

BOYS AND THE BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from last Sunday.)

THE NEW DAY THAT DAWNS

Autocracy once drank the toast of humanity's defeat. The day it sought and brought was midnight. Its dawn was darkness, its meridian despair. The world will never see "Der Tag" again.

The world has been made safe for boys. The deeds of Herod and those that have out-Heroded him are outlawed. Safety in just as far as this generation can secure it has been obtained. But it is not enough. The boys of today must be trained to keep this safety secure at such tremendous cost and to increase it for the coming generations.

The day of the now growing boy has dawned. But the boy must be prepared as never before for the more stupendous problems that will confront his manhood. America can do much for these growing boys but it cannot isolate them from the world of tomorrow. She can prepare them to meet that day and yet again and in still larger ways justify America in the forum of mankind. Whether the test of that day shall be military, political, economic, or otherwise religious, the scouts' motto of "Be Prepared" spells sanity.

American preparation is prevention of evil and the interpreter of righteousness.

The day of the boy is the opportunity of men and women.

The Day Is Here.

The Salem Boy Scout campaign begins within a very short time. It is no longer an indefinite period. It is now that we of Salem must do our part.

That the movement involves intelligent preparation which is the prevention of evil and the interpreter of righteousness for America has involved the words of endorsement from America's greatest leaders:

"Anything that is done or given to increase the efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America is a real contribution to the nation."—Woodrow Wilson.

"The Boy Scout movement is distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility, and good citizenship."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

You are familiar with the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Everybody knows that intellectually, even though we do not personally act on it.

Here is a concrete example in illustration in the following excerpt from a letter written by a Salem pastor:

"Some time ago two successful manufacturers of a nearby city decided to spend \$12,000 annually in an effort to reclaim and establish in useful occupation such members of the army of tramps as happened to visit this locality.

"For this laudable work they secured a large building, completely equipped it, and placed a trained secretary in charge. After the institution had operated successfully for several months the secretary made this significant statement:

"This phase of my work that is different from all other social work is this, I am always dealing with human wrecks."

"We all agree that \$12,000 would have been more profitably spent in preventing those lives from being wrecked than in restoring them after wreckage. If every American community could have the necessary facilities for looking after the interests of young people in the formative periods of their lives the wholesome character of our future citizens would be assured.

Local Comparison and Application.

Then this earnest pastor in Salem continues his letter with this comparison and local application of the lesson elsewhere observed:

"If our city, through the Boy Scout movement, will invest the necessary money in maintaining a work that is recognized and endorsed by all religious denominations and other social and economic bodies, we will start our boys properly in a course that will be for the best interests of the boys of today and the men of tomorrow.

"The reason that the Boy Scouts is the largest boys' club in the world is because it offers most to the boy along the line of his boyish interests.

"Every church should have one or more scout troops among the organizations within the church. During the years of my ministry I have found no boys' organization that compared with the Boy Scout program for the fine response secured from the boys and for the real good done to the boys in the work.

"The president of the United States has said that 'anything that is done or given to increase the efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America is a real contribution to the nation.'

"It is my earnest hope that the next year of our scout work in the

First Presbyterian church will see absolutely every eligible boy enrolled in one of the church troops."

A Typical Comment.

This splendid letter is only typical of the comment of progressive pastors everywhere who are familiar with the Boy Scout movement. It is endorsed by church leaders all over the land.

It is the conservative movement for the churches by which they lay hold upon their own boys and keep them, not by any compulsion, but by their own fascinations. Most of the troops of Boy Scouts now organized in Salem are within church organizations. Yet the leaders everywhere who are doing really wonderful things for boys themselves, have seen the wisdom of organizing a troop of scouts. There is no limit to its scope or its benefits.

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PICKED MEN TO FINISH DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL

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ing subscriptions from all who may not yet have been booked. An opportunity will also be given those whose subscriptions are low to raise to higher figures.

About \$27,000 is the amount yet to be raised before the \$100,000 building fund shall have been secured. It is believed the deficiency can be secured by popular subscription by next Wednesday night.

L. J. Simeral, president of the Central Trades and Labor council, says all local unions are carrying forward active subscription campaigns among their own members, and a good response is met by solicitors among the union men. Mr. Simeral said a report of the amount subscribed by local working men and women will be submitted at the union meeting Tuesday next.

Women Begin Monday.

Members of the Salem Woman's club will enter the soliciting cam-

paign Monday and try to show their big brothers how to do real efficient work.

The women on the committee for the Woman's club are Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. James Elvin and Mrs. Graver Bellinger.

The building committee of the hospital, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, felt fairly assured that the new hospital will become a reality. They recognize it is still contingent on a generous response that must come from those who have not yet entered a pledge.

The time when the actual construction on the new building will start is thought to be about the latter part of May. It was suggested that on the occasion of laying the cornerstone a half holiday be declared in the city, to be known as "hospital day."

Questions Are Answered.

A number of questions have been raised and freely discussed pro and con since the building of a new hospital has been agitated. Among these questions were the following:

1. Who will own the hospital?
2. Will it be capitalized and pay dividends to stockholders?
3. How will the current expenses be met?

4. Will the hospital be under the control of a church?

Answering the first question, the hospital will be owned by the people. It will be supervised through a board of control, which board shall be elected according to provisions set forth in the articles of incorporation, which are printed below.

Question 2. Capital stock will neither be issued nor will dividends be paid. In fact the hospital will not yield financial profits to anyone as an investment.

Question 3. The current expenses will be met by charges for actual services rendered to those who enter the hospital for treatment. These charges will be just enough to meet the upkeep of the hospital.

Question 4. The hospital will be strictly nondenominational and non-sectarian.

TODAY
TOMORROW
TUESDAY

DUSTIN FARNUM

IN

"A MAN'S FIGHT"

THE
FAMOUS
MONKEY
COMEDIAN

MRS. JOE MARTIN

IN

"OVER THE TRANSOM"

AT
THE
SHOW
PLACE
OF
SALEM



CONTINUOUS
SHOW
TODAY

2:15-4-5:45-7:30-9:15 P. M.

"WHEN ITS
HONEY TIME
IN HONEY
LAND"
WITH
HAWLEY
AT THE
WURLITZER

Fireproof Room Will Be Feature of Waller Hall

Waller Hall, the Willamette building that was damaged by fire last winter, is being repaired as speedily as possible. This was the oldest building on the Willamette campus and was in need of an over-hauling before the fire. The committee in charge of its rebuilding has taken the opportunity to make many improvements in interior arrangement and to make a few additions. It is to be practically a new building when the repairs are completed and it is ready for use.

Among the major changes are those to be made on the second floor. This floor will be occupied almost entirely by the college library which will thus be greatly enlarged. A feature of the library will be a small fireproof room for the preservation of important books and documents which the recent fire demonstrated to be advisable. This will contain the sacred rolls of various societies among other college records and relics.

It is estimated that the cost involved in the repairing and rebuilding of Waller hall will amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is

expected the building will be ready for occupancy by June. The plans are to have it ready for use at commencement.

Jackson Man Is Held on Charges of Robbery

MEDFORD, Ore., March 20.—Lark Evans, accused of robbery, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court this evening after short deliberation. Evans was freed on \$1,000 bond, furnished by his father, W. H. Evans, an automobile dealer of Portland. Evans was charged with holding up J. D. White of Grants Pass, binding and gagging him and leaving him in a prospect hole.

SEVERE JOLT GIVEN MICHIGAN SENATOR

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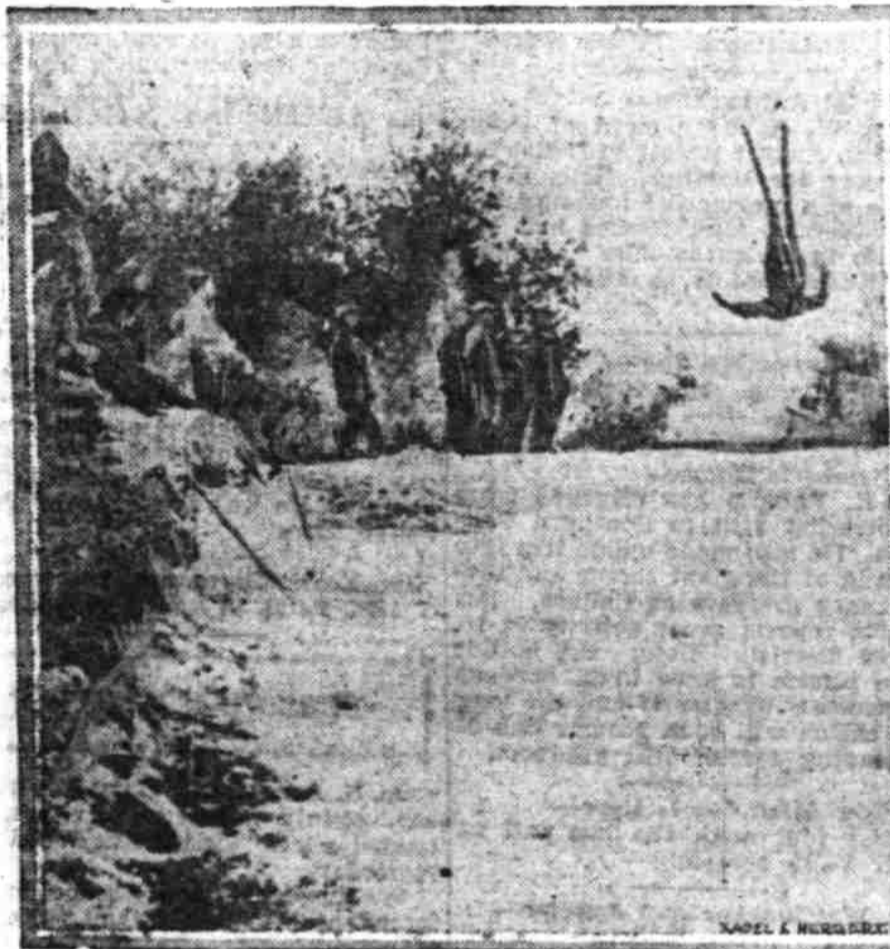
Truman H. Newberry in the 1918 senatorial campaign, declined to discuss the conviction of Senator Newberry and his associates tonight. Asked for a statement, Mr. Ford said he had nothing to say at this time either as to the Newberry case or the forthcoming recount of ballots cast in election.

Paris Milliners' Latest Easter Creations



These bewitchingly attractive chapeaux have arrived direct from Paris and are now on display in New York for Miladi's Easter selection. The models represent the very latest advance creations in small and large hats.

Dartmouth Student Performing Dangerous Feat of Turning a Somersault on Skis



Turning a somersault on skis is almost as easy as running 100 yards in nine and three-fifths seconds. But it can be done, and is done, by a number of Dartmouth students at Hanover, N. H., at the college's annual winter sports carnival. Gymnasium instructors teach this flop in the fall of the year, the collegians leaping from a balcony to the floor and landing on a heavy cotton matting. By the time the winter carnival comes around a number of men are able to perform this dangerous feat. The photograph shows Richard Bowler "looping the loop" on skis at Hanover.

East Indian Who Is Puzzling Scientists By Being Buried Alive for Eight Days



Withiva Bahu, an East Indian born thirty years ago in Bombay, is causing a sensation in Germany by permitting himself to be buried alive for periods as long as eight days. Doubling himself up so as to occupy the smallest possible space, Bahu is wrapped in burlap and buried several feet underground, where he remains without food, water or air. He says he has spent practically all his life practicing this amazing stunt. This photograph shows the contortionist being buried alive while several scientists record the circumstances.

THOUGHTS and THINGS

The business of living, when boiled down to its clearest essence and all the froth skimmed off, is just a matter of thinking.

Each of us is continually thinking ideas of our own and swapping them for the ideas of others. If there is a famine of outside ideas we shrivel up ourselves. Children with "nobody to play with" are unhappy and unmanageable.

From thinking with our heads to doing with our hands is but a little step and then our thoughts become things.

It is because men of America are so unfettered in their thinking and doing that this country is such a fine place to live in. It is also because these thoughts are freely radiated and spread broadcast, in the distribution of manufactured things and in the distribution of the facts about them (advertising) that this country is such a fine place to live in.

The originator of an idea is not much better off than before he originated it till he gets some one else to absorb it and enjoy it and benefit by it.

The man or woman surrounded by better thoughts and things but who pays not the slightest attention to them is not much better off than the one with "nobody to play with."

The advertisements in the papers are thoughts—telling you about the ideas that other men and women have thought out for your happiness. Read the ads. They are the voices from hundreds of thousands of looms, shops, foundries, studios, laboratories, where millions of minds are turning pleasant thoughts into worth while things for your comfort.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, March 30
1:30 p. m.

945 Chemeketa Street

Piano, Victrola, rugs, draperies, ranges, gas range, mahogany and oak furniture comprising all furniture and furnishing of the home of Mrs. Leroy Hewlett. See further advertisement.

TERMS CASH

F. N. WOODRY,
The Auctioneer