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By order of Adjutant General George A. White, guardsmen and their families may camp at Clackamas rifle range. It is most favorable to a week-end camping during the summer, with many facilities and conveniences.

Requests have been made to the federal militia bureau by the adjutant general for authority to form in Oregon an aero observation squad, a motorcycle company, a second battery of field artillery, a field artillery battalion company, and an infantry brigade headquarters.

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By Ring W. Lardner

I don't expect no coupons from the United cigar stores for writing this, here letter but a man has got to write about something and if such famous men as Irving Cobb and Samuel Elythe seem fit to bar their soul in confidential articles like how I got skinny and how I quit cocktails and etc. why I guess it is O. K. for a man like me to tell the story of how I conquered my lady Nicotine as specially as it seems to me like this subject must be of greater gen. int. than the other 2 as I believe they're more people wants to quit smoking than wants to get thin or dry. But in writing this article I will have to raise the veil of secrecy in regards to some of my most intimate details which I ask the readers indulgent in advance for same.



Well friends I did not begin smoking till I was 9 yrs. old and kind of went at it slow even then as I had been warned that smoking would stunt a person's growth and I might say here that if that is true, why if I had not of smoked at all I would now be holding a lucrative position with Ringling's circus.

Most men of 9 yrs. old that is raised in small towns begin their career of crime with a pipe load of corn silk, but I started right in at the top with my father's cigars which on acct. of him having a whole box of them I did not think he would miss a couple a day but he found it out some way another and him and I had a meeting and I give in on a couple minor points amongst which was that I would quit smoking if he would quit acting that way. So I lived pretty clean for 2 yrs. and then began again but this time it was cigars and finely cigarettes which I rolled my own with a brand of tobacco that is now out of print which it was named Duke's Cameo and it looked like it had been swept off the barber shop floor and probably tasted the same.

Well it ain't my intentions to bore the reader with a history of the different articles I smoked but sufficient to say that by the time I was 21 I was taking 2 or 3 pills before breakfast while during the rest of the day I didn't play no favorites but indulged in home made and ready by hand cigars and pipes in what ever order they come handy and nobody had to rack their brains to try and think up what to give me for xmas.

Well 5 or 6 yrs. later I went to a Dr. and asked him what was it and he says it was whooping cough which it was on acct. of my palate being too long and kept tickling me, so he snipped off 1/2 of it and for all as I know he has still got his 50 per cent and I will furnish his name and address to bona fide collectors.

Well it's a person grows older they learn that the secret of happiness in this life is making the best of what you have got and it wasn't long till I

found out that I could cough just as good with only 1/4 a palate and I enjoyed myself that way for 6 or 7 yrs. more and then seen a throat specialist and he says it was the tonsils so I give them to him but kept the cough. A few days after this operation which I won't go into the details of it the bird that had mislaid the other come to see me and asked how many cigarettes did I smoke a day and I told him 50 and he says it ain't none of my business but if I was you I would quit before I got the habit.

So at this time we had a Dr. writing health articles for the paper and he didn't charge nothing for advice to fellow employees so I asked him if they was anything that would help a person quit smoking and he says to go to a drug store and buy some gentian root and whenever I felt like smoking, to just chew a little of that instead of Well friends maybe some of you has tasted gentian root but if you haven't I would advice you to try it. It won't cure you from the tobacco habit but it will fix you so that your Mrs. can serve quinine for dessert and you will wonder she has bought a bee.

Well things went along till about a yr. ago when a friend of mine that had also whooped it up for several yrs. said he had found a kind of tobacco that you could smoke as many cigarettes as you wanted and not cough your head off so I give it a trial and is was just like he said.

Well friends I would rather cough my way through life than go around looking so porous so I went back to the ready made and stuck with them till this last June when I got the big idea which was to not try and quit smoking entirely but to cut out the cigarettes and smoke nothing but cigars on the grounds that you wouldn't smoke near so much.

Like for inst. you wouldn't be libel to light one before breakfast or in the middle of the night or during meals or go out between acts at the theatre and smoke one, and in fact you wouldn't have time to smoke more than 2 or 4 of them per day. Whereas 2 to 4 pills before breakfast ain't nothing you might say and between then and bed time you can easy get away with 40 or 50 and sooner get to bed you don't no longer get to sleep than you wake up they won't nothing put you back to sleep but another pill, till it gets so as the night is divided into 24 shifts of 20 minutes each, which you sleep one shift and smoke one shift and vice versa.

So friends and readers I cut out the cigarettes and have took up the cigars and that is all they is to the story of how I won my battle with the lady Nicotine only I might add that gime I didn't hardly cough at all but now I am hitting again on all 4 cylinders, and I don't wake up no more in the night because in order to do that it is first necessary to go to sleep.

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Invented in Paris, a flute that is played with the nose is said to produce music like an ocarina.

Head Manager of Woodmen to Be Guest of Honor

NEXT Friday night Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, will be the guest of Webfoot camp, O. W. 128 East Eleventh street, when Head Manager J. O. Wilson of Denver, Colo., will be the guest of honor.

Every neighbor knows that J. O. Wilson is the clerk of Multnomah camp, but he has also the responsibility of being one of the five head managers of the order, and has recently been spending so much time in Denver that he is accused of harboring thoughts of moving there. Head Manager Wilson is expected to break some interesting news to the order to the membership at that time. Just what its nature is nobody knows, but it is some information. Golden Gate camp of San Francisco, the second largest camp of the order, is to have a delegation present in an endeavor to find out the secret of Portland having not only the largest camp in the order, Multnomah No. 77, but of the third largest also, Webfoot No. 65.

At the last regular meeting of Kirkpatrick local, Security Benefit association, the several committees in charge of the closing picnic at Crystal Lake park, to be held August 28, reported everything in readiness for the big event. There will be picnic dinners under the trees where the kiddies can play while their parents relax and enjoy the time in the big pavilion both afternoon and evening. An interesting program of sports will be offered, including several water events. At the opening picnic, held May 1, the weather was cold and rainy, but in spite of the weather the picnic was a success. Given a clear sky and warm day, which now seems more than probable, the crowd should be numbered by the thousands. The picnic will be Kirkpatrick's crowning effort of a busy summer.

Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, is preparing for a rush of candidates during September and October. Ly H. Curtis, deputy supreme director for Oregon, has a list of about 125 applicants who have promised to show up right away after vacation and harvest time. He is still adding to the list. A fine new automobile of the most frequently mentioned nomenclature is on exhibition at the club room. The winner of some one of the members of the order who brings in one or more applications.

Salem is to have a local Groto of the Velled Prophets. Charles E. Minsinger, supreme deputy monarch, will deliver the charter on the evening of Saturday, August 27. In September, the officers, members and patrol of Gul Reese Groto of Portland will hold a ceremonial in the Capitola city and return into the vellel brotherhood a large class of candidates.

Monday evening, Gul Reese Groto of the Velled Prophets of Portland will hold a social immediately following a short business meeting in Pythian temple. A live program has been arranged for and the wise member will bring a friend and both will enjoy the ecoteras.

Recently the Altruistic club of the Pythian Sisters in Portland sent a large box of clothing to Pueblo, Colo., to assist the family from Salem to Olympia, reme and furnished clothing and relief work the past year to the value of \$3000.

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Two Lodges in Eastern Oregon Receive Charters

By A. D. Crige

GRAND MASTER FRANK S. BAILEY, of August 11, accompanied by a number of prominent members of the Masonic fraternity of Baker, La Grande and other points in Eastern Oregon, conferred the charter upon Blue Mountain lodge No. 174, at North Powder. The following officers were installed: Albert Angell, worshipful master; Herman F. White, senior warden; William Tally, junior warden; M. R. L. Ling, treasurer; J. C. Forrester, treasurer; A. B. Behm, secretary; Wylie Dutton, senior deacon; J. P. Picher, junior deacon; S. E. Forrester, senior steward; Frank W. Mercer, junior steward; James Wilson, tyler.

On August 13 the grand master met with a large assemblage of Masons of Umatilla county at Stanfield, where the charter was presented to Stanfield lodge No. 173. The following officers were installed by him: Frank Sloan, worshipful master; Carl G. Helm, senior warden; J. C. Forrester, junior warden; M. R. L. Ling, treasurer; Ralph A. Holte, secretary; John C. Fawcett, chaplain; Charles P. Lane, senior deacon; E. S. Severance, junior deacon; J. C. Forrester, senior steward; Charles Hurley, junior steward; Victor Walker, marshal; Claude McCall, tyler.

Women of Moosehead lodge will have the Swan for a river dance on next Wednesday evening, to which all members, friends and neighbors are invited.

Liberty assembly, United Artisans, will have the Swan for a river dance next Saturday night. The women friends and members of the order will make it a success.

Neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed the outing of the Portland juvenile circles August 13, held at Sellwood park. A program of sports under direction of Mrs. Margaret Wertheimer was enjoyed by all. The well filled lunch baskets were opened at 1:30 p. m. and the many little folks were appreciative. The prize winners were Elsie Riggs and Hine Renner, first and second girls' race under 10 years; Robert Tate and George Meyer, boys' race under 10; Ruth Lameroux and Mata Stitt, girls' race, age 12 to 14; next Carl, boys' free for all race; Viola Slavens and Edvin Bell, walking race. Mrs. Elsie Bell and Mrs. Alice Tate, mothers' race.

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will find parking space provided. As the grounds are reached over the P. R. & N. line, the car is to be driven over the best of hard surface to the road side of the season is expected.

Ivanhoe, Homecraft, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has plans to foot a conduct a busy social season during 1921-22. The degree staff and drill team has been invited to put on the work in a number of sister lodges in nearby towns. District Manager Lewis has been working in Washington county and will have some work mapped out for officers and team.

Arrangements are under way to form a "Sisters" of the Nomads of Avraduka, the auxiliary of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan. The charter list is being circulated among the Pythian Sisters and the organization will be completed in September. The D. O. K. is the sunshine order within the Knights of Pythias and needs a little sister in Portland to help it shine.

Beginning Tuesday evening, September 6, the Scottish Rite Masons of Portland will begin a series of classes in the degree, being ready to start in the degree. This will enable a number of applicants who wish to receive and carefully consider the degree work as they desire to be put on the list of candidates to take the highest of the Scottish Rite degree work at the regular semi-annual sessions of the Scottish Rite Masons. Philip S. Malcolm, director of the order in Oregon, will have charge of the degrees and some of the most eminent of the order will participate.

Grand Master Frank S. Baillie has authorized a school in the degree work of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Eastern District of Oregon. The school will be held at the state teaching the work in unity.

The Albany Y. M. C. B. club will hold a reunion in Bryan's park in that city on Labor day, Monday, September 6, rain or shine. All Shriners and their families are cordially invited. Bring your own picnic and dancing party. Games will be provided for the children. All Kader hand and Chanters will give a concert and the patrol will drill. Your fee will admit you to the park.

The halls, Wash.—One of a series of schools of instruction given by the state officers of the Scottish Rite was held in Chehalis, with nearly 200 attending from Chehalis, Centralia, Kelso, Castle Rock, Toledo, South Bend, Raymond, Willapa, Pe Ell, Elsie, Montesano, Tenino, Winlock, Vader and Aberdeen.

Woodland, Wash.—Kalama lodge 101, I. O. O. F., has elected four members entitled to awards for membership for 25 years. They are J. S. Darnell, L. F. Jones, J. W. Hoggart and John Larson. Willapa, Pa. Elsie, Montesano, Tenino, Winlock, Vader and Aberdeen.

Corvallis, Or.—Nearly 100 Maccabees and Woodmen of the World held a joint picnic Sunday at the park. The women defeated the men in a game of indoor baseball.

Donald, Or.—Donald lodge No. 166, A. F. and A. M., met Friday night.

Harriburg, Or.—The cantons of Harriburg, Eugene and Junction City are to stage their annual picnic next Sunday. W. E. Wadsworth is head of the Harriburg canton.

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The auxiliary has completed departmental organizations in more than 100 states. At the coming convention it will select a national headquarters and perhaps a new name.

When Nathan Potok, a youth from Ukraine, gave his life to the service of the United States in the World war, he made a sacrifice which may save his father, mother and two brothers from deportation. The family arrived in Minneapolis nearly penniless and in custody of immigration authorities as violators of certain immigration regulations. They then learned for the first time of their son's death. The American Legion is endeavoring to obtain the \$10,000 government insurance, state bonus and dependents' allowance.

The Hollywood, Cal., post of the American Legion, composed chiefly of members of the motion picture colony, will send more than 100 entertainers to the reunion of the Ninety-first division at Los Angeles, September 24 and 25.

George Boehmer, overseas veteran of Springfield, Ill., waited two years for the war risk bureau to adjust his claim for compensation. The award came eight hours after the veteran had succumbed to tuberculosis.

Earl Markham, a member of Ervin post, American Legion, at San Francisco, and formerly of Co. A, 317 machine gun battalion, returned to Portland a member of Golden Gate post, also of San Francisco, and who was with the 161 aer squadron, came to Portland a few days ago on the Portland post.

Just prior to National Commander John G. Emery's departure for France on the George Washington, heading the American Legion party to France, his invitation of the French government, his signature was affixed to the permanent charters of the Oregon American Legion posts of Forest Grove, Banks and Ashland.

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