Whirl Wind. Probably she is very quiet and modest.

Rainier need a newspaper that will occasionally, at least, dig up a little local news.

Some Medford business men contributed the price of the site of the federal building to be.

A \$40,000 prune farm near Jefferson was traded for 1440 acres of land in Gilliam county.

Southern Oregon is crowing again—did not have such a downpour as the Willamette valley.

Many Eugene people met to discuss a commission form of government, most of them favoring it.

The Silverton Appeal says that indications that we are about to enter upon an unprecedented era of development are indeed favorable.

Albany's postoffice business, school census and general business conditions justify the directory people's count of 6129 for the city, thinks the Democrat.

Morrow county has a dozen townships of mountain timber that will some day yield immense incomes to lumbermen and fuel dealers, says the Heppner Gazette.

The outlook for a prosperous year in Bandon is better at present than has been the case in a number of years, says the Recorder, which mentions several items of evidence.

C. S. Hilborn of Coos county celebrated his ninety-first birthday last week. His wife says the reason why he has attained this advanced age is that during 50 years of their married life she has never baked him a birthday cake and he has always lived on plain food.

Here is a specimen of a mean, cruel man hard to beat, in Lane county. He shot a neighbor's dog, wounding the animal so that his hind legs were paralyzed. Instead of killing the dog and putting it out of its misery, he dropped it off into some bushes and tied it up without food or water to suffer and starve to death.

An Oklahoma man who visited Oregon and other states some months ago writes to a McMinnville man that he is coming to locate in that vicinity and that several of his neighbors will do so also, some coming during February to make homes. These people are all said to be of a most substantial kind—farmers who are industrious and ready to invest.

The electric interurban road from Grants Pass to Medford and Ashland is to be built, much to the gratification of the people of the three cities named and work has already commenced on the line. With steam railroads, electric interurban roads and permanent roads for automobiles, carriages and freight wagons, the Rogue river valley will take its place in the front rank, says the Courier.—Journal

THE WEST AND THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

A manufacturer of furniture in Grand Rapids, Michigan, can ship his products to Boise, Idaho, in competition with the furniture manufacturers of Portland, notwithstanding the Grand Rapids man sends his goods nearly four times as far as the haul of the Portland manufacturer who gets into Boise territory. The influence of the Eastern manufacturers has been sufficient to maintain this system of rate discrimination in order to develop business in the East and to deliver it to points in the West more or less without the radius of water competition. How can manufacturing industries develop on the Pacific Coast if, by freight rates, their activities are limited to a narrow strip of territory, while their competitors in the East can go 1500 to 2000 miles for the same rate that our Western manufacturers have to pay to go 400 to 500 miles?

Why, under substantially similar conditions and circumstances, is a Pacific Coast dollar not just as good as an Eastern dollar in buying freights to the same section of country?—John E. Latrop, in Pacific Monthly.

TRAGEDY AT GOLD HILL.

At Gold Hill, Saturday, while H. G. Raedell was experimenting with a new friction match, an explosion ensued which took off both his hands, blinded one eye and burned his little daughter about the face. The remnants of his mangled hands were amputated at the Gold Hill hospital.

Stomach Trouble Cured

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by City Drug Store.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

Another candidate for Journalist's honors is announced in the Butte Falls Progress, which it is rumored will be established at an early date in that enterprising town, the name of the editor and proprietor being P. W. Williams, who has wandered up to this section all the way from Georgia.

Insure your buildings, automobile, etc. in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. D. W. Bagshaw, Agent.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Jacksonville readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

J. B. Shafer, 958 E. Elm Street, Ashland, Ore., says: "I was in bed with kidney trouble and despite all my efforts, I seemed unable to get relief. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back was extremely lame. At night I was restless and if I caught the slightest cold, it settled in my kidneys, causing my condition to become worse. Being told of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and before I had used them long, felt better. I was soon in good health and my kidneys no longer caused me trouble. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar way is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." (Statement given December 13, 1907.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.

When Mr. Shafer was interviewed on October 23, 1909, he said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am now in good health and my kidneys give me little or no trouble."

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White Star Flour in 10, 25 and 50 lb. Sacks

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Heinze's Celebrated Line of Bottle Goods

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