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BOY SCOUT WEEK.

This is the 22nd anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America and the Nyssa troop is among the 30,000 Boy Scout troops of America who will participate in the observance.

We are told that last year membership in the Boy Scouts of America reached 908,381 boys and leaders, its peak in history. Isn't it encouraging to note this trend toward the development of good, self-reliant and constructive citizenship. The real objectives of the Scout movement are good

citizenship training and character building. In addition the work provides lots of fun for boys at an age when they also demand diversion.

We are told that the late President Roosevelt foresaw realization of the hope of humanity for ultimate world peace in the Boy Scout movement. He said "As these boys grow to manhood they will have a far wider viewpoint and a much better understanding of the people of other countries and the conditions under which they live than the present generation. These enterprising lads will know what it is all about if friction develops with some other government and will set their forces to work to remove any reason for discord and prevent any interruption in brotherhood. Therein lies a great guaranty of peace and amity among all men. That is the future I see for the Boy Scout movement."

We join others in good wishes for the Scouts on their Scout birthday. We are proud to be able to say that Nyssa has a Scout troop.

LOOKING AT LINCOLN.

February 12 means Lincoln. On that day we of this nation and many in other nations honor the name which connotes struggle, achievement, patience under an avalanche of rebuffs and the saving grace of humor brightening a persistent upward fight for a great ideal. All these things shout "Lincoln" when February 12 comes around.

Lincoln rose out of the soil and stain of life in a Middle West community to attain the greatest heights. He held the nation together until it was finally joined in such a way that it will not separate again.

BUYING SPREE PREDICTED.

A nation wide buying spree in the United States is predicted. The prophet was President Hodges of Advertising Federation of America. He said:

"Consumers who have been postponing the purchase of the necessities and luxuries through fear rather than the lack of means, are about at the end of their rope. Our clothes have become threadbare. Our automobiles are beginning to rattle. Our radios are out of date. Our furniture is getting shabby, and our houses need paint. The 40,000,000 people still at work will soon be forced to replace the goods they have worn out. Dealers' shelves hold but scanty supplies and factories will soon have to speed up to turn out the goods that are required."

That sounds encouraging, and it is supported by more insistent and numerous statements from many quarters that there is a growing scarcity of stocks and reserves of commodities throughout the country. No doubt refusal to let go of money for fear a job will be lost and the money needed for mere existence has slowed down buying by millions of people.

It has been pointed out for some time that this psychological check on business and industry would pass in the nature of things. Sheer need to buy will break the deadlock in all probability, and when such buying begins to be felt it will contribute to the generally returning confidence, and the country will be on the road back to normal activity and good times.

THE KNIGHT OF PEACE.

Among the museum pieces of the Old World are the relics of the days when knighthood was in flower. The Tower of London has an especially fine collection of these suits of mail, murderous maces, spears, swords and jousting poles. They hark back to brave, careless days when, for a lady's smile or the honor of a clan, strong men went forth to fight to the death.

When did that sort of thing end, and who brought the age of chivalry to a close?

We hazard the guess that no weakling knight, unable to bear the weight of mail or lift a mace, dared denounce the system. We have an idea that the first man who spoke out loud on the subject was among the strongest and most courageous of his vicinity; one who had won many a victory and knew the glory as well as the folly of the system. Nobody else would have dared put off his jousting armor for the last time and announce himself too proud to fight. It was a valiant knight who took the risk.

In the nature of things, this is a risk to be assumed by the strongest nation, the nation that could, if it would, build the greatest navy and the most numerous army the world has ever seen. There is a saying which runs, "to whom much is given, from him shall much be required." Or, more familiarly, "noblesse oblige."

There are risks of peace which challenge the strongest nations on earth. A bold word at Geneva will insure success for this crucial conference. Competitive arms are an anachronism in the modern world. Which nation is better able to speak it than the United States, the strong, valiant knight of our day who has never lost a war?

OBSERVANCE OF LENT.

The Lenten season, which is observed by the Roman and Greek Catholic churches, as well as in some degree by the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal church in America and others began on Ash Wednesday, February 10, and will continue until Easter Sunday, March 27, a period of forty days, not counting Sundays.

In the early days of the Christian era the fast of Lent was observed for varying periods, by some only one or two days and by others by a longer time, according to the writings of Irenaeus, Greek Bishop of Lyons, in the second century.

Pope Leo I, in the fourth century, recommended the fast of forty days as having apostolic authority. This period was taken to commemorate the forty days' fast of Moses, of Elijah, and especially that of Christ.

Theoretically, at least, the faithful abstain from food on fast days until evening, worldly amusements and secular celebrations are to be avoided and marriages are held to be undesirable during Lent.

The duty of fasting is modified with respect to laboring people, children and women under certain conditions, but increased diligence in works of charity enjoined upon all, as well as extraordinary attention to all religious observances, throughout this period.

TAX TOPICS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of Tax Topics issued by the Malheur County Taxpayers league.)

The Malheur County Tax Payers League came into being January 20, 1932. The demand for lower taxes was spontaneous and came from owners of all kinds of property from all over the County. The business man, the home owner, the livestock grower, and the farmer have come together and organized this league. The support given it the day of its organization was most gratifying and makes it certain that taxes will be materially reduced. Old Mother Necessity will also be a powerful ally in bringing this about.

The steadily increasing tax foreclosures by the County is positive proof that taxes are confiscating real property. You know it as well as we do. It is cheaper to rent a home than to own it. It is more profitable to rent a farm than to own it. Every single fortune in Malheur County has either been wiped out or greatly reduced since 1920. Our old pioneers once well-to-do have reached old age with their holdings confiscated and with no means of support. There was never anything more tragic and the blame rests squarely upon the voters of our County. We have looked upon with indifference this steadily mounting tax burden.

This depression has brought us to our senses and to a realization that if our sick business men, bankers, farmers and property owners are to survive that there will have to be drastic reductions in taxes. Recovery from the depression will only come about when real value is again restored to property.

The Malheur County Tax Payers League accepts this challenge of restoring value to real property and with the help and support of the tax payers of the County will succeed but not without resistance from those who are living off the public at war time salaries.

Public opinion will be the league's weapon and our plan is as follows: To publish weekly in the three County papers facts and figures which will show why your taxes have mounted so since 1914. Also to publish extracts from the speeches of the leading Statesmen who are giving their thought to this subject. As you all know Governor Meier of Oregon has assumed the leadership of reduction of local taxes.

The executive committee of this league is making a detailed study of the tax situation in this county and when this study is completed, a program for tax reduction will be offered to the public through the press for consideration.

The league needs some money and if you have not been solicited for membership and are in sympathy with the movement, send a dollar to V. B. Staples, Ontario, Secretary of the League. Also the league would appreciate a written letter covering your ideas on taxes with permission to publish the letter.

Watch each week for what the League has to say.

By Executive Committee of Malheur County Tax Payers League.

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