

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS' CIVIC GOOD TURNS

Among the community good turns done by boy scout troops under the Baton Rouge (La.) council were the following:

Took charge of ice-water barrels and refreshment stands during a preparedness celebration.

Inspected and reported the dirty stables, back yards, garbage cans.

Hiked from camp to a town five miles away to give demonstrations of scouting. Several boys "scout paced" back to camp within one minute and ten seconds of the regulation time for five miles.

Helped as guides and ushers at the fair.

Took a complete census of the 14,083 trees within the city limits. The result was checked and found correct. The number of varieties was 61.

Selected, wrapped and delivered over three hundred packages to the poor and needy children of the city for the Good Fellows club.

One troop took care of an old blind newspaper man and sold his papers for him for about ten days while he was laid up in bed.

Organized a new troop at a town sixteen miles from Baton Rouge.

Started a large number of war gardens. Helped the Liberty loan campaign.

Assisted the recruiting office of the Marine corps. Distributed over one thousand posters, gave a public drill and demonstration and acted as orderlies for the week.

Assisted in the Red Cross campaign by putting up posters, guarded the streets and acted as orderlies. Gave first-aid demonstrations.

BOY SCOUTS ARE NOT DRONES.

An organizer for the boy scout movement, addressing the Rotary club of Cincinnati, asked, "What per cent of men in an average city do you think can be depended upon to perform live, aggressive, militant public service—something for the good of the community?" The usual guess is about 2 per cent. The real figure, arrived at carefully through long experience, is one-tenth of 1 per cent. That means that but one man out of every thousand in the average city is willing to get out and do something for his community in particular and humanity in general. The other 999 sit back. It is to correct this percentage of drones in the human hive that the boy scout movement is now being energetically pushed throughout the country. The creed and the motto of the boy scout is "service." He is dedicated by his oath to the welfare of others. His training is directly bent toward fitting him for future constructive citizenship. There are now 270,000 of these bright-eyed little fellows in the United States. They are to be the doers of big things in after years and should have constant and enthusiastic support now.

SCOUTS TEACH "WALK-RITE."

Citizens of Louisville received "Walk-Rite" instruction from boy scouts, acting on the suggestion of the Rotary club and in co-operation with the city officials.

At all of the downtown corners three scouts were stationed on each sidewalk armed with the staves which they carry. They barred the way or lifted the staves simultaneously with the traffic officer's operation of the semaphore, the idea being to impress on the minds of the pedestrians that the traffic regulations are to be obeyed. The boys also carried standards bearing traffic instructions. In addition to directing traffic across the intersections the boy scouts patrolling the streets handed out cards explaining the proper use of the street: 1. Keep to the right always. 2. Do not congregate in middle of sidewalk. Step to one side. 3. Do not cross the streets except at intersections. 4. Glance to the left and then to the right when crossing a street to avoid moving vehicles. 5. Do not cross streets until signaled to do so by traffic officer. 6. Obey all traffic regulations.

CLUB HOUSE GIVEN TO SCOUTS.

The Standard club of Louisville, Ky., has given a home and a 40-acre tract of land to the local scouts. The buildings will be remodeled and adapted to the use of the scouts. A large part of the 40 acres is wooded, but there are open spaces as well and sections which are adapted to scout tests.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

Few caterpillars will live to hang up their little hammocks for the winter in Stamford, Conn., because of the thorough campaign of boy scouts each armed with a long pole with a hook at the end. Prizes are offered for the largest piles of cocoons.

The Red Cross chapter at Glen Falls, N. Y., put out 4,000 bags into homes to collect household waste. Boy scouts with trucks made the collections, and announced their approach with bugles.

Our Army Camps

Where Your Soldier Boy Is—How to Get There.

Most of the army camps are prepared to receive visitors and there is a great demand on the part of relatives and friends to visit their soldiers and sailors. For those who are unacquainted with the locations of camps and how to reach them this list is published:

Camp Custer, National army, on Grand Trunk and Michigan Central roads near Battle Creek, Mich.; also reached by trolley. One-way fare from Battle Creek to Camp Custer via Michigan Central, 14 cents.

Camp Devens, National army, on Boston & Maine railway, about one-half mile from Ayer, Mass.; reached by electric line or auto.

Camp Dix, National army, on Pennsylvania road, 1.9 miles from Lewisburg, Pa. One-way fare from Philadelphia, 79 cents.

Camp Dodge, National army, on Interurban (electric) Railway company. Fare from Des Moines: intrastate, 20 cents; interurban state, 27 cents.

Camp Funston, National army, located at Funston, Kan., on main line of Union Pacific, 3.8 miles from Fort Riley, Kan. One-way fares from Junction City: intrastate, 22 cents; intrastate, 15 cents.

Camp Gordon, National army, located at Chamblee, Ga., 13.5 miles from Atlanta, on Southern railway. One-way fare from Atlanta on Southern railway, 35 cents; via electric line, 20 cents.

Camp Grant, National army, on C. & M. & G. railroad, 4.3 miles from Rockford, Ill.; also reached by trolley.

Camp Jackson, National army, 4.9 miles from Columbia, S. C., on Southern railway; also reached by trolley. One-way fares from Columbia via Southern railway, 20 cents; via electric line, 10 cents.

Camp Lee, National army, 7 miles from Petersburg, Va., on Norfolk & Western railway; also reached by trolley. One-way fare from Petersburg via N. & W. railway, 20 cents.

Camp Lewis, National army, located directly at American Lake station on Northern Pacific railway.

Camp Meade, National army, on Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway, 1.6 miles from Odenton, Md. Fare from Odenton, 5 cents.

Camp Pike, National army, on Missouri Pacific, 5 miles from Military Junction and on C. & P., about 1½ miles from Argenta, Ark. One-way fares as follows: From Argenta, 18 cents; from Little Rock, 24 cents; from Military Junction, 15 cents.

Camp Sherman, National army 2½ miles from Chillicothe, O., on B. & O. railroad. One-way fare from Chillicothe by taxi, 25 cents.

Camp Zachary Taylor, National army, located at Dumesnil, Ky., on Southern railway, 11.6 miles from Louisville; also reached by Louisville street car line. One-way fare from Louisville: via Southern railway, 20 cents; via electric line, 5 cents.

Camp Travis, National army (Fort Sam Houston), on G. & H. & S. A. and M. K. & T. railways, 4.25 miles from San Antonio, Tex.

Camp Upton, National army, on Long Island railroad, 6.5 miles from New York city. Fares from New York: one-way, \$1.93; round trip, \$3.54.

Use of Calling Cards and Answering of Formal Notes

There is usually a very good reason for all the different social etiquettes, and you can usually figure it out all by yourself. Take, for instance, the question of calling cards. Many persons are in doubt as to the number of cards they should leave. The answer is, according to an authority, to leave as many cards as there are persons that you wish to see and are indebted to. It is the only thoughtful thing to do and exactly what you would naturally do if you were not convinced that etiquette is tricky.

Another thing that seems to puzzle is the answering of formal notes. If you receive a formal note, answer it formally, and make your spacing as much like the note you received as possible.

There is nothing mysterious about it. If you are polite and thoughtful and use your mind a bit you can never go far wrong. The instinct for the courteous thing can easily be cultivated and it is essential in every walk of life.

The Observer and the weekly Oregonian both one year for \$2.00.

MARKET REPORT

Egg per dozen, 32c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, 90c
Butter Fat, 50c
Spring Broilers 21c
Ducks, 20c to 22c
Turkeys, old, 20c
Jeese 9c
Beans 6c to 10c
Cascara, 7c
Lard, 30c
Wheat, \$1.80
Oats, 90c
Onions \$1.00
Wool, 60c to 62c
Mohair 60c
Potatoes, \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yergen were among those shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. Jos Graham and daughter were visitors here this week from their home near Butteville.

Two S. C. Ancona Cockerels for sale; also a few settings of Ancona eggs. Zeno Schwab, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abrams spent the week end in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Reports of submarines in the Pudding River have led to the closing down of all work in Smucker's ship yard for present.

For Sale—7½ acres land and good 8-room house, barn, outbuildings and orchard, inside city limits of Aurora, cheap or will trade for arm. J. R. Marsh, Owner. 51-4t

At a recent meeting of the Aurora Womans Club at the home of Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. McKinney of Woodburn sang "Joan of Arc" and other selections.

Mrs. L. M. Felts will probably leave soon for San Francisco to spend a few months with her mother. Her son Thos. Felts is now at Butteville on a 10 day furlough.

Mrs. Charles Castner of Hood River, head of the Women's State Council of Defense for Oregon will be here Saturday night, March 2, to discuss the food administration plans, at a mass meeting at the Presbyterian Church. She will be accompanied by Mr. Castner. They will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler.

THE POLITICAL CORNER

Keep Your Eye On This Corner For Political News, Secrets, Gossip, Reports, Rumors, Tales, Hearsay, Compliments, Knocks, Eulogies, Protests, Questions and Rejoinders, Explanations, Both Probable and Improbable, Concerning Officials, Candidates, Prospective Candidates—and Others!

WHEN THEIR TERM EXPIRE

The following is a list of the Marion county officers and the date their term of office expires:

V. M. Bushey, Co. Judge...Jan. 1, 1919
V. H. Goulet, Co. Comm...Jan. 1, 1919
T. Hunt, Co. Comm...Jan. 1, 1921
G. Boyer, Co. Clerk...Jan. 1, 1919
I. Needham, Sheriff...Jan. 1, 1919
G. Drager, Treasurer...Jan. 1, 1919
F. West, Assessor...Jan. 1, 1921
Mrs. M. R. Brooks, Recorder...Jan. 1, 1919
M. Smith, School Supt...Jan. 1, 1921
B. Herrick, Surveyor...Jan. 1, 1919
A. M. Clough, Coroner...Jan. 1, 1919
P. R. Kelley, Circuit Judge...Dec. 31, 1922
G. B. Bingham...Dec. 31, 1922
Max Gehlhar, Dist. Atty...Jan. 2, 1921
C. P. Bishop, Senator...Jan. 5, 1919
A. M. LaFollett, Senator...Jan. 5, 1919
Am H. Brown, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
Chas. Elgin, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
Seymour Jones, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
W. Al Jones, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
Ivan G. Martin, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919

Gus Moser predicts that he will carry all Southern Oregon in his primary campaign for the republican nomination for Governor. He has just returned from a trip thru that section, and says:

"The campaign is just getting well formulated in Southern Oregon. The lack of interest which prevailed during the early days is now missing, and the people generally are awakening to the fact that primary election day is but a few weeks away.

"The thing which stood out most prominently in my mind is the war activity which can be noted on all sides. That there are no slackers in Oregon can be easily proven by a trip through the state, where all the manifold activities are underway in every conceivable form. In Grants Pass, for instance, the officials have even given over, close space at the Courthouse for the women's war activities."

Ivan Martin, Salem attorney and member of Marion county delegation in lower house of legislature, at last session, Saturday announced his candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket. While none of

Frank Kraxberger and F. J. Kraxberger, two prominent hop growers of the Aurora district, were in Salem last week attending the annual convention of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association.

Miss Arnela Whiteis and Abraham Hepler were married at Vancouver on Wednesday, by Rev. Fred W. Snyder. The party accompanying them to Vancouver were Ross Whiteis, John Hepler and Mrs. Fred W. Snyder. A honeymoon trip was taken to Newport.—Molalla Pioneer.

Too poor to buy the home paper? Well, that is a distressing condition. Buy a hen, feed her scraps and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for the year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and she will pay her first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

About 500 Clackamas county selective service registrants have been called up from Class I for physical examination during the past 3 weeks. Among those classified are Arthur Leslie Lowell, of Aurora, Howard Virgil Skinner, of Aurora, Benjamin Franklin Casto, of Hubbard and Frederick William Wagner of Aurora. The last three had claims for agricultural exemption which have been transferred to the district board at Portland.

Feast and your friends are many; fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's a great big thief who gets out on leave, while the little one gets in jail. Advertise and the dollars come to you; quit and they fail to come in, for what care men who have money to spend, for the men who do not care to see them.

A flag was presented last week to the Primary pupils of the Aurora school as an inspiration and a reminder that it will ever be the emblem of freedom, liberty and justice. Those who contributed to the flag fund were W. P. Wurster, W. H. Ehlen, J. M. Will, Dr. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. Diana Snyder, H. H. Hurst, Art Artus, J. W. Sadler, Carl Brown, E. M. Hurst, S. A. Miller, E. M. Howe, Guy N. Hickok, Gus Arndt, N. C. Wescott, W. H. Nibler, Geo. Fry.

FOR SALE

Potato planter good as new. Also apple trees all sizes. Chas. Eilers, Rt. 3, Aurora, Oregon.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



AURORA GARAGE H. J. Miller, Prop.

NOTICE—For reasonable prices on overhauling or valve grinding, or other repair work on any make of cars, come in now, can give you better prices now than 2 months later when "I'm rushed with work."

HOW TO PICK PAYING HENS

Do you know which chickens in your flock are producing enough eggs to pay for their feed?

Can you tell the hen that lays six times that number, many of them in the season of high prices?

Can you tell the steady layer from the "boarder" in your flock without first opening her and looking at the egg sack?

Those are some of the questions that puzzle poultry farmers the country over.

The hen that produces three or four eggs a week, and is on the job nearly the year around is the hen that is always hustling, according to J. G. Halpin of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

She is the first hen off the roost in the morning and the last on at night. She is always foraging; following the plow in the spring in search of grubs and cut-worms, roaming the woods and fields during the summer, devouring many injurious insects and their larvae, and busily gleaning about the threshing machine or gorging herself on weed seeds in the fall. She is the hen that is unafraid, yet nervous; the hen with the bright eye and the scarlet comb. She is always singing as she works and is generally at work scratching away for dear life making her own living out of God's good green earth. She goes often to the water tank and drinks deeply for much of the eggs she produces is water.

Where Interest Coupons of Liberty Loan Bonds Payable

The interest coupons of Liberty loan bonds are payable at any federal reserve bank or subtreasury and at the treasury department in Washington, and any National bank which is a general depository of government funds is required to cash these coupons without charge. It is believed, says a treasury department bulletin, that no bank or trust company which is a depository of the proceeds of Liberty bonds or treasury certificates of indebtedness will make a charge for collecting the coupons, paying cash to the holder. The service rendered by banking institutions in cashing these interest coupons is a substantial one, but it is hoped that these depositories will perform the service without charge as a patriotic duty.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

WANTED—Five stands of bees, W. W. Irvin, Aurora. 50-2t.

Marry, if lonely. For speedy marriage, try my club, very successful, best, largest in the country, established 11 years; thousand wealthy wishing to marry at once. Confidential descriptions free. Reliable Club.—Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison St. Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

FOR SALE

Holstein Friesian bulls ready for service. Also a few calves from good producing dams. Buy them while they are young and have them grow into money.—Ernest Werner, Rt. 2.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The registration books are now open and voters not already registered should apply for registration in order that they may be qualified to vote at the primary election, May 17, 1918. Voters who have not voted during the past two years, or who have changed their residence to a new precinct must register again.

Voters living outside incorporated cities and towns, are required to give the range, township and section where they live. Naturalized citizens must exhibit their papers. Registrar's office at the Aurora Observer Office.

Mrs. C. S. Wescott.

Clearly Explained.

"Please tell me, professor, what is a periphrasis?"
"Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic cycle of oratorical sonorosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality lost in a verbal profundity."
"Thank you, sir."