

## Athena Boy Scouts

(By Scout Master LeRoy)

The regular Tuesday evening meeting next week will be replaced by a trip to Walla Walla for the monthly session of the Court of Honor there.

Scouts from this troop will pass tests before the Court and also the other scouts and troop officials that go will get an insight into the proper procedure in conducting the tests.

The Court will convene at seven thirty p. m. at the County Court house.

Every troop committeeman and Court of Honor official should endeavor to be there as well as any of the parents that are interested in scouting.

Saturday at 7:30 a. m. the troop will meet at the scout hall for a hike. The route will be up Wild Horse creek to the Koepke place, then cross country to the Weston dam then to the Weston mountain road, where a truck will meet them to bring them home. One meal will be cooked in the open and also a lunch will be eaten about 3:00 p. m. Each boy should bring his own equipment and supplies and then after the hike has started they can pair off in Buddy groups.

Any of the people of the community that feel that they would like to learn how to prepare a meal in the open just follow the boys and you will see some very appetizing dishes prepared.

A troop committee meeting was called Wednesday evening at the scout hall. Regular business and the troop activities were discussed. There are several problems confronting them that will need the assistance of the community to help them put over.

Only two patrol leaders were out to the meeting Tuesday evening. Let's have the leaders and the patrols all out for the Walla Walla trip next meeting and show the troop committee that they have a job on their hands to keep pace with the troop progress.

Saturday, November 17th, we are planning on making a trip to Camp Nuzupa. More details of this will be announced later as we will have to open the camp up and get the beds etc., in shape. We will probably leave here Friday afternoon and return late Saturday evening. Our first Star Scout will be awarded his badge at the Walla Walla Court and there are several more in line for star scout rating.

### Hard to Account for Whims of Collectors

When Whistler was hard pressed for money he took many of his etchings to the pawnbroker to obtain the wherewith to buy wine or rare Nanking china, being a connoisseur of the former and a collector of the latter, says the Market for Exchange.

Rossetti devoted himself to old furniture and Japanese bric-a-brac with the passion of the true collector. Unlike Whistler, however, he knew how to hang on to money and drove a hard bargain. His house was a combined museum and menagerie where raccoons, armadillos, salamanders and chameleons rummaged among rare manuscripts, books, pictures, musical instruments and furniture. The raccoon was finally disposed of after he had nibbled up some of the poet's manuscript, and a zebra which in the end proved dangerous met the same fate. There is, however, no accounting for tastes; and the collector who specialized in nooses which had performed their duty and to which he attached the names of their tenants possessed, if not a more peculiar, certainly a more morbid taste than Rossetti.

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