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A REAL NEED—AND WHAT FILLS IT

Whenever a real need exists, sooner or later something is found to meet it. A real need existed for something to fill with wholesome activity the spare time of boys—and the Boy Scout movement developed to meet it.

The thing about the Boy Scout movement that has surprised many people is the fact that it works. People had become accustomed to consider boys as being naturally mischievous and destructive, to look upon the period of adolescence as a time of tribulation, like the teething age of babies, which must be borne with patience and resignation.

"What!" they exclaimed, "Make boys want to do useful things? It just can't be done!" Then the Boy Scout movement came along and did it.

Scouting has been a success because it was built to fit real boys and not a mythical animal. The Boy Scout plan goes right into the realm where real boys live and brings them the food their spirits crave—a code of honor, romance, mystery, adventure. Now that the job has been done, it is easy to see that it is a very simple thing—nothing at all but making an interpretation of life that a boy can warm up to and understand.

First of all, a boy scout must take an oath. That's a perfectly natural thing. The Knights of the Round Table swore an oath and so did the pirates that sailed the Spanish Main! So the Boy Scout pledges himself:

- 1. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law referred to in the oath covers twelve points: A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

These are sturdy virtues that appeal to the spirit of chivalry that lives in the heart of every boy, and when enhanced by the sacredness of a solemn boyish oath they have a gripping appeal that works wonders in the young character. With these virtues firmly planted in a boy's mind and a habit of his daily life during his formative years, there is little danger of his forsaking them entirely in a later life.

These virtues are made vital by a program of activities which gives a boy opportunity to put them into actual practice. He is given commissions to perform and is trusted "on his honor as a scout" to carry them into effect.

The feature of service to others is emphasized by encouraging scouts to do "a good turn" to somebody every day. This "good turn" idea is taken very seriously. It has inspired thousands of boys to the point where the volunteer to wash dishes and tend babies. And there can be no severer test than that!

The idea of thrift is driven home by requiring a scout to earn and deposit money in a bank before he can advance from the rank of Tenderfoot to that of Second Class Scout and from the latter to the coveted position of First Class Scout.

Bravery is expected of Scouts as a matter of course—moral bravery as

well as bravery of spirit and physical bravery.

The scout principles are made interesting by hiking, camping, first aid, knot tying, woodcraft, camping, pioneering and all the other things of the same character that boys like to do.

But no activity is included in the Boy Scout program without a good reason; each must serve its purpose in contributing something to the character development of the boy. Scout activities and the scout oath and law are so closely interwoven that it is impossible to separate them.

The Boy Scout movement does not interfere in any way with a boy's duties at home or in school, but it does supplement these two great training forces with a third which completes the circle. It used to be home, school and undirected leisure. Now it is home, school and scouting. And the greatest danger point in a boy's life—his undirected leisure time—has been covered.

Schools and homes are both beginning to feel the beneficial effect of the new force which has entered the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys.

The Social Realm

Class Organizes

The Live Wire class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of the teacher, Leslie Phillips, Friday night and organized for the coming year. The following officers received the election: President, Clark Butterfield; vice-president, Raymond Carson; secretary, Lyman Landrith; treasurer, Raymond Oslin. Albert Carter was elected to keep order.

Luncheon for Eight

Mrs. J. M. Wagner was hostess at a luncheon at her home on Oak street Saturday. Eight ladies were included in the guest list who sat down at the table.

C. E. Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will give a social at the church parlors Friday evening to which all the young people and the friends of that congregation are invited.

Training Class Gave Party

The teachers' training class of the Baptist Sunday school gave their young people a delightful Hallowe'en party in the church parlors last Friday night. The guests gathered at an early hour and were shown into the parlors by a young lady. On attempting to turn the door knob they were given an electric shock, which by the way of introduction prepared them for all sorts of Hallowe'en tricks and pranks, and in this they were not disappointed. Not a dull moment was experienced by the large company present until a late hour when they reluctantly adjourned.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Marske, 495 North Main street, Friday afternoon, November 7. The silver side loses in the contest and will treat the gold side.

JAPS RUSH TO BUY VALLEY ORCHARD LAND

Japanese are rushing to increase their holding in Placer county, California's famous fruit belt through leases and purchases by associations. This is declared to be due to the agitation for anti-Japanese legislation.

C. I. C. Visits Medford.

About twenty-five members of the Ashland Civic Improvement club, full of enthusiasm and inspirations motored to Medford yesterday to put on a program for the Greater Medford club.

The beautiful residence of Dr. Heine on North Tenth street was thrown open for the occasion and was filled to overflowing. After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Jap Andrews, the Civic Ladies dressed in the old fashioned gowns of their grandmothers, with Miss Jones presiding at the piano, marched in and took possession and seated their own officers in form: Mrs. W. W. Barber as president brought many a smile, but Mrs. P. K. Hammond as vice-president was the essence of dignity. Mrs. J. H. McGee and Mrs. Bert Greer brought down the house by a duet, called "Ashland Civic Club," written for the occasion, the whole club joining in the chorus. Mrs. Winter, in her talk on "Highways," proved by "circumstantial evidence" the identity of the "tin cans" along the Pacific highway between Ashland and Medford and asked the Greater Medford club to co-operate with the Ashland Civic Club in trying to find some means to preserve the beauty of the highway over the Stakiyou mountains by preventing the cutting down of trees which is being done by woodmen. This promise of co-operation was given before Mrs. Winter proved the identity of the tin cans.

Mrs. Wilshire told of her only visit to the great city of Medford to the amusement of all.

Mrs. McAdams, under the head of "Are Old Fashioned or New Fangled Ideas to Predominate," told how she had raised her daughter in the good old fashioned way, which was enjoyed and brought a very enthusiastic "encore."

Miss Chamberlain, with her silver curls and in the grandest costume and looking exactly as if she had just stepped out of an old colonial home, gave an original monologue, "Looking for an Ancestor," in such a splendid manner as to fill the Civic ladies with pride and admiration. Mrs. Greer created much amusement by her continual interruptions and remarks.

Realizing that the present officers were old-fashioned and behind the times the club proceeded to elect a complete new set more in keeping with the times. After exacting a solemn promise from these new officers, which by the way, were all Medford ladies, that they would guard well the treasures of Ashland, allowing no covetous hands to carry her beautiful park away from the peaceful canyon in which it now rests. That all apples going abroad from the noted Helms and Pope orchards should be given proper labels, that foreign nations may know them. The officers were installed by Mrs. Whitney. They were then saluted by a song, written for the occasion by one of the Civic's "brightest lights," and sung by the whole club.

While delicious refreshments were being served two solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Childers and the sweetest music was given from the harp of little Miss Heine.

The Ashland ladies came home positive that they had enjoyed a splendid afternoon.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Coming Wedding

Rev. C. A. Edwards of the local Methodist church, will go to Salem Thursday to perform the marriage ceremony that will unite the lives of Miss Jennie Tooker and Paul Duher, both former Ashland young people. The wedding will take place Friday evening. Both these young people are well and favorably known in Ashland. The bride and groom: to be will live near Bend where Mr. Duher has taken up a homestead.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. P. B. Whitney gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush last evening at her home on Pine street, as a farewell to them before leaving that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are moving today into the Van Sant apartments on Oak street.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Club Met

The members of the Come When You Can club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nina Emery on Mechanic street. All the members were present and spent the evening with their fancy work after which the hostess served refreshments.

Entertainment for Bride-Elect

Professor and Mrs. Henry George Gilmore entertained at dinner recently at "Elderlea," their home on Scenic Drive, for the pleasure of Miss Viva Wright, who is soon to marry Mr. James Stillwell White of Yakima, Wash. Other guests were Mrs. Albert R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Taverner of Buena Vista Orchard, and their daughter Doris.

Reception to Pastor

A reception was tendered the Rev. C. G. Marris and family, the new pastor of the Talent Methodist Episcopal church, at the church last Tuesday night by the membership and friends of the church, and was quite largely attended.

A program consisting of the following was given:

- Piano solo—Miss Mahle Turner.
Address of welcome, on behalf of the Valley—John Fuller.
Piano solo—Miss Edna Wells.
Welcome on behalf of the Church—Leonard Oerthaus.
Violin solo—Mr. Bowman.
Welcome from the Sunday school—J. A. Bickerdike.
Response—Rev. C. G. Morris.
Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and a very enjoyable social hour was spent after the program. Rev. Morris and family have been here only a short time but have already made a number of friends. The church is taking on new life. His sermons are of a high order and we feel that Talent is fortunate in getting him as a resident.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Losers Entertained

Margaret Hive, No. 22, Ladies of the Maccabees, has had a membership drive during the past few weeks. Mrs. Long captained one side and Mrs. Foltz the other. At the end of the drive it was discovered that Mrs. Long's side was the loser, so it befell them to entertain the winners. This was brought about Wednesday night, when the regular meeting night was utilized as a Hallowe'en party, coming as it did so near this annual holiday. The guests who were accompanied by their husbands, appeared in costume at the hall and were met at the foot of the stairs by a ghostly figure, who directed them to follow the rope. This led to the door of the dressing room where another ghost greeted them with a clammy handshake and made them welcome. Goblins flitted about the room and assisted the guests in removing the wraps, after which they were directed into the hall by a little red imp. The hall was beautifully decorated with all the appurtenances attributed to Hallowe'en, and lighted by jack-o-lanterns. A very entertaining program was presented at first. For this Mrs. B. Edwards sang the Goblin Song. She was followed by Mr. Pendegast, who sang and gave a reading, Miss Mabel Jacobs sang and played and Miss Brookmiller gave a vocal solo. After the program the guests played games, among which they tested their fortunes with a bran pudding. Lovely refreshments were served at a late hour, and the party broke up with laughing that Mrs. Long and her sides would lose frequently, as they proved themselves such delightful entertainers.

Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. Baker gave a Hallowe'en party at their home on Norton street Tuesday evening of this week in honor of the young people of their household. A large company of the Baker children's school friends came in masquerade and spent a jolly evening together until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Kelton-Rouse Wedding

Mrs. Elva Rouse of Ashland and Charles Lewis Kelton were united in marriage Friday, October 24. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, Calif., where the bride has been visiting for some time. It has not been learned yet where Mr. and Mrs. Kelton will make their home. The bride is a popular woman of Ashland and has many friends here who extend best wishes for her future happiness.

TUESDAY'S NEWS

Farewell Dinner

The C. L. S. C. gave a dinner party at the Hotel Austin Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Rocho and Mrs. Cassius Miller, who leave Ashland soon to make their homes in California. After a jolly time spent at the dinner table, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, and where toasts were drunk to the guests of honor and ghost stories were told, the party collected in the parlor. Mrs. Cassius Miller rendered two beautiful piano solos and Miss Silver sang to her own accompaniment a little Indian song she had learned while in Alaska. Each guest was called upon to tell what her first impressions of the club had been, and how the work had benefited her. Mrs. Rocho, who is affectionately called the "Mother of the Club," and whose absence will be keenly felt by all of her friends, made a delightful farewell talk. Those present were Mesdames Putnam, Myer, Williamson, Schwein, Robertson, Winter, Hinthorne, Swigart, Silver, Rocho, Cassius Miller, Bittings, John Miller, Patterson and Miss Silver.

WHITE DEER IS KILLED

BY A ROSEBURG MAN

ROSEBURG.—A white deer, the especially favored of the species—once in many years reported to be seen but whose charmed life seems always to spare it harm—has been killed in Douglas county, and the hide of such a rare animal was seen by hundreds in this city for the first time Monday afternoon. The snow white deer, believed to be the only one in the state, a fine four-pointed buck, was killed by H. S. Powell of Tyee, and brought to this city by the latter in his auto. The animal, according to Mr. Powell, was reported seen a number of times near Yellow creek in western Douglas county and was killed by him on Wolf creek of the same section while he was hunting last Sunday. The skin, which he saved and will have mounted with the beautiful white head and antlers, was greatly admired by Mr. Powell. This is the first white deer ever seen here and is held, a great prize, as it is the first killed in the state in about 25 years, and is indeed a rare animal.

At the meeting of council last night the contract was let for the grading and paving of the extension of the Boulevard and Ashland street, to close the stretch between the present paving and the Pacific highway. Only one bid was made and this was awarded to the Oskar Huber company, whose itemized bid came to \$13,555. According to an ordinance passed by council the grading for this extension is to start this fall, with paving to follow later.

School Clubs Meet

Thursday, October 30, the Philothesian and the Girls' Glee clubs held a masquerade party at the home of W. L. Tinker. Practically every one of both organizations was present and apparently enjoyed a good time. In spite of the strange and unusual costumes everybody seemed to know everybody else and masks were useless articles. All were welcomed by the clammy and heartfelt handshake of a ghost. Games, fortune telling and various antics of ghosts and other queer characters made the evening pass quickly. The greatest surprise and delight of all was the refreshments. Two great tables loaded with sandwiches, salads, doughnuts, pies, buns, and delicious cider invoked an exclamation of pleasure from every member present. After more music and dancing all left for home with the regret that Hallowe'en comes only once a year.

At the close of the Roosevelt Memorial campaign Monday night it was found that Ashland has failed to meet her quota of \$200. Only \$142.75 has been paid in so far, not counting the amount pledged by Talent. In order to gather in that which citizens have neglected to pay so far the account will be held open two days longer at the First National bank, and it is hoped that the deficit will be raised without solicitation. Ashland has never before fallen down on a drive and it is hoped that this will be raised within the next two days before she spoils her record.

H. F. Pohland, one of the prominent and highly respected citizens of Ashland, died Tuesday, October 28, 1919, at his home on the Boulevard, aged 68 years. Mr. Pohland had been ill for several months, but his condition had not become serious until about five days ago, when he became confined to his bed, after which the decline became rapid and life ebbed away at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Pohland removes a citizen who has been closely associated with the growth and interests of Ashland, since his arrival in this city in 1903, where he came from Wisconsin to throw in his lot with the newly developed country on the Pacific coast. His early life was spent in that state where he taught school for thirteen years and served as president of the school board for eleven years. After coming to Ashland his interests were also along educational lines and he has served on the city school board as clerk for eight years. He was one of the founders of the Citizens Bank of Ashland and had been president of that institution since its founding.

Surviving Mr. Pohland is his widow who was Miss A. Caroline Buerstatte to whom he was married April 2, 1877, at Manitowoc, Wis. Three children also survive. These are John Pohland of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Chester W. Wolcott of Marshfield, and Mrs. Roy Walker of Cordova, Alaska. Three grandchildren, Albert and Dorothea Walker and Carolyn Marie Wolcott, are also survivors. These were all at home at the time of the death of the beloved parent. Funeral services will be held at the Elks Temple Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

D. M. Lowe, one of the enterprising stockraisers of the Rogue River valley, with his son, D. M., Jr., has been in Klamath Falls this week where he went to select the site for an experimental farm similar to the one he has operated at Valley View for the past eleven years. Mr. Lowe has done much to spread the fame of the Rogue River section by the exhibits he has placed at the various fairs and shows during that time. If he decides to locate in Klamath county the farm will be in charge of D. M. Lowe, Jr., who returned from service in the army a short time ago.

on Jones bill for reclamation. The measures carry \$260,000,000 for reclamation projects in the western states.



Children's Shoes

Must be of good quality. We have them. Service proves. Just complaints always carefully considered and satisfactorily adjustment made.



LEGAL NOTICE

610382 (Publisher) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 4, 1919. NOTICE is hereby given that Eli W. Davis, of Ashland, Oregon, who on October 4, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010282, for the N 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 40 S, Range 3 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Chauncey Florey, Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Claude Long, of Ashland, Oregon; C. W. Cromwell, of Ashland, Oregon; L. J. Grissom, of Climax, Oregon; O. J. Tarbell, of Rogue River, Oregon. W. H. CANON, Register. 1st publication Oct. 8 2d publication Oct. 15 3d publication Oct. 22 4th publication Oct. 29 5th publication Nov. 5 6th publication Nov. 12 Wklyst

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson. Geo. O. Jarvis, Plaintiff, vs. Ossie Katherine Goody and C. Goody, her husband, Defendants. To Ossie Katherine Goody and C. Goody, her husband, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified that George O. Jarvis has filed a complaint against you, and commenced an action against you and each of you in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County, and in pursuance of an order made and entered in said court and cause, by the Honorable Judge of the said Court, on the 13th day of October, 1919, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in said action, on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication will be on the 15th day of October, 1919, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein, and for want of answer thereto, on or before said date the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded and prayed for, viz: For judgment against you and each of you for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty One Dollars, (\$131.00) and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of action. For preservation of plaintiff's attachment lien and subject of the attached property to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demand. Dated this 15th day of October, 1919. A. H. DAVIS, C. H. SPALDING, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice Address, Ashland, Oregon. 66-611 Wed.