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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

A couple of weeks ago Bro. Hamilton of legislative fame, took a sly stab at our family fliwer. Well, it may be noisier than this great family journal, but when we challenged the said solon to a cross country race he immediately shouted, "Nix!" We always did think A. Moore was quite a bluffer.

Enthusiasm is becoming more and more apparent in the Annual Beautifying Contest. Every day people drop in and ask to get their names on the list. And to judge by the work already being done we have an idea our town will take on a much better appearance in a few weeks. This is all to the good and we urge the entire community to get into the race. Let's show the world we care what our surroundings are.

But as we sit at our desk we cannot help but notice that dilapidated old shack the city is using for a woodshed. Sanding, as it does, in a very prominent position on one of the main corners in town, it is a disgrace. Every day the busses stop near it. Strangers by the score, sit and wonder at such an eyesore being permitted in such a location. Seems like they might at least put a new roof on the darned thing. And a coat of something besides mud on its lopsided old frame might help.

Wouldn't it be an idea if the city dads would put a man to work making a flower garden about the new city hall? A few dollars spent there would add a lot to the appearance of the downtown district. Judging from across the street, the city will soon have a fine crop of hay (or something) on their lot. Maybe they are waiting for the price to come up still more.

One little lady came in to register and told us she didn't want us to tell what she was planning. Well, sister, we won't, but here's hoping you succeed. If more folks would do as you are doing, many eyesores about town would be obliterated.

We want to have a talk with Governor Martin when he comes to Southern Oregon next week. We want to thank him in the name of the "little fellow" for his common sense veto of a number of fool bills passed by the recent legislature. He may be getting old, but he's a hard man to bluff. His worst fault, as we see it, is carrying the banner for F.D.R.

This week the state Game Commission abolished the office of Game Commission Engineer and thereby put our old friend Ralph Cowgill in the ranks of the unemployed—much to his disgust. This writer never could see why a game or fish commission needed the year-round services of a civil engineer. And to look at some of the fish ladders built by the state, we have a hunch they were built while even that engineer was "on vacation." As a beautiful piece of concrete construction they are all right, but as a means of making it easy for fish to get up the river, they are a farce.

While on this subject we want to suggest that the fish commission come down here in person when the salmon run is on and just stand on the bank at Gold Ray Dam and see for themselves. It is a well known fact that salmon follow the main channel upstream to their spawning beds. They seem to tell where that channel is by the temperature of the water, which, of course, is colder in the main channel.

For years, in times of low water, the bulk of the flow at Gold Ray is through the power house. This is screened, and the fish may be seen by the thousand lying just below the screen, or bumping into it. The foot of the ladder lies way above this channel and carries so little water as not to be attractive to the majority of the fish. Our idea would be to build an entirely new ladder starting below the old power house and extending straight over the dam. If the state hasn't the money for such a project, they ought to have.

We just heard that the tennis enthusiasts have been waiting more or less patiently for the rains to stop so they can get the courts in shape for the season. Well, its a grand old game and one in which we can see absolutely no harm. So many of the

DOMESTIC NUTS ARE NOT SOLD ON N. Y. MARKETS

The New York World-Telegram recently quoted the statement of Congressman James W. Moynihan of Oregon before the Committee for Reciprocity Information to the effect that the growing of walnuts and filberts constitute a major industry in the State of Oregon and that the future of this industry will be jeopardized if he proposed trade agreement with Italy lowering the tariffs on these products is put into effect.

As a result of that article the Congressman has received the following letter from New York City, which should be of interest to Oregon growers seeking a market for their products.

"Noting in a news-item dated March 11th relative to tariffs on nutmeats, I am interested in getting in touch with a grower of filberts in the Northwest.

"To my knowledge, there is no sale of domestic filberts in New York and I have a large outlet for same. At present Spanish and Turkish filberts are sold in New York.

"If you wish to forward my letter to a grower, commission house or a local Board of Trade, kindly do so."

Mr. Mott has forwarded this request to nut growers in Oregon and suggested that they contact direct the New York man.

Clinic to Be Held Friday and Saturday

A crippled and handicapped children's clinic is to be conducted at the Sparrow memorial in the court house Friday and Saturday, with Dr. Richard Dillehunt, child specialist, and Dr. Harry Dixon, psychiatrist, both of Portland, in charge.

One of the big health events of the year in Jackson county, the clinic is a part of the health program of the Medford Kiwanis club. The club pays Dr. Dillehunt's traveling expenses, and expenses incurred by Dr. Dixon are paid by the county health association. X-rays that are necessary will be paid for out of the fund derived from President Roosevelt's birthday ball.

For several days past the time has been full, according to those in charge, as hundreds of parents are eager to take advantage of the visit of these two doctors. Dr. Dillehunt is head of the Shrine hospital at Portland and dean of the Oregon medical school.

T. B. Hair Leases Cheese Factory

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. T. B. Hair has leased the cheese factory and has rearranged the equipment and expects to begin receiving milk by the twentieth. Mr. Hair has installed a boiler and engine and will also make butter. We all know what good cheese Mr. Hair makes and we wish him success in this venture.

"What-not" Sale to Be Held Fri. and Sat.

The Central Point P.T.A. are having a "What-not Sale" Friday and Saturday before Easter. This sale is to consist of such things as potted plants, things for Easter, aprons, tea towels or any kind of fancy work the ladies might care to contribute. There is also to be a cooked food sale.

The P.T.A. needs more funds to carry out the child welfare work and the gifts to the scout troops and would like everyone to help. Any one having articles to donate who have no way to bring them in, call Mrs. Adams, we will have the things called for. This sale is going to be at the old City Hall April 19 and 20 and everyone is invited to come.

games have been commercialized to death. But tennis is still an amateur's game.

Times have come to an awful pass when our little girls are not safe on their way to and from school. We hope to see the fiend who picked up a seven year old girl Tuesday afternoon and took her out of town for his own vile purpose put where the dogs won't bite him for years to come.

Applications for Crop Loans Are Being Received

Field Supervisor, George Hilton Jr. of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Spokane, Washington states that applications for emergency crop loans and feed loans are now being received by the Jackson County Loan Committee, with offices located at County Agent's Office, Medford, Oregon.

In accordance with the Act of Congress authorizing the loans, and regulations issued by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, loans will be made only of farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed or the necessary credit to purchase such items. Loans will not be made to applicants who can obtain credit in the amount needed from any other source, including the production credit association.

Any farmer who has the necessary security should apply to the production credit association first. If the association is unable to make him a loan in the amount needed the farmer will receive a statement to that effect and will be considered eligible to apply for a loan from the emergency fund.

The regulation provide that the largest loan to one farmer this year is \$500 and the minimum \$10, but

no loan may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed to cover the cash cost of purchasing feed, fertilizers, supplies, seed, etc. Loans will be made for the purpose of growing and harvesting crops, for summer fallowing, for purchasing feed for livestock; but not for the purpose of purchasing livestock or machinery, or for the payment of debts or taxes.

Loans will be made only to applicants who are cooperating with the Production Control Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

As in the past, the security for an emergency crop or feed loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed or on the livestock to be fed. A tenant must also give a first lien by getting the landowner to waive claim in favor of the crop lien; but the landowner is in no way obligated for repayment of his tenant's loan.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Spokane, Washington, and not by the field supervisor or the loan committee.

Also allowance of \$3.00 per acre can be made for the payment of irrigation fees.

Local Masons Attend Grand Lodge Saturday

A number of Central Point Masons attended the First Annual Southern Oregon District Grand Lodge meeting with the Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. and A. M. Saturday afternoon and evening at Klamath Falls. Grand Master E. M. Wilson of Medford and most of his official family attended. Members from Jacksonville, Central Point and Medford attended.

Those attending from here were Theodore Glass, Harold Head, Ellis Clark and Everett Faber. They had a big dinner at six and the Klamath High school orchestra played. Later during the evening the Kiwanis orchestra and the Gay Nineties furnished the music. The Central Pointers returned home at 3 o'clock in the morning but a number of the Medford guests remained over and visited the Lava beds Sunday.

Jacobs Purchase Nash from Abbey

MEDFORD, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, who recently purchased a new 1935 Aeroform Nash sedan, have tried it out on all kinds of roads and have become enthusiastic boosters for this new car, according to Walter W. Abbey, local Nash dealer.

Mr. Jacobs says: "We looked at them all before buying a Nash. We think it is the most comfortable and luxurious car on the market. The new balanced weight, mid section seating and synchronized springing certainly irons out the bumps. The maximum safety, strength, and durability of the Nash all steel one piece body of steel arch construction, especially appealed to us. We are proud of this new car."

Mr. Abbey reports the sale of two new International panel delivery trucks to the Medford Ice and Storage company, a new two-ton International truck to Clarence Kasher of Jacksonville, and a new Aeroform Nash sedan to Everett Elmore during the past week.

Ted Sonleitner, who has been in the automobile business for twenty years and recently arrived from Denver, Colo., has joined the sales force of Walter W. Abbey Inc. Mr. Sonleitner, who is very happy to get away from the dust covered middle west says local people do not seem to realize what a great country this really is.

Mr. H. M. Ander celebrated his birthday at the home of his brother C. W. Anders in the Willow Springs district recently. Mrs. Black from Medford attended. In all 15 were seated at the dinner table. This was the time "They killed the old red rooster." Birthday cake and all the various eatables that go to make a delicious dinner were served. Mr. Anders received many nice gifts and congratulations.

Judges to Check City On Monday

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce appointed Judges for our City Beautiful campaign but owing to the Chamber of Commerce election this week asked to be allowed to make their first trip next Monday. The judges will be A. H. Bannell, J. Verne Shangle and Mrs. Ralph Woodford, president of the Medford Flower club. This will only give us more time to register. Anyone who has failed to register can register up to Monday noon by registering at the Faber store or this office as all the names will be collected and left there as Mr. Faber will accompany the Judges and show them the different homes.

C. of C. Directors Are Elected for Two-year Term

MEDFORD, April 16.—Counting of the final ballots for the election for directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was completed yesterday afternoon and the result made known today by members of the election committee: Olin Arnsperger, Herb Grey, Roland Hubbard, W. F. Thierolf, K. W. Kendrick, H. A. Thierolf and Eugene Thorndike.

Each of these directors will serve a two-year term. The holdover directors on the board who have one year more to serve include: O. O. Alenderfer, W. S. Bolger, B. E. Harder, E. C. Jerome and J. Verne Shangle.

To complete the board of 21 which will direct the activities of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the following year seven other directors have been elected by their respective communities. These include Andre Chomel, representing the city council of Central Point; Judge F. L. TouVelle representing the Jacksonville chamber of commerce; Earl Newby, representing the Talent chamber of commerce; B. F. Van Dyke, representing the Dairyman's association; R. E. Blankenburg, representing the Gold Hill chamber of commerce; and John Holmer, representing Prospect. Eagle Point will elect a director at its meeting tonight and the name of the one chosen will be announced tomorrow.

The new board members will meet Friday noon at the Hotel Medford at which time they will elect a president, vice-president, treasurer and manager. A program for the ensuing year will also be announced at that time.

Members of the election committee are J. H. Fletcher, R. M. Marti, and Larry Pennington.

P. T. A. Host to County Council

The Central Point P.T.A. was host for the county council of Parent-Teachers on Saturday April 13th. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Bertha Young of Eagle Point in charge. The morning session was devoted to the report of the work being done by the different county units.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. The hot dish and coffee being served by the Central Point unit and our new girl scouts waited tables for the dinner.

The afternoon program opened at 1:30 o'clock with the girls' Glee Club giving a comic sketch called "Jack and Jill." They also gave two musical numbers. There was a short business meeting at which time the new officers were elected. Mrs. Young was again elected president.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Messinger from Ashland Normal who gave a very interesting talk on hobbies.

Children Enjoy Party At Adams' Home

Kenneth and Elmer Adams entertained the beginners and primary classes of the Christian church last Sunday at a birthday party in the park.

Games were played from two to three thirty at which time cakes chocolate chickens and bunnies and colored Easter eggs were served to the children.

There were about 25 children present and all enjoyed a good time.

SALE OF SALMON ONLY ALLOWED IN CURRY COUNTY

Mayor W. C. Loefer is in receipt of a letter from the State Game Commission stating that salmon caught in Rogue River in Curry County and properly tagged may be sold. This apparently does not apply to this county.

The letter follows:
Portland, Ore., Apr. 15, 1935
Mr. W. C. Loefer
Central Point, Oregon
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 13 in regard to the sale of salmon.

The last legislature passed a law whereby it is lawful to offer for sale not more than three salmon a day caught on hook and line in the water of the Rogue River in Curry county only. These fish must be tagged and tagging stations are established by the state police at certain points only. Each tag has a fee of five cents.

Due to a misunderstanding, our angling synopsis states that salmon caught in the Rogue River on hook and line may be sold, instead of stating that this applies only to that section of the Rogue river in Curry county. We would appreciate it if you will advertise this fact as much as possible among your customers.

Very truly yours,
Oregon State Game Commission
F. B. WIRE
State Game Supervisor

Warrants Served Dog Law Violators

Warrants were served on ten people thruout Jackson County this week for not paying their State Dog Tax.

This is the first step in an immediate program to enforce the State Law.

There are 139 dog owners, of record, in the City of Medford and 543 thruout the County who have failed to secure their license to date.

At regular intervals a certain number of these dog owners will be brought into court.

Shower Given for Bride to Be

Miss Wylamae Parker entertained with a bathroom shower in honor of Ruth Ramstrom, a early May bride. The invited guests met at Miss Parker's home at 7:30 Friday evening and left in a body for the Ramstrom home.

Those present were Misses Mona Lewis, Mary Jane Beebe, Vivian Jones, Laurine Hugger, Grace Hermanson, Nellie Elcher, Berenice Reames, Wylamae Parker and the honor guest Miss Ramstrom, who received many lovely gifts.

Federal S. & L. Receives Money

J. H. Fletcher, secretary-manager of the Medford Federal Saving and Loan association, announced this week that the association had just received its second subscription to shares from the United States treasurer in the amount of \$25,000.

All Federal Savings and Loan associations are sponsored and supervised by the United States government, and for every \$1 invested locally in these association the federal government will invest \$3. The investment by the government is in the manner of shares and the earnings of these associations are proportioned equally among all shareholders according to their average investment, whether they are treasury funds or local subscriptions. The money invested by the government, as well as local subscriptions, is invested in home mortgages.

Mr. Fletcher further stated that the Medford Federal Savings and Loan association has already loaned over \$65,000 on first mortgages, and that applications for new loans are showing an increase. Funds loaned by the association are for construction, remodeling, repairs, and refinancing of home mortgages.

Anyone having news items for the paper will confer a favor upon the publishers if they will hand them in by Tuesday evening or call 691 before Wednesday noon whenever possible.