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**FAIRBANKS A SCOUTMASTER**  
When Chief Scout Executive James E. West returned to New York from his extensive western and northwestern tour, the most interesting piece of news he had for the boy scout world, at least as far as the boys were concerned, was the announcement that Douglas Fairbanks will become an official scoutmaster.

Mr. West with Wm. G. McAdoe, national vice president of the Boy Scouts of America, had an interesting visit with Mr. Fairbanks in California, at which time Mr. Fairbanks consented not only to take up active leadership of a troop of his own, but to develop a film of this troop, showing the recreational activities and character building and citizenship training of the Boy Scout program.

next to holding up the high standard of work, which is being done, than to make this program available to more of the seven million boys of scout age in America who are not scouts.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE**  
The friendship of former Vice President Marshall for scouting is of long standing, dating back to the very beginning of the movement. Mr. Marshall as president of the senate signed the congressional bill, incorporating the Boy Scouts of America, February 8th, 1910. The former vice president who keeps in close and sympathetic touch with scout affairs, recently in Indianapolis, conferred the highest award of rank which scouting offers, the Eagle badge, on three boys at a Court of Honor meeting. "I sincerely hope that when you grow to your majority you will practice the same loyalty to your country that you now show to your scout leaders," he said in addressing the scouts. "You have attained a high honor in scouting, but do not let it make you 'chesty'. Just think that nature has made you a little more fitted to qualify for this honor, and always remember to lend a helping hand to your less fortunate brother scouts, and aid them in every possible way to attain this honor also."



**SCOUT AIDS STRICKEN MEN**  
Edward Hartzell of Buffalo, N. Y., showed that he had learned his scout work well when, with the aid of a policeman, he resuscitated by means of artificial respiration two men whom he saw stagger to the street and collapse. The men had been working in their garage and were both overcome at the same time from the effect of the gasoline fumes.

**BOY SCOUTS FIND LOST BABY**  
Boy scouts of Kenilworth, Utah, and the scout motto "Be Prepared," were two big factors in the discovery of a three-year-old child, who recently strayed from home. When the little one was missed a group of boys composed of a larger part of boy scouts, promptly began an organized search. Several hours later the baby was found by three of the scouts. Cold and weak, she was taken home in a sweater of one of the boys.

**BOY SCOUTS CO-OPERATE**  
In Omaha, Neb., at the requests of the Automobile club and police commissioner, boy scouts are assisting in safeguarding the streets around the school building of the city. Each scout doing this patrol duty will receive a duty unit for each three hours' work. For five duty units a scout will receive a bronze star; and for five bronze stars he will receive a gold star. The gold star stands for 75 hours of public service.

**Talking Crow Killed by Negro Fearing "Spell"**  
Georgetown, Del.—Councilman Andrew Marvel's pet crow, a bird with a vocabulary, suffered an untimely death because of its education.

A negro shot the pet as it was roosting on a porch entertaining a crowd with some of its choicest language. The crow had been a pet of the town for three years. It flew everywhere, but returned to the Marvel home every night. The colored man said he thought

**Something to Think About**  
By F. A. WALKER

**THE GREAT HEARTED**

ONLY the great-hearted can be true friends. All along the shadowed ways of life the great-hearted are constantly sending out sunlight and cheer, which humans of inferior nature can never know or bestow.

To do good, without having their motives suspected, is their grand intention. They seek no praise. They move about with the quiet of summer breezes, leaving in their trail the delicious scent of gardens and the peace of inferior nature can never know or bestow.

In the happiness they give to others, they find a gratification rich beyond price. If but once in your life you should be fortunate enough to meet a great-hearted man or woman, the remembrance of it will linger in your mind until the end of your days. Great hearts often dwell in lowly places.

Sometimes they are found in frail bodies, poorly clad, but there is about them a radiance of spirit brighter than a thousand stars and clear as the beaming of the noonday sun.

Great hearts blow to flame the spark that blazes with love; they espouse Truth and Mercy; they sing from morn till night of kindness and good will, when their days are lonely and their tables are bare.

They are neither silent nor neglectful when the ill and the discouraged need succor or sympathy. Meek or lowly, they are the ministering angels from heaven, carrying to the sorrowing "good tidings of great joy."

From idle slumbers they call youth and point the way to honor and fame; from the valley of gloom they bid the despondent to look up to the glorious heavens; from the mire of sin they lift up the fallen, seeking no reward but the joy that is theirs from doing good.

Their sin as we all sin, but unlike most of us, they are charitable towards all mankind, prayerful, watchful, faithful.

When the chimes in the belfry chant their evening hymns, no souls on earth are more serenely peaceful than the great-hearted; when at the setting sun of their life the streams of light grow dim in the golden west, and the somber shadows fall all about them, no souls on earth are happier than they, or more eager to go.

**WHAT DIES?**  
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**WHAT dies?** Most certainly the pine  
Will never die—descendants brave  
Maintain the old majestic line—  
The very oak above the grave  
Speaks Nature's continuity.

**WHAT dies?** Not, certainly, the tree,  
Each has its time and has its turn.  
One needs his garden but to read  
Of life's eternity to learn.  
That every springtime will disclose,  
What dies? Not, certainly, the rose.

**WHAT dies?** The sun will fade, the stars  
Come out, and then the stars will fade—  
But still the midnight has its Mars,  
The day will have its light and shade,  
The sun again when night is done,  
What dies? Not, certainly, the sun.

**WHAT dies?** The river finds the sea,  
The sea the sky, the sky the hill—  
The hill shall give us presently  
The river from the mountain rill,  
With star and sun again to gleam,  
What dies? Not, certainly, the stream.

**WHAT dies?** Shall only one thing die?  
God's mind in human minds expressed?  
Shall tree and rose live on, and I  
Expire, this spark within my breast?  
Is death the end of all the plan?  
What dies? Not, certainly, the man!

**Popular Tour.**  
Approximately 800,000 automobiles toured the historic battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., last year. Cars from every state in the union were found touring the 22 miles of government highways.

**ONCE IS ENOUGH**



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**Advises Young Mothers**

Portland, Ore.—"It surely is a pleasurable duty to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to mothers and prospective mothers, for I found in this medicine a wonderful help during expectancy and afterward. I was physically frail and feared the consequence of motherhood, but I gained in physical strength. The tonic effect of the 'Favorite Prescription', together with the 'Golden Medical Discovery', overcame the general weakness I had. Nature was greatly helped thru expectancy and I shall always have a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines, because they have been so much help to me, just at the time I most needed strength."—Mrs. Wm. Bradley, 545 Albina Ave.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. of any of his medicines.

**If They Could Be Harnessed.**

It has been estimated that there are always 1,000 thunderstorms in progress in different parts of the world, and that their energy is equal to about 100,000,000 horse-power.

**Remarkable Vitality of Fleas.**

Small water fleas have been known to lie dormant for 40 years in dried mud, without losing their power of actively living when the mud was again moistened.

**Chinese Ancients Used Swords.**

Chinese scholars claim that iron swords were in use in their country 4,000 years ago.

**Lincoln vs. You**

Lincoln belongs to the ages. He was a man among men and all the world today recognizes his genius of character. Lincoln was self-taught. Instead of waiting for someone to pound knowledge into him, he would walk miles to secure a book that he might pursue the quest of knowledge which was a supreme passion with him throughout his life. Lincoln instinctively knew that knowledge was the key that unlocks the door to fame and fortune, or any success that he desired. He went directly after knowledge to prepare himself so that when his chance came he would be ready. You may look handsomer than Lincoln; you may have more native strength than Lincoln; you may have an intellect that could easily be developed; but if you have not the burning desire to develop yourself, you are certain to stick in the mud-sock class.

Knowledge is distinctly a matter of inclination. If you do not secure knowledge, you are just as certain to suffer for your lack of development in a mental way as you would certainly deteriorate physically if you laid in bed all the time and would neglect to develop your muscles. Laziness leads to pain and failure. If you insist on being lazy, the law of compensation will force you to pay compound interest for your idleness. You will be whipped and scourged and made to do the work of the world. The hard laws of necessity are sure to overtake you. You must eat and people will insist that you earn what you eat. The whip of necessity will beat your bleeding back and the sharp tongue of a heartless world will tear to shreds your sensibilities. When you are stretched on the cross of necessity, people of this world will crown you with thorns and drive into your flesh, nails expressing their scorn.

Lincoln knew that the world will never forgive failure. Logically he equipped himself to succeed and he did succeed. You, too, can succeed, but you must prepare yourself for the battle of life. The greatest asset in life is a strong character and the ability to express yourself. If you are dumb as a dog you will receive the reward of a dog. The crumbs from some rich man's table, who understands the way to express himself. The great men of the world have made no effort to develop themselves. Nearly all are capable of infinite development, but they do not realize it. They are paralyzed by the thought that they are inferior when in reality the only difference between a successful man and themselves is development.

They could easily grow if they would get busy and develop themselves as Lincoln and other great men have done. You do not have to be a super-man or a genius of intellect, but you do have to be just a little better than the average to be selected to occupy a seat of honor where you will work less and get more.

If you simply develop the stiff back of a jack-ass and the physical strength of a mule you will naturally be paid for brute strength and nothing more, because that is all your equipment will enable you to render in doing the work of the world. Lincoln wisely learned to talk convincingly.

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**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Sheridan.—May day will be observed by the Sheridan high school Friday, May 18. The programme will open with the crowning of the queen, Miss Vera Junghoan, by an alumnus at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Lebanon June 6 and 7. It is expected that 400 will attend. Bolton Hammell, state department commander, will preside at the business session.

St. Helens.—Lumber shipments from St. Helens for the past week have been unusually large and the waterfront has presented an active shipping scene. Close to 5,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped, most of it being destined for San Pedro, Cal.

Due to the youthful barrenness of the new journalism building four journalism societies have set about a movement to hold an annual planting day, whereby shrubs and vines will be started growing around the brick walls of the new structure.

Hood River.—Surveyors Saturday began work laying out plots for a number of bungalow cottages, tennis courts, unique walks and children's playgrounds on the grounds surrounding the Columbia Gorge hotel. Work will follow immediately on the extensive expansion of the resort hostelry.

Salem.—So-called measured or meter telephone service will enter prominently into the rehearing of the case involving the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which starts in Portland June 4, according to announcement made by members of the Oregon public service commission here Saturday.

Bend.—Revised estimates of damage done by the fire which destroyed one-third of the town of Sisters Friday gave the total loss as \$25,000. Ten business and residence buildings were in flames within 15 minutes after the first alarm was given, and firefighters devoted all their efforts to preventing the continued spread of the fire.

Salem.—Members of the state board of control will spend practically all of this week inspecting the 40 or more tracts of land offered as a site for the proposed new state training school for boys. Definite selection of the site probably will be made within the next ten days in order that actual construction work can be started some time in June.

Salem.—It was learned here Saturday that Frank H. Shepherd, director of vocational training in the rehabilitation department of the state industrial accident commission, will be retired May 15. Rumors indicate that he will be succeeded by H. L. Brown, at one time county judge of Lane county and a close friend of Governor Pierce.

Salem.—The Coos Bay Water company, with headquarters at Marshfield, had a net operating revenue of \$25,967.86 during the year 1922, according to the annual report of the corporation filed with the public service commission Saturday. Operating revenues of the company were \$64,270.61, while the operating expenses aggregated \$38,302.75.

Silverton.—The spray used by the Southern Pacific company to destroy weeds and grass growing along the railroad has caused the death of two valuable cows and one bull, according to reports made by J. W. Stay of Silverton, who owns a cattle herd. The two cows, one of which was registered and the other a grade cow, together with the bull were valued at \$875.

Salem.—The state board of horticulture has the power to control the eradication of earwigs, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general Saturday. This pest has been found on more than 10,000 lots located in the city of Portland, it was said. An appropriation for the eradication of the pest was authorized at the last session of the legislature and will be available May 24.

Toledo.—During the past week, County Agent J. R. Beck, co-operating with the veterinary department of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station, started the work of cleaning out the disease known as infectious abortion of cattle in one of the leading dairy districts of the county. The work is being carried on in this district because of the present low percentage of infected cows and the willing spirit of the dairymen residing in that territory.

Heppner.—John Christopherson, eldest son of J. W. Christopherson, Eight Mile farmer, accidentally shot himself Saturday afternoon while shooting crows in a field on his father's farm and died soon after being removed to the house. His two brothers were plowing in the same field and found him soon after the accident occurred. He regained consciousness for only a moment and was not able to tell how the gun was discharged.

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It is owing to successful medical detective work that smallpox and diphtheria have been robbed of much of their terror, the preventive of the one and the antitoxin for the other being the fruit of the following up of certain clues, so elusive as to have escaped observation for generations.

**Real Wisdom in Advice.**  
It was a wise philosopher that invented this saying: "Live as if every moment were your last." If we could heed this advice what a different complexion the world would wear for us. Instantly new values would spring into the mind. The common things of life would take on hues of brilliance.

**Satanic Geography.**  
No person, either historical or legendary, has more places named after him than the devil. The famous explorer, Captain Amundsen, added to the list during his expedition. He gave us "Devil's Glacier" and "Devil's Dancing Room."

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**Did He Make a Hit?**  
May—"Really, I don't feel like walking. My feet bother me a good deal." Jack—"Why, you must be nervous!" May—"Nervous? Why?" Jack—"Otherwise you wouldn't let such little things bother you."—Pearson's.

**That's the Point.**  
Somebody says: "Every cynical bachelor ought to have his nose pulled by the dimpled fingers of a baby." But what good would that do either the bachelor or the baby?—New Orleans States.

**Joy in Forgiveness.**  
Many persons cut themselves off from one of the highest and greatest joys in life—the joy of magnanimously forgiving an enemy.—Exchange.

**Thackeray.**  
He blew on his pipe, and words came tripping round him like children, like pretty little children who are perfectly drilled for the dance; or came, did he will it, treading in their precedence, like kings, gloomily.—Max Beerbohm.

**First Requisite for Heroism.**  
I should say sincerely, a deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

**Forest Fires Costly.**  
Every year forest fires in the United States destroy enough timber to build an entire city the size of Washington.

**Sharks' Bones Make Canes.**  
In Venezuela walking sticks are made from the backbones of sharks stiffened with rods of steel.

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