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GET IN THE HABIT Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Begin at once and keep right at it

The Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts were foraging for material for seats for their reading room and called on N. J. Bailey expecting to get some cut sticks to build into mission chairs.

The first serious casualty in the ranks of the Boy Scouts occurred last week. Scout O'Neil and some other youngsters were playing in Mr. Ober's barn at the east end of New York street, when to escape the playful teasing of some of them John ran up to the loft, when he cannot explain how it happened he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

Sneed Brothers have taken over the management of the St. Johns rink and are conducting dances therein every Saturday night.

Swengel & Son have just added some new furniture and receptacles for taking care of the various articles that are used in the saddle business and harness work.

Messrs. Cobb & Dillingham purchased the Serrurier Hardware store on Philadelphia street, taking possession the first of the week.

Hood River's annual apple fair, an event of wide interest, will be held this year on October 9, 10 and 11.

Postal Savings System

For the benefit of the public who are unfamiliar with the postal savings system, which will be inaugurated at the local postoffice October 25th, we give the following information, supplied by Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General:

The Postal Savings System is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States Government for repayment.

Accounts may be opened by any one 10 years old or older in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own and free from the interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account, and cannot open an account in an office where he is not a patron.

No charge or fee is collected for opening an account or withdrawal of money deposited.

When a person applies to open an account he must furnish the necessary information for the postmaster or his representative to fill out an application, which he will then be required to sign.

Deposits are evidenced by certificates of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, etc., in duplicate the duplicate to be retained in the records of the office.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at 2 per cent per annum, computed on each deposit separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

Singers Did Not Appear

Hughes' Original Jubilee Singers, who made a contract with the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church to appear at Bickner hall Saturday evening, failed to keep their appointment. The hall was well filled, and the audience waited an hour or so for the singers to appear, but they were disappointed.

certificates properly endorsed, for the amount desired. A depositor presenting a certificate for payment in full with all interest payable must endorse it on the back in the presence of the postmaster and surrender it. When a depositor cannot appear in person a blank order will be furnished for his use upon request of his representative; when such order has been properly signed by the depositor in the presence of and attested by a disinterested person and has been returned to the postmaster, together with the certificate to be paid properly endorsed, payment will be made to the depositor's representative.

A woman who opens an account and afterwards marries must present her certificates at the office in order to have made payable in her new name. The postmaster will receive no further deposits from a depositor who fails to comply with this requirement.

A depositor will be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year, both interest and principal payable 20 years from date in United States gold coin.

Certificates converted into these bonds are not counted in the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation upon the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired by a depositor. These bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of any nature whatsoever.

The first knock is yet to be heard on the Pendleton Roundup. For an affair that attracted the attention this unique celebration enjoyed this is indeed an enviable record.

The State Land Board will probably try to secure some little within a short time to Summer and Albert lakes in Southern Oregon. It has been recommended that this be done because of the value of the salts in the waters of the two lakes.

Council Proceedings

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. The meeting was devoid of sensational features and passed off in a smooth and pleasant way.

The first matter taken up was a request from assistant engineer C. A. Vincent for a 10-days' vacation. Alderman Muck moved that leave of absence be granted without pay, since he was employed by the day and had previously stated to the council that he would neither ask nor expect pay for any time he was off. Socialist Perrine stated that none of the officials were entitled to pay during vacation, whether they were paid by the day or month; that it was just through the generosity of council that they had been paid; that since they had allowed pay in several instances, favored allowing in this instance.

The following bills were allowed on motion of Alderman Muck, all yes: E. S. Wright, \$40.95; L. Caples, \$10; A. Wymore, \$9.50; Bonham & Currier, \$3.15; E. W. McLane, \$39.00; T. Hathaway, \$22.00; City Recorder, 50c; J. H. Cauright, \$12.50; T. Jonson, \$45.00; A. Bishop, \$9.35; F. Roat, \$3.75; M. Davis, \$11.00; Public Library \$12.45.

A resolution to improve Newton street from Portland boulevard to Bank street was adopted on motion of Alderman Valentine; all yes.

A resolution to improve Baltimore street from Jersey to Edison with six foot cement sidewalks and grade for hard surfacing was unanimously adopted on motion of All. Muck.

A resolution requiring contractors to secure rock from the city crusher whenever possible was adopted; all yes but Mr. Perrine.

An ordinance providing for keeping the streets clear of rubbish and litter passed to third reading, and then held over one week for alterations.

The street committee was authorized to secure more garbage cans on motion of Mr. Hill; all yes.

Alderman Perrine advocated a public lavatory for ladies, and it was decided to utilize a portion of the basement of the city hall for this very useful purpose, provided the street committee deemed it advisable for the purpose.

An ordinance accepting deed for a portion of Chicago street from M. L. Holbrook and wife was passed on motion of Mr. Valentine; all yes.

Bids on the improvement of Baltimore street from Edison to Bradford were presented by Hilliard & Maginnis at \$1423 and Wheelock & Co. at \$1335 53. On motion of Alderman Bredeson the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder; all yes.

Wanted—To borrow \$1000 for five years at eight per cent interest, payable monthly. Have about three acres of rich soil at Whitwood Court, which I am desirous of clearing, fencing and setting to peach trees, and erecting log bungalow from timber on the land. The money to be used for this purpose and for cultivating and maintaining same for the period of five years.

For Sale—18 acres of land, house, barn, and other out buildings, fruit and berry land, 1100 cords of wood on the place, half mile from the depot and river, 32 minutes ride from St. Johns. \$600 down and balance in nine years. H. S. Hewitt, 1124 South Gresham street.

Great Power Project

A great project is that just launched by the Deschutes Rimpark Power Co., which plans the expenditure of \$9,000,000 in developing electric energy on the Lower Deschutes and operating pumping plants with it to lift water out to semi-arid lands lying near the Columbia river. This concern capitalized for \$1,000,000, has interested English capitalists in the plan and British money will be available within 90 days to start the work.

T. E. Wickens of Hood River was a caller at this office Monday and made a good report of the Apple City. That city has acquired the city water works over which there has been a scrap that would make the sewer fight and Westrumite controversy here look like 50 cents, as it has been furnishing first page headlines for the last decade.

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth, picks at its nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly.

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Garbage cans have been placed on a number of the street corners and are being used to a greater or less degree. If signs were placed on each with the inscription: "Throw no paper or litter in this can" they would no doubt fill up in a miraculous manner with the same. They are proving a success, however.

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Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Library Notes

Open Hours: 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30, p. m. There is no more charming writer than Robert Louis Stevenson. Do you know him? Come in and look over the Stevenson bulletin and ask for the books named there.

Or if you prefer a story every whit as exciting while still carrying a striking moral lesson, you have "Markheim" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." For the lovers of travel there are the accounts of his wanderings and adventures in the South Sea islands and his "Travels with a Donkey."

The fresh impetus given to the local Sunday school work by the series of interdenominational Sunday school institutes now in progress, September 23-Oct 20, is being made evident at the reading room by the call for books along this line of work.

How to conduct a Sunday school, or 20 years a superintendent. Lawrence. How to make the Sunday school go.—Modern Sunday school. Vincent. Graded Sunday school in principle and practice.—Meyer. Practical primary plans for primary teachers in the Sunday school.—Black. Principles and Ideas for Sunday schools.—Burton and Mathews. Sunday school teachers' manual.—Groton. Introduction to the Bible for teachers of children.—Chamberlain. Sunday school and church entertainments.—Modern Readers' Bible. Moulton. An old, old story book. Tappan.

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High School Notes

At a meeting of the athletic association held this week the following officers were elected:

Arkie Anderson, president; Lucile Whelan, vice-president; Myrtle Dickie, secretary; Basil Smith, treasurer.

The following vacancies were filled in the teams: Manager of basketball, Forest Hill; Manager of base ball, Basil Smith; Manager of track team, Arkie Anderson; Captain of girls' basketball team, Clara Nelson; Manager of girls' basketball ball, Myrtle Dickie.

Prof. Boyd turned over the management of the Lyceum Lecture Course to the athletic association. A committee was appointed to have charge of this matter and they are arranging for the first number of the course which will be given early in November.

Epworth League Notes

The regular monthly business meeting of the M. E. Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of W. S. Gillmore, 538 So. Jersey street. It was a very interesting session, as the league made plans for a still more prosperous year than the last.

A cabinet meeting was held at the home of C. Rawson on Wednesday evening and committees were appointed to have charge of the social to be held the last of the month.

The next business meeting will be held at the parsonage the first Tuesday evening in November. Everybody is invited to come and get acquainted with us. Keep this in mind.

Back in the Limelight

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nixon, who for many years played the best vaudeville line in the East and along the Pacific coast under the name of Nixon & Moran are going behind the footlights again.

"Burley" as he is better known in St. Johns, has settled down here and is conducting a sign painting establishment. His many friends have persuaded him to put on his German comedy singing and dancing sketch again. Arrangements have been made for the act to be at the Multnomah theatre next Wednesday, October 11, where they appear as Mr. and Mrs. Burley.

First Christian Science Society:—Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All cordially invited to the services and reading room. Sunday service Oct 8—Subject: "Are sin, disease and death real?" Wednesday evening: Testimonial service.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by St. Johns Pharmacy.

Ladies interested in, or who would contribute to a Ladies Exchange in St. Johns, please send name and address to Mrs. T. M. Hiatt, St. Johns. 49P

Mrs. Allan Blackburn, who has been so very ill, is slowly recovering. This will be good news to her many friends.

HAVE YOU READ IT?

The Adler-ika book telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and get instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble, is being read with much interest by St. Johns people. It is given away free by Jackson & Thompson, druggists.