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BOY SCOUT BIRTHDAY

In 1907, thirty-one years ago, Lord Baden-Powell, then a General, whose latest picture appears in this issue of The Sentinel, conducted an experimental boys' camp at Brownsea Island out of which grew the plan for a boy's program which he outlined in "Scouting for Boys" and which is the basis of the British Boy Scouts' association, which he founded.

Lord Baden-Powell was in 1920 made Chief Scout of the World.

The "Good Turn" done by an unknown English Scout to W. D. Boyce led him, Edward S. Stewart and Stanley Willis, on February 8, 1910, to incorporate "The Boy Scouts of America" under the laws of the District of Columbia. Later it was made a federal incorporation.

All Boy Scouts are no doubt familiar with the "Good Turn" the unknown boy scout did for Mr. Boyce, but there are perhaps other readers of The Sentinel who have never heard it related, or read it.

London is noted for its dense heavy fogs which obliges traffic to creep along cautiously and slowly. It is so dense at times that street lights have to be turned on in the forenoon.

It is related that Mr. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, was on such a day, seeking an address in what is known as old London. He was undecided as to the direction he should take. A boy approached him and asked "May I be of service to you?" Mr. Boyce told him where he wanted to go and the boy saluted and said, "Come with me, sir," and led him to the address he sought. Mr. Boyce offered the boy a shilling. The boy replied, "No, sir, I am a Scout. Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies." Surprised, Mr. Boyce said "What did you say?" The Scout repeated and added, "Don't you know about the Scouts?" Mr. Boyce answered "Tell me about them." The boy did and said, "Their office is very near, sir. I'll be glad to show you the way."

Mr. Boyce completed his errand and the boy waited for him and led him to the office of Lord Baden-Powell, where he was given complete information about the scout movement. Mr. Boyce was greatly impressed and brought back to the United States the information he had obtained.

This "Good Turn" of that unknown British boy scout to a complete stranger was the means of bringing scouting to the United States and to millions of American boys by inspiring Mr. Boyce and others to incorporate "The Boy Scouts of America."

Boy Scouts of America Mark 28th Birthday...



Aged Dan Beard, national commissioner and godfather of the Boy Scouts of America, sees his charges celebrate their twenty-eighth birthday February 6 to 12. There are now more than 1,000,000 active Scouts in America, and 7,500,000 men and boys have participated in the movement at some time. Physical, mental and moral benefits are sought by the Boy Scouts, shown below in typical activities designed to develop character.



These boys are making a canoe, one of the "crafts" being demonstrated in home towns throughout America during Boy Scout week. Since America's future lies in its youth, the Boy Scout movement has gained popular support.



Archery is one of the many activities commanding Scouts' attention. But the important 1938 Boy Scout theme will be safety, endeavoring to cut America's 40,000-death traffic toll of 1937. National Scout headquarters is preparing stage and radio sketches, posters and miscellaneous material to aid the drive.



During Boy Scout week exhibitions spring up in stores, windows and sidewalks as America's youth demonstrates what it knows and can do. In this picture a group of Scouts are studying aviation, always a popular subject.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

State Land Board Uneasy.
 Reports from Washington, D. C. to the effect that the Interior Department is preparing to issue long term leases on the public domain to Klamath county stockmen has caused considerable uneasiness on the part of state land board officials. Fear is felt that this reversal of the department's policy may endanger the state's land blocking program which has been under consideration by the board for the past two years. On a recent visit to Oregon F. R. Carpenter, federal grazing director, assured the land board that there was no need for haste in its proposal to block state school lands into larger areas for grazing purposes. Carpenter explained that the interior department was making no long term leases which would in any wise interfere with the state program. Land board officials are unable to reconcile Carpenter's assurances with the new policy of the interior department.

Farmers Press Labor Regulation Measure.

Falling in their efforts before the legislature at the 1937 session agricultural groups now propose to carry their fight for the regulation of labor organizations directly to the people in an initiative measure to appear on the November ballot.

Preliminary copies of the proposed measure filed with Secretary of State Snell here this week would define "labor disputes" as bona fide controversies between employer and his employees over wages, hours and working conditions. Jurisdictional disputes between rival labor organizations such as that which has paralyzed the Portland lumber industry the past six months would not be classified as a labor dispute. Picketing would be prohibited except at places where a bona fide labor dispute existed and courts would be authorized to enjoin illegal picketing. Boycotts, either direct or indirect, would also be prohibited, except in the case of a bona fide labor dispute.

While the measure made its appearance under the sponsorship of a group of Jackson county farmers, fruit growers and grangers it is understood to have the support of similar organizations in other sections of the state.

State Highway Department Overdraws.

The state highway department spent \$670,000 more than it took in during 1937, according to an annual report by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. The excess expenditure was taken care of through a carry-over from the 1936 budget. Highway revenues for the year totaled \$19,055,350.32 with gasoline taxes supplying \$9,780,984.83 of this amount. Next largest source of income was Uncle Sam who contributed \$4,589,894.89 toward the state program. New construction, including rights-of-way and surveys cost a total of \$8,816,961. Highway maintenance accounted for the expenditure of \$3,945,396.62 and bond maturities and interest took another \$3,784,228.06. Construction work completed during the year included 26 miles of concrete paving, 30 miles of bituminous paving, 85 miles of bituminous macadam, 215 miles of oil surfacing, 197 miles of rock surfacing, 149 miles of grading, 23 bridges and eight grade separations.

More than 1100 books were shipped out of the state library to borrowers all over the state each day during January, according to the state librarian. The month's mail order shipments totaled 28,344 volumes in 5,168 packages.

More Adequate Pardon System Needed.

Employment of six parole supervisors was advocated by W. L. Gosselin, private secretary to Governor Martin in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce. Gosselin indicated that the effort to secure a more adequate parole system for Oregon which was defeated at the 1937 session of the state legislature, will be renewed at the 1939 session.

New Capitol Ready June 1.

Oregon's new capital will be ready for occupancy by June 1. Dr. Ernest C. Dalton of St. Helens, member of the Capitol Reconstruction commission, told Governor Martin. Outside construction work is practically completed now and the interior finishing is well advanced. Arrival of the statue "Spirit of the Pioneer" which will top the cylindrical dome of the building has been delayed for three months, Dr. Dalton said.

Fish Fight Continues.

The old familiar Columbia river fish fight is back again for a decision fight with the voters of Oregon officiating as referees. This time the fight will wage around a measure sponsored by the Oregon Wild Life council which wants to banish traps, seines and set nets from the river. Sponsors of the measure, preliminary petitions

for which were filed with the state department this week, explain that similar restrictions were adopted by the state of Washington in 1936.

School Superintendents to Meet.

City school superintendents from all over Oregon will meet in Salem for their annual conference Friday and Saturday of this week. School revenues and the junior high school system will receive major attention at the hands of the educators. Approximately 150 superintendents are expected to attend the conference.

Approximately 100,000 Oregon citizens will be denied the right to vote in the primary election unless they register in the meantime, Secretary of State Snell warns. These are men and women who have failed to vote in the last two elections.

Oregon High School Enrollment Increases.

Enrollment in Oregon high schools increased 25 percent during the past six years, according to a survey just completed by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. There were 60,000 youngsters enrolled in high schools in this state for the year 1936-37 compared with 48,000 for the year 1930-31. Elementary school enrollment during the same period remained practically stationary at approximately 150,000.

THE CHURCHES

Cottage Grove Lutheran church, S. D. A. church building, west Main st., W. A. Sylvester, Roseburg, pastor. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Free Methodist Church, Geo. G. Edwards, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "The Latest Word from China, India, Africa and the Missions of the World" by Evangelist F. S. Baker. Evening service, 7:30 sermon subject, "The Value and Loss of a Soul," by Rev. F. S. Baker. You should not miss these two special services. Every meeting through the week has been splendid, leading up to a climax for Sunday. Be sure and come. Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Smith, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11. The pastor will deliver a "Message to Men" featuring men's day in the loyalty campaign. There will be a special anthem by the choir. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30, with Mac Trask as leader.

First Christian Church, E. E. Coulter, Minister.—Bible school at 9:45; morning worship, 11, subject, "Following the Master." Unified Endeavor, 6:30; evening evangelistic service at 7:30, subject, "Camping in the Gates of Hell." Special song service by the choir. Mr. Devereaux will sing both morning and evening.

Christian Science Society.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Soul." Evening service second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30. Reading room on second floor of Petersen building open to public 3 to 5 Wednesdays and Saturdays and 7 to 9 Saturdays, except holidays.

Methodist Church, Ellsworth M. Tilton, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, super-

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"Nothing Sacred"

ARCADE Friday and Saturday

intendent; forenoon service, 11, Rev. S. E. Polovina will bring one of his inspiring messages. Evening service, final revival service. Young people's meetings, Intermediate League 6:30 led by Helen Wells. Epworth League 6:30, leader Mrs. Tilton. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Assembly of God Church, Atwood Foster, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, morning worship; 6:30 young people's meeting, Gladys Lemley will speak on "Nineveh." evening service, 7:30, sermon by pastor; Thursday, 7:30, sermon by pastor, followed by prayer service.

Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11; sermon subject, "In Remembrance;" evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "Why Be Honest," an Abraham Lincoln program. Several boys will participate in the program. Solo by Charles Clark. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting each Thursday.

Revival meetings at the Methodist church will close with the 7:30 service Sunday night. Rev. S. E. Polovina, better known as "Methodist Sam" has started some thinking in the minds of many people that will go on long after he has left Cottage Grove. We feel fortunate to have had him in our midst for three weeks, for we have witnessed so clearly the power of God to transform life. There are three more times when we can hear his message. Friday night at 7:30, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Contributed.

Last Wednesday evening Pastor and Mrs. Atwood Foster drove to Yoncalla where Mr. Foster preached at Calvary Tabernacle. Mr. Foster's subject was "The Christ of the Scriptures." The following night Pastor and Mrs. R. E. Schmidt of Yoncalla had charge of the service in the Assembly of God church here. Mr. Schmidt's subject was "Consider the Perfect Man."

Fleeing Rat Carries Young

The russet-brown rat of the islands on the north Australian coast has a novel way of carrying its young. You will see a mother rat scurrying along with one or more half-grown babies clinging teeth-and-claw to the fur of its haunches. The added weight does not appear to cause much inconvenience, as the mother can make good time over the ground when hard pressed.

Canton Island

Canton island is the chief spot of land among the tiny dots which make up the Phoenix group, 2,700 miles north of New Zealand. The importance of this archipelago, which lies just south of the equator, is readily seen on any map of the South Pacific. The Phoenix group lies almost on a line between New Zealand and Honolulu, practically half way between the two. Canton Island covers about eight and a half square miles, nourishes shrub vegetation and provides a salt-water lagoon navigable to boats which draw up to 5 feet.

Pepper Once Coveted by Kings

Pepper once was coveted by kings and explorers laid down their lives to get the precious seasoning. When the Eastern Roman Empire fell, Alaric the Goth exacted 3,000 pounds of pepper as part of the tribute. The Pepperers' guild of London, organized in 1180, was for many centuries the most powerful of the trade guilds. Portugal sent Vasco de Gama to find a water route to India so that the pepper supply might be more abundant. A pound of the seasoning once paid for a year's rent of land or a house in England.

Contents of Tobacco Smoke

Tobacco smoke contains nicotine, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, ammonia, aldehydes and a number of organic tarry compounds," investigators report. Although there has been disagreement as to the degree of harm resulting from the assimilation of these constituents into the body, it is generally conceded that nicotine, ammonia and tarry matter are present in amounts which could be irritating or which could have the greatest physiological effect.

Cable Slow to Reach Bottom

When submarine cable is laid in the deep parts of the Atlantic ocean, it usually does not reach the bottom for more than two hours after leaving the stern of the ship, says Collier's Weekly.

Invented Artificial Writing Machine

Charles Thurbin, of Worcester, Mass., invented an artificial writing machine (typewriter) in which the letter-spacing was effected by the longitudinal movement of a cylinder.



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