

Boy Scout Troop To Organize

The Boy Scouts met Tuesday night with a little more enthusiasm than before with seven boys turning out. Next week, Tuesday night at the school house, 7:30, they will organize and set up a more definite program. Mr. Bennett hopes that more boys will come and take part.

J. C. Ferguson took several boys to the John Day river last Saturday for the day here they made fires and took their lunch.

The Collis Moore's are driving a new Oldsmobile, getting it in Portland last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axtell returned from their honeymoon Sunday and are living in the Jackson house recently bought by Vernon Flatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and daughter Doris went to La Grande over the week-end to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, grandson Tommy, and new grandson, Rodney Allen. They returned Sunday. Mrs. Darwin VanGilder assisted in the post office during Mrs. Jones absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coelsch drove to Portland Tuesday to meet a friend from Boston who plans to spend a few days visiting with them. They returned Wednesday.

The Junior Ladies club is holding a quilting bee in the church basement Thursday, April 3. All ladies are invited and a pot luck lunch will be in order at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Landstrom and daughter Maris Lou of Portland were in Moro over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Landstrom to receive medical attention in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were in town Wednesday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Florence Martin and other relatives and friends.

Donald Thompson is home from Oregon State college for spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton are visiting their parents in Grass Valley and Moro during spring vacation from his studies. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Malen are also visiting in Moro at the H. B. Pinkerton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douma went to Prineville over the week-end to visit with relatives

Lu Brown and Lucy Ruggles went to California the first part of the week to visit with relatives and friends.

Will Powell and daughter Opal Parkins were in Prineville last week-end.

Mrs. Edna Throne of St. Helens will be the honored guest of the

Eastern Star lodge Thursday night.

Mac Bull's grandson wrote a story about his grandfather in school that went like this: Snake River Blues. My Grandpa was a cattle herder. He herded both in Oregon and Washington. He herded down by the Snake River and slept in the Snake River sagebrush. He cooked breakfast, dinner and supper outside. Young

Tommy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull of Condon.

Orville Barnum arrived in Moro Wednesday to install an oil stove in the E. E. Barnum residence. He is from Portland and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnum. He expects to be in Moro until Saturday.

The Sherman County Chapter of the Red Cross reports \$2,210.55 collected to date, lacking just \$33.45 of reaching their quota. A regular meeting will be held in the courthouse Monday evening, April 7.

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Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.
These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.
Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.
Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.
This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

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