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# BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

## SCOUTING AIDS LEPERS

At the Kailih leper receiving station, Honolulu, the scout movement has 20 members.

The idea of forming this troop originated with the superintendent of the station who says: "Scouting has performed a miracle among all in the settlement. It has cultivated a spirit of cheerfulness and a desire to be helpful. It has given the boys something worth while to do, and has proved a wonderful source of entertainment to the men and women who are here.

"Scouting has made these lads thrifty. Before the advent of the movement many of the boys spent their money as fast as they could on trifles which peddlers would leave at the gate. Now they save to buy their uniforms and equipment."

According to the local executive, every one of these boys will in time be paroled—cured. The troop is composed of 19 Hawaiians and one Japanese. The scoutmaster, Enoch Aku, a Hawaiian, twenty-two years of age, is a man of the highest type. Last summer the very day the annual boy scout camp opened, Enoch Aku was paroled from the station. He went to camp, and after the vacation period was over, declared his intention of spending his time in furthering the work of scouting among the shut-in boys at Kailih.

Since the formation of the troop, each week, scoutmasters from Honolulu take turns in giving instruction at the station in the various branches of scouting. Between the visiting scoutmasters and the boys is a netting, but it is a simple matter for the boys to follow instructions in spite of this barrier.

For their daily "good turns," the boys aid their brother scouts and the other patients, and take care of the ground about the station.

## A SCOUT FROM FRANCE

It is a startling statement that the Globe has been absorbed by the Sun. But don't be disturbed. It doesn't imply any present or pending astronomical change. The statement relates to a change in newspapers which gives the editor a chance to comment on some interesting things.

The New York Globe has been merged with the New York Sun. These are newspapers with which all old timers, especially people from down east, have been familiar for years.

For 130 years, or since December 9, 1793, the Globe had enjoyed an unbroken publication record, and was the oldest daily newspaper in the United States.

Its first editor was Noah Webster, author and founder of "Webster's Dictionary." Noah Webster and George Bunce, partners in the newspaper enterprise, signed their agreement on September 2, 1793, in Hartford, Conn. At the outset the paper was called the American Minerva, and later was known by several other names.

The last of the four pages of the first issue carried in full an address of President George Washington delivered to congress six days before.

Webster bought out Bunce in 1796, and changed the name of the paper to the Minerva and Mercantile Evening Advertiser. In 1797 the name was changed to the Commercial Advertiser. In 1803 Webster sold out to Zachariah Lewis, who conducted the paper for 20 years.

On Monday, June 4, the identity of the Globe was merged with that of the Sun. The consolidated evening paper is appearing as the Sun and the Globe.

Frank A. Munsey now owns in New York City the morning Herald, seven days a week; the evening Sun and the Globe, six days, both published at the Herald-Sun plant, and the evening Telegram, the only New York City evening paper appearing seven days a week.

## WHY WE BOOST THE SCHOOLS.

Newspaper readers, particularly those who have no children, often wonder why newspaper editors take such a keen interest in the building of new schools and the encouragement of education. Sometimes, when the cost of school extension seems particularly heavy, efforts are made to have it appear as if the local editor were unmindful of the public interest in forever boosting for new avenues of learning. But let us lift the professional curtain so that you may see there is usually helpful thought behind the writing of an editorial.

The growth of population places succeeding generations at a disadvantage. Original stores of natural wealth are being depleted. They must be constantly replenished.

Carefree folks say that by the time exhaustion is in sight we will have taken care of the situation some other way; that when a new fuel is found, coal and mining would be necessary. And there exactly is the point. The great need of the hour is for invention, for scientific research, for discovery, for ingenuity, for the development of all those characteristics that can find root only in the trained and educated mind.

Unless we invent and discover new methods of production and distribution in excess of our consumption and destruction, life will soon become unbearable and prices will rise to a point where human existence will be a burden.

That is why we always boost the schools, even when they are hard to pay for.

Gossip in a woman becomes slander in a man.

If you keep your money you lose your friends, and if you lose your money you lose your friends.



M. J. Guerin-Desjardins, official representative of the Three Scout Movements of France, who was here to attend national conference of the Boy Scouts of America.

## PROTECT CITY'S PROSPERITY

When the Bessemer (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce was announcing far and near its recent "Trade Day," it called on its scouts to aid in the work. The scouts helped in folding and addressing thousands of circulars to convey the information and did their share in working out the slogan, "Radio Bessemer 'round the world."

## LANGUAGE OF BOY SCOUTS

The language of scouting is an honest heart, a cheerful smile and a hearty handshake. These spell friendship in any tongue.—Clarence H. Howard.

## A SCOUT IN SPIRIT

"I always help the old ladies across the street," said a clear-eyed lad to a scout official, "and they always ask me if I'm a scout, but I'm not—yet." A lad with the scout spirit of helpfulness at heart, but without the benefits and joys that come from being a scout! A boy doesn't have to wear a uniform to be a true scout. If he lives the oath and law as his daily life, he's one in spirit. But why not in the ranks of the 430,000 other boys who are pledged to study manliness?

## Threading a Needle.

When threading a needle, try cutting the thread on the stand, instead of straight, and see how much easier it is.

# HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

## THE FEMALE STRANGER

VISITORS to the cemetery attached to St. Paul's church in Alexandria, Va., seldom leave without examining the inscription upon a handsome monument which is one of the outstanding places of interest in the city as well as one of the most baffling riddles of identity which the passage of more than a century has failed to solve. This inscription comprises within a few lines all that the world knows of the woman in question, for it reads:

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FEMALE STRANGER Whose mortal sufferings terminated on the fourth day of October, 1818, aged twenty-eight years and eight months, this stone is erected by her disconsolate husband in whose arms she breathed out her last sigh, and who, under God, did his utmost to soothe the dull, cold ear of death.

That is all—and the most determined efforts of the residents of Alexandria during the first half of the last century, failed to throw the slightest light upon the mystery. The facts in the case are few, but such as they are, they are supported by the unassailable evidence of a number of persons who were eyewitnesses to the brief public appearance of the "female stranger." The brig Four Sons docked at Alexandria on July 25, 1816, en route from Halifax to the West Indies. The Virginia city was not a port of call on the regular route, but the captain stated that one of his passengers had been taken dangerously ill and that her husband had demanded that she be put ashore at Alexandria, where a boat was lowered, and a man and woman, the latter apparently very ill, were taken ashore.

Despite the heat of mid-summer, the woman wore a heavy black veil, and her husband secured the best suite in the Inn of the Bunch of Grapes, as well as the services of a well-known physician whom he engaged only after pledging him to strictest secrecy. Even in the presence of the doctor, however, the woman's face was kept veiled, and the husband steadfastly refused to hire a nurse, saying that he was entirely capable of handling the case and that he was able to do anything that a nurse could do.

As the weeks of scorching hot weather progressed, however, the man began to wilt under the constant strain of watching beside the bed, and finally agreed to permit two of the guests in the Inn to help him—but only after they had taken an oath that nothing they might learn would ever be divulged, an oath which was kept as a sacred trust.

During the ten weeks which followed the woman's arrival in Alexandria, she grew steadily worse, and at last, at dawn on October 4, her husband announced that she had died. Then, for fear that someone might see the face which he had kept hidden from the world, he himself prepared the body for burial, sealed the lid of the coffin, and, after attending the funeral and ordering the headstone with the strange inscription, disappeared.

On October 4 of the following year, Alexandria was surprised at the sudden and unheralded return of the husband, who remained in the city only long enough to place flowers on the grave of the "female stranger," and to see that the plot in the cemetery was well taken care of. Once a year, for twelve years, he returned. Then his visits ceased and the grave was neglected until, a number of years later, a distinguished elderly man and woman came and ordered the monument to be replaced by another and more costly headstone bearing the same inscription, with the addition of the verse:

How loved, how honored once, avails thee not, To whom related, or by whom begot; A heap of dust alone remains of thee, 'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

They, too, vanished—taking with them the secret of the identity of the woman whose history and personality is forever hidden from the world behind three words "The Female Stranger."

## Novel Shooting Feat.

An interesting experiment in freak rifle shooting was described recently by an English officer. "I have fired an ordinary wax candle through four deal boards placed a foot apart," he said. "I used six inches of wax candle and thirty-three grains of powder with the usual wads. The shot was removed by cutting off the top half-inch of the case, and a candle weighing one and a quarter ounces was inserted. I fired at a range of about five yards. Each plank was perforated. There were plenty of pieces of dry wax on all the boards, but the first. When fired against planks placed immediately back to back, the candle went through the first and was brought up by the solid weight of wood of the other three." Major Harcastle added that a certain gamekeeper won many bets by shooting candles through a spade.

## Three Times and Out.

Diner—Waiter, do you mean to say this is the fish I ordered?  
 Waiter—Yes, sir.  
 "Well, it looks like the same fish that the gentleman at the next table refused to eat three minutes ago."  
 "Yes, sir; we always try it three times before we give it up."—London Answers.

## Seeding Dates.

Seeding dates is a very sticky job, but if one would wet their hands in cold water, there would not be the least difficulty.

# CLASSIFIED, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADS.

## LIVESTOCK

**HORSES**  
 FOR HIRE—A team of horses, weighing 3200 lbs. Six years old. Would prefer to hire until next March. Very cheap to responsible party at my risk. Robert Gifford, Troutdale, phone 788.

**SPAN OF HORSES** for sale. Weight about 2850. Gentle, sound and true. V. H. Hillyard, phone 425.

**CATTLE**  
 FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, 5 and 7 years old. Test 4.8 and 4.7; gives 2 1/2 gallons each per day. Will take \$40 apiece. One just fresh. J. A. Braun, owner. Can be seen at Adolf Sesterer, Lusted schoolhouse.

**FRESH HOLSTEIN COW** for sale. Tuberculin tested. Chas. W. Nordholm, R. 4, Gresham, Oregon.

**PASTURE TO RENT**, for cattle only. W. A. Proctor, Sandy, phone Sandy 4x.

**PIGS**  
 FOR SALE—White pigs 2 months old. Price \$15 each. H. E. Boice, Troutdale, phone 884.

**CHESTER WHITE SOW** and 9 pigs at a bargain. Ross Manary, Gresham, phone 38x1.

**GOATS**  
 MILCH GOAT and kid for sale. J. F. Jones, brown house near high school, Gresham.

**POULTRY**  
 FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, hatched March 29. Tancred, "Special" strain. From eggs fresh from Tancred, N. W. Jackson, R. A. Box 264. Phone 32x.

**CRACKLINGS** for sale. Good for young chicks. 3c per lb. Brown's Market.

**Real Estate, Rentals, Loans.**  
 Sale or Trade.  
 SUNNY SOUTHERN OREGON—4-room bungalow, fireplace, Dutch kitchen, etc., with 2 1/2 acres to trade for Gresham property. Address F. C. R., 1297 East Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT—3-room house, centrally located. Inquire of K. A. Miller at Bank of Gresham.

FOR SALE—One acre home in Gresham. New modern bungalow, half acre raspberries in full bearing, young orchard and small fruit. Garage and chicken house. \$2500. Phone Gresham 1673.

TEN ACRES FOR SALE—All cleared excepting one acre. Small orchard, small house, good well. Two miles east of Gresham on road line. Near Palmblad station. Mrs. Augusta Palmblad, phone 38x1.

SEVERAL ACRE-LOTS FOR SALE on W. Main Street, near home sites in the city. Liberal terms if desired. W. F. Honey.

WANTED TO RENT responsible parties an apartment in house near Gillis station. No young children wanted. Phone P. H. Roork, Gresham 77x1, evenings.

4-ROOM PLASTERED HOUSE for sale in Whitehead addition; 6 lots. Water, lights and gas. J. A. Gray, Gresham, Oregon.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
 ONE 1920 FORD, with all Racine cord tires, starter in good condition, \$300, good condition. 332x.

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GROWING OATS, 100 acres for sale in field. Good condition. Treated when sown. Level land. Will sell all or part. Inquire at First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon.

**SEEDS.**  
 SWEET CORN, Golden Bantam. It's not mixed. Field corn, Minnesota 44. Matures early.  
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**MACHINERY.**  
 FOR SALE—No. 3 Anker Holt cream separator, in fine condition, or will trade for stock or hay. J. F. Osborn, Boring.

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
 LOST—One Great Northern and one U. P. railroad pass bearing signature of O. papers. Return to Sam Palmquist's Harness Shop, Gresham.

## MISCELLANEOUS

VULCAN RANGE, first-class condition, for sale, cheap. M. M. Squire, Gresham, phone 591.

FOR SALE—15 tons of hay. Frank Tau, farm on Section Line road, 1 1/2 mile east of Gresham.

WANTED—Someone to make out and vetch hay on share. On old Conrad farm, R. A. Gresham, phone 168.

**Woodsawing**  
 When wanting wood sawed call 110x Gresham. We also sell slab wood and tie-blocks cut, any length and delivered. C. H. CALKINS & SON.

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FOR WOOD SAWING. Call C. Melugin, Gresham, phone 327.

PLACE ORDERS NOW for first-growth No. 1 wood to be delivered later. L. E. Craswell, Gresham, phone 283.

WILL BUY YOUR VEAL and fat hogs. S. T. Lind, Gresham, phone 28x1.

FIRST-GROWTH wood for sale. C. E. E. Gresham, phone 2351.

WANTED TO BUY—Old growth fir timber or cordwood on stumpage basis, from 2000 to 5000 cords. Write J. C. Lee, Gresham, R. 4, Phone 30x, after 5 o'clock in the evening.

**Bids Wanted.**  
 Bids are wanted for 100 cords of wood to be delivered at the grade school in the Gresham district not later than September 1, 1923. The board reserves the right to reject any of all bids. C. J. LUNDQUIST, Clerk District No. 4.

**BIDS WANTED.**  
 Wanted bids for 5 cords of four-foot wood to be delivered at Victory School Dist. No. 49. Bids must be in by August 15. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. A. A. McMillen, Clerk Dist. No. 49.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., July 15, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Hudson, of Corbett, Oregon, who, on September 25th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 06459, for the W 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 13th day of September, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Nix of Corbett, Oregon; Albert Miller of Corbett, Oregon; William Miller of Corbett, Oregon; Ada Hudson, of Corbett, Oregon. Act 6-9-16.

ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.

**BIDS WANTED.**  
 Bids are wanted for 10 cords of wood to be delivered at school in Lusted district by August 20, 1923. The school board will consider the bids July 27. FRED W. MEYER, Clerk of District 15.

Bids Wanted for Portable School Building Dist. 29, Multnomah County.  
 Sealed bids will be received at home of clerk, Taylor avenue and Section Line road.  
 Plans and specifications may be seen there.

A bidder's bond or certified check payable to A. G. Eimann, school clerk, for 10 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany bid.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. G. EIMANN, School Clerk, Dist. 29, Multnomah county, Oregon. Phone SUnet 660415.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of School District No. 35, Multnomah county, Oregon, until 8 p. m., July 25, 1923, for the erection and completion of a two-room public school building, according to plans and specifications as prepared by Freeman & Struble, architects, 510 Bank of Commerce Building, Salem, Oregon.

All bids to be mailed to T. A. Soderstrom, Troutdale, Oregon, Route 1, Box 70, clerk of school district No. 35.

Plans may be secured from the clerk of school district No. 35.

A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount must accompany each bid.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of school district No. 35, Multnomah county, Oregon.  
 ROY E. EMILY, Chairman.  
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