

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

The Hood River troops of Boy Scouts, now numbering more than a score of members, left Tuesday for their annual outing, under the leadership of Scoutmaster S. A. Donat, pastor of the Congregational church. The boys are spending three days this year on the ranch of Leslie Butler. Each night is being devoted to campfires, where good times, story telling and instructive lectures form the principal parts of the program.

On the first evening Dr. V. R. Abraham delivered a campfire lecture to the boys on practical surgery, first aid work and how to care of such wounds as might be received in the woods or while swimming. Yesterday along 20 mile hike to the mill of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. at Green Point was participated in. Addresses were delivered to the boys last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas.

The Scouts will spend today practicing signal work, and tonight a grand rally and campfire in charge of Harry Bailey, will be enjoyed.

With Newton Clark, the flag bearer, bearing Old Glory in the vanguard, the Scouts, having been formed in line by Rev. Donat, began their march to the Butler ranch Tuesday morning. They assembled at the Congregational church and each boy was loaded down with frying pans, provisions and blanket rolls. Harry Bailey, who will deliver one of the addresses to the boys, was present to see them depart.

A number of the lads had already gone to the camp, and others, who will not be able to be present for the day time meetings, will join the camp at night.

The boys who are participating in the week's events are: Dean Ireland, Glen Hunt, Newton Clark, Walter Baker, Lloyd Blowers, Yale McCarty, Selmon Gassaway, Harold and Lewis Bailey, Boyd Jenkins, Leon Bentley, Mark Moe, Malcolm McDonald, Howard Scobee, Kent Marshall.

The world is rapidly growing better—at any rate it is bound to smell better. The latest movement of philanthropy and public spirit is announced officially by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. It is for the "hog, fragrant." Henceforth all pigs whose fortune or misfortune it may be to be routed over the Baltimore & Ohio are to have barber and shower bath service, just as passengers on the best limited trains are getting it.

Hitherto, as may be generally known, pigs, no matter whether the aristocratic Poland China or the more Democratic Berkshire, have traveled with less comfort than many tramps, and they have been just as unshowered. But having done much to give human passengers luxury, the railroad has decided that it is only fair that something should be done for the hog. Horses, cattle and sheep are also to reap the advantages of the modern de luxe service in stock cars a la Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heilbronner and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duncan and little daughter, Dorothy, spent the latter part of last week on the West Fork and Lake Branch fishing. Mr. Duncan landed a 28 inch steelhead. He says the fishing on the Lake Branch is fine.

Thomas W. Lawson and his secretary accompanied Bert Stranahan, of the Fashion Stable, on a fishing trip on the West Fork last Friday. Mr. Lawson caught a number of nice trout. He is a philosophical and persistent fisherman, according to Mr. Stranahan.

FINN, FURN AND FEATHERS

The following party, making the journey in the automobiles of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Vogt and Mr. McClain, spent Sunday on the West Fork fishing: J. G. Vogt, J. E. Robertson, Judge Derby, K. W. Sinclair, J. B. Hunt, J. H. Fredrick, A. F. Adams, E. L. McClain, E. A. Baker, W. L. Clark and Dr. F. D. Wilson. The fishermen struck camp in the woods, where Mr. Vogt, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Baker prepared an excellent picnic dinner. Despite the cold of the day, several of the fishermen caught a nice number of trout, frolicking in the water like young ducks at sport. Mr. Fredrick went diving, and suffered for awhile from water on the ear. Mr. Hunt was slightly injured by sitting down with sledge hammer impact on a boulder. Mr. Vogt did not cast a hook.

"Lament in rhyme, lament in prose, WI' salt tears trickling down your nose—
Our Bardie's fate in at a close—
Poor Skeeter's dead."
The above was written with apologies

to "Bobbie" Burns, but the words of the tenuous Scot are recalled by the death of a devoted "dumb brute," and the mood in which it is written is similar to that of Burns when he inscribed the lines on the death of his favorite ewe, "Mallie."

"Skeeter," a little brown dog, known to many of the people of Hood River, for eight years has been the companion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe, and one of the bosses at the Glacier office, where he was the favorite of every one.

There is gloom at the office Monday morning, when it was learned that Skeeter had passed into that unknown bourne, from which cats may come, but from whence not even the best dog ever ventures back. The rally, polly brown "Skeeter" will be missed. It was his daily habit to visit the office and lie stretched out in a corner. He was rather reserved in his manner, but when he once became acquainted with any one, he was always ready to beg for a tid bit, when hungry. It is probable that his end was hastened by too much rich food.

Andrew Kern caught a nice basket of fish on the lower river Sunday afternoon.

Ray Evinger, of the Heights, filled his basket Sunday, fishing from the Peeler place down to the bridge leading across the Hood river at Evans' place.

C. B. Harper and Roy Dux spent a portion of Sunday on the lower Hood river, catching a number of trout.

You Will Enjoy Chautauqua and Fourth of July

If You Are Properly Clothed and In Right Frame of Mind

Yes, Hood River is going to have a chautauqua and safe and sane Fourth right here in town, (you will think you are away out in the mountains when you go into the grounds) July 2nd, 3rd and 4th are the days, and there will be something doing every day, something different and well worth your while to attend every day.

We Are Going to Make Extra Inducements in all Departments in Order That Every One Many Have Something New and Suitable for a Comfortable and Enjoyable Fourth



Ladies dress accessories, those little extra touches that add so much to the custom, and mean so much to every feminine heart. Neckwear, Ruchings, Beads, Bags, Vanity Sets, Bar Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Hats Pins, Kid and Silk Gloves, Silk and Lisle Hose, Corsets, etc., all will be specially priced this week and next.

- \$3.00 16 button white kid gloves.....\$2.38
 - \$1.75 kid gloves..... 1.47
 - \$1.25 long silk gloves, black, white and colors, chautauqua special.....97c
 - 65c long chamoisette gloves, white and chamois color, chautauqua special...47c
 - 65c and 75c lace and embroidery collars, white and colors, " " ..47c
 - \$1.50 real silk hose, black, white and colors, all sizes' " " \$1.00
- Many more items in similar lines, attractively priced this week.



The Glorious Fourth of July Is the Greatest Day of the Year for the Boys

A Fourth of July Celebration Is Not Complete for any Boy without a New Suit and Shoes

- All our boys Suits, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Waists, Knickerbockers, Hose, etc., on sale this week and next.
- \$7.50 Norfolk knickerbocker suits, navy serge and small black and grey check, sizes 9 to 15 years.....\$5.85
 - \$6.00 Norfolk knickerbocker suits, heather mixture and hair line stripe, sizes 9 to 15 years..... 4.95
 - \$3.75 Knickerbocker suits, brown mixtures \$2.85 and \$2.50; Knickerbocker suits, grey and brown mixtures..... 1.95
 - 75c and 65c Knickerbocker pants.....50c; 75c and 65c shirts and waists.....50c; 35c waists.....25c
 - One lot of boys 50c pants, small and medium sizes.....25c Boys odd suits.....Half Price

Boys High Grade Goodyear Welt Shoes
2 1/2 to 5, \$3.15; 13 1/2 to 2, \$2.65
Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes
Big boys solid shoes, 3 to 5 - \$1.65

Bragg Mercantile Company

Boys Smoke Tan Outing Shoes
2 1/2 to 5, \$1.50; 13 1/2 to 2, \$1.75
Regular \$2.50 and \$2 Shoe
Small boys black Elk shoes \$1.45

Every Day Is BARGAIN DAY

At the Several Stores of the Consolidated Mercantile Company

Our many customers are finding that it is unnecessary to go elsewhere for their supplies---in fact, that they save time and money by buying from their closest store, and at the same time are helping to build up an organization whereby they will be able to get what they want when they want it and at the lowest possible price consistent with good quality.

- The Following Specials are in Effect for One Week Only Beginning Friday
- Royal Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb. regular \$1.15, special.....97c
 - Royal Baking Powder, 5 lb. regular \$2.25, special..... \$1.88
 - No. 1 California S. S. Walnuts, regular 22c, special.....19c
 - Tomato Catsup, regular 25c, special.....22c
 - Lighthouse Cleanser, regular 2 for 25c, special.....5c
 - Fancy Comb Honey, regular 20c lb., special.....17c, 2 for 33c

- Following Specials in Effect Until Closed Out
- Yosemite and Rosebud Syrups, in quarts, half gallon and gallons, special to close out.....18c, 33c, 62c
 - Schram Jars, pints.....60c
 - Schram Jars, quarts.....70c
 - Schram Jars, half gallon.....95c

Sugar Advancing
Sugar market has advanced sharply since we bought and we feel justified in advancing our price although are still lower than the market would warrant.
Our price now \$5.05 cash, \$5.35 if charged.

- Cash Prices on Feed**
- Rolled Barley, per sack.....95c
 - Rolled Oats, per sack.....85c
 - Whole Oats, per 100 lbs.....\$1.45
 - Shorts, per sack.....1.10
 - Bran, per sack......75
 - Middlings, per sack.....1.40
 - Wheat, per 100 lbs.....1.60
 - Wheat part sack, per lb......2c
- These prices are for spot cash with order. If charged add 10 cents per sack on feed and 10 cents per 100 lbs. on wheat.

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