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SO WHAT

By Wallace Iverson
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The President went fishing and left Congress to run the country and nothing serious happened. It has been suggested that Congress go fishing and let the President run the country awhile.

Why not have all the folks who want to fight and start insurrections go to Spain and all have it out together.

Wallis Simpson has her divorce and is now married to the duke of Windsor who, to possess her, gave up the throne of perhaps the greatest empire in the world today. The abdication appears an enormous price to pay for the love of a woman, but if the king was unhappy as king, and if the marriage proves to be as happy as both parties now think it will, it will have been worth the sacrifice. After all there is no sacrifice too great for true happiness. It is not only worth the throne of England but the throne of the entire world, if holding such an honor were possible. After all it is a small mind that is filled and fed with honors alone.

The time is coming when every state will have a law requiring a rigid physical examination of both parties before a marriage certificate is issued. Several states already have such laws. When the law becomes universal it is going to cut down the enormous bill of expense occasioned by the several states having to care for blind, crippled and insane persons who have been denied a fair and rightful chance in life because the state lacked the courage to insure them a clean birth.

GALLS CREEK ITEMS

(By Minnie Harrison)

Fred McClellan and his two sons of Coquille visited their old place and Frank Lawrence. His wife was formerly a Dungey.

Hazel and Jesse Tresham are spending some time at their old home and mine.

R. Miller of Portland was in this district in the interests of his mining property.

Jim Estremado and family visited the Chavners Sunday. They also visited Ed Prefontaine on Foothills Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penninger of Willow Springs and a friend from California visited Jim Estremado last week.

T. E. Daniels and John Tomerlin of Medford were business visitors of J. W. Harrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker and Donnie visited Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker Saturday.

Irene Shoemaker spent one night last week with her sister Mrs. Icy Tavist in Merlin.

LADIES AID PICNIC

The annual Ladies Aid picnic was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth. Picnic lunch was served at noon followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

New officers are, Belle Smith, president; Bertha Hedgpeth, vice president; Madge Dorman, secretary and Lucy Mee, treasurer. Those present were Mesdames Edith Barnaman, Lucy Mee, Emma Haff, Jane Cook, Matilda Parker, Belle Smith, Madge Dorman, Bertha Hedgpeth and Carrie Drake.

Elaine Parker celebrated her ninth birthday Thursday with a party at her home. Those present were Betty Mullin, JoBoy Robinson, Eileen Frost, Alice Lee Cook, Yvonne Moore, Dagmar Christensen and Joyce Robbins.

House Burns On Blackwell

The new five room house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winn of the Blackwell hill district was completely destroyed by fire at about 10 o'clock last Thursday evening when the building caught fire from an undetermined origin. Mr. Winn and his daughter were asleep when the blaze broke out and were not awakened until the front of the building was caving in. Through the efforts of friends who stopped along the highway about half of the furniture was saved. The house was not insured.

Mr. Winn stated the following day that the house burned completely up in less than thirty minutes and did not even leave a pile of ashes. It is thought the blaze started from one of three possible sources: defective wiring; a bird carrying a lighted cigarette butt to its nest in the building; or that mice had chewed on a match.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn and family moved here recently from New Mexico and bought the present site of their Auto Camp on December 28. They had completed three cabins and had just finished their one story, five room house and had bought all new furniture for it.

Mrs. Winn was attending the Grange meeting at Gold Hill at the time of the fire and had seen the blaze from the hall. She did not know it was her house however until she returned later that evening and found it reduced to ashes.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 28

The Gold Hill Health unit is sponsoring a pre-school and baby clinic to be held at the Grange hall here Monday, June 28. Dr. Drummond and Miss Helen Parish, county health nurse will be in charge of the clinic and urge parents of children between the ages of two weeks and six years to be present.

KIDS TO GIVE CARNIVAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Billy Phillips and Kenneth Cook are giving a Carnival in the vacant lot between their houses this Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30. Admission is free but everything inside costs a penny. There will be a fish pond, kool aid, candy, side shows and games. The boys state that everyone is welcome.

THE QUESTION BOX

How much do you know?

The following questions are taken from current events. See how well you are posted. Answers will be found on the back page.

1. In what way has Mrs. Helen Tiernan figured in the news recently?
2. How was Mrs. Helen Tiernan's crime discovered?
3. What airplane race was recently halted by the United States government?
4. The anniversary of what event of interest to Americans would the flight have commemorated?
5. What was the name of the ship in which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made his famous New York to Paris flight?
6. How long ago was it that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made his New York to Paris airplane flight in the Spirit of Saint Louis?
7. What United States Supreme Court Justice recently retired?
8. How long was Justice Van Devanter on the Supreme Court Bench?
9. For what did Cardinal Mundelein figure in the news recently?
10. In what city was Cardinal Mundelein's utterance which was resented by Hitler made?
11. Near what city has the United States government recently acquired a tract of four acres upon which quarters will be built for storing the treasury's surplus silver?
12. What is the proposed capacity of the silver storage vaults at West Point, New York?

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Martha Lance)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ernest, former owners of Ernie's Casino near Riviera returned recently from an Eastern trip, going as far as Louisiana and they report the season very backward and cold weather. They are now staying at Sherwoods Auto Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and son Bruce of John Day, Oregon arrived Wednesday and are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galbreath near the Alaska Service Station and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkhardt of Rogue River. Mrs. Galbreath is receiving medical care while here. They will return in a few days on account of looking after their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson and daughter Jean of Rogue River, having sold their home there they are moving to Grave Creek where they are having a house built. Mr. Henderson is Dredge Master for the Rogue River Gold Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan and son Sidney returned to their home at Fall City, near Seattle, Washington Thursday after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Baxter and Mrs. Stanley Pratt. Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Aldrich will remain awhile longer to visit a son on the Redwood highway.

Mrs. Cloyd Dick from here and Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler of Rogue River were in Ashland Saturday to attend the District meeting of the Federated clubs.

It is reported that the party who has been working for the past year on the north end of the Horseshoe mine in Gold Gulch southeast of Champlins ranch has struck some very rich ore.

Mrs. H. Hendrix who with her husband have rented Mrs. Elsie Battins place for the summer was the guest of her sister in law, Mrs. A. Coppock of Gold Hill Wednesday.

H. Converse of Wards creek held preaching services at the Foothills Creek Sunday School Sunday. He and Howard Baker of Wimer who are studying for the Ministry will preach alternate Sundays here. A Children's Day program will be given next Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. Householder who has been ill for some time at the former R. L. Skelton home is reported in a critical condition.

Rev. D. D. Randall, American Union Sunday School Missionary from Medford and his wife called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins Sunday morning while on their way to Josephine county to hold two meetings.

A. V. Seelye and son Bud who have spent the past year in the community left Wednesday for Sacramento, California.

Among the eighth grade graduates of the Lake Creek school were Tommy Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Short and Mrs. Short's niece, Lucille Vieaux. They formerly lived here and attended the Foothills Creek school.

David Birdseye who is employed at the Harry Morrison ranch at Tule Lake, California spent Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Effie Birdseye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Engle and daughters Phyllis and Mrs. Marjorie Austin who is their guest from Geary Indiana spent Sunday at Crescent City, California.

Bill Bailey who has been living at the Black Channel mine until lately left Wednesday for Aberdeen, Washington where it is understood he is to take a bride.

City Council Has Busy Meeting

Approximately five thousand feet of the streets will be oiled in the near future according to a motion passed by the city council at their regular meeting in the city hall last Monday evening. A communication was received from the county engineer advising the city that the county will have road oiling equipment in this vicinity and that they would be very glad to cooperate either with the various municipalities or with the individuals in oiling the roads or streets in the county at cost. Upon a motion by Ross and unanimously carried it was voted to have five thousand feet of the city streets oiled. The streets will be designated by the committee of the city council having jurisdiction over such improvements.

While the minutes of the last meeting and the special meeting held last month were being read, Chief of police, W. L. Van Houten inspected the monthly bills as submitted by the various creditors of the city and as he registered no complaint they were later referred to the finance committee, who OK'd the totals. At this time the audit of the city books, as compiled by E. M. Wilson was read, which showed the city's finances to be in excellent condition.

A communication was received by the city which advised that in the case of Messinger vs. the city of Gold Hill, would be settled out of court for the sum of either one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars, and in the event that the city did not choose to take advantage of this offer suit would be instituted against the fire chief and the chief of police as individuals.

At this time Marshall Van Houten asked the council to entertain a motion to enforce the water ordinance as written and to give him support in enforcing it. Mr. Van Houten also stated that he had given permission to the people above the alley which runs just below the Reed property to irrigate one hour earlier than the water ordinance provides with the provision that they stop one hour early.

At this time a motion was made by councilman Tony Ross, and passed by unanimous consent to have the city attorney draw a resolution in legal form providing for free water rent for members of the city council.

A motion was also passed by the council authorizing the sale and use of firecrackers and fireworks within the city limits on the third and fourth of July.

No further business appearing and as the talk was turning to oil and greased pigs it was moved to adjourn.

Sardine Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wait are attending the State Grange at The Dalles this week.

Mrs. Lulu Dusenberry has been suffering from shock and bruises received when a car accidentally backed up, throwing her to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Powell of Cave Junction were visitors on the creek last week.

Mrs. Barney Governor has been quite ill.

Ellsworth Greer of Salem, Missouri is visiting his brother F. N. Tygart.

Mrs. Earl Croft and Sylvia were Medford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Smith and daughters Marjorie and Geneva, Mrs. F. N. Tygart and daughter Mary Lou and Roberta Smith and Evelyn Christensen attended the Girl Scout court of award at the Jackson Hot Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Prospect are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Smith.

Tire Blowout Causes Two Cars to Wreck Saturday

The left front tire on the Pontiac coupe belonging to Wiley Davis blew out last Saturday night, causing his car to swerve to the center of the highway, strike another automobile coming from the opposite direction and run off the highway, breaking off a highway sign and tearing down a portion of fencing. Davis was returning to his home at Tolo from Grants Pass where he is employed when the accident happened just north of Ernie's Casino at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

According to reports Davis was driving at about 35 miles an hour and the other car, an Auburn sedan from Medford was going about 20. Following the collision the Medford car, which was badly damaged, went on down the road for 100 yards where it stopped. The four occupants of the Auburn and Davis escaped injury.

The car belonging to Davis received a broken axle and the front bumper and fenders were bent. Damage to the two cars was estimated at around \$100.

Fair Board Meeting At City Hall This Monday

The regular meeting of the Northwest Jackson county fair board will be held in the city hall this Monday evening, June 14, starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

With less than three months to prepare for this annual affair an important meeting is planned to get final arrangements started. All members of the board and especially representatives from the active Granges in this section are urged to be present.

Special School Board Meeting Last Friday

A special meeting of the Gold Hill school board was held last Friday evening, June 4 for the purpose of hiring a new grade teacher to replace Mrs. Marjorie Pena, who has received a years leave of absence. Robert J. Prentice of Medford was hired to fill this vacancy.

The contract of J. C. Walker, who drives the only privately owned bus for the Gold Hill school was also signed at this meeting.

A contract was let to Trowbridge and Flynn of Medford to re-wire the school building.

Belcastro-Smolinski Bout Steals Show At Armory

The grudge-bout of Pete Belcastro and Joe Smolinski at the Medford Armory Monday night stole the show from the main event in which Cowboy Dude Chick, junior heavyweight Champion, put his famous airplane spin on Monte LaDieu after 30 minutes of clean wrestling. At one time during the match, LaDieu seemed about to overcome Chick's endurance with a leg breaker, but as usual, Chick burst his way to freedom and gave his opponent the deadly spin.

The opener, a fast match between Sailor Dick Trout and Jack Sterlich, a husky Austrian was noteworthy for the cleanness preceding the record breaking all-meany middle event. Trout took the initial fall in the first round with drop kicks and ended the match in the third round with a repetition of the first.

Meeting on a field of mutual hatred the Mad Italian and the battling Polock gave the fans the treat of their lives in a rough and tumble which ended only when Belcastro smashed a chair over his opponent's caranium, felling him for the count. The pair bit, punched low, kneeed; pulled hair and generally disregarded the ethics of the game from the first bell each hurling the other from the ring a few times for good measure. Pete took the first fall with a body press, aided by a husky fist to the chin. Smolinski took a fall in the second round with blows to Pete's head and stomach. During the third stanza, Pete kicked Smolinski out of the ring and Joe hurled a chair back at Pete, who made use of the improvised weapon to bat Joe into oblivion as that worthy essayed to return to the ring.

Miners Plan To Organize Here

This Friday evening, June 11 at 8 o'clock their will be a meeting in the Townsend hall of all miners and those interested in mining from this section of the state. The purpose of the meeting is for the organization of a miners association for this district.

Robert E. Kelly, president of the southwestern Oregon miners association at Grants Pass and Benjamin Harrison, president of the Graves Creek unit of the association were in Gold Hill last Saturday making arrangements for the meeting and they urge everyone connected with mining in any way to attend.

The purpose of the organization is to work for the betterment of mining as an industry and for the protection of the miners. This organization was started last October and the members were very instrumental in working through the legislature for the department of geology and mineral industries and also aided in fighting down house bill 366, or the "Muddy Water Bill."

Local units of the organization will also be started in Jacksonville. Their first meeting will be held at the U. S. hall there, Monday evening, June 14.

Gold Hill Takes Second Victory From Prospect

In a return game on the home diamond last Sunday the Gold Hill baseball team defeated the Prospect team, 11 to 8 after trailing for the first part of the game. Prospect took the lead in the first inning when their first three men up to bat were walked. There were quite a few errors throughout the game. Delos Walker got four hits out of five trips to the platter; Let Foley got a single, a three base hit and hammered the ball for a home run in his five times at bat. His triple came when the bases were full and brought in three runs.

Batteries for Gold Hill were Delos Walker to Gardner for the first six innings and then Bailey to Coy for the rest of the game. Lloyd Dusenberry pitched to Dewey for Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family and Rae Clements visited friends and relatives in Central Point Sunday.

Fine Settings

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Get Good Water,
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PEANUTS MILLER complaining all day about a broken rib and then discovering in the evening it was a tick.

MINERS BOYER and WEST repairing a dredge motor and upon dropping one of the pipes discovered about \$30 worth of gold.

JOHN FLEMING offering to donate a large Billy goat to Bill Hittle if he will team it up with his little mare.

BILL FERGUSON getting ready to punish a bunch of "misdemeanor" cases in relation to firecrackers only to have the city council legalize them for two days.

Here's where the Spy Glass beats Rippley's Believe It or Not: Barber Lents shaving a guy in six minutes.

AL PELLITIER being challenged by Fred Lewis to show him just what mountain the sun comes up vertically over, as Fred says he would like to witness such a phenomenon.