

BOY SCOUTS GO TO WAHTUM LAKE FOR ANNUAL CAMP

"A Scout is a brother of every other Scout." With this slogan, suggestive of democracy, the fifth annual camp of the Portland council, Boy Scouts of America, opened Wednesday at Camp Chindere, Wah-tum lake, 13 miles up Eagle creek canyon.

Fifty-five boys left by special car on an early morning train from Eagle creek and at 9:30 were expected to have "hit the trail" for camp. The schedule included lunch at 12:30 and arrival at camp at 3:30. The boys were in charge of W. J. Kent, assistant Scout master. James E. Brockway, Scout executive, will go into camp next week, to remain during the summer.

C. Oakes, assistant Scout master, went into camp 10 days ago to put things in order and put up the tents. The two cooks also preceded the boys by a few days and hundreds of pounds of food have already gone in. Fresh supplies will be received daily. The fine, substantial meals being one of the chief camp attractions. The camp will remain open until September 1, and during that time hundreds of boys will be accommodated, as there is provision for 150 and two weeks is the period of most stays. Five dollars a week is charged for accommodations at camp, everything being furnished except the blankets. Four boys are housed in each tent, bunks being placed on either side. All work about camp except the cooking is done by the Scouts. Each day is filled with the events on a carefully arranged schedule, these including swimming, rafting, fishing, horse and rider, Indian canoes and surprising. The lake serves a double purpose—that of furnishing fine mountain trout for the table and supplying an ideal pool for swims. A swimming instructor and athletic director will be at camp all summer. Visitors will be welcomed on Sunday.

Council Unmoved by Biblical Injunction

Biblical injunction against a man going into debt was quoted before the city council Wednesday, morning in remonstrance against the construction of the Almsworth avenue and East Thirtieth street sewer system. The signed objection from Peter Newman, 1300 North Tenth street said: "If the work should be carried through according to the word of God, it is forbidden to owe any man." The remonstrance was overruled and the contracts allowed.

Portland Country Club Site to Pass Into City's Hands

Directors of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association have accepted the offer made by Commissioner S. C. Pier of the city to pay \$50,000 for the 2 1/2 acres of land in the Rose City race track.

The city's offer covers all improvements, such as the steel grandstand, the barns and race track equipment. The city will pay the 1919 taxes against the property and the balance of a trunk sewer assessment. The assessed valuation of the property is \$85,400.

The property will be used as a playground for the Rose City Park district, and all payments in the future will be staged in front of the grandstand. The stand and bleachers will accommodate 20,000 persons. An ordinance providing for the purchase will be introduced by Commissioner Pier next week, after Mayor Baker has returned.

Mysteries of Ouija To Be Made Clear For Business Club

Who is Ouija? Have you heard of Raymond? Why is hypnotism? When last have you seen spirits? These and other sundry questions looking to an explanation of the spooky and of the realm of the occult probably will be answered at the Hotel Benson luncheon meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday by Dr. S. C. Kohs, psychologist of the court of domestic relations, recently elected president of the Oregon Social Workers' association, and formerly assistant professor of psychology at Reed college.

Dr. Kohs has had extensive experience with the feeble minded, the delinquent and other defective classes covering a period of almost ten years. Judge Robert G. Morrow will be chairman of the day.

C. & N. Traffic Head To Visit Crater Lake

C. A. Cairns, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, who is here on an inspection tour of C. & N. W. passenger agencies in the West, took a tour of the Columbia river highway Tuesday afternoon and likes the Oregon country so well that he will remain for a week. Arrangements are being made by E. C. Griffin, Portland C. & N. W. passenger representative, to take Cairns for a tour of Crater Lake National park, leaving here Thursday and returning Saturday.

Small Fire Near Gresham

The forest airplane which landed at Eastmoreland field at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday reported a small fire just south of Gresham.

COUNTY BACKS ON COST OF CHECKING INITIATIVE BILLS

Is the county justified in paying the extreme expense—amounting to approximately \$3000—for special employes required to check up the names on the various initiative petitions for measures to go on the state ballot? This question is troubling the county commissioners, who have taken it under advisement.

W. S. U'Ren appeared before the commissioners Wednesday and explained that the time limit within which the names could be checked is so short that the organizations backing the petitions for the dock consolidation, Roosevelt bird haven, divided session of the legislature and the state market commission guaranteed to County Clerk Beveridge that the expense of the extra persons required for checking would be paid by them if the county would not stand the expense. He asked that the commission allow the expense of \$494 required for checking the bird haven petitions.

Beveridge explained that the law requires his office to check out 100 names each for the first two days after filing of a petition, and 200 names daily thereafter, and that it would have been impossible to have made the check with the regular forces within the time limit. He suggested that the sensible thing would be to take to the next legislature a bill eliminating present provisions and requiring that hereafter persons backing initiative petitions be required to provide for the expenses of checking.

The commissioners decided to ask the district attorney for an opinion.

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BRALEY MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

After a week of such investigation as small clues have permitted, the mystery shrouding the disappearance of Fred N. Braley, Barre, Vt., banker, appeared no nearer solution Wednesday than it was when the cache of valuables was found last Thursday in a secluded corner of Macleay park.

With the police making no effort to discover trace of the man who left his Vermont home nearly two years ago, efforts of independent investigators have been limited to inquiry among former associates in remote cities.

B. G. Hite, a Salt Lake City broker, who looked after much of Braley's mining investment, is pursuing an investigation of his own inasmuch as he has many affairs of Braley's that should be closed up. He has written for a copy of the will, one of the documents in the glass jars found in the Macleay park trench, in the hope that it may shed some light on the disposition of his estate, which is believed to be considerable.

Attaches of the coroner's office are checking their records in the hope of identifying descriptions of Braley with bodies found in the river during the last year or so. The nearest identification appears to be that of a man found in the river on Memorial day. The body in this case had been so long in the water, however, that few identifying marks remained.

CONGRESSMEN ON INSPECTION TOUR ARE AT KLAMATH

Gaining one day in transit from San Francisco to Klamath Falls, members of the congressional appropriations committee and officers of the national parks service, arrived at Klamath Falls Wednesday morning for a hurried inspection of reclamation projects and national parks. The itinerary of the party will be moved forward one day so that Saturday may be spent in investigating irrigation projects in the vicinity of Bend.

Information that the party had arrived ahead of scheduled time was received by George Quayle, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce from N. J. Sinnott, Oregon member of the committee.

Wednesday an inspection tour is to be made of the Klamath project. Thursday will be spent at Crater lake and Friday the trip will be made to Bend, arriving in Portland Sunday evening for a few hours stay.

Alfred Aya and P. Hetherington, assistant secretary of the chamber, left Tuesday evening to meet the visitors at Crater lake. C. L. (Farmer) Smith, agriculturist for the O-W. R. & N., left Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the reception of the visitors at the Central Oregon city.

Members of the congressional party are:

N. J. Sinnott, Oregon; Burton L. French, Idaho; James W. Good, Iowa; William R. Wood, Indiana; James A. Gallivan, Massachusetts; Louis C. Crantzo, Michigan; John G. Egan, New Jersey; Milton W. Shreve, Pennsylvania; C. Bascom Sliemp, Virginia, and Joseph W. Byrnes, Tennessee.

Officials of the national parks service in the party are Stephen T. Mather, director; J. B. Beale, assistant director, and Arthur P. Davis, engineer.

False Fire Alarm Lands Colored Boy In Juvenile Court

Chortling with glee from his vantage point behind a drawn blind, 12-year-old Raymond Edwards, colored, watched the fire trucks of engine 8 tear down Eugene street, draw up in front of the home of M. Kobryocky, 398 Eugene street, just after noon Tuesday, and seek the "fire." Chagrined firemen soon realized that a false alarm had been turned in.

Soon Captain Roberts, assistant fire marshal, had traced the call. Young Raymond finally confessed to the responsibility. He will probably be turned over to the juvenile officers. Raymond is the nephew of Mrs. R. W. Roberts, 337 Eugene street, with whom he is staying.

Accused of Exploding Firecrackers in City

On complaint of Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts, Eugene Simpson, 18, 187 Twelfth street, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Spivey on a charge of exploding firecrackers within the city limits.

The arrest was made as a result of Captain Roberts' investigation of the

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ate with Lane county to the extent of \$12,500 in the elimination of some sharp curves on the McKenzie pass highway.

MONEY FOR TILLER-TRAIL ROAD

In the matter of the Tiller-Trail road in Douglas county it was voted to add \$15,000 to the federal cooperative fund for the completion of the grade.

In the event the attorney general should decide that the commission has legal authority to accept costly warrants the claim of Palmer and Young for \$40,000 against Yamhill county for the grade between West Dayton and St. Joseph will be taken up by the state which will be refunded by the warrants of the county which is now unable to raise the money owing to inability to sell bonds at par.

The petition of A. Nordgren to haul logs over the highway in Columbia county was allowed on the condition that he put up a bond of \$4000 to repair all damage incurred in the discretion of the engineer. This action, however, it was stated, was not to be a precedent.

OREGON CITY BRIDGE DISCUSSED

In view of the fact that the supreme court had decided that the Clackamas county bond issue was invalid the commission recalled all proposals made for cooperation on a new bridge across the Willamette at Oregon City leaving the matter open to new negotiations in the future.

A reconnaissance survey was ordered for a proposed extension of the Columbia river highway from Umatilla to the Wallula to connect with the Washington state system.

An appropriation of funds was made to rock the new grade built by Clatsop county between Seaside and the Tillamook county line.

TO GRAVEL CRATER LAKE ROAD

The grading and graveling of the Medford-Crater Lake road between Medford and Trall, a distance of 23 miles, was authorized as a post road project. The government will be asked to cooperate to the extent of 50 per cent and the county 25 per cent, the county to advance the state's 25 per cent if the work is to be undertaken this year. The standard of the road proposed is a 16 foot surface to Eagle Point and a 12 foot the remainder of the way.

As the Deschutes bridge will be ready for traffic in 30 days and in view of the fact that Wasco county has not done anything towards making a temporary connection with it from the present county road, the commission ordered the engineer to make a survey for a temporary road and authorized the attorney general to take steps to secure right of way.

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