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Musings--

By an Innocent Bystander

We are having a lot of fun these days working at our old trade as a carpenter. We find that we have forgotten a lot, too. There was a time that we would not take a back seat for any man in that trade, but that was a long time ago and it is not so easy for us to climb up and down nowadays. But at that we are having fun.

The writer and his family are living in hopes that our days of moving are over. In purchasing the old Kincade house on the west side we expect to settle down and stay put. We are doing a lot of remodeling on the old house and expect to have a very comfortable home when we get done. But you can take it from us, laying floors hasn't grown any easier since our old carpenter days. And it still makes our neck ache to work on the ceiling.

We noted with some amusement this week effort to move the old city jail. We understand that it has been sold to Mr. Alexander to be used to store grain. It is our hunch that the boys have a better idea now just how heavy lumber is. We estimate that there is about 3000 feet of lumber in that old building and that is some load to drag along on dry ground. They had better send for a 60 "cat" if they expect to get anywhere with dragging that weight.

There is a strong feeling in this part of the country that the general strike in San Francisco should never be allowed to go unchecked. This writer has been a union man for many years but it is our feeling that the organization which goes to the extreme recently shown by the strikers in the Bay city does not deserve much sympathy. They may have had a real grievance to start with, but rioting and wanton disregard for the property of others not in any way connected with the matter is a mighty poor way to gain the end sought. Right still remains right and if these men still continue to carry on the kind of things they have been doing, it is our opinion that the federal government should step in and put a stop to it.

There have come to us recently many rumors that there was one place up on the river that we ought to visit if we wanted to see flowers in all their glory, so last night we took the family bus and went up to look for it. And it was well worth the trip. There were acres and acres of Gladioli in full bloom and gorgeous beyond all description. Anyone who loves flowers should by all means visit the "glad" farms in the Table Rock district.

We want to recommend to the authorities that they watch carefully the activities of the people who are trying to get the workers of the valley worked up over wages and hours of labor. We hear handbills are being put in cars and freely distributed among the working people calling for mass meetings, etc. This is no time to upset the applicant. The agitators and communistic inclined disturbers should not be allowed to get started in this district. Better to stop them short off if the Fehls and their ilk had never been allowed to get to first base it would have been a lot better for all of us. The courts are now taking up the case of the spreading of libelous matter in the late campaign, which is well enough, but we want them to go a bit farther and get after those who are trying to stir up labor wars and such trouble. Our orchard people are having trouble enough without letting outsiders butt in.

We note that, roughly, out of every \$100 received in wages and salaries by Americans, \$25 is paid in charges on borrowed money.

If you are feeling blue and think this whole world is going to smash, just roll out of bed in the wee sma' hours any of these mornings and watch the colors old Mother Nature is painting. This valley is always beautiful, but when harvest time approaches and the fields take on the fall colorings it, to our mind, cannot be surpassed anywhere on earth.

This is vacation time the country over and to judge by the number of cars on the road these days,

PREMIUM LISTS OUT FOR STATE FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPT.

Premium lists announcing the 73rd annual Oregon State fair were received here this week with the dates listed as September 3 to 5. Opening day is again Labor Day and thousands are expected to jam the gates as they did last year.

With a blue ribbon as cover design, the 1934 state premium list is an attractive little book. And more attractive are the thousands of dollars of premiums listed on the 92 pages within its cover. According to Max Gehlar, director purses and premiums will total about \$50,000.

This year's premium list, of which 5,000 were mailed out, contains the largest number of classifications and individual premiums ever. All premiums are practically doubled over last year and many are nearly at the 1931 level—the last year that the state appropriated money for the fair. The cattle division is especially high.

Highlights in the dairy products division this year is a new class—milk and cream. For a dairy-minded state like Oregon this is expected to prove outstanding.

For the soap carver, miniature boat builder and follower of a hobby, the "hobby fair", under the Art department, should be most welcome. A junior and senior division is listed. Also there are classes for curio, antique and natural history gatherings.

As usual a liberal allowance has been made for the Future Farmers of America. A butterfat cost contest for F. F. A.'s will yield \$457.50 in premiums as well as \$110 premiums for egg feed cost contest.

All in all, the 1934 state fair premium list has kept abreast of the better times. It offers greater purses and premiums to exhibitors.

Robert Fehner Will Inspect CCC Camp

Crater Lake National Park, Ore., July 18.—Robert Fehner, Washington, D. C., director of Emergency Conservation work, will arrive August 19 on an inspection trip of CCC camps located in Crater Lake National Park at Annie Springs and Wineglass. The director is on his first inspection trip of camps west of the Mississippi river and will visit Colorado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Washington, California, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and South Dakota during his itinerary.

Officials of the National Park Service and of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture met Director Fehner in Denver, Colo., July 11, accompanying him on the inspection of camps located in the western national parks and national forests. He will arrive here from San Francisco, following a short stop of Yosemite National Park and will make his next stop in Portland, Ore., after leaving Crater Lake. He is scheduled to return to Washington, D. C., September 5.

Mrs. Helen Goheen, who recently moved to Medford from here under went a major operation, at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramstrom entertained at Green Acres, recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, Stanley Stark, Miss Lois Lindsay of Medford, Miss Ruth Ramstrom and Carl Ramstrom.

Leaders of the Junior Club W. R. C. urgently request that all members meet at the hall Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 A. M. to determine whether the club is to be continued.

almost everybody and their aunt are selecting Oregon as the place to spend that vacation. Which is as it should be. There is no finer place on earth to spend a few weeks close to Nature than in Oregon. So we welcome these visitors and hope they will enjoy their stay with us and will come again.

By this time next week the fruit harvest will be in full swing. Already we have seen huge loads of lug boxes on the road. And let us hope the harvest will be all that has been hoped for and that once more our orchards will be paying propositions.

CREDO

By Chesla C. Sherlock, Marshalltown, Iowa

I believe in the Americanism of the past that caused this country to be a shining star in a world of black despair. I believe in the political trinity of human liberty, equal opportunity and free incentive. I believe in a government of force. I believe that only the people are competent to govern themselves through their chosen representatives.

I hate tyranny and dictatorships, no matter under what guise they come. The more deceitful and artful they are, the more pernicious and dangerous they become. I believe in heading the wisdom of the centuries and the experience of the past. I believe that justice lies in the way of honesty; that I cannot escape the payment of my debts. I believe in the sanctity of a promise and that no government, mine included, can long survive with repudiation upon its lips.

I believe in the faith of our fathers and in their will to achieve. I believe the sun of destiny can never set on a people alert to the preservation of the fundamentals of human liberty—but that so celestial an article as freedom can be pre-

served only by those who merit it.

I believe in the democracy of the fireside and the republicanism of the hearth. I believe that happiness can come only to those who are free. I believe in the freedom of the individual above the size of his bank balance, and that charts are useful only to those who place human values first.

I believe in the traditions that have served us so well in the past; in the progress that has come through adherence to the lesson of experience, tempered by new conditions cautiously undertaken. I deny the efficacy of any device or proposal which drains intelligence from the average man, that arrests the march of progress, that sets back the hands on the clock of time that put out the light of reason within his people.

In short, I believe in the glorious heritage of the American System. In the free opportunity it offers any and all to better themselves, to the glory of Humanity and of America. I believe in the destiny of the worker who minds his own business, in a nation where all earn their own daily bread. I believe in the future because I have believed so well in the Past, and because the Past has served us all so well!

Local Happenings

It is still our aim to put the American into every home in Central Point. Think it over.

Mrs. Owen reports that she has a good supply of gas at the same old price.

Miss Holmes returned to Sacramento Sunday evening. Miss Holmes is the daughter of Ralph Holmes who formerly worked in the S. P. Depot. She has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Bristow.

The members of the Central Point Modern Woodman enjoyed a pleasant time after lodge Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Young entertained with several selections on the piano. It was voted to have a covered dish luncheon after lodge the first Tuesday evening in August.

Miss Gnat and a couple of friends arrived here from Berkeley Saturday. Miss Gnat spent the night with Mrs. Dunap, her friends returned to Medford. Sunday morning they left for Crater Lake. They will continue on to Victoria before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell moved to the Kirtland farm where Mr. Powell has work.

TRADE—Good cow, coming fresh for work horse. Also for sale, good telephone, cheap. We have a number of young pigs for sale. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Central Point. Call 7 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Bobby and Karl and Mrs. Jantzer's father Mr. Hansen spent the week end at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddus have moved onto the Scott place on the Old Stage road. They have been living with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swinson.

The first local watermelon on the market were brought in this morning by Otto Bohnert.

Mr. Quast and bride will return home some time next week and will occupy the Jones house on Main St.

Clarence Borah arrived last Wednesday from Haines, N. Dak. and is staying at the home of his uncle Mr. Henry Borah.

Mr. Geo. Brooks and daughter of Santa Maria, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters of Medford were callers at the W. J. Gebhard home Sunday. Mr. Brooks formerly lived here and was visiting former friends.

Mrs. Edw. Jones and Dorothy Jones of Central Point, were visitors last week at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. During the first ten days of July guests registered at the Institute from 27 states, Canada and Africa.

Miss Viola Penland accompanied Miss Ida Williams, Miss C. H. Williams and Misses Gertrude and Esther Auridon of Medford to the coast. They left Tuesday morning and expect to be gone for a week.

Amendment Of Interest In Oregon

Keen interest in the Frazier-Lemke Amendment to the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States is indicated from various parts of the state, according to L. R. Brethaupt, Oregon State college extension economist, who has supplied each of the 250 state and county farm-debt adjustment committee members with a copy of the amendment.

The Frazier-Lemke Amendment is in accord with the program of the Farm Credit Administration "since it attempts to prevent occasional selfish creditors from foreclosing on distressed farm debtors", according to W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

It is believed however, says Brethaupt, that perhaps only one farmer in several hundred will be unable to reach an agreement with his creditors, either directly or through the farm-debt adjustment committee or the county conciliation commissioner. Consequently, the number of cases which are likely to be appealed from the conciliation commissioner to the court under the provisions of the Frazier-Lemke amendment is not likely to be very great.

The farm mortgage refinancing program of the Federal Land Banks has been a powerful factor in cutting down the number of distressed farm debtors, according to Brethaupt who is secretary of the state farm-debt adjustment committee. During the past year Farm Credit Administration loaned almost a billion dollars on farm mortgage security and made commitments for \$700,000,000 more. The F. C. A.

"Glad" Farm Is Gorgeous With Bloom

A sight never to be forgotten and well worth going miles to see the gladioli farm on the Seabrook place in the Table Rock district. There the gorgeous blooms cover many acres and are a wonderful sight against the background of the green-clad hills.

Messrs. Rainey and Pruitt of Grants Pass are the owners of the fields which are planted for the bulbs, rather than the flowers. Bulbs are shipped to all parts of the world by this farm. Asked as to the number of varieties in the field the manager said it would take a week to enumerate them all. There were red ones and white ones and purple ones, and every other color in the rainbow.

Visitors are always welcome at the "glad" farm and all who are interested in the culture of gladioli are urged to come out and see the wonderful blossoms at their best. The flowers will be open practically all summer.

Bartlett Picking Starts This Week

Picking of the 1934 crop of Rogue River Bartletts is expected to start the end of this week on some of the lighter soil orchards, and general picking will start next Monday, according to County Horticulturist Lyle P. Wilcox.

The Mira Vista orchard, controlled by the Rogue River Orchards, and the Modoc orchards are scheduled to start Thursday or Friday. It is now estimated that most of the cannery Bartlett pears have been contracted to canneries at prices ranging from \$32.50 to \$35 per ton. It is estimated that approximately 10,000 tons, of an estimated cannery tonnage of 13,500 tons has been sold.

The longshoremen's and general strike now raging on the Pacific coast in the opinion of local fruitmen, will have no immediate effect on the pear movements, as the Bartletts will be transported by rail to canneries and eastern markets.

Late varieties, for export, if the strike continues until September, would be affected if shipped by steamer from Pacific coast ports. Many of the packing houses of the city this week are putting their machinery in order, assembling lug boxes, and making new boxes.

Miss Beth Bowerman arrived from Eugene last Thursday to visit Evelyn Hamilton for a couple of days. Miss Bowerman and Miss Hamilton left Saturday evening for the World's Fair by way of the southern route.

JUBILEE FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT C. P. GRANGE HALL SOON

Motion pictures of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee Celebration will be shown at Central Point Grange Hall Friday evening, July 20th, at 8 o'clock. These are the pictures taken by H. D. Kem, of Medford, and were made to obtain a historical record of the celebration of Oregon's 75 years of Statehood. Members of the Jubilee Committee who have previewed the films are enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent photography and treatment of a difficult subject. The true pioneer spirit back of the celebration has been captured by the camera and a complete story is told in a most entertaining manner.

Mr. Kem is head of the advertising department of The California Oregon Power Company and his professional training as an artist is evident throughout the entire picture. Beginning with the first announcement in the daily paper that the celebration of Oregon's 75th Anniversary would be held in Jackson County, the smooth flowing story proceeds to show; the spreading of the news of the forthcoming celebration—the hurry and bustle of preparation in advance of the crowds... the arrival of visitors including the special trains of the Shriners and the 17 airships from Southern California showing their flight over the Skaklyous from the air)... intimate views of United States Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's visit to honor Oregon pioneers... Night scenes of the coronation of the daughter of Oregon's first Governor, as Queen... the Rodeo, with close ups of its thrills and spills... the crowds that filled the streets... the preparation and assembling of the multitude in pioneer costumes, that participated in the parades (many of them real pioneers)... the magnificent spectacle of the parade... and the fashion show of the historical wedding gowns that were worn when Oregon was born... are some of the highlights of the film.

Some of the scenes photographed are the only records in existence of these historical events. Mr. Kem was persuaded to go to considerable personal effort and expense to obtain these pictures because of the historical importance of the celebration.

W. B. Roberts, of Medford, will supervise the musical accompaniment and sound part of the program. In addition to the three reels of Diamond Jubilee pictures a two reel amateur comedy will also be shown. Miss Harriet Sparrow, of Central Point, is in charge of the program and is receiving congratulations upon the success of her efforts to secure the first public showing of this picture. The program is open to the public.

Ladies' Bible Class Holds Picnic in Park

Instead of the regular monthly party of the Ladies Bible class of the Federated church a large picnic group of the entire families from the various local churches gathered in the Park on Thursday evening. After the singing of several hymns, an address of welcome was given by class president Mrs. Case, followed by a talk on the importance of the Sunday school to a community by Supt. A. J. Milton, reading by Mrs. Gebhard, duet by Misses Avis Ayers and Ruby Webster. Games were enjoyed by the children and ice cream and cake served by the ladies class.

ONE MILLION

PERSONS PER YEAR MUST GET ON LAND! FOR THEM WHAT BETTER PLACE EXISTS ANYWHERE THAN NEAR CENTRAL POINT!

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