

### SCOUT EXECUTIVE KIDNAPPED, THEN ROBBED; ALL JOKE

What, for a while, appeared like a genuine kidnap and kidnapping here Thursday night, later developed to be only a joke. As a result Harold L. Cook, scout executive, of the Salem Boy Scouts, Friday was under the care of a physician.

Shortly after dark a lone man went to the home of Executive Cook, 185 E. Winter street, and summoned him outside, on the pretense that he had an "old friend" sitting in a waiting car who wanted to meet him. Just as Mr. Cook was extending his hand to the strange figure in the car, strong hands seized him and he was bound and placed in the car. In an effort to break from his assailants he fell, striking his head on the curb, rendering a severe gash just back of his right eye.

A husky voice, according to Mr. Cook's story Friday, advised him that if he would keep quiet all would be well. When the scout executive finally regained consciousness he found himself in a brilliantly lighted room, among friends. Other members of Troop No. 5 were present. Mr. Cook was advised that the troop was holding its annual banquet, and that he was an invited guest.

During the skit with the assailants a purse containing \$22.50, proceeds from the recent scout paper drive, was taken from Mr. Cook. This was produced during the program, and after the scout executive had come to realize that he hadn't been the victim of a genuine kidnapping.

The report was a suspicious one. In response to the reports Scoutmaster Perry A. Foster, talks were given by Hal D. Patton, Chief Scout Cook, Floyd Aldrich, Scoutmaster Spaulding and Assistant Scoutmaster Morris Hal Patton assured the boys that the business men of the city were well pleased with the results of their program, and would continue to back them in the future.

### HENDRICKS ESTATE VALUED AT \$415,000

Eugene, Jan. 2.—T. G. Hendricks, pioneer merchant and banker of Eugene and first regent of the University of Oregon, who died here a short time ago, left property valued at \$415,000, according to the petition of probate. The petition states that the personal property is valued at \$112,000 with the rest in real estate. The property consists for the most part of residence and business lots in Eugene.

Mr. Hendricks left to his grand daughter, Miss Mary Hendricks Chambers of this city \$100,000 in cash and considerable real estate, while the rest of the property was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Martha Hendricks and his two daughters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Gertrude Rudolph, 45, and daughter, Cecil, 15, were killed and Joseph Rudolph and two sons were seriously injured when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a train today.

**TO THE POINT**  
County Clerk Boyer has the record for writing short letters. Friday he sent this one to a man in Cannon Falls, Minn., who had written him several days ago, "Who is your uncle?"  
The man had written Mr. Boyer and at great length told of his uncle's affairs, estates, and other facts he hoped the county clerk to use in tracing documents here, but neglected to send the essential fact—his uncle's name. So Mr. Boyer wrote the above letter.

### New York Man To Study South American Trade

Washington, Jan. 2.—Philip H. Smith of Sciencetady, N. Y., was today appointed trade commissioner to study South American markets for industrial supplies for the bureau of commerce. He will leave New York for Buenos Aires early in February.

### Californian Is Appointed London Commercial Attache

Washington, Jan. 2.—Appointment of Lincoln Hutchinson of California as commercial attache at London was announced today by the bureau of commerce. Mr. Hutchinson formerly was professor of commerce at the University of California. During the war he represented the war industries board in London and later went to Prague for the American food relief.

### Let "Danderine" Save Your Hair

Check only dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty.  
A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses, and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.  
After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.  
A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter. (Adv.)

### 2 AUTO THIEVES ARE CAUGHT; ONE ESCAPES

Rosburg, Or., Jan. 2.—Two men giving the names of J. Walsh and Fred L. Johnson are under arrest here and another, believed to be wounded, is at large, following their apprehension with a car believed to have been stolen from John Bonney of Salem, Cal. The third member of the party escaped from Sheriff Quins and Constable Dillard after a thrilling fight yesterday. Dillard captured a runaway at the fugitive with the result that the man fell to the ground, but quickly recovered, beat off the officer and made his escape.  
Walsh claims to have come from Portland. Johnson said Colorado Springs was his address.

### PORTLAND RECORDS 43 AUTO DEATHS IN YEAR

Portland, Or., Jan. 2.—Records of the Portland traffic bureau show that a total of 43 persons met death in the year just ended as the result of traffic accidents.  
The figures on file show a total of 994 accidents reported during the year, with 1155 persons injured.  
Compared with the figures for the preceding year a great increase is shown.  
Of the fatalities reported for the year the figures show that 34 were killed by autos and motorcycles, one in a runaway and eight by streetcars. Twenty-seven of the persons killed were pedestrians.

### Man Frozen In Chicago; Mercury Reaches 5 Below

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering five below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the snow.  
He apparently was walking to work as a full dinner pail was found at his side.

### Three Highwaymen Rob Portland Garage Of \$60

Portland, Or., Jan. 2.—Three highwaymen held up the Fashion garage here and obtained between \$60 and \$70 late last night. The footpads fled away mysteriously and neither two men in the garage whom they held up nor the police could discover which way they had gone or the manner of their escape.

Plans and specifications for the proposed new fish hatchery to be erected on the North Santiam river have been submitted to Governor O'cott by H. E. Clanton, master fish warden.

# BUSTER BROWN STORE

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LADIES' SHOES Regular \$14.00	\$9.85		MEN'S SHOES Regular \$12.50	\$9.85
LADIES' SHOES Regular \$10.00 and \$11.00	\$8.45		MEN'S SHOES Regular \$10.00	\$6.85
BOYS' SHOES Special, Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00	\$4.85		MEN'S WORK SHOES Regular \$7.50	\$5.85
BOYS' SHOES Regular \$5.00	\$3.85			

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## Shirts

### The Soft Collar Negligee Kind

There are several dozen of these Shirts for men, in all sizes 14½ to 18½, some with military collar, but most of them with the flat collar attached. Many of these are plain white or cream but there is a generous portion of stripes. Among them are "Slims" with extra long body and sleeves and others, as the sizes above indicate, are made for "Stout" men.

The price although not reduced, makes one speak of the "Good Old Days Gone By" for many of them are

75c, Others up to \$2.25



There are also striped Golf Shirts — Shirts without collars—Laundered cuffs priced as low as \$1.00

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Salem, Oregon.