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THE BOY SCOUTS

The organization of the Boy Scouts of America is one of the worth-while accomplishments of this generation. Perhaps, in its promise to the American people, it even takes first rank. There may be more good from it than from the peace conference at Washington, tho there is a great deal less noise made about it.
Boys who are to be the actors on the scene of human life in a few years have been organized by the hundreds of thousands, in a way that appeals more strongly to them than any school or Sunday school work could, and bound by a pledge (published in the Enterprise two weeks ago) which tends to make them careful, humane, chivalrous citizens.
They are trained to be not only useful but more or less altruistic—to aim for the betterment of mankind, not purely for selfish gain to themselves.
Wise parents will encourage their sons to join the organization and take an ambitious part in its activities, and will in so doing make happier their own coming years and those of mankind generally.

THE FARM BLOC

From a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, which alarmed Mr. Harding and called forth a protest and effort first to quell it and then to placate it, the "farm bloc" has rapidly grown to proportions which threaten the dampening of "goyernment by party" with a very considerable shower.
The farmers do not propose the formation of a new party but the exercise of their long-dormant power in legislation without regard to party lines. They are working for a square deal, not for the victory of any corrupt and money-controlled party, and their prospect of getting it is brighter than ever before simply because, for the first time, they are organized, as their exploiters have been for so long a time.

BLOOD ON OUR HEADS

On this page is some testimony, given by Oregonians who are known to many of us, in regard to some of the horrors which have come upon the Christian people of Armenia.
The half is not told in these articles, though they contain enough to bring tears from a stone, and tears will do no good. Funds to save these children, whose parents have been murdered by the Turks while they have been driven naked into the pitiless desert, could not clear our skirts, and even such funds we are not supplying in quantity sufficient to save half of them from lingering deaths.
In time past the United States government was wont, from time to time, to interfere in Turkey to save the lives of Christians about to be slaughtered for being Christians.

OREGON BRIDE

MOTHERS 2,000

Ethel Long Newman Writes of Life in Armenia, Where She Manages Great Orphanage.

States forced treaties recognizing the right of missions, and forced the perfidious Turks to abide by those treaties. And all this was done without firing a shot.
Then came the world war and Satan was loose in Turkey. Great rivers ran red with the blood of the innocent. Our country intervened and turned the tide of war. At Versailles was seen the bow of promise. The Turk and the Hun and the Frank, the Saxon and the American and all the ribs of the earth sought peace, and with the rest, the Turk promised to be decent.

The league of nations was formed and it has been able to stop war in Silesia, in the Balkans, and in northern Russia.
But political charlatans kept America out of the union. The Moslems saw America, the omnipotence which they had feared and respected, turn slacker, and their fear and respect disappeared.
The Armenian nation, which has been promised a new birth, saw its hopes changed to despair as the one friend in the world of which it relied turned his back in apathy.
The league begged this country, the only one which had ever successfully dealt with the Turk, to accept the Armenian mandate, even if we stayed aloof from the league, but we refused.

League members hold the Sultan in European Turkey, which is but a small fraction of the Turk's domain, but saving the Sultan's face by acting as rebels, Turkish hordes have been wiping out in blood what remained of Christianity in the great stretches of Asiatic Turkey.
These "rebels" sneer at America: "She is like the rest; she does nothing but talk," and the name of this country, which once was enough, without the actual use of a particle of force, to make the Turk pause in his fanatical butchery, is greeted with the same contempt as those of the self-seeking nationalities of the world.

Millions whose only offense is their religious belief have gone and are still going down to deaths of agony, and their blood is on our heads.
Probably the question in congress which is of most moment to the country today is the struggle between the farmers and Henry Ford over Muscle Shoals. If the fertilizer trust can by Newbery tactics defeat Henry, the other trusts will probably be able to continue to defeat efforts for the betterment of the condition of the farmers in that same old way.

The Lebanon Express wants "the naked facts" about the condition in which the railroads were returned to the railroads by the government. Why not have them? We have them, without words, about members of society at the bathing beaches, opera houses, etc.
The Albany Democrat asks why, if the farmers want consideration by congress, they do not send more "dirt farmers" there. The answer is simple. Dirt farmers do not have \$200,000 to invest in "necessary" expenses of a campaign.

Some vivid pictures of life in Russian Armenia, where gaunt famine stalks in the wake of devastating war, are given by Mrs. Samuel Newman, formerly Miss Ethel Long, graduate of Oregon Agricultural College, class of 1920, in letters to friends in Oregon. Mrs. Newman and her husband, the latter, a graduate of the Idaho Agricultural College, were married in Portland last spring, and soon after left for Armenia to join the staff of New

East Relief workers in charge of two large orphanages near Alexandropol, where an extensive agricultural reconstruction project is being inaugurated, by the Near East Relief organization. The Soviet government, unable to cope with the appalling conditions following the warfare waged in that region almost continuously since 1914, last year turned over to the Near East Relief three mammoth military posts which had been converted into orphanages, together with 118,000 acres of land to be put under cultivation.
"It is a staggering task the Near East Relief has undertaken," writes Mrs. Newman, "but we are working hard and making progress in the face of overwhelming odds. Sam has 20,000 acres of farm lands under his supervision, and is tolling early and late getting his farm units started. I am busy every hour of the day with my work in the orphanage here, which shelters 2,000 children and gives employment to the mothers and fathers of many hundreds more. The farms, you know, are operated in connection with the orphanages. Besides receiving instruction in manual training and other useful things, the larger boys are taught modern scientific methods of farming. The orphan girls are taught to weave rugs and to sew and cook. We are also operating several industrial units where cloth is woven and garments made for the children.
"It was all very discouraging at first," Mrs. Newman continues, "but now we are taking heart and working harder than ever. Sam had an awful time getting his first unit started. However, after scouring the whole country he got together a few plows and harrows and things; also, a little later, the modern machinery contributed by friends of the Near East Relief began to arrive, and Sam had the good fortune to round up 32 good reliable mules. He has sixteen teams now at work, and expects to have a tractor in the field soon. * * * The poor peasants here had never done any real farming, and it was very hard for them at first, but their eagerness to learn and to help is very pathetic. The great deep furrows Sam plows with his good American equipment are a never-ending marvel to them. When Sam gets one unit started with men trained to operate it, he begins another and the orphan boys take to the training with great zeal.
When the Newmans arrived at Djelaloglu, the orphanage there sheltered only 400 boys and girls, and Mrs. Newman writes of these: "There were 1,000 in this lot last spring, but because of malnutrition and sickness, 600 of them died during the summer, so the Soviet officials had only 400 left to turn over to us. Enough have been brought down from the over-crowded orphanage at Alexandropol to make 2,000 here, and as you can imagine, I have my hands full, helping to mother them. It is wonderful to see how the wretched, dirty, starved little newcomers begin to blossom and grow as soon as they have been bathed, clothed and given a few rations of wholesome food."
Mrs. Newman says there are things the relief workers must think of as little as possible, and must turn away from when outside the orphanage gates. To attempt to aid all the starving people, or even children, would be utterly futile, she says, and would exhaust the Near East resources without permanently helping any. The orphanages take in just as many as can be managed safely.
"We simply must ignore the rest," she writes. "Just outside our gates there are scores of starving children lying or sitting about listlessly, shivering in filthy rags, with their little bones fairly protruding through their skins. Many of them are sick, and in pain, and they all beg piteously to be taken in every time they can catch the attention of any of the workers. Many times we have taken in 'just one more' until it cannot be done again, else there would not be food enough for the ones we already have. Another awful thing one may see any day, are the little quiet bundles of rags lying on the sunny side of a wall or a hillside, just able to stir feebly now and then, or to lift up pleading little wistful arms in supplication, if anyone passes. They will lie in the same spot for days sometimes, before they become quite still. Then the Soviet cart with its daily load of the dead, comes and picks up the little bundle. Just picture any one of the many mothers in this tragic land—half-starved and despairing, clad in rags and tatters, with her naked babe in her arms, the little thing trying feebly to draw nourishment from her dried-up breasts. I must not write of it, nor think of it. We must all keep strong for the work that is before us, and think only of the great good that we are doing. But I beg of you, never believe that there can be any exaggeration in the stories you hear of the sufferings and horrors here in this unhappy land."

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Oregon now has a state budget commission. That means a paid secretary at \$3000 a year and \$3000 more for expenses to start with, and adds another useless bureau to the overhead of state government.—Eugene Guard.
Mr. Olcott smiles every time he learns of a new entry in the gubernatorial race.—Albany Herald.
The value of livestock in Oregon decreased 37.1 per cent in the two years ending Jan 1 last. In the United States the decrease was 5 1/2 per cent. The decrease was mostly in value per head, though there was some decrease in number.
That inborn longing, which is not fulfilled, I think that is as certain as the forgiveness of sins.—George MacDonald.

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L. E. Arnold of Lebanon has orders booked for over 18,000 baby chicks this year.
C. L. Standish of Brownsville got a severe cut in the knee last week while using a draw shave.
Mr. Bowman has bought a two-set woolen mill at Bandon and will install it on his property at Brownsville.

The Brownsville Times enigmatically says C. C. Jackson "left for parts unknown," and that "his destination was Portland."
The first of a series of motion pictures furnished by the U. of O. was shown at Brownsville last night. It was Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."
A petition for the recall of the Brownsville school board because the physical training class were taught a minuet is talked of. Worse things than the minuet have been done in churches.

Claims for reimbursement for animals killed or injured by dogs must be filed with the county court within ten days after the loss becomes known or they are not valid.
Silas White of Brownsville is in a streak of ill luck. Some time ago he cut off his left thumb while using an ax and last week, while carrying a roll of fence wire and a loaded gun, the wire caught in the trigger and fired the gun, shooting him thru the same hand.

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