

BOY SCOUTS HOLD KEEN INTEREST IN SPITE DEPRESSION

"Boy Scouting" in the Crater lake area is moving rapidly ahead in spite of lack of funds and other hazards which have arisen during the past few months, it was learned today in a check with Larry Schade, who has consented to act as executive of the council since resignation of Oscar E. Hoover.

A new troop has been organized at Gold Hill with a membership of 18 boys, under the sponsorship of the Commercial club. Jerome Abbott is scout master of the troop. All boys have received their tenderfoot rankings from Mr. Schade, who recently visited the troop.

A new troop is also being organized at Eagle Point, under sponsorship of the Eagle Point Grange, with Gene Walton as scout master. Mr. Walton will be assisted by Mr. Barrett. The troop already has an enrollment of 15 boys of 12 and 13 years of age.

Troop 5 of the Medford council has been reorganized with Frank Van Dyke as scout master and 18 boys have responded to reorganization. The new leader, Mr. VanDyke, hopes to fill the quota of 32 in the very near future.

Court of honor this year will be held May 15 in the courthouse auditorium, under Don Newbury, judge of the court. Because of the great increase in enrollment at the Washington and Roosevelt schools, the troops there have been increased from a maximum of 32 in membership to 40.

A wonderful piece of work is being accomplished in the Berrydale district, Mr. Schade stated this morning, where the Active club is sponsoring a troop. Gordon Pratt is leader of the group and many fine things are being accomplished. The Rotary troop, under O. A. Eden, is also doing splendid work.

The scout masters in all cases are giving their time to this project and are ready to receive boys from all homes, between the ages of 12 and 18 years, and mothers and fathers are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to gain wholesome recreation and instruction for their children.

DOCTOR'S WIVES HOME FROM MEET

Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the State Medical society, and Mrs. R. W. Stearns, vice-president of the Jackson county medical auxiliary, have returned to this city from attending the meeting of the Klamath and Lake county auxiliaries at Hot Lake hotel in eastern Oregon.

FILMS OF CRATER FOR TRAVELOGUE

Bruce Merman and H. O. Gibbs, motion picture men from Hollywood, Cal., here to obtain films for the Shasta Cascade Wonderland travelogue, left this morning for Crater Lake. They will remain there until they obtain the views desired of the lake and surrounding country.

The men took with them Merman's famous Boston bull, publicized by Ripley for his extensive travels by sea, air, train and motor.

W. A. Gates, director for this county in the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association, planned to leave for Crater Lake to join the motion picture men this afternoon.

Attend Banks Trial—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koozer and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson returned last night from a week's stay in Seattle and Portland. They spent yesterday afternoon in Eugene where they attended the trial of L. A. Banks and wife, charged with first degree murder, and heard the testimony of E. A. Fleming and State Police Officer James O'Brien.

DEFENSE CENTERS HEAVY FIRE UPON PAL OF PRESCOTT

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Contend, Medford undertaker, who handled the body of Prescott.

Ferri's part in the case was roughly criticized by Attorney Frank Loneragan, chief of the defense counsel, who forced the coroner to admit he had not taken charge of the weapon used in the killing and had not examined Prescott's weapon to see if it was loaded or had been fired.

Prescott's revolver was still in its holster when the coroner investigated and was later taken by the state police, according to Ferri. The rifle allegedly used by Banks was also taken by the state police despite the fact, as Loneragan put it, that the coroner's duty was to take charge of such evidence.

EUGENE, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—A spectacular battle of words enlivened the murder trial of Llewellyn A. Banks and his wife, Edith R. Banks, here today as Frank Loneragan, chief of defense counsel, and Officer James O'Brien, state policeman, matched wits in cross examination.

O'Brien, a detective sergeant of the state police, was the officer who accompanied George J. Prescott to the Banks home on the morning of the Medford tragedy. He had testified for the state Thursday afternoon and his cross examination was continued Friday.

Under Hot Fire Every item of O'Brien's testimony for the state was subjected to a withering fire by the Portland attorney, with the officer standing his ground. It was when Loneragan dropped his demeanor of quiet intensity turned on the officer with the question, "Is it not true that you arranged the rifle, the revolver and the cartridges on the table where O'Brien testified Banks had placed them" that O'Brien became angered.

Denial Entered "It most certainly was nothing of the sort," he replied heatedly. "I had nothing to do with the weapons except to see them as I entered the room."

Benton C. Wilson, Medford doctor, who took part in the autopsy following the death of Prescott, was next called by the state and testified that the bullet wound in Prescott's hand had been surrounded by splinters of wood. The bullet had entered the constable's body at the shoulder, ranged down into the body and the pieces of metal were found under the skin in Prescott's back.

Kelly On Stand Col. E. E. Kelly, Medford attorney, was the state's second witness of the day. He said he had arrived at the Banks home after the killing and just before Banks was arrested.

Kelly said he had wiped the blood off the face of Officer O'Brien who had taken splinters of wood out of O'Brien's eye. Kelly identified the bullets used as soft-nosed bullets of the hunting variety.

Court was to be resumed at 1:30 o'clock with a one-hour recess between 2:30 and 3:30 during the funeral of W. S. Levens in Salem. Levens was the state's chief prosecutor who died here this week.

EUGENE, May 5.—(AP)—Rapid progress in putting on the state's witnesses was expected today, since two of the principal witnesses gave their testimony yesterday, and the possibility was seen that the defense might start calling its witnesses before the week-end adjournment is taken.

The two principal witnesses who testified yesterday were Sergeant James O'Brien of the state police and E. A. Fleming, Jacksonville orchardist, who were present at Banks' home in Medford when Constable George Prescott was killed as he attempted to serve a warrant on Banks, former editor and orchardist. It is in connection with this slaying that Banks and his wife are being tried.

Went With Prescott O'Brien testified that he went with Prescott to serve a warrant issued after Banks was indicted with several others in connection with the theft of ballots from the Jackson county courthouse. When Mrs. Banks opened the door, O'Brien stated, Prescott put his foot on the threshold. Then Banks leveled a rifle at the constable, O'Brien said, and fired. The bullet pierced Prescott's heart.

Fleming, an associate of Banks in the "Good Government Congress" organized by the accused man to seek the resignation of several county officials, said he was with Banks when Prescott appeared at the door. Banks told Fleming he had better leave, he testified. As he ran out the back door he heard Banks shout "Get out" or "Look out," an exclamation that was punctuated with a rifle shot.

Frameup Alleged The Jacksonville orchardist stated that Banks had once remarked to him before the shooting: "I am being framed on the ballot charges. I have written letters warning them (the officers) not to come. They will never take me except over dead bodies, and even then I will be carried out first."

The trial was removed to Eugene on a defense motion for a change of venue.

HERE'S A CLOSEUP OF IOWA FARM WAR FIGHTING



This Associated Press picture provides a graphic view of fighting between farmers and deputies at Primghar, Iowa, in one of the several outbreaks on the Iowa farm front. This view, taken from the third floor of the O'Brien county courthouse, shows men attempting to take clubs from officers in a scramble on the second floor court below.

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The defense has set forth that the former editor, who was for months the center of a county-wide political storm, shot the officer as "the final gesture of an overwrought mind in defense of his home after having been driven to desperation by persecution." This persecution, the defense has insisted, was at the hands of county officials whose resignations Banks had demanded.

Miss Funk Better—Miss Enid Funk of the forest service, who has been ill at the Sacred Heart hospital, was reported in a much improved condition this morning. Emma Hageman, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was also improving today.

An important increase in air travel, indicative of prosperity "just around the clouds," was reported today by Paul Sharp, local representative of Pacific Air Transport. Mr. Sharp announced that all space on planes flying north through Medford has been reserved until next Tuesday. He made application for a passenger wishing to make the trip to Portland today and found that all space was taken.

AIR TRAVEL SHOWING INCREASE, MEDFORD

PLANS TO ASSIST FARM, COMMERCE ARE GIVEN C. OF C.

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geographically and industrially."

"Such a body would be a channel through which the business community could express itself to the government," Roper said, "and would, at the same time, supply the government with the most experienced business advice as to the proper ways of stimulating and reviving the business of the country. It would be able to supply experienced advice on the multitude of plans for stabilization of industry and for government aid in such connections."

It would also serve as an agency through which there could be turned back to business its proper responsibility for effecting through its own organizations those measures which had received the approval of the government.

Relieve Pressure. "I might also say that such an agency would greatly relieve the existing pressure upon the government by itself undertaking to analyze and work out, in co-operation with the proposing business agencies and with the assistance of government experts, propositions not requiring governmental guidance or legislative action."

Wallace said that the "administration of the new farm bill will be practical and fair."

"I have no sympathy with the attempts to set class against class," he said. "As I see it the farm bill is an attempt to obtain even-handed justice, but it will be a failure unless we can promote the psychology by which all groups will co-operate."

"I fully agree that along with a rise in farm prices there must be an increase in consumer purchasing power. Though today consumers are paying farmers for food only about 60 per cent as much as they formerly should, nevertheless they feel unable to pay more. Of course, after three or four months the increased farm purchasing power brought about by the operation of this act should decrease city unemployment materially, but that may not be enough. I hope a plan may be agreed upon which will bring about a definite expansion of city activity."

Mr. Steele No Better—Friends of Wm. G. Steele, commissioner of Crater Lake national park, were sorry to learn this afternoon that there was no improvement in his condition. He is receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital.

GROGERS FEATURE KELLOGG CEREALS WEEK-END SELLING

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Kellogg's ready-to-eat cereals will make Medford breakfast tables the scene of happier meals, as Medford merchants are cooperating in a campaign to acquaint more families with the many Kellogg products.

Twenty thousand bushels of Kellogg company in the course of one day, that being the entire year's yield from 675 acres. Every day 6500 bushels of wheat are transformed into delicious Kellogg breakfast food. In one week Kellogg factories use as much bran as could be raised on 9500 acres of wheat. This brand of cereal alone is said to be responsible for the use of 3,500,000 quarts of milk and cream every day, according to C. W. Spencer, Kellogg representative in this territory.

Each Kellogg cereal has a delicious flavor of its own, and there are eight varieties to appeal to the most fastidious tastes.

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Every week the Kellogg Company uses as much bran as could be raised on 9600 acres of wheat.
Kellogg's Cereals are responsible for the use of 2,500,000 quarts of milk and cream every day.
Hundreds of tons of fresh fruits and berries are eaten with Kellogg's Cereals.

These are notable examples of how one industry helps another. H.K. Kellogg OF BATTLE CREEK. Images of cereal boxes: Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Wheat Krumbs, Bran Flakes, All-Bran, Whole Wheat Biscuit.

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