

BOY SCOUTS MAY BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Matter of Affiliation With Association Will Be Voted Upon by Members of Various Troupes at Next Meetings.

The Eugene troops of boy scouts may become affiliated with the local Y. M. C. A. as forecasted in the Guard some days ago. The proposition of the association officials has been favorably acted upon by the scoutmasters and the patrol leaders and will now be put up to the Boy Scouts at the meetings of the various troupes. Troop 1 meets at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening and Troop 2 will meet the same night at their troop home in Fairmount. The members of Troop 3 will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. At these meetings the boys will act upon the proposition. It is believed by the scout officials that there will be great advantages to the scouts individually and to the scout movement by the acceptance of the proposition, as it will give the members of the scouts the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. building including the gymnasium and gymnasium classes and the swimming pool and also the use of the game room and rooms at the building for meetings.

Troops one and three will meet at the association building if the proposition carries for their troop meetings. Troop two, of Fairmount, has rooms of its own in Fairmount which do not cost them

any rent, and which are fitted up in good shape, and will continue to hold them as troop headquarters. The formation of a scout council, to consist of the five members of the boys committee of the board of the directors of the association and five other men. The First and Third troops are overflowing and it is expected that another troop will be organized within the next week. The interest in the Scouts is increasing and if the proposition of the Y. M. C. A. is accepted it is expected that it will largely increase the number of boys who will become scouts. Under the proposed arrangement the scouts get a blanket membership price for all ages which will be less than the price of membership for the youngest boys who are not members of the scouts.

"Stolen Paradise" Proves Appealing and Unusual

Ethel Clayton and Edward Langford are at their best in the film story of "The Stolen Paradise," which was shown at the Eugene theatre Wednesday night and will be shown again this afternoon and tonight. The story is appealing and unusual, dealing with a girl who out of great love marries a man who has lost his eyesight and who believes her to be the girl he loves. They are radiantly happy, until the man unexpectedly regains his vision and discovers the deception. Just then the girl he had loved comes into his life and many dramatic situations ensue as the result of the "eternal triangle." The presentation held the interest and sympathetic attention of the audience all the way through and is one that everyone will enjoy. "The Film Family" which is an added attraction is one of George Ade's fables and as with all of his productions, elicited hearty laughs from old and young.

COUNTY COURT ACTS ON VARIOUS ROADS

Several Continued, One Established and Two Disallowed at Monthly Hearings.

The Lane county court took up road matters Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several roads were acted upon with the result of establishing one new road, disallowing two petitions, continuing some and referring others to the district attorney. Detailed report of roads acted upon follows: Charles Goddard road, continued. V. O. Hawley road, continued. William Gimpl road, continued. N. Schnorenberg road, continued. O. B. Heine road, read second time and referred to district attorney. J. H. Chambers road, surveyor ordered to investigate and report before March 3. Hicks, Singleton and Thatcher road, read second time and referred to the district attorney. Warren Kelly road, read second time and referred to the district attorney. Ross H. Elliott road, ordered surveyed January 21. J. E. Millon road, continued. Thomas H. Orr road, read first time, viewers report accepted, road disallowed. T. H. Horn road, continued (improper description). Ray Hutchins road, read second time and referred to the district attorney. Lewis Flack road, read third time and established. Fraley and Linn road, continued. F. A. Merers road, continued. C. Buchanan road, majority report accepted, petition not allowed. The roads continued will automatically come up at the February road day.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Here from Cottage Grove. Oscar Vaughn of Cottage Grove was in the city Tuesday he is getting along nicely. Mr. Vaughn on Nov. 20 broke his leg and was confined at the local hospital.

Board Meets. The public library board met Tuesday evening in the reading room of the library.

Goes to Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family have left for Fisher, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford sold their ranch at Camp Creek.

Goes to Portland. Lillian Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan left Tuesday for Portland where she will be employed by the Underwood Typewriting company.

Goes into Quartermaster's Corps. Creed Brattain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brattain left Tuesday for Vancouver where he will join the quartermaster's company in which he enlisted last week. Mr. Brattain has for several months been employed as bookkeeper at the First National bank in this city.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Ben Safford of Corvallis are here visiting Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. John Redmon for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carsaw returned Wednesday to Linslaw. Herbert Moon who has been home for a few days on a furlough, returned to Camp Lewis Wednesday. E. A. Mace has arrived from Nevada to join his family who have been living on the Brassfield place in Douglas Gardens since coming here several months ago. Tom Swarts of Noti spent Tuesday in town. E. E. Morrison has a force of six people sorting potatoes at his warehouse at Third and A street. Max Gebauer of Waltherville spent Tuesday night in this city.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

DORENA Dorena, Or., Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings returned to their home at Leona Saturday. A basket dinner was given at the hall Sunday which was well attended and enjoyed by everybody. In the afternoon services were held and the Church of Christ was organized with seventeen new members and several who wish to help support it. Services will be held every two weeks by one of the Bible students. John Kirk and wife and Mrs. Merle Holstrom and little son Everett have returned from Fort Stevens where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk's son, Wayne, who has been transferred to the heavy artillery and expects to leave soon. Fairy Allen, Miles Wicks, Ora Sallee and Mabel Wicks of Star attended church and the basket dinner here Sunday. Benetta Teeters returned to her school at Halsey Sunday. A large number from Row River attended.

EUGENE ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas, and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. *Lina Jesse, Corvallis.*

tended the basket dinner and the church services here Sunday.

MINERVA

Minerva, Or., Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eichler and little daughter Lucille were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dick Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Hosford made a trip to her homestead Saturday. Mrs. Frank Legg, who has been visiting her parents here left Friday for her home in California, taking with her her little sister, Myrtle Meadows. Chas. Morgan was a guest at Hillhurst farm Saturday night on his way to visit his daughter Mrs. C. L. Akerley. Mr. Funk who has been very ill for some time is still very low and little hope for his recovery is entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Meadow and son Lavern were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Syphers Monday. W. R. Smith is in Eugene on business. A. A. Meadows, R. R. Syphers and W. R. Stafford spent Monday repairing the footbridge on the Carlson place as most of the foot logs had gone out during the high water. They hope to keep what few remain. Flossie Chapman and "Slim" Huntington left Saturday for Eugene, judging from the notice of marriage license issued we expect them to return as Mr. and Mrs. Huntington. The young folk of the North Fork have all the tin cans and old shoes ready awaiting their arrival.

DEERHORN

Deerhorn, Or., Jan. 10.—Pursey and Oral O'Brien went to Eugene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deadmond and Mrs. Clarence Meyer called on S. H. Goddard's Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Elvin Deadmond made a business trip to Eugene Saturday. The schools will start Monday if there are no more cases of smallpox. Those from here who attended the dance at Leaburg Saturday night were Flossie Meyer and Elvin Deadmond, Luman Ream, Vern Gillespie and Marvin Fountain. Mrs. L. E. Meyer and daughter Flossie and son Tay called on Mrs. S. H. Putnam Wednesday. Telephone meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon.

ZION

Zion, Or., Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr visited friends and relatives in Springfield and Creswell last week. Frank Smith went to Hyland camp Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathew and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathew motored to Eugene Monday. Charlie Hayes is building a shed on his barn. Edgar Westgate made a business trip to Lowell Monday. Gainie Mathew went to Hyland camp Monday.

LANDAX

Landax, Or., Jan. 10.—F. M. Childs, pastor at Springfield, made his regular trip Saturday preaching on Winberry Sunday morning and in the evening at Signal. Miss Mary Miller of Reserve was in Landax at the home of Mrs. Cora Conn Tuesday evening. R. P. Corburn and Charley Neet were in Landax Monday. Walter Blakeley was up at Oakridge the fore part of the week among his old friends. Miss Nina Wilhelm the teacher of the Rush Valley school, returned to Landax from Fall City where she spent the holidays with her mother and sisters. She was in Vancouver, Wash., while she was away. C. B. McFarlane, U. S. forest ranger of Reserve, and Miss Lillian MacFarlane and Miss Ruth Hyland were in Landax Sunday. The Rush Valley school has increased from 14 to 22 since the school began. Steve Winfrey was visiting among his friends in Landax Sunday. Elmer Miller passed through Landax Tuesday driving the big steers that the Blair brothers bought from N. G. Hyland.

TWO ARE SHOT BY JEALOUS SUITOR

Rancher Takes His Own Life After Injuring Woman and Slaying Companion.

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—William Chandler, 50 and W. H. Clark, 51, are dead and Mrs. Armand Bonner, 47, hovers at the point of death as a result of fit of jealous rage on the part of Clark, who killed himself after shooting the other two. Clark, who was an unsuccessful suitor, saw Chandler and Mrs. Bonner walking on the street. Witnesses say he walked up behind and opened fire with an automatic pistol, wounding the woman and killing Chandler. He then sent a bullet through his own brain. Chandler came here a few weeks ago from Idaho, where he sold his ranch.

Bend Youth Is Sentenced for Desecrating American Flag

Bend, Or., Jan. 10.—Charles Steinkopf of Redmond, must buy \$1 worth of war savings stamps weekly for the duration of the war or go to jail. This was the sentence imposed today by a justice of the peace before whom the youth was brought on a charge of desecrating the American flag.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL

Medford, Or., Jan. 10.—To develop oil prospects that have caused excitement in the Rogue River valley frequently, the Rogue River Oil company has been formed by local capitalists. The concern will work alone, as cooperation is not

ANOTHER RED CROSS DRIVE IS EXPECTED

George Quayle Tells What Experience Shows Is Needed in Way of Organization.

At the close of the Y. M. C. A. drive for funds George Quayle gave briefly his ideas as to what the campaign had shown was needed in the way of a permanent organization for raising money for various war needs. In view of the fact that a second Red Cross drive for funds will probably be put on in February The Guard has asked Mr. Quayle as to what he learned from the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Liberty Loan and Red Cross membership drives is necessary along these lines. Mr. Quayle in response has given the following: "I am recently in receipt of information that another Red Cross subscription will be asked in February. This coming right on the heels of the membership drive leads me to repeat what I said at the close of the Y. M. C. A. drive. That is, the urgent need of a standing committee for these different funds. In talking over a plan with Mr. J. Dorr Hamilton of the Title Abstract company, who was manager of the Y. M. C. A. drive, he suggested that Lane county be canvassed by precincts with appointment of solicitors in each precinct, they in turn to report to central points in different parts of the county and they to the men selected at the county seat. I will not go into details of the proposed plan, but sufficient to say something different from the plan heretofore used should be adopted if we may expect an equitable apportionment among our citizens. "Lane county has come to the front nobly in every instance and we stand in the front ranks on work of the ladies of the Red Cross. I believe it is the desire of all to do what we can, but the business should be put on an equitable and fair basis. "It is something we have to meet and after announcement of drive is made only a few days are left for preparation of committees. These committees should be appointed now, each having a complete list, so as to reach every resident of the county when the time comes. "From the information obtainable I am led to believe Oregon's apportionment will be \$1,000,000."

World Record

(Continued from page one) to lack of experts available and to the tremendous expansion required at the start of the war. The war council, he announced, will add army officers and men from civil life from time to time. Reorganization of the ordinance branch is under way while the quartermaster branch is undergoing shifts in which army men and civilians will be utilized. It was anticipated, too, that Baker would take occasion to discuss his plans for centralizing purchases and supplies. As for the Council of National Defense and war industries board, he felt they had filled important niches. Baker asked the co-operation and advice of the military probers, but without apology for shortcomings. He said, in conclusion: "We can now see the entire situation. The international rush needs are substantially supplied. The technical corps have been expanded and re-organized on industrial and efficient lines. The coordination of all international needs with our purchases has been effected. An agency exists to prevent conflicts and to adjust those which cannot be prevented. "By the co-operation of all interests and all people in the country, the nation is now organized and set to its task with unanimity of spirit and confidence in its powers. "More has been done than anybody dared to believe possible. That there have been here and there, errors of judgment and delays goes without saying; but I should be wanting in frankness were I to omit my own estimate of the real usefulness and intelligence with which my assistants, military and civilian, have applied themselves to this undertaking and the results demonstrate the success of their efforts." Missing figures to show the American progress, Baker suggested to the committee, inferentially, that they had dwelt on details which, though important, obscured the bigness of the task done. "The death rate in our forces in the United States," Baker said, "from mid-September to the end of December averaged 7.5 per thousand and is slightly less than would have been the death rate of men of the same age at home." Aside from deaths due to measles and its complications (pneumonia chiefly) the rate was about two per thousand per year and Baker held out the hope that with improved clothing and health conditions the 7.5 rate would be lessened. Trained Officers Needed. Turning to the ordinance branch, he pointed to the necessity for developing trained officers, enlarging the working force, building new structures, modifying designs and plans to conform to latest war experience. Expansion, too, had made the quartermaster branch problems difficult. In the course of a rescue of accomplishments the secretary declared: "The training of the army is proceeding rapidly and its spirit is high. The substance of the army has been above criticism; its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substantially complete and reserves will rapidly accumulate. Arms of the most modern and effective kind—including artillery, machine guns, automatic rifles and small arms—have been provided by manufacture or purchase for every soldier in France and are available for every soldier who can be gotten to France in the year 1918. "A substantial army is already in France where both men and officers have been additionally and specially trained and are ready for active service."

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No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well being of an army. "The health report for December for a variety of reasons became suddenly less favorable than for the preceding months, but the unfavorable conditions have been met and improvement is already apparent." Baker's statements were made, he said, with a full realization that "some expressions of doubt, difference of opinion and disapproval" have been submitted to the probers. "The war department," he continued, "has spent 8 months hearing similar expressions, analyzing them, correcting the conditions out of which they grew, perfecting its organization to prevent their recurrence, and all the while driving on to the accomplishment of the main task. "I am glad to lay before the committee and the country certain facts with reference to the war department's work" said Baker, opening his testimony. "Not all of it is new to you, but it is well to have some underlying facts freshly in our minds at times when the consideration of details, however important in themselves, might otherwise obscure the real progress made in the central task. "The war department is eager to profit by all helpful criticism and I thank the committee for the inquiries which it has made and for the co-operation which it is giving and will give in making our participation increasingly adequate and speedy. "On the first day of April, 1917, the regular army comprised 5,701 officers and 121,707 enlisted men; the National Guard in federal service approximately 3,733 officers and 76,713 enlisted men; and the reserve four thousand enlisted men. There were also at that time approximately 2,753 officers in the reserve, but as these were in inactive duty they cannot properly be considered in estimating the strength of the army of the United States at that time. In nine months, the increase has been from 9,524 officers to 110,850 officers; from 202,510 to 1,428,650 men. "During the war with Spain, the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army now in the field and in training is, therefore, roughly six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war. "The total number already in the military service is one and a half times as large as any force mobilized by this nation. "A substantial part of our military forces was selected by the operation of the draft law, the execution of which has demonstrated both the economical and the efficient way of selecting soldiers. The law was drawn, its execution carried to a successful conclusion and the theory of the law, novel to our people, explained and made popular, because of its demonstrated fairness, both in plan and execution. "For the quartermaster-general's department in 1917, \$6,018,000,000 was appropriated or a sum more than four times as great as the 1915 appropriations for all government purposes. "On the first day of January, 1918, nearly two billion dollars of the appropriation had been obligated by contracts or disbursements."

OVER 2,000 AMERICAN GIRLS ON ACTIVE DUTY

Large Number of Young Women Are Engaged in Red Cross War Work.

BY GEORGE MARTIN United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—There are now more than 2000 American girls on active Red Cross nurse service in France, it was learned at national headquarters here today. Cables have just been received telling of one extraordinary branch of their work at the military hospitals behind the front and elsewhere throughout the land of the tricolor. Their working day is 18 hours. What the hospital trains arrive they are kept busy tending the wounded. Between times, however, they have brief halcyon hours, during which they tend the war gardens. War gardens are as much a part of the French military hospital routine as the patients themselves. The nurses and convalescing patients have a lot of fun growing things. Surrounding the hospital at Herly is a garden of more than six acres where potatoes, haricots beans, "topinambours" and wheat are being raised. Marshal Joffre, who had occasion to visit this garden, was much pleased with the efforts of the Red Cross nurses and addressed many words of praise and encouragement to the workers for their enterprise, who also received from the inspection committee the first prize for products of this kind. To the chief of the cultivators was given a silver medal and the administrator received a gold one. At Evreux there is a garden of more than an acre of land under cultivation producing mainly potatoes, with a few other varieties of vegetables. The garden work is said to be a very beneficial and enjoyable form of mechanical therapeutics or limbering up the muscles of the patients. At the same time, it lessens the expenses of the establishments by providing vegetables for home consumption. The commission awarded this hospital a bronze medal and a prize of 50 francs.

LABOR UNIONS WILL AID WAR MOVEMENT

Washington, Jan. 10.—It was learned today at the department of labor that the international trades unions have decided to give complete co-operation with the movement to enroll the industrial forces of the nation in the United States public service reserve. All trades union men in the northwest are now receiving a call from the reserve to place their skill at the service of the country if they have not already entered upon some form of war work. Twenty thousand artisans are wanted for the Puget Sound shipyards, and a minimum of 125,000 more for yards in other sections of the country. Enrollment in the United States public service reserve does not bind any man, but gives the government a complete record of his abilities so that he can be obtained to fill an important job if he is satisfied with the wages and conditions. "We appreciate highly the way the labor unions have caught the spirit of the United States public service reserve," said William F. Hall, national director, today. "Everywhere they are supporting the movement to enroll the industrial power of the nation in the reserve, where it may be drawn upon as needed by the national war program. The fact that only voluntary service is insisted, with good wages, has as-

Steamboats Will Make Run Portland to Toledo, Wash.

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—Steamer service between Portland and Toledo, Wash., will be resumed tomorrow after a suspension of ten years. The Kellogg Transportation company has leased the steamer Oregon and has arranged a Cowlitz river schedule. The Oregon is an extremely light draft vessel.

Moving Picture Axiom—Any man who wears his shirt buttoned at the neck is a villain. Chorus Man—One whose mother and father had prayed for a boy—George Jean Nathan in Puck.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN. Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments relieved quickly to this time-tried remedy. Good to middle-aged men and women. Sold everywhere.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14. "ITALIAN BATTLE FRONT" Official Italian War Picture. Admission: Mat., 25c; Eve., 55c. Shows: 2:15 and 7:30.	TUESDAY, JANUARY 15. "ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY" High School Dramatic Club. Curtain: 8:30. Admission: 25c, 50c and 75c.