

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS PASS THEIR TESTS

A farewell camping party to Don Allen, one of their members, and an official test were jointly conducted by Troop One, Hood River Boy Scouts, Friday evening and the occasion was an interesting one. Scout Allen left the last of the week for Eastern Oregon and his fellows took this opportunity to properly observe his departure. A number of grown-ups were invited and all gathered on the bank of the Columbia. A feature was the fire test for second-class scouts conducted by Scoutmaster E. T. Simpson. Eighteen boys took the test. Fires were built and one

match only was allowed for lighting each fire, two matches being the limit to qualify the scout. Each boy was then required to properly prepare and cook a quarter pound of beef and two potatoes. A. L. Crocker and Mrs. Kanaga put the boys through this test. All but two of the scouts lit their fires with a single match, the other two requiring two.

With the eighteen fires blazing cheerfully on the beach and the military spirit much in evidence, the occasion was a unique and pleasant one. Hood River has one of the strongest detachments of boy scouts in the state.

Mrs. O. P. Dabney, Mrs. W. H. Chipping, Mrs. A. Whitehead, R. J. Morrow and R. L. Morrow attended a Christian Science lecture at The Dalles the last of the week.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS FROM 'ROUND OREGON

Seven governors of Northwest states have joined in issuing a proclamation calling a Northwestern Development Congress to meet at Seattle June 5 to 8. The states of Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Idaho are represented in the call and these will all have representatives at the congress. The chief purpose of the conference is to plan a campaign for the more rapid development of the states interested and suggest ways and means to stem the tide of emigration from the American Northwest to Canada.

The news went out during the past week that strawberries are ripe in Southern Oregon. Roseburg claims the honor of having the first ripe fruit, and that proud city will celebrate in honor of this luscious fruit with its annual Strawberry Carnival on May 16, 17 and 18.

Eastern Oregon and the Inland Empire country report that recent heavy rains have brought millions to the farmers of that section of the Northwest by soaking the soil and bringing the needed moisture to grain and fruit crops. It is declared that never before were crop conditions so favorable for a record production.

Bankers of Bend, following a somewhat similar plan used last year to develop the hog industry in that section, have bought and shipped to Bend a carload of thoroughbred Holstein milk cows from the famous dairy district of Elgin, Ill. The bankers will dispose of the cows to farmers, taking their notes in payment if desired. The farmers will dispose of their cream to a new creamery just started.

An energetic campaign for an interstate wagon bridge between Oregon and Washington, spanning the river at Vancouver has been started. Commercial organizations of both states are working for the project and it is expected the matter will be brought to a successful conclusion.

Medford has set the pace for other Oregon communities. Recently a carload of eggs was shipped from that point, the first consignment of that size ever sent from there. This points the way to a great industry, both there and in other sections of the state, for there is no part of Oregon where the poultry business cannot be conducted successfully.

Traversing 24 states from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the original Great Northern Railway exhibit car, carrying Oregon products, recently reached St. Paul on its return journey, having actually traveled more than 30,000 miles, or more than a complete trip around the world. This car spread the fame of Oregon's agricultural products very widely, visiting 732 cities and towns and exhibiting Oregon's fruits, grains and vegetables to 1,440,607 people.

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"It will be noted by all observing growers that the blossoming of the apples is very irregular this year. This is a sharp contrast to last year, for last year the blossoming of the different varieties of apples was unusually regular with the result that the first spraying for codling moth was much easier done.

"This year, however, we will need to give the first spraying more than usual attention in order to get all the blossoms properly sprayed. It will be advisable to give the double calyx spraying on many of the orchards this year, that is two sprayings during the blossoming period about a week apart.

"It will be remembered that two years ago we had a very irregular blossoming in the apple orchards, and also it is well to note that we had more worms than usual. This was because the blossoms were not all sprayed. This year it will be difficult, and, in fact, next to impossible on some orchards, to get all the blossoms with one spraying. Where this is the case don't fail to give the blossoms the second spraying. It will be noted there is a great variation in the opening of the calyx cups of the different varieties and also considerable variation among the blossoms of a single tree this year. This makes it highly important to give this first spraying for codling moth the most careful attention. We have a fine apple crop setting all over the valley and it would be grief to lose even a commercial percentage of it to the worm.

"This week is the best time to give the first dose of spray. Watch the calyx cups of the different varieties closely and spray when the calyx cup is open and ready to receive the spray. Some varieties, like the Rome Beauty, can best be sprayed when the blossoms are mostly on the trees, others, the Ben Davis for example, should not be sprayed until a day or so after the blossoms have fallen.

"Heavy irrigation should not be given the trees during the blossoming period, as it interferes with the setting of the fruit."

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Warren Miller, salary road supervisor.....	\$ 67 50
Roy D Smith, same.....	50 00
B F Edelman, same.....	102 50
S W Curran, same.....	55 00
L W Tomlinson, same.....	20 00
M Pendergast, same.....	47 50
J B Jackson, same.....	45 00
Thos Lacey, same.....	132 50
C B Jensen, same.....	20 00
Mrs M D Anderson, care of indigent.....	1 00
Mrs Etta Howell, same.....	2 00
J H Fredrick, fare for indigent G W Kollas, bobcat.....	3 70
Emil Frautschy, coyote and bobcat.....	2 00
Elbert Shibley, gravel pit.....	3 50
W A Brown, care of indigent.....	700 00
Bushong & Co, ballot boxes.....	12 00
R B Bragg, election booths.....	11 00
Blowers Hardware Co, supplies for roads.....	51 40
Cottage Hospital Association.....	10 55
W E Hanson, stamps and express.....	46 80
Home Telephone Co, phone rent and calls.....	7 35
Hood River Abstract Co, maps.....	8 00
J H Hellbranner, rent.....	3 00
Hood River Gas & Electric Co, light.....	30 00
Hydro-Electric Co, same.....	2 70
Hunt Paint and Wall Paper Co, painting signs.....	1 50
Kemp Lodge No 181, hall rent.....	35 60
L H Huggins, supplies for Indian George.....	10 00
Hood River News Co, printing and supplies.....	10 00
Pacific Printing & Stationery Co, office supplies.....	7 50
Thos F Johnson, incidentals.....	8 25
Wm Lenz, witness grand jury.....	10 83
Geo H Lynn, deputy assessor.....	5 20
R J McIsaac, road supplies.....	99 60
Antone Flint, deputy sheriff.....	375 10
Robt Leasure, same.....	6 00
A W Meyer, deputy sheriff and making booths.....	6 00
P M Morse, use of phone by fruit inspector.....	14 00
E L Pennoek, registering voters.....	1 50
Transfer & Livery Co, drayage.....	11 70
J M Wood, supplies for indigent.....	75
Hudson Land Co, data from land office.....	10 00
Robt Rand, damage from blasting.....	6 90
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.....	5 00
April allowance.....	10 00
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent.....	15 00
Wm Davidson, same.....	8 00
D A Perry, work in gravel pit.....	25 00
C Chapman, same.....	12 50
Roy D Smith, same.....	9 00
James Rimmer, same.....	2 50
E E Doane, same.....	12 25
Chas Jones, same.....	6 75
A C Buck, justice fees.....	4 00
R T Lewis, expenses deputy sheriff.....	20 95
Hood River Glacier, ballots and printing.....	53 50
Maguire Bros, meat for indigent Indian.....	2 00
A E Stevens, drayage.....	2 50
Wm Hart, deputy sheriff at election.....	6 00
G R Castner, deputy fruit inspector.....	3 95
Fashion Livery & Dray Co, livery for fruit inspector.....	33 00
Geo D Culbertson, incidentals.....	3 25
Murray Kay, surveying and trip to Portland.....	91 10
L L Boggs, chairman.....	3 75
W L Clark, road viewing.....	22 50
T A Reavis, same.....	9 50
G A McCurdy, services as commissioner.....	25 40
C H Rhoades, same.....	25 40
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Wm H Edick, also mileage.....	9 00
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I Allen Macrum, also mileage.....	9 00
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S G Emilio.....	6 00
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J B Hunt.....	6 00
R B Perigo.....	6 00
R H Waugh.....	6 00
Odell Precinct.....	
L A E Clark.....	6 00
W A Lockman.....	6 00
Carson C Masker, also mileage.....	7 40
M D Odell.....	6 00
Gay F Smith.....	6 00
A B Cutler.....	6 00
Hood River Center.....	
T A Reavis.....	6 00
J L Hersher.....	6 00
G R Castner.....	6 00
G W Dimmick.....	6 00
J J Ward.....	6 00

Earl Bartmess.....	6 00
Pine Grove Precinct.....	
A I Mason.....	6 00
U A Newnam, also mileage.....	7 20
J D McColly.....	6 00
V Winchell.....	6 00
Martin Dragseth.....	6 00
Frank C Dethman.....	6 00
South Hood River Precinct.....	
B F Edelman.....	6 00
F H Miller, also mileage.....	6 80
F W Angus.....	6 00
C D Thompson.....	6 00
H M Francis.....	6 00
J Hicks.....	6 00
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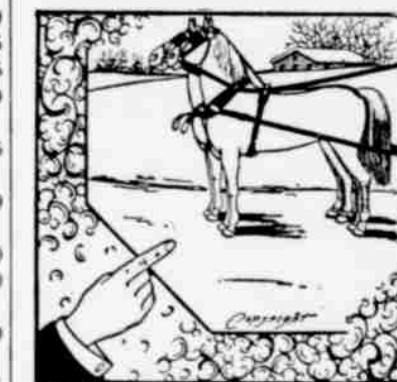
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