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**A RECORD OF SCOUTS' HIKE**

**Boys Spend Ten Days in the Woods on Banks of Siletz**

Continued from last week

The Scoutmaster may not be a graduate cook but nevertheless he has gotten hold of enough of the culinary art to satisfy hungry boy's appetites.

There were a great many other pleasures of the hike and the time passed quickly and pleasantly. We started home on Wednesday morning, all declaring we had had the time of our lives. We shall always carry a great many fond recollections of the time when the Monmouth Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 camped on the Siletz.

Those going on the hike were Ellis Fisher, Willie Strong, Clay Moreland, Willie Hart, Willie Harvey, Bruce Rogers, Wendel Van Loan, James Higginbotham, Denzel Moore, Hugh Bell, Claire Winegar, Earl Williams and Raymond Cornwell, the Scoutmaster.

This trip ended the two year's work of our Scoutmaster. Mr. Cornwell organized the work two years ago and now we have a fine troop of 19 Scouts and while all of us might not be living up to our twelve laws, we are all striving to do so. We are sorry to lose Mr. Cornwell as our Scoutmaster and thank him many times for the splendid work he has done. We wish him a successful year of teaching and also that he may be as good a Scoutmaster in Madras, Ore., as he has been here. But the pressing thing now is that we must have another Scoutmaster. All of us have been inquiring for some one

to take up the Scout work. A number of citizens have promised their support during this next year and it is possible we might get one of the students of the Normal to act as Scoutmaster. By one of the Scouts.

In finishing my two year's work as Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of Monmouth, I wish to say that the time spent with them has been most pleasant to me and I trust profitable to the boys. I wish to thank you for your hearty support of the movement and especially for your attendance at our play last month. I trust that during the past two years you have been convinced of the merits of the movement and will give it the same support during the next year that you have been giving it. Boys have a great deal of surplus energy which must be put to some use. But the point is not in putting them to work so much as it is putting them at something that they want to do and still be in line of all that is best for them in the future. The Boy Scout movement is the greatest movement for boys that has ever been started and furnishes the boy with the highest ideals of living that the races have ever found. It also gives him food for thought during the whole of a busy day. From early morn until bedtime his mind is filled with the best of material. It also gives him plenty of play and plenty of work. It teaches him courteousness, obedience and patriotism. But while it teaches all these things it will only do what the leaders make it do. Personally, I have come to know many of the boys most intimately. I have come so close to them that I know their aspirations and their very soul's life and it is with no little

pain that I leave them. I have come to love them and it is because of this that I now ask each of you citizens to give your hearty support of the work and see that this next year will be a bigger and better year for Scout work than ever. I shall be the Scoutmaster in Madras, Oregon, this coming school term. If there is ever anything that I can do to assist the movement along in Monmouth, I shall be glad to do so.

RAYMOND L. CORNWELL,  
 Scoutmaster No. 15574.

Here are a few sample bull's eye shots by Billy Sunday in a temperance talk in Portland Tuesday, Aug. 8, delivered in the presence of Governor Withycombe and many prominent Portland people:

- Seventy five per cent of our idiots come from intemperate parents and there are more insane people in the United States than pupils in its universities and colleges.
- Ninety percent of adult criminals are drinking men and commit their crimes while under the influence of drink.
- For every \$800 spent in producing useful commodities the workingman receives \$143.50 in wages: for every \$800 spent in making booze the workingmen receive \$9.85 in wages.
- The saloon comes as close to being a rat hole for the workingman to dump his wages into as anything I know of.
- Who works hardest for his money, the saloon man or you? Who has it Monday morning, he or you?
- If there ever was a jubilee in hell it was when lager beer was invented.
- You could build six Panama canals with one year's drink bill for this nation.

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