

# TROOP 16 CAPTURES CUP AT SCOUT RALLY

## Impressive Service on Multnomah Field After Parade Is Witnessed by 3500.

# TROOP 21 GETS SECOND

## Frank McLaren, 14, Troop 27, Wins Bugling Contest and Trophy Offered by Horace Mecklem. President Cotton in Charge.

America's future lies in the Boy Scout.

Thirty-five hundred people who gathered at Multnomah field yesterday afternoon to witness the Boy Scout field rally will testify to this.

Before he becomes a Scout a boy must promise: "On my honor I will do my best (1) to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; (2) to help other people at all times; (3) to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

**Troop Sixteen Captures Honors.**  
As the 6th Scout post in front of the grandstand just prior to commencing their programme, with hats over hearts as Old Glory was being hoisted to the breeze in front of them and then pledged allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, everyone knew that each red-checked lad had fulfilled his promise.

Then, after George McKenzie, yell leader and Scout Master of Troop 19, had led the youngsters through their favorite yell, "A-m-e-r-i-c-a B-o-y S-c-o-u-t-s, B-o-y S-c-o-u-t-s, U. S. A., activities commenced with a bang. Other words, Young America, exploded its cannon ball of patriotism and enthusiasm.

But to get down to the story of the meet itself. Troop 16, commanded by Scout Master C. W. Platt, was the whole noise, the best-looking piece of sawdust on the gridiron, the smoothest pebble on the beach and the juiciest bird in the pie. Troop 16, of Westminster Church, Irvington, carried away first place, with 42 points. By their win, C. W. Platt's laddies became the permanent possessors of the handsome Lippman, Wolf & Co. silver cup. The cup was to go to the troop winning it twice in a row. Troop 16 won the meet last Fall, also.

### Troop 21 Gets Second.

Troop 21 captured second place with 35 points and Troop 19 with 25 credits landed on the third rung of the ladder. Other troops taking points were: Troop 22, 21 points; Troop 4, 15 points; Troop 12, 14 points; Troop 28, 10 points; Troop 1, 7 points; Troop 27, 3 points; Oregon City, 3 points; Troop 25, 2 points. Troops 21 and 19 each get silver cups, also. They are for second and third places and were put up by W. W. Cotton and C. Harry Davis, Jr., respectively.

In walking off with first place, Troop 16 finished first and second in the hatted and rider contest; first in semaphore signaling; first and second in the crab race; first in first aid to the injured, second in the scout equipment race; second in international Morse competition; second in archery skill; first in wall-scaling, and won three points by slaying the best scientific stunt among the troops.

**Events Start at 2 O'clock.**  
The first event started about 2 o'clock and the last one concluded at 4:30. The bugling event in the morning was won by Frank McLaren, 14-year-old boy of Troop 27. Frank resides at 238 Tenth street. He sounded the calls all afternoon and rendered the reveille, assembly, interludes, mess call and taps like a seasoned bugler. He received a silver trophy for winning the bugling event. It was donated by Horace Mecklem.

A big street parade started at 12:45 o'clock from Park and Salmon streets and wound up at the scene of the field rally. Officials of the Portland Council and friends of the Scouts wound up the parade in Washington street. The procession was led by the Junior Artisan Band riding in a big sightseeing car. The band looked natty in its new green uniforms. The Junior Artisan musicians furnished music throughout the day.

C. C. Colt, J. C. English, Charles F. Berg, Horace Mecklem, Dorr E. Keasey, Dr. Calvin S. White and others were active in making up the parade and running off the programme. Mr. Berg acted as clerk, of course.

### President Cotton in Charge.

President W. W. Cotton, of Portland Council, supervised everything, while Scout Master James E. Brockway directed all of the proceedings and they were run off without a hitch. The parade moved north on Park to Washington, east on Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison and west on Morrison to Multnomah Field.

The boys marched in troop units. Oregon City's troop was the only one outside of those in the city that competed. As the troops marched through the streets the little fellows looked like regular soldier boys. At the head of each troop was a scout master, a boy with a drum and an American and a troop flag.

Forty-eight troops appeared on the field but of this number only 23 competed in the events.

Here is just what happened during the afternoon.

Troop 16 took first and second places in the horse and rider contest. Troop 19 took third place.

President W. W. Cotton, of Portland Council, presented first-class badges to Scouts John Kirk, of Troop 44; Thomas Donahue, Walter McMonies and Ward Lively, of Troop 16; Harry Brodt and David Pattullo, of Troop 19; Howard Joyn, of Troop 22; Phillip Newell, of Troop 13, and Kirk Dunbar, of Troop 15.

Troop 26 took first place in semaphore signaling. Troops 12 and 44 took second and third respectively.

**Howard Gray Takes Crab Race.**  
Howard Gray, of Troop 16, won first place in the crab race. Joe Mysovets, Troop 23, took second and Lloyd Bryson, of Troop 22, captured third.

Howard Smith and Walter McMonies, of Troop 16, took first and second places, respectively, in the fire by friction contest. Marion Stroup, Troop 15, walked off with third.

Troop 13 took first place in the first aid to the injured contest. Troops 16 and 19 finished in order.

To Marion Stroup, Troop 15, and Roy Anderson, Troop 1, were presented scout game warden certificates by Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish and game warden.

A first-aid exhibition was given.

Nelson Page, Troop 13, won the scout equipment race. James Lively, Troop 16, and Fred Hollecher, Troop 19, finished in order.

Theron Bean, Troop 44, won the international Morse competition. Errol

PHOTOGRAPHS SNAPPED WHILE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WERE FROLICKING ON MULTNOMAH FIELD YESTERDAY.



(1) One of the Troops Marching to the Front of the Grandstand. (2) A Hotly Contested Battle in the Horse and Rider Contest. Note How One of the Juvenile Riders is Clinging on in Spite of the Savage Attack of the Other Team. (3) Scout Executive James E. Brockway. In Front of Mr. Brockway is Dorr E. Keasey, and J. C. English, of the Executive Committee, Can Be Seen Back of Him.

## RED CROSS PARADE MAY 16

### Medford Branch to Have Demonstration During Road Contest.

MEDFORD, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Medford will have a patriotic demonstration and Red Cross parade May 16, during the session of the Tri-State Good Roads Association. Governor Withycombe will be here to review the parade, and it is planned to have the largest line of marchers ever seen in Southern Oregon.

### Two Convicted of Burglary.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—Duncan McKenzie and Joseph Galle, young men of Culedeas, have been found guilty of burglary. The sentence for burglary in the first degree is from one to 15 years. The jury recommended the lightest possible sentence for Galle.

### John Day Provides 16 Recruits.

JOHN DAY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Corporal Allen of the United States Army, was in John Day for two days and left Friday morning with 16 recruits. This brings Grant County's total recruits to nearly 50.



George W. Caldwell, Who Has Filed His Petition as Candidate for the Office of City Commissioner.

## ECONOMY IS SLOGAN

### G. W. Caldwell, Commissioner Candidate, Tells Aims.

While it is not contended by the open-minded and unprejudiced that the commission or manager form, or the commission and manager form combined, is meeting all expectations, there can be no question as to their improvement over the system of Mayor and Aldermen and a step ahead in the progress of city government.

### ASPIRANT IS OREGON BORN

#### In Outlining His Platform He Says That He is in Favor of Cutting Down Overhead Expenses in Engineering Department.

George W. Caldwell, in entering the race for the office of City Commissioner, announces as part of his platform an aim to curb extravagance in the city administration and particularly to cut down the overhead expense in the engineering department, which he declares to be "top-heavy in its present organization."

Mr. Caldwell is a native Oregonian, born of pioneer parents in Marion County. He has been a citizen of Portland for about 30 years, for 12 years in the mercantile business and for 18 years in law practice. He has been active in public affairs and was for three and a half years a member of the Civil Service Commission. He is 49 years old.

The platform he presents in entering the race is, in its main points, as follows:

"The promises herein made are to all the people, and that I stand as a people's candidate, unpledged to any special interest or organization of any kind or character, determined, if elected, to be independent to act for the best interests of all.

**Civil Service Favored.**  
"In 1903 the people of Portland adopted an amendment to the charter of the city whereby the employees were placed under civil service—a wise and economical amendment, as, by this means, it was a pure reform towards efficiency as compared with the old political spoils system, when with each incoming administration an entire change of employes was made, and those who were fitted for efficient service were removed with the others and in many cases inferior employes by reason of their political affiliations were placed upon the payroll of the city and the taxpayers required to pay their salaries."

"I am therefore in favor of civil service, both in letter and spirit, and in favor of a strict enforcement of this law; and I cannot be too strong in my denunciation of the farcical system which has been in vogue heretofore of substituting at every opportunity a temporary employe under the guise of necessity when no necessity exists."

"I am opposed to the employment of so-called experts as is done at the

present time, in particular in the engineering department of this city, when we have a city engineer who is employed for the purpose of rendering technical service at a princely salary, and more especially when there are at least three other engineers in the city service who are competent to perform like services with credit to the city.

"The commission form of government is patterned after the system of the large industrial corporations of the country, and if properly administered should be as efficient as the direction commonly used by the large commercial institutions in the dispatch of their business.

"I favor two amendments in particular to the present form of government—(1) that the Mayor be not assigned as a Commissioner, but that he be made the Mayor of the city, with a veto power; (2) that a Commission of five reputable citizens and taxpayers be appointed as a budget committee to make up the city budget and proportion the amount that each department shall expend."

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your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.

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