

SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE ON SATURDAY

More Than 200 Boys to Demonstrate Ability at Celebration at McArthur Court

An urgent invitation to the interested public to attend the annual Boy Scout circus at McArthur court in Eugene Saturday evening was issued today by H. B. Salvo, director of Boy Scout activities in this district which includes all of Linn, Lane, Benton, and Lincoln counties.

More than 200 boys will participate in the various parts of the instructive program which is sponsored annually each spring as a method of demonstrating the advancement made by members of the various scout troops. Nearly all of the boys have advanced at least one step in their scout work during the year and recognition of this work and presentation of awards will be made at a Court of Honor. A silver cup will also be presented to the scout troop which has shown the greatest advancement.

Most interesting to the spectators, however, will probably be the display of craftsmanship by the boys and the demonstrations which they will be carrying on during the evening starting at 7:30. It is planned to have 20 groups of boys at work on the large floor of the building at one time. One group from Corvallis will construct a suspension bridge across the floor with the ends resting on the balcony, while other groups will erect watch towers of poles lashed together with ropes, and a large number of other equally interesting events. Troop 2 in Eugene under the direction of Russell Jones has erected 20 foot towers in seven minutes when timed during practice periods.

Springfield's Boy Scout troop, one of the youngest in the entire Council, will be well represented at the circus and will put on a demonstration of semaphore flag signaling under the leadership of their scoutmaster, Glenn Martin.

There is no admission charge for this circus. Officials of the Scout Council are anxious to have parents and others interested in the Scout work program present for the demonstrations.

Lincoln School Notes

Roy Quincey, principal, Miss Eva Phetteplace and Miss Miriam Male attended the teachers' institute at Florence Saturday.

The Girl Scouts are selling candy at the Lincoln school each afternoon. They will continue this selling until the close of school in June.

Members of the eighth grade cooking club will hold a luncheon today at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. K. Page. Teachers invited for the event are Mrs. Opal Roberts, Miss Miriam Male, Miss Eva Phetteplace, Miss Crystal Bryan, and Mrs. Mabel Riddle.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 19, in Lane county, Oregon, will pay at the office of clerk of said district, all warrants to and including 2083, dated January 13, 1932. Interest ceases after April 23, 1932. C. F. BARBER, Clerk.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE.

Re: ESTATE OF ANDREW J. SHERIDAN, deceased.

To Beecher I. Sheridan. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear within four weeks from this date and show cause why an order and decree should not be made distributing to Mamie Sheridan Petty her share of said estate as prayed for in her petition filed herein. By order of the above court.

First Published April 21st, 1932. WITNESS MY HAND, and seal of said court hereto affixed, this 20th day of April, 1932.

Attest: W. B. DILLARD, Clerk. By L. M. BRYSON, Deputy. (A 21-25 - M 4-11-15)

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When California Goes in for Winter Sports



This remarkable snow scene was photographed at Soda Springs, in the High Sierras near Lake Tahoe. The girl is Malena Jank, Europe's woman champion cross-country skier.

We Don't Really Vote For President

By Caleb Johnson

On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which this year will fall on November 8th, the qualified voters of the United States will go to their respective polling places and vote for—what?

For President and Vice-President, you'll reply.

Nothing of the kind. The next president and vice-president of the United States will not be elected until the second Wednesday in February, 1933.

Voters will cast their ballots on November 8th for members of Congress, one in each Congressional district of the entire nation. They will vote for United States Senators—at least in thirty-two states there will be senatorial elections. They will vote for members of legislatures and for local officials, but nobody will have the privilege of voting for the president or vice-president.

All that anyone of the 72,000,000 qualified voters of the United States can do next November will be to vote for a list of presidential electors for his or her respective state. He can vote for a list of Republican electors, or a list of Democratic electors, or of Socialist Labor or Prohibitionist or Communist or Farm-Labor, or any other list that may appear on the official ballot. If he wants to he can write in a list of names of presidential electors that don't appear on the printed ballot at all. Any voter who wants to can vote for a mixed ticket, including Republican electors, Democratic electors, and so on. But he cannot vote direct for president or vice-president.

Perhaps that sounds like school-book stuff, that every child who has got as far as the study of the constitution of the United States knows already. But there is a possibility that this year it may not be merely school-book stuff. For that reason, it is interesting to examine the method by which we choose our president and vice-president.

In theory, presidential electors are bound to vote for the candidates of their respective parties nominated in the national conventions which are to be held during the coming summer. The list of Republican candidates for presidential electors will be headed on the ballot with the names of the nominees of the Republican National convention, and so likewise will the Democratic list carry the names of the Democratic nominees, and so on. And, of course, there is a moral obligation on the part of each presidential elector to vote for the candidate's name at the head of the list on which his name appears. But no elector is under any legal obligation to vote for any presidential or vice-presidential nominee.

In theory, the electors are independent and entitled to use their independent individual judgments. In New York state, for example, there are forty-five presidential electors to be chosen. It has never happened, but it might happen, that one or two or three or any number of these forty-five, although elected on one of the party tickets, might decide to vote for the candidates on one of the other tickets, or for an independent candidate. If the Democrats, for example, elected

entire list of presidential electors and twenty-three of the forty-five decided between election day and November and the first Wednesday in January that they preferred the Republican candidates or the prohibition candidates, they could turn over the vote of New York state to the other party, regardless of how large a majority of individual voters had expressed themselves for a particular candidate.

Nothing like that has ever happened, and nothing like that is likely to happen. The electors who went contrary to their parties that way would be forever out of politics. Nobody would trust them any more. And the type of men usually nominated in state conventions as presidential electors are a high-minded, honorable class and altogether unlikely to go contrary to the clearly expressed mandates of the voters at the polls. If anything of the sort ever should happen, it would be more likely to occur in some of the states with a smaller representation in the electoral college.

Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming have only three electoral votes each. Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah and Vermont have only four each. Two or three electors in any one of these states might kick over the traces and change the entire result of the presidential election. It does not depend in any way upon the number of popular ballots cast by the voters, but does depend upon the number of presidential electors voting for a given candidate.

A president can be, and many presidents have been, elected and seated by a minority of the popular vote. Mr. Cleveland in 1892 got only 46 per cent of the popular vote. Mr. Wilson had 42 per cent of the popular vote in 1912 and 49 per cent of it in 1916. But those candidates carried the larger states, with the largest number of electoral votes, and what elects the president is a majority of the total number of electors.

The electors of each state meet at their state capitals on the first Wednesday in January and record their votes, which are taken by messengers to Washington and counted by the House of Representatives, which then declares the candidate having received the largest number of electoral votes to be elected president.

If no candidate has a majority of the electoral votes, however, the House of Representatives itself has then the power to elect the president, and it doesn't have to choose from among the party nominees. But can go outside of them and elect anybody who is qualified. That, too, has never happened. On the two or three occasions early in our history when the election was thrown into the House of Representatives, the leading party candidate was the one eventually chosen. But it might happen.

Judge J. M. Hanley of North Dakota, has started a movement for independent electoral tickets in as many states as possible, in the belief that there is a great mass of voters who would under no circumstances want to support Democratic nominees and who will be opposed to the re-election of Mr. Hoover, who seems certain to be the Republican nominee. If such independent lists of electors can be set up in a few strategically located states, and should be elected, there might be a sufficient number of independent electors, so chosen, to prevent either of the major party candidates from getting a majority in the electoral college. And that is what Judge Hanley and a group of anti-Hoover Republicans are aiming at. They want to throw the election of 1932 into the House of Representatives.

That's another thing that isn't likely to happen, but also it is something that might happen.

GIRLS' LEAGUE MAKES PLANS FOR FIRST TEA

Committees have been announced for the Girls' League tea for University high school girls. Maxine Swartz has been named general chairman. Other committees are: program, Irene Jeter, Hazel Shelley, Elva Moyer, and Echo Tomseth; decorations, Angeline Brattain, Eva Louk and Marjorie Prochnow; refreshments, Veda Bartholomew, Beulah Richardson, and Essel Adams; serving, Blanche Bates, Ruth Stratton, Bernadene McFarland, and Alys Thatcher.

Upper Willamette

The Intermediate Endeavor held an election of officers last Sunday. The following were elected: President, Lucile Jordan; vice-president, Dwight Brown; secretary, Bonnie Jeanne Tinker; treasurer, Lucetta Baughman.

The young folks of the high school are practicing for the operettas, "The Nifty Shop," and "The Freshies," which they hope to give very soon. The junior class will put on three short skits the same night, namely "Crossed Wires," "The Villain Still Pursues Her" and "The Ale House" part of the play "She Stoops to Conquer."

The women of the Pleasant Hill community club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jordan. The afternoon was spent in making quilts. About twenty were present. Mrs. Ehrman Giustina will be hostess at her home for the next meeting to be held on the afternoon of April 27. Mrs. E. Y. Swift and Mrs. L. D. Garmire are on the entertainment committee.

Miss Cora John who has been teaching at Scottsburg the past two years will teach at Camas Swale next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dent and family of Roseburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps at Pleasant Hill last week.

Donald and Gerald Kabler who are teaching in southern Oregon visited their parents last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Cook and Mrs. Mildred Swift were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker Sunday, in the afternoon the choir practiced at the Tinker home.

Mrs. Ehrman Giustina entertained with a surprise party Friday evening of last week honoring her son, Natali, and Miss Jeannette Settle, on their birthday anniversaries.

U. O. CONTRIBUTES TO UTILIZATION OF WOOD

Experimental Work of O. F. Stafford Proves Beneficial to Large Industries

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 21—Several years ago, in a small shack standing where the chemistry building now rises on the University of Oregon campus, O. F. Stafford, head of the chemistry department here, carried out a series of experiments on utilization of wood waste. Today, as a direct result of this work, a plant of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, representing an investment of \$10,000,000 is in operation at Kingsport, Tennessee. Another of lesser size but of great importance is in operation by the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

These facts were brought out here in a recent conversation with Professor Stafford, called to mind partly by the discussion of the new Ford motor car and partly by talk on research, a topic which has been to the fore of late.

Such important articles as non-condensable gas, charcoal and the pyrolytic acid or "green liquor" are extracted from wood at these two great plants, and the process has added millions to the wealth of these regions, as well as saving huge sums in products that would have become mere waste.

In an article in a recent issue of the "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" journal, several pages are devoted to a description of the technical processes used in the Iron Mountain plant. The process is known as the "Stafford Process" and utilizes the Badger-Stafford retorts.

The two plants are cited by scientists as the result of research and its great value to the country today. Important work in research is being carried on in Oregon's institution of higher education, it is declared, and many scientists have achieved national recognition for what they have accomplished.

MRS. WRIGHT HOSTESS FOR KENSINGTON CLUB

Members of the Kensington club selected the gladioli as their choice of a city flower at their meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. Larson Wright. Mrs. Levi Neet was the assistant hostess. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase in two weeks. Her assistant will be Mrs. A. J. Morgan of Eugene.

Famous Actor At High School

William Lee Greenleaf to Give Hamlet as Monologue Before High School Students

William Lee Greenleaf, famous monologist, will return to Springfield Tuesday morning to present the well-known Shakespeare play, "Hamlet" as a monologue before the student body at 10:00 o'clock. All interested people are invited to attend.

Greenleaf gives his interpretations in full character garb and displays an unusual ability to portray the various characters in his offerings.

Last spring he was heard in "Rip Van Winkle" at the high school. Several years ago he appeared here in "The Merchant of Venice."

Mary Plays a New Role



At the Actors Dinner Club, where low-priced meals are served to needy thespians, Mary Pickford took her turn at waiting on table. In the picture she is seen serving Daniel Frohman, famous producer, and William Gillette, veteran actor.

Beauty and the Beast



Miss Jennie Love of Chicago with her prize-winning St. Bernard "Tyne Von Tuebertal" at the Chicago dog show.

Ever See a Baby Beaver?



Gray Owl, an Apache Indian who lives in the back country of Manitoba, is an authority on beavers and is shown feeding a "kitten."

FILBERT MARKETING AIDED BY STEIWER

Although the selling price for filberts and other edible nuts grown in the Willamette valley will not be announced until July next, the grower can be assured of a stimulation of the prices to the extent that a higher tariff on imported nuts will be felt. Heretofore the tariff has been low on shelled filbert meats, and American whole salbers have given preference to the foreign grown stuff, although of inferior quality. In the existing tariff act, as framed by the house of representatives, a tariff of five cents per pound was placed on shelled meats. When the bill was up in the senate for consideration Senator Frederick Steiwer succeeded in raising the rate to 10 cents a pound, and he was able to keep that rate in the bill when it went to conference.

And when the crop of filberts in this region is estimated at the largest ever grown, 1000 tons for 1932, that sort of tariff tinkering by the Oregon senator puts pie in the farmer's pantry.

The Oregon senator was also able to increase the rate on shelled walnut meats from 12c a pound to 15c a pound; on unshelled walnuts the rate is 4 cents a pound, an increase of one cent by the senate over the house rate.

The Willamette valley grower of clover seeds will have an advantage over his foreign competitor

this year that will be substantial. The rate on foreign seeds is just double any that was ever before suggested, and runs from two cents a pound on Crimson Clover to 8 cents a pound on Alsike.

MRS. DOW HOSTESS FOR ERGATHA CLASS PARTY

Mrs. W. N. Dow was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon for members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church. Mrs. P. W. Hansen and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen were assistant hostesses. Members attending were asked to answer roll call with a verse or poem about flowers or spring.

Coburg Methodist Service "The Power of a Great Loyalty" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Dean C. Poldexter at the Coburg Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45. The church school begins at 10:30. Dr. M. A. Marcy will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the church at 2:30 Sunday.

DEERHORN CLUB SLAYS RODENTS

School Students Establish Envious Record in Contest to Exterminate Pests

Rodents of all kinds will be scarcer than the proverbial hens teeth in the Upper McKenzie country soon if members of the Deerhorn Rodent Control club decide to continue the exceptional ability at extermination which they have demonstrated so far in the county-wide contest being conducted under the direction of County Club Leader, R. C. Kuehner.

A check of accomplishments at the end of the first month of activity revealed that members of the club had caught 69 rats, 35 gray diggers, one gopher, 31 moles, and 2684 mice.

All of these animals were not exhibited to S. J. Goddard who is leader of the club and who checks the achievements of the members. Most of the club members exhibited the tails of the rodents, but some of them who had captured a large number of small mice decided that such evidence might not be sufficient and saved them for several days until they could take them to Mr. Goddard for verification. Some of these had developed a very unpleasant odor during the interval, says Mr. Goddard.

Wilbur Dehne contributed the greatest number of points in the contest. He caught 1603 mice. Another record established was that by Hugh and Mae Goddard, Ivan Storm and Anita Benson, the four of whom caught 29 rats in one evening.

Plans are being made to hold an achievement party for the club members at the Deerhorn school on the evening of April 30. Mr. Kuehner has been invited to attend and greet the 18 members of the club.

NEW POTATO TO BE PLANTED IN COUNTY

A new variety of potato, Kremer's Early White Golden, a choice early white potato, developed in Minnesota, will be tried in Lane county this season by seven farmers who have received a pool shipment of seed through the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agent. R. A. Maltzan, Trent, and Roy Miller, route 2, Springfield, are among those receiving some of the seed shipment.

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