

### BOY SCOUTS CLOSE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

Clean citizenship and healthy environment go hand in hand. Establish and preserve conditions which tend to promote virile young manhood and you are sounding the death knell of bolshevism in America. With this declaration, Walter Denton expressed the spirit of the boy scout work at the scout council banquet in the Y. M. C. A. dining hall Wednesday night.

Scout Executive Harold Cook, read his annual report. This report might well be entitled, "Much done with little," and reflects credit upon the Salem scout council and upon Executive Cook, who has given a great deal of his time to this work. At the present time there are seven scout troops in Salem, representing a membership of 690 boys under the supervision of four scoutmasters and three assistants.

**Budget Needed**  
In order to place scouting upon a practicable working basis in Salem, a budget of \$6000 will be necessary during the coming year. In speaking of this measure, Charles Knowland pointed out that he was well aware that Salem business men and citizens were often asked for financial support of many projects, but that the boy scout movement was worth every dollar that could possibly be put into it.

The scout council's financial report showed that the \$812 received by the scouts by subscription had been wisely spent. Office and field equipment took up a small portion of the items. The largest item was the expense of the Salt Creek camp at which 50 boys were encamped for three weeks. This camp cost the council \$428.72, members of the party paying their own fare.

Scout Executive Cook described this camp, its scenic location, accessibility to fishing lakes and of the good time enjoyed by everybody on this vacation. One factor of camp life dwelt upon by Mr. Cook, was that discipline and obedience yield the best result in such an enterprise. How good meals were provided for the 50 members of the party was also described by the executive, who introduced Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan who prepared Wednesday night's banquet and had been in charge of cooking and the entertainment end of the camp.

**New Officers Elected**  
New officers for the year 1920 were elected last night as follows: Scout commissioner of the Salem council, Walter Denton; president of the Salem council, E. A. Kurtz; first vice president, Theodore Roth; second vice president, F. K. Lovell; third vice president, D. D. Socolofsky; treasurer, D. W. Eyre; director of sea scouting, P. M. Gregory; director of camping, Jack Walker; director of finance, F. G. Deckerbach; director of civic affairs, C. S. Hamilton.

Under the retiring council local membership has doubled. Scout Executive Harold Cook announced that he had been offered two positions, one as scout commissioner of the Tacoma scouts and the other as assistant commissioner at San Francisco.

Good work by Salem scouts during the past year was reviewed. The presentable condition of the Civil war veteran's plot at the City View cemetery is due to the efforts of the boys, who cleaned up the plot and put it into condition for the planting of grass. A coming event in Salem, is "Flag burning day" when all worn flags collected by the scouts in Salem during the past year will be destroyed with appropriate ceremony. The scouts also did good work during the state fair, acting as guides and assisting in many ways. One fact that Mr. Cook did not mention in his report was that his scouts are among the most manly boys of Salem and that the scout badge advertisement that the wearer is a boy who believes in "doing a good turn every day."

Next week is national boy scout week, when every man, woman and child in the United States will be asked to accomplish a kindly act for each day of the week.

Twenty-five new directors for the Lion County Fair association have been chosen by the stockholders, pursuant to a provision in the amended articles of incorporation. The full board now comprises 30 members.

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Claxtar, Or., Feb. 5.—Dated straw is selling here at \$3 per ton. Mrs. Jack Butcher spent the weekend with Mrs. Thomas Newton. Plants and shrubbery thought to have been hopelessly ruined by the severe weather is turning out much better than was expected. The hazel bush presents the unusual spectacle of tasseling out around the bottom instead of the top.

O. Hanson, who resides at the Graham farm, is recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism and is much pleased with the business outlook here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holtzclaw and Walter Woolridge motored down from Portland and spent Sunday with their relatives here. Violets are blooming and early gardens are being plowed. The ground hog who did not see his shadow, Monday, February 2, foretells good weather.

A limited amount of pruning is being done among orchardists, and this is confined mostly to watersprouts. The main pruning is being deferred to await developments. It is thought the English walnuts here are not seriously injured.

Clyde Butcher, who has been employed at Oakland, Cal., for some months is expected home this week. Alford Nolan, recently home from overseas, was the guest of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Bowen is spending the week in Portland. Joseph Kanard, who was severely bruised by falling from a ladder some weeks ago, has entirely recovered from his lameness. Mr. Kanard is a gentleman of 79 years and his complete recovery is a matter of congratulation to himself and his friends.

### Rickey

Rickey, Or., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mage are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound girl, named Hazel Kathrine. The Dickman family have a new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Jim Lewis entertained the Thindara club last week.

John Haines has sold his farm and expects to move to Salem in the near future.

A bald headed eagle was recently seen in our neighborhood by M. M. Mage.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Shilts have purchased four acres of land from D. A. Harris for the consideration of \$1600.

Mrs. L. Dickman is spending a few weeks in Portland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Budlong.

Jim Gray of Scotts Mills has been spending the week on his farm at this place. Owen Fryhle and Fred Dickman were Salem visitors last Saturday.

Returns have been received at Hood River from the sale of 350 boxes of D'Anjou pears in England, which show a net price to growers of \$1.60 for fancy and \$2.87 for C grade.

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Other applications for water rights have been filed with the engineer's office as follows: By H. A. Talbot and C. C. Whitmore of Klamath Falls, covering the appropriation of water from Klamath river for the irrigation of 125 acres near Klamath Falls. By Robt. L. Hart of Salem covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of a small tract and for the propagation of trout.

By C. W. and Percy Hall, Baker, covering the appropriation of the overflow water from the municipal reservoir at Baker for the irrigation of a 45 acre tract. By A. D. Reed of Grants Pass covering the appropriation of water from the Rogue river for the irrigation of a small tract near Grants Pass. By Andrew Bahl of Baker for the appropriation of water from unnamed streams for the irrigation of a small tract near Keating.

### HUNGARIANS LIKELY TO RESTORE KINGDOM

Vienna, Feb. 5.—There is no doubt, according to newspapers here, that the national assembly at its meeting to be held March 1, will declare itself in favor of a monarchy in Hungary.

There are five pretenders to the throne. They are Prince Louis Windisch-Gratz, who is supported by Premier Huszar and several members of the Friedrich government; former Emperor Charles, who never abdicated as king of Hungary and who is supported by a party which calls itself the "legitimist"; Count Ondrassy, who is urged by Admiral Horthy head of the new Hungarian army, and Hungarian delegates to the peace conference; Archduke Joseph, the clerical candidate, and Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, who if chosen it is said, will marry one of Archduke Joseph's daughters.

### Constantine Disowns Brother For Marriage

Geneva, Feb. 5.—Former King Constantine of Greece has broken off relations with his mother, Queen Mother Olga, and his brother, Prince Christopher, owing to the marriage of the latter to Mrs. W. B. Leeds last Sunday. It is reported here. King Constantine is said still to have dreams of returning to Athens.

### FRUIT JOBBERS ARE ASKED TO NOT KICK ON FREIGHT ADVANCES

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The fruit jobbers of the country must not be too drastic in opposing proposed rate advances for the rail carriers because of the necessity of many of these carriers to refinance themselves and reach out for more trade. Ralph J. Hoate of Waterloo, Iowa, president of the Western Fruit Jobbers association of America, told the association convention at its first formal business session here today.

Criticism of the present national investigation of the high cost of living was offered by Hoate. "I know that each of you will continue the fight to reduce the high cost of living by distributing fruits and vegetables at a close margin of profit and do all that you can to increase production," William D. Tidwell, Denver, secretary of the association, said in his annual report, submitted today.

### Republican Committee Starts Upon Platform

Washington, Feb. 5.—The republican committee of 171 settled down today to the task of drafting recommendations for the party's national program. The committee took up subjects considered as possible platform timber, including business rehabilitation, tariff changes, readjustment of foreign and domestic commerce, postal reform and labor conditions.

Foreign relations were not included in the list, the committee members explaining they considered the question open until the senate had taken a final stand on the peace treaty.

### Bulgarian Bolsheviks Plan To Seize Power

Saloniki, Feb. 4.—Bulgarian bolsheviks have fixed May 1 as the date of a coup d'etat by which the present regime in that country is to be ousted by violence, according to Sofia advices which tell of the seizure of bolshevik documents there. More arrests of communists are reported.

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### Stick Market Reflects Depressing Conditions

New York, Feb. 5.—A few high priced industrial, particularly Crisco, Steel, General Electric and Industrial Alcohol, were 1 to 2 points higher at the opening of today's market, but in general the list continued to reflect depressing influences. Losses of one to four points were sustained by General Motors, American Wool-ep, American Locomotive, Studebaker, Royal Dutch, Retail Stores and Columbia Graphophone. Early quotations for exchange, especially the London rate, were a fraction under yesterday's final quotations, but above the low record.

The influenza situation throughout the state is reported by the state board of health to be favorable except in Wallawa county, which has turned in 71 new cases.

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