

Musings-- By an Innocent Bystander

This week this column is about crowded off the map. Our better two-thirds says 'twere better so. But with our last gasp we are going to tell how we are going to vote and our readers may do as they please. (They always do, anyway.)

First we are going to vote for Lonergan for governor. Then Snell for secretary of state. Oh yes, There's Deverts for congress, ahead on the ticket. Howard for school superintendent of course, for Gram for labor commissioner. Then if you won't tell me, we will whisper we are for Geo. Dunn, who is too good a man to lose. We suppose we'll have to vote for Taylor and Brockway or write in some name and judging from last year, that may be dangerous.

And we shall vote as many times as we can for Earl Day, and for Emmett Nealon, who have both made good. And the same is true of Walter Olmscheid, even if his is a hard name to write in.

There, folks, that's our list and if you don't want to follow our example, you may go hang. We have a hunch, however we may prove a bum guesser as to the winner, as per usual.

Well, having got that off our chest we want to humbly apologize to our readers for the lack of the usual amount of interesting and instinctive reading matter in this issue. We started out with a Pioneer Merchants edition and have been crowded upon by candidates and others wanting to take advantage of the advertising value of this great family journal, that we were forced to call a halt. Our ancient press, which deserves a place in the pioneer parade at the Jubilee, is entirely too slow to allow us to print extra pages. But we will try to make up for it next week by giving you all the features again.

Bank to Pay New Dividend

Geo. R. Dickinson, Deputy Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, announces the payment of more dividends. On March 27th, he paid a ten percent dividend in the commercial department. This time he will pay a fifteen per cent dividend in the commercial department amounting to approximately \$4,665.90 and a ten per cent dividend in the savings department amounting to about \$3,190.00. When these dividends are paid latter part of this month there will have been paid in commercial department a total of 50% in dividends and a total of 55% paid back in the savings department. The official notice of the dividend payment appears in another column of this issue.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES
J. M. Johnson, Pastor
Bible School, A. J. Milton, superintendent 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. (two groups) 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at eight o'clock
Men's Prayer Meeting, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Women's Bible study and prayer group, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Midweek church service, Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
"The future of the Kingdom" Matt. 24, is the lesson in the Bible schools this week. This is a most important lesson for these days. Come, study with us.
As our young people will be more at liberty now as school closes we invite them to renewed endeavor in the field of religious activities. We have much to do. Come with us. 7 o'clock is the time of the devotional service.
We shall appreciate your presence and fellowship in the church services of the day and shall faithfully endeavor to bring messages in sermon and in song which will strengthen your Christian faith. All are welcome.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
D. E. Millard, Pastor
Bible School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Erger C. E. Services—7:00 P. M.
Bible Study—Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Rehearsal Thurs. 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Thurs. 8 p. m.

Best Grade WESTERN OIL 35c per gallon (In 5-gal. Lots) Kerosene 18c per gallon—85c for 5 gallons TRY OUR WHITE VELTEX GAS (Wholesale and Retail) A. R. OWINGS

ASTORIA PASTOR TO GIVE MAIN ADDRESS AT CHURCH SERVICE

Medford, Oregon, May 16.—A statewide, and nationally known speaker, Rev. David J. Ferguson pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Astoria, will deliver the main address at the Union church services scheduled for Sunday, June 3, at the Jackson county fairgrounds, opening Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration, observing Oregon's 75th anniversary of statehood.

The topic of Rev. Ferguson's address has been announced as "The Uncrowned Queens of Oregon," paying especial tribute to pioneer womanhood and the important part it played in the history of the state. He has been preparing material which will be of direct and touching interest to all Oregonians, particularly those who have followed the history of the Beaver State.

Amos Walker Gives Platform if Elected

I have been a resident and taxpayer of Jackson County for twenty-eight years. Most of that time, until recently, I have been in business in Medford. During that time I have made many friends and acquaintances and also acquired the executive ability and experience, so necessary to run the office of sheriff which I seek.

I believe, that economy and honesty are today more important than they have ever been, and if elected, I would put all my effort to reducing the expense of that office to a minimum. Recently, had my advice been followed the "Life of a Citizen" would have saved thousands of dollars for the cost of trials.

During the recent "Ballot Theft Trials", I was a witness; and every imaginable kind of pressure was used to influence me to change my testimony from "The Truth." Altho I needed a position, I would not change my testimony in the smallest degree.

I know that I have received lots of "false" criticism for not swaying either direction, but I still have my honor and the respect of my friends, which is more important to me than personal gain.

In choosing my deputies, I would select men of unquestioned character and ability and believe they should be married men with a family, selecting them from different parts of the county.

I have not made any campaign promises and am not affiliated with any political machine, which makes it easy to select men for their honesty and ability. The reason, I am stressing this is because a politically engineered candidate must hire whom he is told to, and cannot hire deputies for their merit.

In choosing my slogan which is "Supporting the New Deal", I was prompted to select this slogan because of a speech made by President Roosevelt stressing the value of electing progressive local officials who are willing to co-operate with our president to win our economic war. He is well aware that greedy, profiteering and self interested officials can block the road to recovery. If I am elected, I will co-operate with our president to the fullest extent of my authority and ability.

I may lose some votes by expressing my stand, but I believe that a man who is not big enough and firm enough to take a stand publicly for what he believes is right, has not character enough to be the sheriff of our county.

I thank you. AMOS W. WALKER Paid Adv.

Walter J. Olmscheid YOUR PRESENT SHERIFF Will Appreciate Your Vote for Re-election Vote 39 (X) W. J. Olmscheid

Perl's Funeral Parlors 25 Years of Service in Jackson County

Many Pioneers Still in Business In Central Point

By A. E. P. Central Point, third city in size in Jackson county, has the distinction of being also the oldest of the three. While Jacksonville was the first white settlement in Southern Oregon it had its beginning in the mining rush of the 50's. When finally settlers came into the valley looking for farms and homesites they first settled in this district. The town had one of the first stores in the valley outside Jacksonville.

Many residents still living here tell stories of those early days and of the hardships undergone by the first comers. At different times we have mentioned the names of some of the earliest of the settlers here. Today their sons and grandsons still carry on in the old home.

Today we wish to call attention to some of our business people who have been in business in Central Point for 20 years or more. There is first Mr. "Con" Loefer who has been in business here since the 60's, and who is known throughout the county, having served as County Commissioner several years ago. Then there is L. Hatfield, who first started in business here in 1908 in the building now occupied by the Ross and Ross confectionery. W. E. Alexander is also one of those who has long been in the implement business in this city. B. P. Theiss is the pioneerolesale groceryman of Southern Oregon, coming to Central Point when he sold out about fifteen years ago. E. C. Faber is this week celebrating his 25th anniversary in business here. I. D. Lewis is carrying on the business established in 1909 by his father.

In fact nearly all of our merchants have long been connected with the town. They have done all possible to make this an ideal place for a home. They assisted in establishing our schools, high rank very high among

the schools of the county. All the advantages we now enjoy are the product of these men's labor and sacrifice.

What more could one ask. Good soil, pure water, good homesites, good churches, schools and lodges, surely this town has been blessed above all. And the cheerful, friendly people are a wonderful people with whom to mingle in daily contact.

P. T. A. Enjoys Interesting Meet

By far the most spectacular and interesting PTA program of the year was that presented by the sixth grade at the Central Point High School Friday May 4th.

Much commendation is due Mrs. Bessie Murphy for the splendid play for it represented weeks of painstaking and careful work.

Rev. W. R. Baird spoke on the topic of "Building World Understanding" the theme being in keeping with the play.

Special Music was furnished by the Girls Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Lois Young.

The annual treasurers' report was given and showed evidence of the financial success of the organization this year.

Officers were installed by the regional president, Mrs. Jack Heyland. Incoming officers were Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, president; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Hill; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Bert Langston; Sec. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert; Treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Richardson.

The president named as the chairmen Mrs. Edith Duell, Program; Mrs. L. Mrs. Edith Duell, Program; Mrs. L. C. Grimes, Publicity; Mrs. E. C. Faber, Hospitality; Mrs. W. Musty, Refreshments; Mrs. Lois Young and Mrs. A. W. Avers, Publication.

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5000 copies of the Pioneer Merchants' section of this issue will be distributed to visitors during Jubilee Week. We have additional space for sale. Copy should be sent to the American, Central Point, Oregon, at once. Rates upon application.

Dunn Not Neutral On Sales Tax

Geo. W. Dunn is a candidate for nomination for State Senator on the Republican Ticket to succeed himself.

If nominated and elected, he will, as he has done in the past twelve years, try to truly represent the people of Oregon. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, at the 1933 Regular Session of the Legislature, he assisted in reducing the State expenses from \$15,000,000 to \$9,000,000 for the biennium 1933 and 1934. As Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee on agriculture, he saved the State over \$100,000 that in all probability would have been appropriated for the State Fair at Salem and the Pacific International at Portland, had he not refused, over strong protest and vigorous lobbying to approve these appropriations. Both of those fairs were successfully held last year without the assistance sought, which shows that in those places fairs can and should be self-sustaining.

He is not neutral on the Sales Tax. He voted for the tax and because of the inability of so many property owners to pay their taxes, an emergency now exists, and he strenuously urges all to vote for the Sales Tax to meet the emergency, to save our schools, and to relieve property taxpayers of a part of their burden.

He belongs to no faction, has no tads, and desires no further political advancement.

If you think his experience in the

25 GET DIPLOMAS AT EXERCISES AT C. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-five students of the Central Point high school, 14 boys and 11 girls received diplomas at the graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. W. R. Baird of the Medford Christian church, who chose for his topic "The Life Worth While." The salutatory was pronounced by Harry Young and the valedictory was given by Miss Katharine Lathrop. Arnold Bohnert, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the class with appropriate remarks.

The special musical program consisted of music by the school orchestra, a song by the girls' glee club and a solo by Mrs. Doris Richardson Nealon.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of the auditorium, admission was by ticket only. Each member of the graduating class was given 12 tickets for their friends and relatives.

legislature and the friendly contacts he has made in all parts of the State would be worth anything to you in promoting good legislation, you can have his services for less than the cost to him. VOTE 27 X—Paid Adv.

Mr. A. J. Milton had charge of the Owing's Service Station while Mrs. Owings, nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Law and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse made a trip to Crater Lake.

The Past Matrons Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Scott.

CELEBRATING OREGON'S 75th BIRTHDAY COME TO MEDFORD JUNE 3 to 9 OREGON'S Diamond Jubilee BRILLIANT HISTORICAL PAGEANT WITH A CAST OF 500 PEOPLE NORMAN COWAN'S ROUND-UP BEST IN THE WEST Mammoth Pioneer Parade—Coronation of Queen Mother—Giant Industrial Exposition—Agricultural Parade—Celebration Opened by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from Washington, D. C.

Vote for Your Neighbor Victor Bursell For State Senator THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE My Past Record and Experience Your Protection

TOM L. TAYLOR A resident, property owner and taxpayer in Jackson County for over thirty years. Republican Candidate FOR NOMINATION FOR County Commissioner I will perform my duties impartially, efficiently, economically, and work for the interest of the people of Jackson County.

S. I. "Sid" Brown 34 Years in Jackson County Democratic Candidate FOR SHERIFF SUBJECT TO PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 18, 1934

R. E. NEALON Table Rock (Incumbent) CANDIDATE FOR Co. Commissioner Republican Ticket Primary, May 18 "Conscientious Service"

Earl B. Day (Incumbent) CANDIDATE FOR County Judge My record both in the legislature and as County Judge is your guarantee of continued efficient service.

CLATOUS McCREDIE Republican Candidate for SHERIFF SUBJECT TO PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 18, 1934 Your Support and Your Vote Will Be Appreciated