

## FOOTBALL BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

The football lettermen of the high school were entertained at a banquet given by the business men at the Mt. Hood hotel last Saturday night.

A. P. S. Steele, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, and paid a glowing tribute to the spirit and sportsmanship of the 1923 team. In reviewing the past season, Mr. Steele emphasized the fact that the intense rivalry between Hood River and The Dalles seemed to be more controlled than in the past. The record of the team during the past season was creditable, as they scored 106 points to their opponents' 30.

Coach Garber thanked the business men for their interest in the team, and stated that he was satisfied with the showing the team had made. Captain Carson and Captain-elect Miller spoke on the past season and the prospects for 1924.

Principal Gibson complimented Coach Garber on his showing with the team, especially on the excellent sportsmanship shown by them. Mr. Gibson, in the course of his remarks, stated that there had always been a bad feeling between Hood River and Camas, and advised against scheduling further games with Camas.

Other speakers were Superintendent Cannon, Dr. C. H. Jenkins, Robert Butler, manager of the team, Truman Butler and John Koberg.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Tonight the first meeting of the scout leaders' training course for men interested in boys' work will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. After the round table talks, adjournment will be made to another meeting place for the demonstrations in scout work and troop programs.

The first meeting will be devoted to handling of large groups of boys, with emphasis placed on the importance of a regular schedule of events to carry out. Other meetings will take up the smaller group of scouting called the patrol, and the individual boy.

Discussions will be led by Clarke Schouboe, scout executive, and Albert Case and Victor Follenius, scout commissioners. The meetings are open to any men who are interested in learning more of the great Boy Scout movement. Attendance does not obligate a man to become a scoutmaster, though it is hoped that all those who attend will identify themselves, in some way or another with scouting, either actively or as an advisor.

The following is the program:

First section devoted to winter scouting, boy psychology and the use of scouting to the community.

Hood River district, meetings at the Chamber of Commerce, 7:30: Thursday, December 17; Tuesday, December 22; Tuesday, January 5; Friday, January 8.

The Dalles district, meetings at the Court House, 7:30: Friday, December 18; Monday, December 28; Thursday, January 7; Monday, January 11. Sunday afternoon, January 17, Camp Chantita, Hood River valley, for both districts at a common "get-together."

First meeting—"The Idea Involved." By Scout Executive Schouboe. Table talks: Troop programs for weekly meetings, troop programs for outdoor activities, and troop programs for community helpfulness. Demonstrations: (Everyone will take part in these). Troop ceremonies and drills, instruction work of the troop and patrols (including actual help in various scout crafts), games for instruction, games for fun.

Second Meeting—"The Patrol and Its Uses." Commissioner Case. Table talks: Boy leadership of the troop, patrols for instruction groups, patrols for play groups, patrols for outdoor meetings or hikes, the patrol leaders' council. Demonstrations: A scoutmaster and his patrol leaders, patrol championship contests, "Reading Nature's Drama," "Talk It Up."

Third Meeting—"The Individual Boy." Scout Executive Schouboe. Table talks: What are the "teens," the older boys, the younger boys, ways to handle special types, using the individual boy expert. Demonstrations: Individual games for a change, letting the boy expert do it on your own. Fourth Meeting—"Special Problems," three-minute talks by men who have solved them. Table talks: The troop records and your scribbles, can I use special men for speakers and helpers? Will inter-troop contests stimulate my troop, troop contests and their results, what is the troop committee for? Demonstrations: Various ways of disposing of routine business, scoutmaster meets with his committee, individuals from various troops in contests to demonstrate the champion district. Resume of the "Four Nights of the Round-table." Scout Executive Schouboe.

Fifth Meeting—Sunday afternoon, January 17, Camp Chantita. Chow Min, by Merit Badge Scouts Robert Fuller and Thomas Johnson assisted by six scouts from various troops. (Note: Bring along 35 cents for this "fee"). A few minutes to inspect Camp Chantita by everybody. What actually constitutes the "outdoor" tests, by the commissioners and scout executive, including firebuilding, cooking, axmanship, nature study, scout's pace, map making, etc.; some out door games; chow and by the way, some scout cooks. "If Winter Comes Can Spring Be Far Behind?" being an outline of the spring training work on outdoor life, camping rally practice and general summer Boy Scout activities, given by the scout executive.

It is suggested that all men who have copies of the Scoutmaster's Handbook bring it to all meetings, as well as the Boy Scout Handbook. Any other special charts, records, systems or things that have been successfully used by any scoutmaster might be brought to the meetings so that other men could get an idea from them. Let's help everybody do the best kind of scouting!

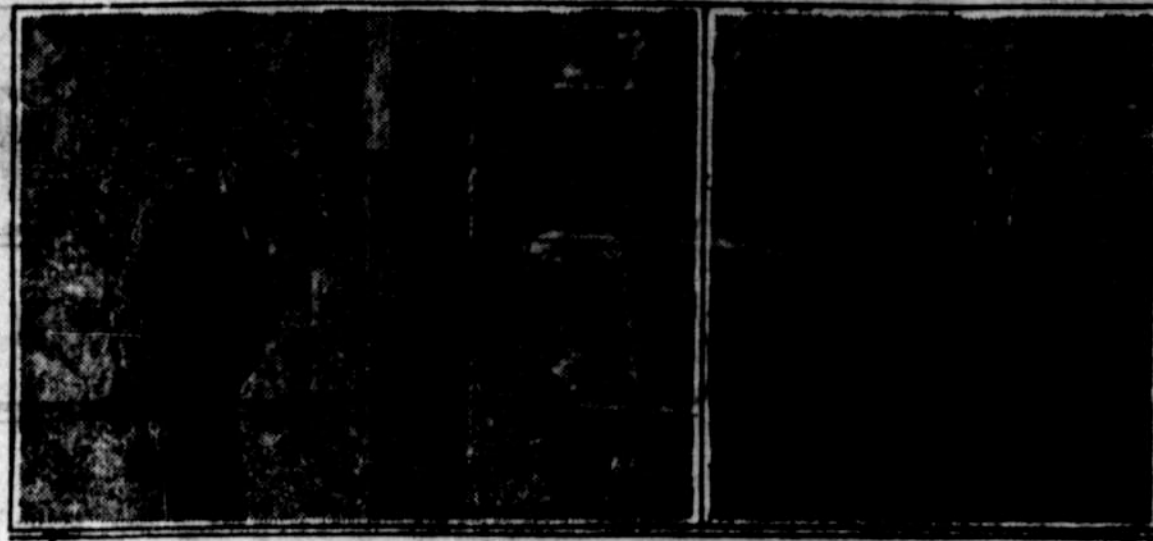
## CHURCHES

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
First Mass 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening, Tel. 3132. Father Joe Smith, Pastor.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Services in church building Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendance appointment. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson

## Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near LaBelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British colonial restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near LaBelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Coconut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$500,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

### English Lutheran Church

Services begin at 11 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. Friday evening at 7:30 Rev. W. E. Gorg, of Portland, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Missions in Oregon and Idaho." Rev. P. H. Gorg, Pastor.

### Asbury Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10. The school is growing and the interest great. Morning worship at 11. The pastor's subject will be "Christian Victory." Epworth League in the evening at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30 subject, for sermon, "The Origin of Christmas." A glad hand extended to all.

### Riverside Church

Church school at 9:45 a. m. I. R. Acheson, Supt. Classes for young and old. Children's sermon at the closing hour; subject, "Gifts." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday morning the pastor will occupy the pulpit and will have for his subject, "God—What Kind?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Christian Churches

Right is might and light; as such it needs no apology and little explanation. In right the church leads. Bible school 10:45, communion 10:50, preaching 11:15. Hearty welcome, gospel preaching, good music. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching and young people's chorus, 7:30. Lecture and Bible study every Thursday evening, 7:30. Come and worship with us. The Livingstones.

### The Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "One Devil in Twelve." Special music by the men's choir. Evening worship at 7:30. The Birth of Jesus." The singers of the church are preparing a special Christmas musical program for Sunday evening. Come and hear them. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 23, the Sunday school will have a good program and Christmas tree. A fine program is being prepared. Gifts for the needy will be received. Pray for the world wide revival.

### Missionary Alliance

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45. If you or your children are not attending Sunday school, we shall be glad to have you bring them and join our classes in the study of God's Word. Preaching service begins at 11. The subject for Sunday will be "The Word in the Heart." This will be a continuation of the subject of last Sunday morning, and will cover the New Testament. Young People's Alliance at 6:30. Our young people's topics are of interest to all young people. A hearty welcome will be extended to you at this help. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Come and bring your friends. Our mid-week prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are praying for a revival. Come and join us in prayer for this great need of our city. Shall be glad to see you at any or all of our services.

### St. Mark's Church

A feature of the morning service next Sunday will be a "nursery" in the parish house where parents may leave their children while they attend the services in the church at 11 o'clock. Members of St. Mark's chapter of the Daughters of the King will be in charge of the children. After the early service of Holy Communion at 8 a. m., at which the Daughters of the King will make their corporate communion breakfast will be served in the parish house. Services next Sunday will be: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Next Wednesday afternoon, Christmas eve, at 4 p. m., the church school will hold its Christmas festival and party. Christmas day the services will be: Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10 a. m. Christmas is a day for the family to celebrate together at home and in the worship of Him whose coming we celebrate. Let us keep it as it is meant to be kept!

### Radium Vapor Baths

Six for \$10 during December. Evening appointments. Phone 1622. Corner Third and Oak streets.

## TREMENDOUS CUT BY DODGE BROTHERS

In a telegram received yesterday by Bennett Brothers, local agents for Dodge Brothers cars, the factory announced a big price reduction. This reduction will become effective immediately, but the exact amount of the cut will not be made known until January 7th.

These sweeping reductions, which apply to the complete line, are made possible by a recently completed ten-million-dollar expansion program, which includes new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1924.

In making the announcement Dodge Brothers pledge themselves anew that there will be no change in the policy upon which they established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

Measles  
(By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., collaborating epidemiologist of Oregon State Board of Health, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service).

Why is measles so common in Oregon? Largely because of our assumption that it is of minor importance, an inevitable accompaniment of childhood. We carelessly expose well children, and fail to isolate sick ones promptly enough.

Is the disease itself serious? Yes, and its complications, secondary infections are more so.

What are some of the complications? Bronchopneumonia, eye and ear infection and lowered physical resistance predisposing to tuberculosis.

Is there a protective vaccine or serum? No, which makes the avoidance of infection even more important.

At what time of year should we especially guard against measles? From the opening of school in the fall until late spring.

What age group is affected? More than 70 per cent of deaths occur before five years.

How is measles spread? By contact with the discharges of an infected person or with articles contaminated by him. Discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are extremely dangerous.

At what stage of the disease is it communicable? During the early stages, sometimes before it is possible to recognize the disease. This makes control difficult.

What is the incubation period? The length of time that elapses between the entrance of the germ into the body and the development of symptoms. It varies from 7 to 21 days.

What are the first symptoms? Those of a catarrhal cold. The eyes are usually sensitive to light.

When a child presents such symptoms what is the safest thing to do? Promptly isolate him until the exact nature of the illness is determined.

This is always a wise course and doubly so if there have been any cases of measles in the community.

How can we prevent measles epidemics in schools? By the teacher watching the children closely for the symptoms of a cold whenever there is a case of measles in the neighborhood.

What should be done with a child showing suspicious symptoms? He should be excluded from school, isolated and a physician called.

Are the children from an infected household allowed in school? Those who have not had measles must be excluded.

Why should measles be reported to the health officer? Because it is the duty of every law abiding citizen to report all communicable diseases in order that susceptible children may be given adequate protection.

Monner's Final Sale  
All velvet, velour and felt hats, half price. Priced 95c and up. Children's hats also half price.

For Saturday and Monday only, new satin, faille silk, and metal hats at \$3.95 and \$5.95.

Flowers, feathers, imported Swiss handkerchiefs, ribbons, stamped goods, D. M. C. crochet and embroidery threads, dolls and all Christmas novelties at cost.

We have also just received a shipment of real sale dresses in satin, charmeuse and flannels. Prices \$17.75 to \$22.50.

Monner's.  
The Glacier makes rubber stamps.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS AID TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Knowledge and Practice of the Rules of Health Greatest Need.

In 1924, 593 Oregon people died with tuberculosis. Best estimates indicate that probably 5000 are afflicted with the disease. Careful studies show that between the ages of 15 and 40, which may be called the best years of life, more Oregonians die of tuberculosis than from any other cause of death and the same is true throughout the United States as a whole. All this is in spite of the fact tuberculosis is known to be preventable and curable.

"We know enough about tuberculosis to scotch it within a generation. It is not lack of knowledge, it is lack of application of knowledge that impedes our progress." These were the words of Dr. Allen K. Krause, leading American authority on tuberculosis, when he visited Oregon last summer. He also pointed out that the knowledge which makes physicians confidently assert that "tuberculosis is preventable and curable" is not knowledge regarding medicines or treatments that can be called "specific cures." It is knowledge regarding the fundamental rules of healthy living.

It is disregard of the rules of healthy living that permits tuberculosis to continue as so great a menace to humane life. It is knowledge of these rules, and care in their application which will eventually overcome tuberculosis. It is the tremendous progress in this direction which has made possible the 60% reduction in the tuberculosis death rate in the United States within the last 15 years, and the 28% reduction in Oregon's rate within the last ten years.

Christmas Seals finance the campaign of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association which is specifically designed to meet the need of teaching health. Public Health nurses are put into the field in Oregon. Health teaching is taken into the Oregon schools. Literature is distributed, exhibits are prepared, and every known channel of teaching health is employed.

The objective of the health teaching is to overcome tuberculosis by striking at its vulnerable spot.

## WHERE MONEY IS A NUISANCE

Americans have reason to be thankful for their stable and reliable money. The complications of the Chinese currency are endless. China possesses 72 different money values. As to the money of account, the Kaitai, Tael, familiar in connection with the opium, the Hankow, Kwantung, Escaping, Tootsai and others, each differ by varying percentages of weight from the "liang," or Chinese ounce of silver. If a traveler from Shanghai were to make an extended tour into the interior, passing through the districts where a manifold variety of coins circulate, the constant exchange from one weight or coin to another would dissipate a very large part of his capital.

An experienced traveler has been known to take scales with him, and still his weights and the purity of his silver were subjected to dispute in different provinces. At such periods, Mexican, Yuen, Dragon, Hong Kong, and Hankow dollars are all current, each having its own defined exchange value in the native market, while in the interior the added intricacies of dealing with coins and copper cash are so great that it is astonishing how business can be carried on without endless dispute and a considerable handicap to trade.

To the strains of music furnished by the Gravenstein orchestra, mingle with friends and neighbors in a joyful time at the New Year's eve dance at Pine Grove Grange hall.

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P. S. It's only a few days now till CHRISTMAS!

"SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK — IT PAYS"



Above—Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake. Right—Fred Mortenson, of Hood River.

These will be the contestants at a wrestling match at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening. Best two out of three to a finish. There will also be good preliminaries.

## —FEEDS—

### GRAIN AND DAIRY FEEDS

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| Dairy Ration, per sack           | \$2.40 |
| Milk Flo, " " "                  | 2.70   |
| Mill Run, " " "                  | 1.30   |
| Shorts, " " "                    | 1.35   |
| Bran, " " "                      | .95    |
| Rolls Oats, " " "                | 1.35   |
| Rolls Barley, " " "              | 1.45   |
| Molasses, in bbl. lots, per cwt. | 1.80   |
| Oil Meal, per sack               | 3.20   |

### POULTRY FEEDS

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| Egg Producer, per sack      | \$2.85 |
| Buttermilk Egg Mash, " " "  | 3.10   |
| Albers' Egg Mash, " " "     | 3.10   |
| Mt. Hood Scratch, " " "     | 2.75   |
| Whole Corn, " " "           | 2.50   |
| Cracked Corn, " " "         | 2.60   |
| Charcoal, " " "             | 2.00   |
| Eastern Oyster Shell, " " " | 1.25   |
| Meat Scrap, " " "           | 4.90   |

All above prices subject to market change

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