

SKATING ON ICE AND SLIDING DOWN SLOPES ENJOYED BY BOY SCOUTS AT LAKE WAHTUM

Fourteen Members of Wahtum Lodge and Officials Hike From Eagle Creek Station December 26, Returning to Portland Three Days Later—Deep Snow Found on Trail.



Boy Scout Party on Mount Chindere.

Partial View Boy Scout Lodge, Lake Wahtum.

The newly erected Scout lodge at Lake Wahtum was the rendezvous of a party of 14 Boy Scouts and Scout officials who hiked from Eagle Creek station, along the government trail, to Lake Wahtum, December 26, returning to Portland three days later. Members of the party were Scouts McClure Adams and Earl Toomey of Troop 24; P. J. Rooney and Donald Adams of Troop 51; Floyd Robertson, of Troop 60; Thomas Donahue and Rodney Keating of Troop 44; Philip Newell and Neilson Page, of Troop 13; David Scott and Harry Conway of Troop 21; Omar C. Spencer and Homer D. Angell, of the executive committee; Scout Master John R. Leach of Troop 21; Scout Allen Garrett of Troop 2 and George Cornes. Six boys under 13 years of age were in the party.

Each member was provided with a camp kit and food for three days and cooked his own rations over a camp fire. The party arrived at Eagle Creek station at 9:10 A. M. and the hike up the Government trail was begun at once. A three mile pace was set and maintained for nine miles, when a stop was made for lunch at a point near Eagle Creek. The lower end of the trail was frozen, although no snow was encountered until after leaving the creek. At the tunnel under the East Fork of Eagle Creek the fall had formed a solid ice wall, almost pure white, down the face of the overhanging cliff. The tunnel was lined with ice and over the trail long white icicles glistened in the sun.

As the trail mounted the snow became deeper until the depth of a foot was reached before the hikers came upon the lodge.

The last of the journey was through a heavy fir forest mantled with snow and frost. When the crest of the pass was reached the lake was visible and the big log lodge, erected this Fall, loomed up in the snow-covered clearing. Fires were built in the great fireplaces and the hikers spent the evening resting from their journey.

After breakfast the next morning a circuit of the lake was made. It was found that the east end of the lake was frozen over and afforded excellent skating. After the lake and surroundings were fully explored and many pictures taken, parties were formed for side trips. Scout Donahue set out for Indian Mountain, which was reached after three hours' walk through the fresh snow, which at many places was three feet in depth. Many of the scouts proceeded to the upper end of the lake and enjoyed several hours of skating. Scouts Keating, Page and Newell, and Scout Masters, Leach, Spencer, and Angell climbed to the top of Chindere. The snow was found to be well packed on the summit and its smooth stretches over the descending slopes were enjoyed by the hikers who coasted down.

The return trip was made without mishap. As the lower altitudes were reached the snow turned to rain and all were drenched when Bonneville was reached.

Company, Coast Artillery Corps. They left Port Stevens for overseas duty together.

The boys may not be sent to Camp Lewis to be mustered out.

HEALTH CRUSADE IS READY

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT TOURNAMENT.

Public School Pupils to Subscribe to Statement of Chores Designed to Improve Health.

Mrs. Saldie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, has returned from Seattle, where she represented the state in the northwest conference to perfect plans for the modern health crusade, a movement for the health education of the youth of the country through the public schools and the Junior Red Cross.

At the conference which was held in the office of the district manager of the Junior Red Cross, Max Garretts plans were laid to carry out the plans of the National Tuberculosis Association for a tournament in health knight-hood from February 9 to May 24. Pennants will be awarded to the schools having the greatest percentage of pupils earning the title of knight bannerette, the percentage to be based on the average attendance during the school term. The Oregon Association has offered to furnish all supplies for carrying on the work and the Red Cross will furnish the pennants.

Contestants for the title of knight bannerette must subscribe each day for five weeks to the following statement of chores:

- "I washed my hands before each meal today."
- "I washed not only my face but my ears and neck and I cleaned my finger nails today."
- "I tried to keep fingers, pencils and everything that might be unclean out of my mouth and nose."
- "I drank a glass of water before each meal and before going to bed and drank no tea, coffee or other injurious drinks today."
- "I brushed my teeth thoroughly in the morning and in the evening today."
- "I took 10 or more slow deep breaths of fresh air today."
- "I played outdoors or with windows open more than 20 minutes today."
- "I was in bed 10 hours or more last night and kept my window open."
- "I tried today to sit up straight and stand up straight, to eat slowly and to attend to toilet and each need of my body at the regular time."
- "I tried today to keep neat and cheerful constantly and to be helpful to others."
- "I took a full bath on each day of the week that is checked."

SOCIETY

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France, were guests at the Hotel Portland during their stay in the city, and on Tuesday evening the Baroness lectured under Drama League auspices on her experiences in the field of Chateau Thierry.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. A. F. Snyder wishes to announce that she has opened up a studio, 301 Macleay bldg., for the purpose of china decorating, oil, water color, pastel and all art work. She will be pleased to welcome all old as well as new customers. Classes every day. China carefully fired.—Adv.

Road Money Given Cowlitz.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—County Engineer Fred C. Cramer, who has supervision of permanent highway maintenance in Cowlitz County, has been given an appropriation of \$18,000 by the state highway department for work on the 25 miles of road in Cowlitz County. About \$4000 of the appro-

NORTHWEST BOYS ARRIVE

Steele Moorhead, Castle Rock, and Harry Booth, Roseburg, Together.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moorhead received a telegram from their son, Steele L. Moorhead, Jr., of the medical department, Fourth Anti-Aircraft Battalion, that he had arrived safely in New York Sunday on the United States cruiser Seattle, which sailed from Brest, France, December 31, and is now at Camp Mills. He and Harry Booth, son of J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, were the only boys from Oregon belonging to this division. Both are graduates of the Roseburg high school and enlisted with the Fourth

FARMER DIES AT PLOW

C. L. Barnhart, of Dallas, Victim of Heart Failure.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—C. L. Barnhart, a farmer west of this city, dropped dead in one of his fields this week while plowing. The body was found by members of the family, who noticed that something had evidently gone wrong and went out to investigate. Death is believed due to heart failure.

Mr. Barnhart had been a resident of this county for a number of years and was a successful stock raiser. He was formerly a business man of Falls City. He is survived by a widow and several children, one of whom is a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces in France. Burial was at Falls City.

JOSEF HOFMANN, FAMOUS PIANIST, TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT AT THE HEILIG THEATER.



Josef Hofmann, the famous pianist, is coming to Portland for one recital, February 5, under the direction of Steers & Coman. Hofmann is a tone painter. Had he been a painter, he would have portrayed the human soul in terms of color. His delicacy has a quality delicate and elusive, and it makes of his music a thing akin to angel notes. It must not be thought from this that his strength is lacking. For Hofmann's is an omniscient genius, which holds within its scope all of humanity's joys and sorrows, its peace and its passion.

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FRATERNITIES TO DEBATE

"DOUGHNUT LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT UNIVERSITY.

Men and Women Will Pick Own Judges and Discuss Questions Affecting League of Nations.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Both men and women's organizations will unite this term in an extensive debate schedule. For the first time the women in the sororities will form a league of their own, the winners to debate with the victorious team among the men for the championship of the university. As inter-collegiate debate is uncertain this term, all efforts will be concentrated on the "doughnut" league.

The men will open their schedule Feb. 10 on the campus. Each house will select its own affirmative and negative teams. The teams will be marked on a percentage basis. The six out of the 10 teams with the highest standings will then debate in the second round. The two teams with the highest number of points will compete for the championship.

Managers of the debate, appointed by the student body president, will have charge of the league with the assistance of Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking. Herman Lind, of Portland, is head of the men, and Helen Brennon, of Eugene, will head the women. They will appoint representatives in each organization to take complete charge in their respective houses. The competing teams will choose their own judges.

The question selected by the men for debate is "Resolved, That the Allies Should Not Admit Germany to Their League of Nations Until Germany Shall Have Made Restitution and Reparation as Provided in the Terms of Peace."

The women will select a similar question.

APPLE GROWERS ARE PAID

Distribution Totalling \$270,000 Now Under Way at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Apple-growers' Association is mailing checks to growers this week on a distribution that will total \$270,000. The aggregate of two former cash distributions reached \$410,000. These cash returns, together with advances made to growers on supplies and spray

materials, will bring the total of all distributions to date to \$890,000 on the 1918 crop of apples.

Total returns on apples this year will exceed \$1,225,000, and the pear returns have brought in a sum sufficient to send all receipts from these fruits to \$1,500,000.

Dancing

Mrs. Effie Walker, of the Alisky Dancing Academy, extends an invitation to those interested in dancing to visit her studio, Third and Morrison, and get terms and plans before deciding on your course of lessons. Private instructions every day and evening. Class parties every Friday evening. Competent instructors. Good music. The popularity of this school is established. A cordial welcome awaits both old and young.

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