

# TROOP 49 WINS BOY SCOTT FIELD RALLY

## Takes Annual Event With Score of 46 Points.

### TROOP 23 IN SECOND PLACE

#### Fire-Starting and Horse-and-Rider Contests Among Thrillers of Hard-Fought Games.

Troops	Points	Troops	Points
49	46	23	32
23	32	48	19
27	27	51	17
6	21	53	16
31	13	56	11
33	12		

Troop 49 won the annual Boy Scouts field rally held at Vaughn street grounds yesterday afternoon with a score of 46 points. The nearest competitor was troop 23 with a score of 32. Fourteen events were on the card, which was one of the best ever put on by the local council. Beginning with the crab race there was not a dull moment during the afternoon. The race was one of the most exciting seen in any rally held here. Joe Misocovitz won this event after being crowded all the way by George Gorlave, who placed second.

The horse-and-rider contest proved the big stunt of the day. On the back of each "horse" was a rider who rushed at his opponent and tried to pull him off. When an entrant was thrown off he was eliminated. Walter Danziger and Harold Rowley tied with Fred Hoody and Jack Vince for first place. After they had tried in vain to dislodge each other, the judges decided it a draw.

**Fire Event Thriller.**  
The fire-by-friction and water-boiling event showed better than anything else on the programme the purpose of the boy scout movement. There were five entrants in this and the competition was exceptionally close. Sherwood Walls succeeded in noising out his rivals after a very spirited contest. Philip Webber was second and Wayne Taylor third.

Troop 23 won the wall scaling contest and troop 49 carried off the second honors. There were eight men on a team and the wall was 10 feet high.

Ora Poindecker and Harold Rowley divided honors in the archery events, Rowley taking the direction and Poindecker the distance. Poindecker stood next to the grandstand on the east end and shot his arrow to the opposite fence.

**Summary of Contests.**  
Troop 49 won the first-aid-to-the-injured contest. Dr. Parrish, city health officer, was the judge of this event.

**The summary.**  
Crab race—Joe Misocovitz, troop 23, first; George Gorlave, troop 51, second; Charles Myers, troop 48, third. Time, 1:08 2/3.  
50 m. apparatus signaling—Robert Steiner, troop 27, first; Oswald Lee, troop 21, second; Oscar Risher, troop 23, third.  
Horse and rider—Fred Hoody and Jack Vince, tied for first; Morrison Higgins and Bogas Borish, third.

Fire by friction and water boiling—Sherwood Walls, troop 6, first; Philip Webber, troop 40, second; Wayne Taylor, troop 27, third.

Rolling contest—Earl Chiles, troop 48, first; Walter Malcolm, troop 22, second; Bill Kent, troop 31, third.

Reps-knitting exhibition—Won by Harry Brodt and Sam Carroll of troop 49.

Skin the snail—Troop 27, first; troop 63, second; troop 37, third.

Horse signaling—Earl Goldsmith, troop 27, first; Harry Brodt, troop 6, second; Marvin Cohn, troop 40, third.

Wall scaling—Troop 23, first; troop 49, second; troop 59, third.

Archery distance—Ora Poindecker, troop 49, first; Harold Rowley, troop 23, second; Archery direction—Harold Rowley, troop 23, first; Ora Poindecker, troop 49, second.

Scout equipment race—Earl Chiles, troop 49, first; Roy Peterson, troop 43, second; Henry Thomas, troop 45, third.

Troop stunts—Most original, troop 51; most educational, troop 21; funniest, troop 6; first aid to injured—Troop 27, first; troop 49, second; troop 23, third.

# STATE BONDS ARE FAVORED

## BUILDING OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OPPOSES OTHER ISSUES.

### Proposal for Park Improvements and Two Additional Police Stations Are Not Sanctioned.

Discussion of measures to be voted on at the state and city elections to be held June 3, featured the meeting of the Portland association of building owners and managers, held Wednesday and approval was placed upon all measures on the state ballot authorizing the general bond issues. In accordance with its general policy maintained since its formation, the organization took action only on those subjects that are direct factors in the management of real property and those that directly affect insurance or decrease in taxation.

Issuance of the Port of Portland bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 for port development was unanimously endorsed, and in the matter of measures referred to voters by the city council the action of the body was as follows:

Issuance of \$500,000 bonds for purchase of land for park purposes, approved.

Issuance of \$2,000,000 for making improvements in existing parks, opposed, principally on the ground that the measure as drawn permits bond money to be used for maintenance and small insignificant repairs.

Issuance of \$300,000 bonds for installation of up-to-date telephone system for police department, opposed. Issuance of \$100,000 bonds for erection of two proposed substations for police department, opposed.

Issuance of \$200,000 bonds for additional fire stations and repair of existing structures, approved.

Proposal to expend \$250,000 for repair of city hall, opposed.

Decided opposition met the proposal to grant the city council authority to levy up to 11 mills for general city purposes, or 3 mills more than is permitted under the present city charter limitation.

Summarizing the recommendations of the association, according to James J. Bever, secretary, the ballot should read: Yes—502, 508, 512, 514, 516. No—501, 605, 607, 511, 515.

## Normal School Notes.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., May 31.—(Special).—President Ackerman was in Hillsboro Thursday night to deliver the address to the graduating class of the high school. His dates are very closely filled with similar engagements from now on until the middle of June.

The Warren Construction company is now doing the necessary grading in front of the Oregon normal school buildings preparatory to laying the pavement. The work is employing a large

# PLENTY OF ACTION MARKED ANNUAL FIELD RALLY OF THE PORTLAND BOY SCOUTS AT THE VAUGHN-STREET PARK YESTERDAY.



1—Boy Scout troops of the west side playing the Boy Scout troops of the east side a game of pushball. 2—No fatalities resulted in the horse and rider contest between the members of various troops. 3—Dewey Regula, bugler.

number of men and teams, but the grade is not difficult to make and rapid progress is being made of the work. The indications warrant the statement that they will begin laying the pavement at both Independence and Hickree within a very short time.

Major John M. Williams of Eugene delivered the memorial address at the Oregon normal school on Friday afternoon. The exercises were exclusively devoted to patriotic demonstrations. The major gave an address which left a lasting impression upon the student body, as well as the friends who had gathered to do honor to the civil war, Spanish-American war and world war veterans. In presenting his thoughts

# SETH BAILEY, PORTLAND BOY, IS BOTH WRITER AND FIGHTER

## Stories of Great Battles, Printed in "The Stars and Stripes," Popular With Soldiers.

BY REX H. LAMPMAN.

PARIS, April 25.—(By Mail).— "Writer and fighter, too," is the line that may be used to describe the military career of Sergeant Seth T. Bailey, who was born at Murphy, Josephine county, Or., and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bailey, now live at 326 Sherman street, Portland.

As a fighter he saw all phases of the war, was on every front, took part in every major action in which American troops engaged, from and including August, 1917, until the armistice, was in the front line on the last day of the war, and went into Germany with the army of occupation, reaching the Rhine at Coblenz, December 11.

As a writer Sergeant Bailey originated the "Dear Henry" letters, purported to be written by a roughneck doughboy to his pal in another unit in France. He began sending the letters to the Stars and Stripes, the "of, by and for" A. E. E. newspaper, in July, 1918. They made an instant hit and it was recognized that in "S. E." as they were signed, the A. E. E. had found its humorist—a real doughboy who suffered, knew and felt all that any doughboy like Bailey might be destined to spend the rest of the war, like many another battle-hungry hero, on the "Paris front."

The Stars and Stripes did not propose to cover the war from the rear, and Bailey was suddenly rushed off to the Ypres river, where he took part in the taking of the towns of Fismes and Pismettes. He was gassed and slightly wounded by high explosive—H. E., the doughboy calls it—in the St. Mihiel offensive. The last day of the war found him on the Argonne front, ready to go over the top in the big drive which the Allies knew was coming, and which knowledge hastened their signing of an armistice which amounted to unconditional surrender.

The Stars and Stripes had more than one correspondent on the front, but the same quality that endeared his "Henry" letters to the entire A. E. E.—its very doughboyishness—made his stories of the great battles popular with the boys in khaki. He wrote not as a correspondent who viewed the big scenes from a safe distance, but as a soldier

himself. The matter of housing Portland veterans during festival time was presented at the noon meeting of the Civic club at the Benson hotel yesterday. The club voted to give its hearty co-operation to the campaign for rooms, and a large per cent of its members signed cards pledging the use of rooms in their own homes for the city's guests. The Arcadia Press voluntarily offered to be responsible for 400 rooms in Portland homes.

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**Tenino to Entertain Soldiers.**  
CENTRALIA, Wash., May 31.—(Special).—The committee in charge of the celebration in Tenino for returned sol-

diers and sailors has set June 21 as the date for the event. Final plans will be completed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. E. W. Fenton is general chairman in charge of arrangements. A. E. Davis will be marshal of the day.

**CARDS OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank the many friends of the late Edna Gaynor for their beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gaynor Adv. and Family.

For the sympathy and kindness extended by our friends, relatives, the Willamette boys and the Pulmotor club during the death of our beloved husband and brother we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.  
MRS. T. H. EBENER, Adv. H. F. EBENER, Brother.

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**EMPLOYE BUYS GREENHOUSES.**  
The Martin & Forbes greenhouse properties, comprising 23 lots and greenhouses in Melrose and Curry divisions, were sold yesterday by Fred M. Young, for several years an employe

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Dr. B. E. Wright

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Sergeant Seth T. Bailey, Oregon boy famous in A. E. E. for his "Dear Henry" letters, printed in Stars and Stripes.

who was part and parcel of the game itself. Bailey served on the Mexican border with the Oregon boys, and his newspaper experience includes reportorial jobs on The Oregonian, the Medford Sun, the Dallas, Or. Observer, and the San Francisco Chronicle.

"Dear Henry" is now out in book form under the title of "Henry's Pal to Henry," with illustrations by Private Abian Walkren ("Wally"), the young marine cartoonist who has celebrated the American soldier's experiences in France, in his cartoons in the Stars and Stripes, from much the same happy doughboy point of view occupied by Sergeant Bailey in his letters to his pal "Somewhere in France."

The first edition of 100,000 copies, printed in Paris, has just come from the press. It is expected that this edition will be taken by the soldiers still overseas and that another edition will be necessary to supply the demand in the United States.

**Guard Promotions Announced.**  
ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—(Special).—Captain E. R. Brady of company H, national guard, has been promoted to the rank of major. Lieutenant C. G. Emeneker has been promoted to captaincy of the company. Major Brady attended the first officers' training school at the Presidio and was in command of company H during most of the war period.

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