

BOY SCOUTS PLAY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock a number of boy scouts, of Troup 1, Hood River, met at the rectory with Scout Master Simpson, to take a hike in the valley. The day was warm and the boys, if the truth were told, would far rather have gone in the direction of the Columbia for the proposed hike. Yet, the scout master must be obeyed. The boys on point—Arthur Loftis, Roger Simpson, Clifford McDonald, Jack Dukes, were in high fettle. Those on foot conveniently managed to get a lift—Paul Harris, Newton Clark, Douglas Simpson, bundled in with Elliston Ireland in his buggy. Strange proceedings for a hike, one boy thought. Scoutmaster Simpson and Patrol Leader Glen Good all occupied the back seat of a double seated carriage in grand state.

It was all a scheme, for the whole bunch scrambled out at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nordham, on Tucker road, and there under the spreading trees was a long table all set. It was a surprise to Glen Goodall, all planned by his mother, Mrs. Nordham, and his sister, Mrs. Winnell, on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday. Everyone knew the rest, fifteen past were doled out to the hero of the occasion and after an afternoon spent in games culled by music all sat down to a birthday supper. The table was ornamented by the most beautiful hand painted china, the work of the hostess, and fairly grand with good "eats."

Those who did ample justice to the bounties provided were: Scoutmaster and Mrs. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, Albert Crocker, W.W. Shultz, Arthur Loftis, Edwin Sonnichsen, Newton Clark, Paul Harris, Douglas Simpson, Clifford McDonald, Elston Ireland, Jack Dukes, Roger Simpson, Glen Goodall. Glen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which were presented after the supper.

BASE BALL

Circus Team Easily Beaten

The Kit Carson circus team, which went up against a team of stars, picked from the two local aggregations, that of the Heights and the Lower City, was easily defeated on the Columbia Park diamond, last Thursday afternoon where the game was played in the late afternoon after the first performance of the day had been given. The score was 10 to 0. On the Kit Carson team was an Indian and a negro. The later wore a snow white suit, greatly in contrast to his ebony black face. The home team was composed of Hall, Osborne, Kent, Baker, Tate, Shively, Shay and Bucklin. Baker did good work, getting two hits and a run in one inning.

A running match was also indulged in. The circus Indian won the 100 yard dash and Baker was second. The circus team is said to have been defeating all of the base ball teams of the small towns to the east of here.

Heights Has Close Shave

One of the closest shaves the Heights baseball team, winners of the pennant of the Mid-Columbia league, has had this season was on Sunday, when a tie game was played with the Brooklyn Greys, of Portland. After eleven innings the score stood 5 to 5.

The Heights boys seemed to be in poorer form than usual and were not able to walk away with the openings they often made for themselves.

FAT JOHN BUNNY APPEARS TONIGHT

Fat old John Bunny, who gets a laugh every time his jovial countenance appears on the film of a moving picture show, will be seen tonight at the Gem in "Winning vs. Losing." Bunny is with the Vitagraph Co., and the young folks look forward to Vitagraph pictures. The Gem has changed its program and increased the number of pictures. Four big reels are now given every night. In addition to the Bunny picture "The Little Match Seller," "Toss Indians at Home," "Buster's Nightmare," and "Romance of the West" will be given tonight.

The up to date Pathe weeklies, depicting world's events are given every Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Girl of the Eagle Ranch is Coming Here

One of the most pretentious productions of border life, sensational, realistic, full of mirth, melody, pathos and a few tears, strong in plot and quick in action. The story deals with life in the west the incidents are faithfully drawn, a picture of the happy go lucky, good natured and brave cowboy is drawn true to life, yet an atmosphere of culture and refinement prevails throughout the action of the entire production.

A whole car load of elaborate scenery and properties are used to give the production. In this great presentation the Acme of success has been attained, inasmuch as the play throughout is one of class and refinement.

Prof. Cupontie's celebrated military band has been especially engaged to furnish classical free concerts every evening and the augmented Hungarian orchestra will drive dull care away between the acts and accompany the vocal and dancing numbers on the program, which, by the way, are many. The mammoth water proof pavilion is elegantly appointed; the attaches are polite and gentlemanly, the opera chairs are comfortably arranged and welfare and comfort of our thousands of patrons has been the coveted goal we aspire to and have reached and maintained through the entire existence of the great McDonald shows. The above meritorious attraction will give one performance only, tomorrow evening.

Caldwell Recovering

Thomas Caldwell is recovering at the Cottage hospital from the wounds sustained and the nervous strain brought on by an attempt Sunday evening to save his own life. Caldwell, who was employed as a printer at the Glacier office, was suffering from alcoholic poisoning and was laboring under the hallucination that enemies were in pursuit of him. He left his hotel Friday evening and was not seen again until Sunday noon, when he was discovered wading into a slough at the west end of town, leaving behind him a streak of red, made by the blood flowing from his slashed arm. He was brought to the station in the baggage car of the eastbound Oregon-Washington limited and taken to the hospital.

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AUTOMOBILES

E-M-Fs Prove Popular

The Tip Top Auto Co. reports the sale of two E-M-F new model 30s last week. One of the motor vehicles was purchased by C. W. Parker, of Mitchell's Point, and the other by Frank E. Cram, of Oak Grove. The machines, which are identical in every respect, have dark blue bodies and gray wheels and running gear. Mr. Cram has already received his car and is enjoying motoring over the valley roads.

Mr. Parker, who is president of the Western Press Association, which furnishes a service through Canada, spends a great deal of his time in the provinces of the Dominion. He will take his car with him there to be used in drives of business and pleasure in the cities visited.

Molasses on Roads

Some of the best automobile roads in the country, according to local citizens who have recently passed through that section, are down in the sugar beet district of Colorado. The beet sugar factories have a great deal of waste product in the form of a syrup that forms when the beet juice is being boiled. Experiments have proven that this syrupy mass makes far better dressing for roadways than crude oil, and the motorists of that region ride in comfort over highways coated with the waste beet syrup.

Nails and Tires

A nail which has entered the tread of a tire will not generally penetrate to the inner tube until the wheel has made a number of revolutions. When it does pierce the tube the nail remains in the puncture, so that the tire would not be deflated for hours if the wheel were not in motion.

But with every turn of the wheel the nail as it is brought into contact with the ground moves more or less in its hole and allows a small amount of air to escape. It returns to its original position as soon as carried upward again. The escape of air is hardly noticeable at first, but very soon because the nail is moved about so repeatedly, the puncture enlarges and the escape of air becomes more apparent. This takes considerable time and in nine cases out of ten the motorist will not notice that his tire is flat until he has traveled several miles.

Often times this is far enough to do much damage, for when a car is traveling on a deflated tire both tube and envelope are literally chewed between the rim and the ground. When the tire is examined it is found that the walls of the envelope are strained and the canvas torn, while the inner tube, if it be repaired and inflated will show a thousand invisible cuts.

Roy C. Brock has just received his handsome new Vette 40-horse power automobile from Portland. The new machine has a classy and attractive finish and is of dark gray color. It was purchased from the Laurel-Rose Auto Co., of which Mr. Brock's brother, E. C. Brock, is half owner.

New Garage is Established

E. R. Parker, who has been driving the Jack Rabbit car of Crawford Lemmon's, has opened up a new garage in the building owned by Dr. J. F. Watt and formerly used as a storage building, at the foot of Fourth street. Mr. Parker, who has experience in the automobile line, has secured the services of experienced workmen and installed the necessary apparatus for up to date repair and overhauling work.

OREGON LAD WINS AT STOCKHOLM

Uncle Sam was in the lead and has been crowned victor in athletic sports that have been held at the Olympic meet at Stockholm, Sweden. The representatives of the old Uncle Sam from every part of his broad domain, and Oregon has sent a team of winners to score up points for the victory.

Martin Hawkins, of the University of Oregon, qualified and won third place in the high hurdles. Hawkins is well known here to the many students of the State University. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

McNiens-Reigel

Oriel McNiens was married Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters on Cascade avenue to Miss Daisy Reigel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor of the United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. McNiens will make their home in Hood River.

There are some very desirable office rooms for rent in the Heilbronner Building at from \$10 to \$15 a month.

Christian Church Notes

The services at the Christian church still draw good audiences Sunday morning, and the Sunday school is growing and doing much good work. You have a cordial invitation to all these services and will meet the glad hand by all present.

The singing is a special feature and everything that can be done for the entertainment and education of the

public is being done, and you ought attend these services.

Subject for Sunday morning, "As Clean a life as Jesus Lived;" Sunday evening, "Most Common Thing in Hood River." Come.

The ladies of the church will serve you plenty to eat on the church grounds next Thursday evening from 6:30 till all are full and satisfied. Come and have a good time. Date July 18.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. The Rev. R. F. Spaulding will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. Theme for evening service, "Face to Face," or "Come and See." Epworth League at 7 p. m. prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers will be made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

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