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Musings--

By an Innocent Bystander

Again we've made another million! Jupiter Pluvius has once more come to the rescue and poured out another life-saving downpour. For which the farmers and fruit men are duly grateful.

But along with the rain came other things which were not so pleasing to this writer. On returning from a brief outing Sunday afternoon we found our landlord waiting at our garden gate with the bad news (for us, at least,) that he had sold the house and again we must move. While we cannot blame him for taking advantage of a cash offer, we sure dread that job of tearing up all our lures and penates and seeking another habitation.

We have thoroughly enjoyed living in that house and never tired of the view from our front door. But suppose we must get along as best we may with such a house and view as we can find. If you have a really exceptional house you want to rent for a mere pittance (including a wonderful panoramic view of the famed Rogue Valley scenery) just trot it out.

And we hereby bespeak the powers that be in the Tomlin box factory to arrange to do their weekly laying off on the day we move so our strapping sons can help the old man out.

And so Amos has hopped into the ring again. We fear he will have a hard time convincing a lot of folks he wasn't hand-in-glove with the Feh-Banks-Martin-Etc. bunch of self-starters. And yet Amos might make a good sheriff, at that. At least a man who used to run a livery stable and who progressed from that to an auto salesman and dance hall proprietor ought to know a lot about the so-called "underworld."

But while we are speaking of wonders, which we weren't, we wonder what O. C. Boggs, erstwhile secretary, manager, attorney Big Chief of the Jackson County Building and Loan association thought of that beautiful slam handed out by President Kidd who stated in announcing Mr. Boggs' resignation that "this reorganization" renders it better fortified with reserves and in sounder financial condition than ever before. To which a lot of folks will agree.

And now comes Glenn Taylor who finally decided he ought to heed the insistent urgings of his friends and run for the legislature. Good for you, Glenn, we believe you will do a good job of it, and even H. B. M. says "competency should come first." We feel sure you at least ought to know what kind of laws we need and what changes should be made, after twenty years as justice of the peace in this county.

We are pleased to note the re-opening of the Owen-Oregon mill, which is planned to start in the near future. This is one of the signs of business improvement and the entire county will profit. And one thing must be said for all the Jackson county mills and timber operators—they are not much given to wage slashing, as some of the California and southeastern Oregon mills are. We hope the code authorities will be able to stop some of this unfairness.

Now we want to offer a suggestion regarding the coming jubilee. We are told that there will be a big industrial and civic parade on Friday of Jubilee Week. We suggest that our Business Men's association (Continued on Page Four)

MEASURES TO BE DECIDED IN MAY PRIMARY ELECTION

SALEM, Mar. 23.—Measures to be voted on by the people at the primary election, May 18, have been certified to the county clerks by P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, the list including four measures referred by the special session of the 1933 legislature and one referendum sponsored by petition.

Principal interest appears to center in the measure to appear on the ballot as a result of petition, the school relief tax bill, passed by the special session. The ballot will carry the following description of the bill's purpose:

"To provide for relief of the existing serious financial condition of the public schools, due to unusual tax delinquency, by collecting a tax of one and one-half per cent of gross receipts from retail sales of tangible personal property and utility service, such tax to be paid by the seller and by him collected from the purchaser; exempting gross receipts of each person up to \$50 a month; all net revenues derived from such tax to be apportioned to school districts and the amount thereof deducted from school taxes on property; this law to be effective until June 30, 1936."

The other four measures contained in the certification of the secretary of state and their stated purposes follow:

County Indebtedness and Funding Bond Constitutional Amendment: "Requiring two-thirds vote in counties to authorize county indebtedness exceeding \$5,000 for roads; authorizing counties to issue warrants evidencing liabilities imposed by law and which they are powerless to prevent authorizing any county upon equal amount of its outstanding warrants, December 31, 1933, with interest thereon to election date, but not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property in such county superseding existing special constitutional debt funding provisions for Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Klamath and Linn counties; but not releasing any existing liabilities."

Criminal Trial Without Jury and Non-Unanimous Verdict Constitutional Amendment: "To provide by constitutional amendment that in criminal trials any accused person, in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may elect to waive trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone, such election to be in writing; provided, however, that in the circuit court ten members of the jury may render a verdict of guilty of not guilty, save and except a verdict of guilty of first degree murder which shall be found only by a unanimous verdict and not otherwise."

Bill Authorizing a State Tuberculosis Hospital in Multnomah County: "To authorize the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the State of Oregon of a tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county, Oregon, when funds are available therefor."

Bill Authorizing a State Insane Hospital in Multnomah County: "To authorize the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the State of Oregon of an insane hospital in Multnomah county, Oregon when funds are available therefor."

NOTICE

The Business Men's association will meet Tuesday evening, April 3 at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. All business men and women of Central Point are urged to be present.

Land Bank Loans To Be Paid in Bonds and Cash

Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Central Point National Farm Loan Association, received word today from Wm. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration Washington, D. C., that Federal land bank loans and land bank commissioner's loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which bonds are guaranteed by the United States Government both as to principal and interest, which will be at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent per annum for the bonds to be issued at this time. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the consolidated bonds of the Federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretary Patterson that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States Government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed

the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not all be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them. Secretary Warren Patterson states that these bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the refinanced indebtedness, are "exempt from all Federal, State, municipal and local taxation, except for surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are lawful security for fifteen-day borrowings by member banks of the Federal Reserve system. They are also lawful investments for all trust, public and fiduciary funds of which the deposit or investment is under the authority or control of the Government. The payments of the interest on these bonds and the repayment of their principal are guaranteed by the United States, which means that if the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation should ever be unable to meet the payments on the bonds the Treasury will assume such payments.

"These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 \$500 and \$1000. However amounts less than \$100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of \$965 would be made in a \$500 bond, four \$100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

"Loans which have been applied for an approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the future, will be financed on the above basis.

The Parable of the Cow

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Ten men who were financiers chipped in \$10 each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day. These men received one gallon each day as his share.

Soon the neighbors far and near heard about the wonderful cow and said to one another, "Think of getting a whole gallon of milk every day. What a wonderful return on a \$10 investment. I wish I had a share in that cow."

When this talk was repeated to the ten financiers who owned the cow, they went into a huddle and one of them said, "Let's give these people what they want. Our shares in the cow cost us \$10 each and we can sell other shares in the cow at the same price."

So they went to a printer and had him strike off 1,000 sheets of paper bearing the legend, "One share in the cow." Then they sold 500 of these shares at \$10 each, which bought them in \$5,000 in cash. Then they divided the other 500 shares among themselves as their reward for being so smart.

Each man of the ten now had fifty-one shares, besides the cash, whereas in the beginning each man had but one share.

But one of the ten began to worry. "Say, fellers," said he, "look here. Every fellow who bought a share in this cow will expect a gallon of milk tonight and the cow only gives ten gallons. When the milk is divided into one thousand and ten parts,

these share-holders own't get a spoonful. Shares will drop to nothing overnight. We'd better unload while we can."

So the ten men went out on the street to find investors. Each of them sold the 50 shares that had been awarded to him, and thus they obtained another \$5,000 to be divided among themselves.

But now night was drawing near and again one of the ten began to worry. "Fellers," said he, "there's bound to be a big row at milking time tonight. Hasten abroad and persuade each of the share-holders to sign a proxy, authorizing you to cast as you think best the vote to which the share entitles him. Then return with the proxies and we will do some voting."

At twilight the ten men met at the barn where the cow was kept and in their hands were 1,000 signed proxies to represent the absent share-holders, and the ten were entitled in their own right, for each still had his original share.

"Now," said the one who did the talking, "we must reorganize. This company needs a President a Treasurer and eight Vice Presidents. That gives each of us a job. And since there are ten of us and the cow gives ten gallons, it is hereby moved and seconded that each of us receive a salary of one gallon of milk per day. All in favor say 'Aye.'"

And the motion was carried without a dissenting vote!

And then they milked the cow.

Big Rainfall Hits Valley This Week

A heavy rainfall which began Saturday evening and which has continued at intervals since has been a God-send to the farmers and orchardists of this valley. While the seasonal rainfall is still short of normal the present rain has been of untold value to the growing crops.

While the rain was not heavy enough to raise the level in the storage reservoirs, still it is felt that very bit of moisture entering the ground at this season of the year will help to retain the present water level and to postpone the need of artificial irrigation. With a shortage of snow in the mountains, every bit of rain at this time of year is especially valuable.

The rainfall varied in different parts of the valley. At the airport the government station reported .89 of an inch while at Talent 1.25 inches was recorded. Predictions are for still more rain and unsettled weather.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

MEET WITH MRS. BURSELL

The Past Matron's Club of Nevita Chapter held their monthly meeting at the country home of Mrs. Victor Bursell March 21.

Miss Alice Hanley presided at the short business session, during which an honorary degree was conferred upon Mrs. Edna L. Robnett of Portland, who is a past matron of Nevita chapter and who formerly lived in Central Point.

At the close of the meeting the members were invited into the dining room, where a lovely arrangement of spring blossoms decorated two tables where refreshments were spread.

Little Lola Helen Hedrick was a visitor at the meeting accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. Norcross.

Mrs. Bursell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mabel Bennett.

The April meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Betta Pankey, who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Inez Ferguson.

TURKEY GROWERS TO

FORM ORGANIZATION

There will be a meeting of the turkey growers of the Central Point district at the Grange Hall tomorrow night for the purpose of forming an organization to aid in the growing and marketing of their products.

Mr. Leedy of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association will be present and will give a talk on turkey marketing. He will assist the growers in forming their organization.

All those interested in turkey growing are invited to attend this meeting.

Shirley Bremmer had her adenoids removed at the Community hospital a week ago Wednesday, returning home Thursday. Dr. Stearns performed the operation.

GUESS WHO?



Last week we received a number of guesses on our silhouette. Send in yours early.

PIONEERS ENJOY BIG BANQUET AT MEDFORD FORUM

MEDFORD, MAR. 26.—To "Oregon, the land of the homebuilder, the shrine of motherhood," and to the courageous men and women who made her statehood possible 75 years ago, 177 residents of southern Oregon paid tribute at the Hotel Medford today at the luncheon sponsored by the chamber of commerce, honoring pioneers, who have made southern Oregon their homeland for 75 years.

At tables fragrant with lilacs roses and forget-me-nots, the old-fashioned garden flowers, which gave Oregon her first characteristics of home 29 honor guests were seated, when tribute was voiced for the audience by A. E. Reames, master of ceremonies, and Professor Irving E. Vining, speaker of the day.

Will Join Club

The 29 who will become members of the "Three-Quarters Century" club were: Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Judge W. R. Colvig, Mrs. Irene W. Willetts, W. C. Leever, Mrs. Nettie E. Good, Rev. L. F. Belknap, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. J. L. Rowe, Mrs. John Griffin, John Griffin, Fred Tice, Mrs. Lydia Tuffs Dean, Mrs. Mary Dean, Mrs. Lulu Davis, Mrs. Julia Owen, Mrs. S. E. Howlett, James L. Woolridge, Mrs. Annie Parker, W. M. Wheeler, F. D. Swingle, Mrs. F. A. Cantrall, Mrs. Marie E. Bennett, Mrs. William Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. Laura Thorton Wiley and W. S. Knox.

From the luncheon the guests and crowd continued to the Jackson county court house grounds, where a cedar of Lebanon, donated by N. S. Bennett, was planted as a memorial to pioneer sons and daughters, with a little prayer from all present that with its growth it will keep alive through the years the spirit of the early settlers.

The pioneers, who received corsages and boutonnières in honor of the occasion were introduced by Attorney Reames, who also honored several, who were unable to be present, among them Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Jacksonville, Henry Vincent and B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal. A message was sent to the latter, addressing him as "the Sage of Jackass Creek," voicing a special invitation to himself and Mrs. Irvine to attend the Diamond Jubilee here.

Other guests introduced by Mr. Reames, one of southern Oregon's best known pioneer sons, were: W. S. Bolger, president of the Medford chamber of commerce; E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, chairman of the jubilee; Major Clare H. Armstrong of the Civilian Conservation corps; Mrs. T. W. Miles, president of the Medford garden club, responsible for the beautiful decorations; Mayor E. M. Wilson and Judge H. D. Norton. Mr. Reames also drank a toast to "Fight" Schultz of Jacksonville.

The splendid luncheon served at the hotel, was personally supervised by P. G. Denson, manager of the hotel, and every courtesy possible was extended the pioneers.

At the dedication of the cedar, at which Professor Vining presided, photographs of the pioneers were taken by J. Verne Shangle and motion pictures by Horace Bromley of the California region Power company to be shown later in the Copco News Reel.—Mail Tribune.

Philosopher Simon Says:

Were our ill-judged prayers to be always granted how many would be ruined at their own request!

Working and talking at the same time can be done where neither the work nor the talk calls for thinking.

I heard of a man who took a prescription to a drug store and when the salesman looked at it he said, "I see this is for nervousness. If in the place of taking drugs you would go to the park and enjoy the beautiful flowers and sunshine, you would be all right." In a few minutes the man was on his way to the park with a twenty dollar camera the salesman had sold him, which at least was more profitable to the store than the filling of a sixty-cent prescription. This is good salesmanship.

JIT AND JEFF — Mutt Must Have The Wrong Road Map



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