

TROOP FIVE TAKES HIGH HONORS IN BOY SCOUT GAMES

The first open session of the Medford Troops of Boy Scouts held Saturday night was in every respect a huge success. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the tournament between the troops were well entertained and all were enthusiastic as to the splendid showing which the new scout organization is making.

That each of the seven troops are working hard is evidenced by the number of boys which each presented as having qualified in the Tenderfoot examinations. About fifty are now eligible to receive the investiture initiation into this first degree of scoutcraft. About half the troops presented scouts who have qualified in the second class work and these will be given their awards at the first sitting of the court of honor, a body of members from the local council who examine all qualifying scouts above the Tenderfoot rank.

All the events of the tournament went off as scheduled with a fine spirit of competitive enthusiasm prevailing. The first seven events were based upon the acquisition of speed and accuracy, the last three upon skill and endurance. Troop No. 5 carried off high honors with a total of 100 points; Troops No. 2 and No. 1 tied for second place with 57½ points each, while Troop No. 4 carries off third place with 40 points.

The events were scheduled as follows: Rope tying contest, eight specified knots, Troop 4 first; Troop 5 second, Troop 6 third. Time 1:17. Troop 2 made the time in 1:02, but was disqualified as one knot was inaccurate. Message relay: Five man entry—Troop 4 first, Troop 7 second, Troop 6 third. Time 8 seconds.

Paul Revere Relay, one rider and four horses—Troop 5 first, Troops 1, 2, 4 and 7 tied for second, Troop 6 third. Time 16 seconds.

Skin the Snake Race, eight men each—Troop 1 first, Troop 4 second, Troop 5 third. Time 23 seconds.

Pacing 16 Paces—Troop 2 first, 9 inches short. Troop 5 second, 13 inches short. Troop 6 third, 18½ inches long.

Crab Race, three men tied together—Troops 1 and 3 tied for first place, all the others disqualifying. Time 26 seconds.

Pyramid Building, ten men each—Troops 4 and 6 tied for first place;

Troop 2 second, Troops 1 and 5 tied for third. Time 13 seconds.
In each of the first seven events the points given were: First 10, second 5, third 2½. In the last three events—first 30, second 15 and third 7½.
Cock Fighting—Troop 5 first, Troop 1 second, Troop 2 third.
Push-of-War—Troop 5 first, Troop 1 second. No third.
Tilting—Troop 2 first, Troop 5 second. No third.

OREGON SENATORS CERTAIN HANEY WILL BE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Resubmission by President Coolidge of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., as members of the shipping board, was indicated today after Senators McNary and Stanfield, republicans, Oregon, had conferred with the executive on the shipping board question.

The nominations which were forwarded to the senate at the opening of the session and were approved by the senate commerce committee, were withdrawn by the president last week after the committee had voted to report adversely on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board.

The president was described as withholding final decision, but Senators McNary and Stanfield said they were convinced that an appeal in behalf of Mr. Haney would be granted. Mr. Coolidge is understood to have told Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, Saturday, that in any event the nomination of Mr. Thompson would be resubmitted.

SPOKANE WOMAN MARRIES HINDU IN HEADLIGHT'S GLARE

SPOKANE, Dec. 24.—Announcement was made here today of the marriage Saturday night of Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind, a Hindu preacher, and Mrs. Marie Pier Buelen, an English woman of this city. Dr. Thind, graduate of the University of California and who served with the American forces during the World war, has been delivering lectures at a local church. The ceremony was performed late Saturday night on a high promontory on a scenic drive, by the light of a number of automobile headlights. Officiating clergymen were Rev. A. C. Grier of the Church of Truth and Rev. J. R. Otto of the Fellowship society of this city.

LEONARD WOOD'S SON TO QUIT ARMY

MANILA, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will relinquish his post here and return to the United States at the end of January, it was made known here today.

Lieutenant Wood expects to resign his military commission and enter a special school for training preliminary to entering the diplomatic service.

Grain Exports Decline.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,903,000 bushels compared with 2,491,000 bushels the previous week.

Sports

HARRY SINCLAIR WILL ENTER ZEV IN ASCOT RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two horses may carry the colors of an American owner, Harry F. Sinclair, in the running of the Ascot gold cup in England next June.

Zev, the champion three-year-old and Grey Lag, a great five-year-old have been entered by Mr. Sinclair in keeping the promise made after the Zev-Papyrus race to reciprocate the sportsmanship of Ben Irish, owner of Papyrus, by having Zev meet his rival at the latter's home next season.

Whether Mr. Sinclair will send both horses seemed problematical today as since first considering sending Zev abroad he has arranged for a series of sweepstake races for Zev with Epinard, the French champion. Epinard, however, will run in the Ascot cup race also, and hence Zev and he would have the equal disadvantage of crossing the Atlantic in their August races in this country. Papyrus also is expected to run in the Ascot.

Only once have American colors been carried to victory in the Ascot, Foxhall, owned by Foxhall and J. R. Keene, winning the classic in 1882.

Fulton to Meet Lamson

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Fred Fulton, one time aspirant for the heavyweight championship, and Geo. Lamson will headline the next card here of the Portland boxing commission to be given New Year's day. The fight will be for ten rounds. Fulton is now enroute here from Minneapolis. Danny Nunes and Weldon Wing will also box ten rounds and there will be three preliminaries.

Free Matinee For Kiddies Tuesday Morning

The free matinee at the Page theatre for the kiddies, will be tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 10 a. m., instead of today as announced by mistake. All children of southern Oregon are invited.

Mark Twain's classic, "Huckleberry Finn," will be the picture. Mark Twain says: "Persons attempting to find a motive in the story will be prosecuted. Persons attempting to find a moral will be banished. Persons attempting to find a plot will be shot."

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All interested in criminology, should go to the Rialto and see "Red Lights." It is full of thrilling incidents and carries a love story that proves both interesting and amusing.

KLANSMAN ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Motion for a new trial for Philip E. Fox, former Klan editor and publicity chief, convicted on a charge of murder for the slaying of W. D. Coburn, Klan attorney, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was filed by his counsel in superior court today.

Hearing on the motion was set by Judge G. H. Howard for March 2. In the meantime his attorney's action will serve as a supersedeas and Fox will remain in the Fulton county jail.

AUTO THIEVES' LOOT FOUND, SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Automobile accessories to the value of several thousand dollars have been recovered by the Sacramento police in a garage which has been used by a gang of thieves. It was announced today. Three members of the gang, Lester Jackson, Raymond Hulbert and K. Freeberg, all Sacramento youths, have been in the city jail since last Thursday. All have confessed the theft of more than a score of automobiles which were stripped of saleable parts, police said.

FARMER RESISTS, KILLED
LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 23.—Clyde Leachman, Lewiston farmer shot at Pomeroy Tuesday night by Officer Whitaker while according to the officer he was resisting arrest, died this



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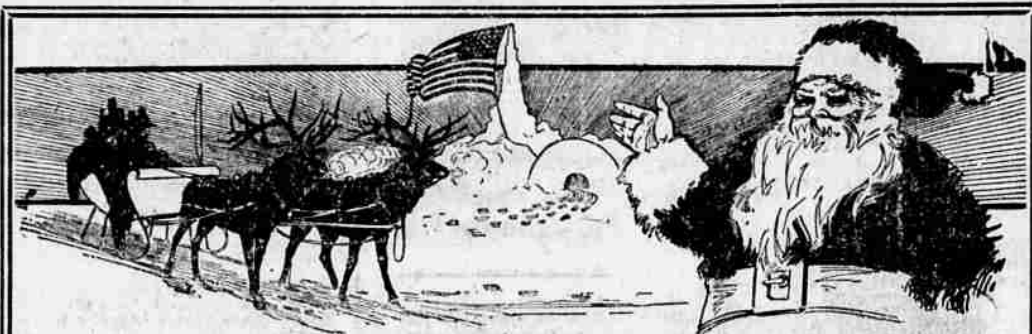
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