

BOYS AND THE BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from last Sunday's Statesman)

Recognized by Act of Congress
The Boy Scouts of America has a federal charter and given permanent by an act of congress passed June 1, 1916. It is the only boys' organization having authority of congress to wear the uniform. It shares in this right under the Army reorganization law, with the army, the navy,

the marine corps, the national guard, and the naval militia. These six alone have the right to continuously wear the khaki uniform. This fact is not generally known.
The Boy Scouts movement had passed the experimental stage and the organization had proved its worth before congress passed the law mentioned above. The act of congress, approved by the president of the United States, officially confirms

the statement made. This movement is recognized as a national asset.

Endorsed By the President
Besides affixing his signature to the act of congress, the president has personally endorsed the Boy Scouts of America. In a part of one of his statements he says:
"Anything that is done or given to increase the efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America is a real contribution to the nation."
Scouting has made. Scouting works.

The National Organization
Authority of and for the Boy Scouts of America is vested in its national council, which is made up of representatives who come from the chartered local councils.

The honorary president of the national organization is the president, Woodrow Wilson. The honorary vice presidents are William H. Ward Taft and Daniel Carter Beard. The president in active charge is Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, D. C.; the treasurer is George Pratt; the chief scout executive is James E. West.

The Salem Council
The local council is made up of representative citizens and its officers are as follows:

President—E. F. Carleton
Vice president—C. E. Knowland, E. E. Fisher, M. D. and E. G. Shipley.
Secretary—Harold L. Cook.
Treasurer—D. W. Ayre
Scout Commissioner—George H. Burnett.
Directors—Hal D. Patton, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Milton L. Meyer, and Thomas B. Kay.

The Scout Executive
The executive and administrative head of the local council is known as the scout executive. This office is held by Harold L. Cook, to whose organizing ability is due the fact that the Salem membership has more than trebled in the last year. The scout executive is directly accountable to the local council. He also acts as the secretary of it.

Yes, the scout executive is a salaried official. He devotes his time to the work of the boy scouts in Salem. In the last year the Boy Scout membership has jumped from 75 to 250. There are now seven troops, each working under a trained scoutmaster. The executive has run the different courses of instruction by which these men were themselves trained to become scoutmasters.

No man can serve as a scout executive until he has been commissioned for that work by the national council.

The personnel of leadership in the Boy Scouts of America is not a haphazard, easy-going group. It has standards by which the leader must abide just the same as the boys have for their work in the movement.

Membership Application
Application for membership is made by the boys of not less than 12 years of age and is made to the certain troop which they desire to join. That means that the boy is not assigned to any troop without his consent. This is important in relation to the statement previously made in these articles concerning the movement being absolutely non-sectarian. For instance, the boy would naturally apply for membership in the membership in the troop of his own church if there were one, or for transfer to it when organized, if he had a first joined another.

The application is made to the scoutmaster of the troop which the boy wants to join, and reads:
"I have read the requirements for the Tenderfoot Scout rank. I have carefully considered the Scout oath and law, and I hereby apply for membership."
"If admitted, I agree to be guided by the rules of the troop and the regulations of the Boy Scouts of America. I further agree that if at

any time I cease to be a scout, I will turn over to the scoutmaster my membership certificate, badges, uniform and other scout insignia."

The importance of this form of application is found in the fact, as stated in previous articles, that the Boy scout is one that has voluntarily consented to the scout oath and law and that boys are not allowed to keep the scout badges and uniform and insignia if they do not continue actively as scouts or refuse to abide by the obligations that they have thus assumed.

Parent's Certificate
In addition to the application of the boy and on the same form there is an accompanying certificate of the parent or guardian of the applicant showing that the obligations to be assumed are now familiar to the parent (or guardian), that the application is made by his consent and that he pledges cooperation in seeing that the boy fulfills his obligations.

Here then is spread the trail of the scout as to the organization under which he works. It has been carefully mapped out in its present form as the result of years of experimental process. It is thus given that all who are boys, who have been boys, or who have boys, may see the complete picture of it.

Besides the regular lines of scout work which will next be presented there are 59 different lines of specialized work for the advanced scout who may desire to win merit badges.

The movement is a comprehensive system of supplementary education, not competing or colliding with either home or school duties. It is of great value to boys as giving them what they want to do and inspiring them to able and reliable activity at the minimum of expense. Of that we will speak in a later article.
(To be continued next Sunday)

CHURCHES

United Evangelical
Cottage and Center streets. Rev. G. L. Lovell, pastor. S. P. McCracken has been elected superintendent of our Sunday school and will have charge for the first time on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A cordial welcome and a class for you. Divine worship and preaching service at 11 a. m. "Could the World Abandon Christianity with Profit to Ourselves?" Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday service is held at 440 Chemekeka street at 11 a. m. Subject of Bible lesson, "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8. Reading room, Masonic temple, open every day except Sunday and holidays. All are invited to our services and to our reading room.

GOOD IS SEEN IN RUSSIANS

People Are Victims of Despotism Rule of Former Czar, Says Employer

"Keep your eye on Russia," said an employer in Salem yesterday, who claims to have intimate knowledge of that strife-torn land and to its seething mass of millions of people. "I have no fault to find with many of the individual Russians," said he. "They are as industrious, generous and kind-hearted as the people of other races. But, as a class, they are cursed with the blight of ignorance. The laws in Russia were enforced by the favored few and enforced rigidly against the great mass of people. Government in Russia for centuries, was despotic in the extreme."
"This rule of iron developed a spirit of law evasion among the people. It was considered quite honorable—even a mark of shrewdness—to be able to violate the law and escape discovery. In other words, the typical Russian was quietly and insidiously schooled to be a law-breaker."
"Now, that is why we have so trouble with many of the rank and file of Russians who come to this country. Their mental attitude is against any and all forms of law. In their ignorance they do not seem to be able to distinguish between the beneficial laws under which they live here and the oppressive laws under which they were brought up in Russia."
"That is why so many of these people are among the most troublesome of our foreign population. They are willing recruits to the ranks of bootleggers, moonshiners, Bolsheviks and all sorts of anti-law and anti-American propaganda."
"Reporting the leaders is all right, but this way of handling the red menace that has come to us from Russia will not alone hold these people in check. They must be taught to distinguish between the helping hand of Uncle Sam and the iron fist of the former czar. Their children, educated in our schools, will, of course, become good citizens. It is the illiterate grown-ups who are coming here right from Russian soil that will continue to give us trouble."

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SKELTON HEADS TECHNICAL MEN

Oregon Agricultural College Instructor Succeeds R. M. Gillis

Prof. G. V. Skelton, head of the civil engineering department at Oregon Agricultural college, was elected president of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers at a banquet session Friday night. He succeeds R. M. Gillis, of Kalama, Wash. Other officers elected were: First vice president, R. H. Thomson, Seattle; second vice president, R. A. Klein, who is secretary of the Oregon State Highway commission; secretary, C. B. McCullough, head of the bridge department of the Oregon

highway commission; treasurer, G. C. Reiter, resident engineer at Hillsboro; directors, S. H. Probert, of Oregon highway commission, and C. H. Purcell, federal highway engineer at Portland.
Neither Commissioners R. A. Booth nor Commissioner E. E. Kiddle was able to be present yesterday. About 130 engineers most of them members of the state highway commission, attended the annual school of the highway department of the state Saturday. The program was carried out as outlined with the exception that neither E. E. Kiddle nor R. A. Booth, highway commissioners, were present to preside. No resolutions were adopted or other action taken other than discussions of interest to the profession.

"A successful man must study the faults of others."
"Well, I don't know that it will make a man successful, but it ought to be a delightful study."—Kansas City Journal.

Boaters

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January 5th

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AUCTION SALE of 42 head of Dairy Cows at McMinnville Tuesday, January 6, 10:30 a. m.—Woodry Bros., Auctioneers.

Wm. Yarnell's AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1920
1:30 P. M.—6 MILES NORTHEAST OF SALEM ON SALEM AND SILVERTON ROAD

Having sold the farm, I will sell at public auction without reserve, the following:

One sorrel horse, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds; 1 grey horse, aged, weight 1100 pounds; 1 Jersey, extra good cow, 6 years old, fresh 6 weeks, gives 4 gallons; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, fresh in May; 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old; 1 spring calf; 1 heifer calf, 6 weeks old; 2 shoats, weight 150 to 175 pounds each; brood sow and 6 young pigs; 30 pure bred Plymouth Rock Hens, O. A. C. strain; 20 pure bred White Leghorn hens, O. A. C. strain; 5 pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters; 2 Pure bred White Leghorn Roosters, 1 set single harness; 1 set double work harness; 1 top buggy; 1 two-seated covered hack, a good one; 1 3 1/2-inch Millbourn wagon with box and seats; 1 wood rack; 1 new two-section Lever harrow; 1 oversize derry disk harrow; 1 engine disk harrow with tongue truck; 1 new DeLaval cream separator No. 50; 1 12-inch Syracuse plow; 1 10-inch Oliver plow; 1 4 1/2 horsepower grain grinder with bagger attachment, new; 1 J. L. Case 14-inch riding plow, like new; 2 tons loose clover hay, good; 2 tons baled straw; barb wire, small tools, etc.

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