

THE HOP VINE SCRATCH
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Free to Hop Pickers.

NEWS ITEMS

Night Fireman Thurman had the misfortune Tuesday night to have a large cord wood stick fall from the pile and strike him upon the head. Mrs. Robinson dressed the wounds.

Bob Boardman, Physical Director of the Salem Y.M.C.A. spent a day in camp this week assisting in the Recreation work. While here he made several attractive posters advertising activities and helped to promote some sports. Come again Bob!

Bill Lang, our genial night watchman, has his "gloms" out for the culprits who drove their car into a light post Wednesday. It is thought that some young fellow was letting his best girl drive the car when the accident happened.

The girl who picked up the \$10 bill a week ago Monday is known, and if she returns it at once no questions will be asked.

We wish to apologize to the young man in 210 whom we said woke his brother by snoring. We should have said that he kept the whole apartment awake.

A CHALLENGE.

De Albina Aces and HOP VINE SCRATCH teams dey had a easy fight. De Albina Aces dey beat da Scratches and don't you tink dat's right.

We want a real game for Sunday.

ALBINA ACES.

Henry Henkel	Catcher
Mike Ragan	Pitcher
Albert Becker	1st base
George Bloom	Right Short
Al Henkelman	2nd Base
Henry Steimetz	Left Short
Lewis Henkel	3rd Base
Jake Miller	Center Field
Bones	Left Field
Grant Georgeson	Right Field

Ladies Boxing Saturday night. Ida Doering will compete with Alma Steimetz for the 115 lb. championship. Dorothy Johnson challenges any one of 95 to 100 lbs. Ar there any others who would like to enter the ring?

SOME COMING EVENTS

The State Training School Band of 22 pieces in full uniform will play Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Our old friend Cook Patton, magician will visit us some evening next week.

Bag Pipers, who were the pride of Scotland, one of whom played many times before the King, will be here next week.

Bill Lang has more trouble. Not only was he dragged from his sleep several hours ahead of schedule to fight fire, but he also found that some one in his haste to get to the fire had run over one of the large water pipes, breaking is entirely off, thus allowing the water to escape, and causing Bill considerable work in fixing it again.

Curly and Charlie, the "Wire Boys" of Section 1 were taking a wee nap in the rear seat of a car during noon hour Tuesday when Mrs. Schiffer stepped up and threw a small pail of water over them. Beware boys!

Virginia Shannon was a "good little girl" at the minstrel show Wednesday night. The reason? We don't know, except that perhaps it is because her birthday was the very next day.

They sure serve good meals at Pat's restaurant. They also accomodate the campers by seeling hot foor from the kitchen.

We hught to have some good fun out of the horseshoe tournament which will begin Monday. There is a place to sign up for it on the bulletin board in front of the store. Come on you champs!!

TOM FOOLRY

The man behind the counter
was a woman old and gray,
Who used to peddle doughnuts
along the Road to Mandalay.

She said "Good morning, Stranger,"
And her eyes were full with tears;
She stuck her head beneath her foot
And stood that way for years.

Her children were all orphans
Except on, a tiny tot
Who had its home across the street
Above a vacant lot.

As we gazed thru the oaken door
A whale went drifting by;
His six legs dangling in the air,
And I kissed her a sad "good bye".

The quietness of the noise was still;
The evening star was dawning,
A dead horse galloped up and said,
"We wont be home until morning."

"Women an' children first", he cried
as he passed his plate for more;
He took his hat off the door,
And hung it on the floor.

The days had just begun,
The clock struck twenty-six;
I turned my eyes upon the skies
And saw a crowd of bricks.
-By REX RYAN

COMING EVENTS.

Friday night will be local talent entertainment. Don't fail to be there. There will be musical numbers and readings, among them the famous "Face on the Bar-room Floor."

Saturday night there will be movies, and afterwards at the bonfire the Ladies Boxing matches.

Later on we are coming to have a wienie roast for the young folks.

The Drier Bunch is going to put on a Minstrel Show. Watch for it!

NEWS NOTES

A number of the young people went over to Woodland Park to go swimming last evening.

The Home Grown Minstrels gave a good show Wednesday night. The end men stuff was sure good, and Tiny is some actor, especially when it came to giving away the bride.

Those who took part in the show were "Whitey" Wilkenson, Mrs. Holt, Reuben McCall, Helen Rich, and all the orchestra and Ruth Miller, Dallas Baker, Dallas Smith, Emma and Mary Kaufman, Mary, Pauline and Nellie Kazakoff.

The Wedding party was made up of Tony, Alberta, two little girls, Mrs. Robinson and J. B. Crary, the Parson. The End men were Mr. Holt and Tiny.

The Bling boxing stunt that was put on by Barnes and Company after the show made a decided hit.

ATTENTION JIM!

The residence of the J. W. Jones family on east Main Street next doore to the large department store, was threatened with destruction Thursday afternoon about 1:20.

Had it not been for the timely effort and daring work of the fire bridage under the efficient leadership of Chief Johnson the whole camp might have been destroyed.

It seems that Mrs. Jones put the kettle on to boil and then lay herself down for her afternoon siesta. The fire waxed hot and warmed the wall paper to such an extent that it caught fire, and the flames leaped high.

Mrs. Trites, one of the clerks in the stre, accidentally glanced out the window, and saw smoke and at once turned in the alarm.

The whistle blew several short blasts and a few men knew the meaning, and some of the men at work at the drier came to the rescue, and although the water was turned on in the dire hydrants, yet, with the use of axe and a small teakettle they managed to quench the flames.

Among the heroes who risked their lives on the burning building are James Matney, Frank Patterson, Terry Matney, Kola Mc Clellan, L. Carpenter, and Bill Keeney.

Everybody was excited! (who wouldn't be we don't have a fire everyday). Chief Johnson, who say several years service in the Salem Fire Department, was apparently the only cool headed person on the ground. He siezed the teakettle, filled it at the tap, and extinguished the fire by pouring the water thru the hole in the roof that had been cut by Jim Matney.

ACCEPTEED CHALLENGE.

Before the SCRATCH went to press a new team accepted the challenge issued by the Aces. This team is called the Lake Brook Dauces, and is captained by Frank Patterson and managed by Lynn (Heavy) Jones.

Alise Ryan sang 99 verces of a song for Section 6.

Don't forget the Dance at the Hall Saturday night.