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34 EUGENE SCOUTS GET MERIT BADGES

The first Boy Scout court of honor was held in Eugene last night at the court house, and 34 boys were awarded merit badges for their achievements in scouting. Delbert Oberterfer, member of the Lane county council, presided as chief justice in the absence of Judge G. F. Skippworth. C. E. Clark, new scout executive, was clerk of the court and James Carr, scoutmaster of troop 1, hallif. Associate justices, and their awards were R. A. Booth, civics, first aid to animals, athletics, electricity; Frank Jenkins, pathfinding, carpentry, safety first, swimming and automobile; A. A. Rogers, citizenship, camping, public health, interpreting and first aid; Colonel W. S. Sinclair, personal health, printing, life saving and fireman'ship.

A good-sized crowd witnessed the ceremony and heard Mr. Oberterfer explain the various stages of a scout's promotion, and how an effort is made to teach the boys the use of both head and hands, and to interest them in hobbies.

Colonel W. S. Sinclair awarded second class merit to Jack Mansfield, Claire Conley, Beriel Thorstensen, Jack Dunbar, Joseph Barger, Joseph Conn, William Flanagan, William Colbert, Henry Nurre, Joseph Rogers, Charles Schaefer, Charles Carlson and Herschel Courtright, Warner Gillingham, Francis Miller, Edwin Kappembender, Harry Myers, Fred Hall, Percy Edwards, Reuben Kadashang, Jean Flanagan, Carlos Morris, Donald Knowles and Horton Houck.

The rank of first class scout was awarded by Colonel Sinclair to Lyle Grimes.

Boys were given awards as follows: Robert Allen—Carpentry, swimming, athletics, life saving, public health, interpreting, civics, printing, first aid, personal health, craftsmanship.

John Allen—Carpentry, electricity, life saving, swimming, athletics, interpreting.

Roy Ford—Carpentry, swimming, life saving, fireman'ship, electricity.

Wilbur Jones—Carpentry, swimming, life saving, electricity, craftsmanship.

Lowry W. Smith—Public health, civics, camping, safety first, first aid to animals, scholarship, pathfinding, Carl Muller—Carpentry, fireman'ship, electricity, craftsmanship, swimming.

Paul Buckingham—Carpentry, electricity.

Howard Stafford—Swimming, life saving, electricity.

Bradford Datson—Swimming, life saving, fireman'ship, electricity, public health, interpreting, civics, automobile, personal health.

Mr. Levens Will Speak to Elks

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, has been selected by the Salem Elks to deliver the main address on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Elks temple here on Thursday evening, May 28. Levens was district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon and in that capacity dedicated the present Elks building when it was dedicated about 20 years ago.

Percy Young of Albany, who is now district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon, south, will conduct the ritualistic work at the cornerstone laying for the new temple, and Charles R. Archer, as chairman of the building committee, will preside over the program.

McClintock Letter Given to Mr. Olson

CHICAGO, May 8.—A letter bearing the signature of Mrs. Marie Osborn of Houston, Texas, and alleging that William N. McClintock believed that his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock had been poisoned is in the possession of Chief Justice Olson, of the municipal court.

CITY NEWS

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made up his incompletes in his school work and was reinstated. He pitched two innings against Washington state last week and gets credit for the win as Oregon came from behind in a spectacular ninth-inning rally and defeated the visitors. Harrison had a lot on the ball, but was very wild.

Contest Tonight—Oregon will be represented at the Pacific Coast oratorical contest at O. A. C. tonight by Ralph Bailey, junior in pre-law, who left for Corvallis at 10 o'clock this morning. Bailey was chosen at tryouts held on April 25, as orator of the university in this meet at the same time Benoit McCroskey was chosen representative for the Tri-State oratorical contest to be held in Seattle on May 22. Bailey's oration is entitled "The Sin of Progress," in which he describes Russia's struggle toward political freedom, and appeals to Americans for a kinder feeling towards Russia's efforts to establish a suitable form of democratic government.

String Quartette Plays—The university string quartette, assisted by Jack Thacher, a pianist well known for her artistry, will play the Schubert Quintette at the State Musical Federation association in Portland. Personnel of the quartet is as follows: Rex Underwood, Alberta Potter, Lora Teshner, Buford Roach. This newly formed professional string quartet was organized by Rex Underwood this winter. They have appeared in concert several times and have received favorable comments from outside people as well as from Eugene musical circles. The invitation to play at the State Music Teachers' association is a nice recognition of the musical importance of the string quartet.

Leave for Newport—Students of the university interested in biological sea forms left in cars for Newport today noon. The party accompanied by Miss Holt, zoologist in instructor, and two student assistants will camp on the beach near Newport and will spend Saturday and Sunday collecting sea forms on the rocks around the lighthouse. All specimens collected by the group will be brought back for study in the laboratory. Last year a similar trip was made, resulting in interesting work for those carrying out this form of zoology. The party will return Sunday night.

Musicians To Locate—Alfred J. Corwin, disabled veteran of the World war, and well known as a band leader, is in Eugene today, planning to locate here. He will open a studio, according to his present plans. He is a graduate of the Frank McCroskey institute of musical art in New York, and of the government school of music for disabled veterans. He received his first training in Paris. During the World war he trained the 34th infantry band of the 19th division at Camp Lewis, and was band leader of the 14th infantry band. He was overseas, and was disabled when discharged from the army.

To Improve Grounds—Work has begun on the improvement of the grounds around the new science building for the university. The first wing of which is now completed. Lawns will be seeded, shrubs planted, and grading and terracing done. The department will start moving into the building next week. The zoology department, now in the Administration building, is to be in the basement. On the next floor, the library annex will be located; this is to form an addition to present library facilities. The physiology department will be changed from McClure hall to the top floor of the science hall.

Dean Brown Coming—Miss Marion Brown, who holds the degrees of A. B. and M. A. from the University of California, and who is at present vice-president and dean of girls in the University high school, Oakland, California, will conduct courses on the campus this summer in a line of work which has never been given on the Oregon campus before. One course will be given for advisees of girls and another for the organization and supervision of student activities.

To Judge Debate—Dr. Peter C. Crook, professor of zoology; Dr. Roger Williams, professor of chemistry; and Professor E. W. Merrill, instructor in English, left for Ashland today where they will act as judges in the Ashland-Tillamook high school debate to be held Saturday evening. The debate which is to be on the question, "Resolved that the referendum is a desirable feature of a representative government," will decide the championship of western Oregon.

Recital is Planned—There will be students' recital Wednesday night, May 13, at the University of Oregon school of music auditorium. Those participating are Margaret Welsh, soprano, Dick Adams, tenor, Delbert Moore and Gwendolyn Hayden, violinists, Alma Lawrence and Barbara Edmunds, pianists. This is a recital offered by advanced students. The program will last one hour only, beginning at 8:30. It is planned to follow this with similar recitals very soon.

Mr. Underwood Speaks—At the State Musical Teachers' association to be held in Portland today and tomorrow, Rex Underwood, head of the violin department of the University of Oregon, will deliver a lecture on the relation of physiology of

EUGENE FIRMS ARE THANKED FOR FUND

Eugene firms have contributed liberally to the fund to make possible the school children's pageant here tomorrow and the committee representing the chamber of commerce extends thanks and appreciation to the generous response to the appeal for funds.

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Memorial Day programs for the schools of the state have been prepared at the office of J. A. Church, state superintendent of public instruction, and copies sent to school officials here.

The following program is suggested for the schools:

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Intercession Song: "The Star Spangled Banner"

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RAILROAD ORDERS KEEP MILLS BUSY

No great change in the lumber market in Eugene and Lane county has been noted in the past two weeks, according to Eugene's Pacific Coast Lumber index, crop of which were received by local lumber men today. The lack of change is held largely due to the fact that most of the mills have taken on sufficient Southern Pacific business to keep them busy.

Normal amount of bridge plank orders seems to be coming in, the report says, though the increased production on that class of business is making the supply larger than it has been for some time.

Demand for yard stock, which had slackened off, has shown a slight improvement during the last week, especially from the east and middle west. California buyers are still taking only a limited amount of stock, but at prices no better than those being received on more desirable business for shipment east. This is considered an unusual situation and seems to indicate a general softening of the market, which has not as yet been felt very sharply here.

Prices on the average run of material are too low to leave a reasonable profit to the mills, and for that reason future operating plans are uncertain, as there is considerable talk heard of closing down in the event that there is not an improvement very shortly.

TRAFFIC CHIEF OF STATE IS INJURED

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, had a narrow escape from serious injury today as it was in several joints today as a result of being run down on the Pacific highway Wednesday by Paul Steinbock of Salem.

Rafferty was guarding a broken down truck which had been stopped on the highway. With a flashlight he had signalled several automobiles to steer clear of the disabled truck and says he began to signal Steinbock when he was about half a mile away, but that Steinbock kept coming rapidly until too late to stop when he put on his brakes and skidded into the truck and hit Rafferty. The inspector jumped just in time to keep from being crushed and was knocked into the ditch at the right of way.

Steinbock, in his report at the police station, claims he did not see the signal light from Rafferty until too late to stop and claims there were no rear lights on the truck. Rafferty claims there was a rear light on the truck but that Steinbock knocked it off.

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County Livestock Sale is Planned

Another parcel of Lane county sheep and hogs will probably be sent out to market by the county livestock sale, according to announcement today of W. A. Agnes, secretary of the Lane County Cooperative Shipping association. This will be the twelfth lot of stock shipped to the Portland mart by the association, this season and in practically all cases the best market prices were received for the Lane consignments. The car shipment Tuesday will be in charge of W. H. Frazier.

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BEND, Ore., May 8.—With the minimum temperature for last night down to 27 degrees below zero, Bendfolk shivered and donned their overcoats which had been discarded earlier in the week when the minimum temperature for the 24 hours reached as high as 44.

Clear skies today gave promise of warmer weather following the cool rains of yesterday.

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