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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Thank God for the Supreme Court! We feel highly honored that those nine grave and reverend "Old Masters" in the law should thus completely exonerate us for the views we have expressed so freely regarding the NRA and all its iniquities.

Just at the very beginning we fell for the idea. We thought it MIGHT work but held more or less secret doubts. And it wasn't long until our doubts were justified and we began calling attention to this and that of its many faults. We never believed in the price-fixing idea for the principal reason that the schedules of prices were fixed by the big fellows from the big cities and didn't fit conditions in the country at large.

Time and again we have taken the government price book and looked up a job we had a chance at, only to find that the price given was way out of sight above what the job could be done for in our vicinity. And another thing which made things which made things hard was the fact that it was too easy to figure numerous prices for the same job from the same book.

Last summer we heard Secretary Wallace say the day of "rugged individualism" was over. The Lord help this nation if that is true. What we need more than anything else just now is more of that spirit to getting out and hustling for ourselves and less of depending on someone else to support us. The world is still full of opportunities for the man who is looking for them. And we are getting mighty tired of seeing able bodied men loafing on our street corners between trips to the "relief" office.

We were pleased to note that Bro. Ruhl slipped off the fence long enough to admit that the Supreme Court had hurled an awful big monkey wrench into Franklin's political machine. Those two unanimous decisions will be awful stumbling blocks in the way of his future career. It would seem as though as well educated, well trained a man as President Roosevelt must have seen he was getting beyond his depth when he endorsed such a crazy idea. Or did he have his tongue in his cheek at the time?

If Mr. Roosevelt would fire the whole gang of Richbergs, Tugwells, Wallaces, Moleys, Ickeses and their ilk and put in their places members of the real Democratic party—men who promulgated the platform upon which he was elected, and get down to work on that platform, he might stand a show to win. But the gang he has gathered about him have played the fool long enough.

Yes, we include that female troublemaker Madam Secretary Perkins. Of all the crazy notions, to place a woman in charge of the Department of Labor! No wonder we have strikes galore. It is high time to wake up and stop dreaming of bureaucracy.

We were sorry to read of the final closing down of the Owen-Oregon mills. That has long been an important factor in the life of the valley and we wish it could continue. It is our hope that a way may yet be found to start that big plant going again.

But speaking of mills, we learn that there is a prospect of a mill being erected in or near our own town. Certain parties have been looking over the ground and interviewing several prominent people and they say they like the location very much and are very much impressed with the possibilities here. We will all welcome such an addition to our town. Payrolls are what build prosperity and we hope these men will come along.

We just stopped writing long enough to glance through a bulletin on the fruit situation just sent out by the American Fruit Growers. The prospect looks good for our Valley this year. Europe has suffered from heavy frosts, which damaged all fruit very badly. We may hope for a good market for pears and apples this year.

Today is Memorial Day and we hope every one our our rafters took

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILES EFFECTIVE JUNE 12

On June 12, several new regulations of the motor vehicle laws will become effective, as enacted by the 1935 legislature. One of the most important of the new laws is that known as the motor vehicle safety responsibility act, a form of legislation entirely new to the people of Oregon although now in effect in more than 20 states, reports Secretary of State Earl Snell.

In operation this law is designed to promote safety on the streets and highways by eliminating therefrom any driver against whom there is an unsatisfied final judgment for damage to property in an amount exceeding \$100.00 or for the death or bodily injury to any person resulting from the operation of any motor vehicle on a highway until such judgment is satisfied and proof is furnished of ability to respond to damages in the future.

Likewise, the driver who has been convicted of any violation requiring mandatory revocation of his operator's or chauffeur's license is not again permitted to drive until he has furnished proof of financial responsibility and his license has been regularly restored. Such proof must be maintained for a period of three years, at the end of which period if the driver has not been involved in an additional offense which requires mandatory revocation of his license, he resumes his regular status as a motor vehicle operator.

Under this act, proof of responsibility is regarded as having been established when an insurance policy, surety, cash or personal bond has been furnished showing that the person in whose behalf such proof is filed is able to respond in damages to the extent of \$5,000 for any one person injured or killed, or \$10,000 for two or more persons injured or killed, and to damage to property in the amount of \$1,000 resulting from any one accident. Whenever like amounts have been credited on any judgment rendered in excess of those amounts, such judgment is then deemed satisfied for the purpose of this act.

## County Health Meetings Slated

The annual meeting of Jackson County Health association will be held June 5, beginning with a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the auditorium of Jackson county courthouse, it was announced today by Miss Mildred Carlton, president.

All those interested, especially parent teachers, are urged to attend and should make reservation with Miss Carlton by May 29. There will be a small admission charge.

Dr. R. E. Green will speak on "The Preventive Side of Cancer," and Dr. Charles Lemery will speak on eye, ear, nose and throat treatment. As there will be no routine reports, the meeting will be a short one.

## BENEFIT LUNCHEON EXTENSION UNIT SUCCESS

The Benefit Luncheon given by the Extension Unit for the purpose of sending the delegate to the summer school was a big success.

The 4H club and the Extension Unit wish to express their thanks to the Community for their help. Summer school will be from June 10 to June 22. Delegates will leave here Sunday June 10, returning Saturday June 22.

The City Beautiful prizes are displayed in a pleasing manner in the Hatfield window.

at least a few minutes off from the usual grind, to pay silent tribute to the men who gave their all that we might live in peace. This country has always produced a wonderful breed of men who could face hell itself to protect their homes and native land.

So we lift our eyes to the flag that flies.

With its Red, and White and Blue And we cheer again, for the kind of men,

Who have always seen us through For that stalwart breed, that meets our need—

For the Old Boys and the New.

—Dorothy Brasley

## Farm Production Mounts; Prices as Yet Under Parity

With more acres planted, better growing conditions, and more people on farms than a year ago, gross agricultural production in the United States may be expected to be more nearly normal than in 1934, says the monthly report on the Agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college division of agriculture.

Gross agricultural production in 1934 fell about 15 per cent below normal, due to decreased plantings and heavy drought damage. This year, 42 million more acres have been planted to crops, and growing conditions are a good deal better the report points out.

The farm population registered a net increase of 270,000 people during the past year, bringing the total increase since 1930 up to 2,600,000. In spite of the increase in the farm

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Cook and Mr. McMannama of the Nip & Sip Service Station attended the Standard Oil Banquet in Medford Tuesday evening.

For Sale—Flowers, suitable for graduation and corsages. Sweet peas, columbine, roses, carnations, etc.—Texaco Service Station.

Mrs. Fred Wiley, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Lewis accompanied Mrs. E. C. Faber to Medford Wednesday to attend the flower show.

Mr. Jewett and Mr. Grimes are going to Lake of the Woods to prepare their cabins for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick are expecting their daughter Erma from Portland Sunday for a months vacation. They planned to leave with their daughter for a visit with their other daughter, Florence Richards, near Modesto, California.

Mr. William Moss of the Villa Nursery is leaving for Portland for a few weeks.

Mr. E. M. Stidd of Ashland, special representative of Savings and Loan was a business visitor here Wednesday. He was looking after some of their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olsen and Mr. Olsen's father and mother from Moscow, Idaho were guests at the L. T. Brittan home last week. Mrs. Olsen is Mrs. Brittan's sister.

Mr. Flaherty is at Diamond Lake where he has work for the season. He is getting the boats ready for the summer. Part of the trip made there was through snow.

Margaret and Hene Knutzen of Applegate are house guests this week of their grandmother Mrs. Crane.

Ray Watkins with the assistance of Court Snider landed the first salmon caught at High Bank this spring.

The Junior Class of the high school enjoyed a picnic at Helman's Baths in Ashland Wednesday evening.

Cecil Hansen entertained a number of her first grade friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Newman and Mrs. Fred Brerunor of Klamath Falls were overnight guests at the Buckman home. They reported business good in the Klamath Fall mills. That all are running and the logging crews are at work.

John Ross is sporting a new fishing basket and says he is going fishing and will return with it full. He also stated he will take Brownie with him and show him how to fish. Brownie says when he goes fishing he'll go alone so he won't have to give all his fish away.

Mervyn Gleason received a letter from his parents who left for a vacation to Soap Lake. They report an enjoyable trip. They visited a cousin at Canby, Mrs. Gleason's aunt at Vancouver and Mr. E. L. Gleason and family at Seattle. They left for Soap Lake Monday morning.

## Los Angeles Man Seeks Mill Site

Mr. E. F. Peer of Los Angeles was in Central Point Saturday morning looking for a site for a sawmill. Mr. E. C. Faber accompanied him on his trip of inspection. Mr. Peer considered this a very favorable sight, owing to our good side track and the fact that Central Point is centrally located and would be able to handle Prospect, Butte Falls and Applegate. We are able to handle large tonnage as shown by the past that Copco unloaded all supplies for Prospect here. We feel that the Southern Pacific railroad would be glad to cooperate in making this a shipping point. This would be a big benefit to Central Point and we hope it will materialize.

## OLD PLAN FOR COMMENCEMENT TO BE FOLLOWED

Owing to the fact that the plan of invitational commencement which was followed last year did not seem to be satisfactory to the community it has been decided to return to the plan of former years. A small section will be reserved for parents and the remaining part of the auditorium will be open to the general public. For several years the crowd has greatly exceeded the seating capacity of the auditorium and friends are urged to come early if they wish to find seats.

## Miss Maury Hostess To H.E.C. Wednesday

Miss Mary Maury was hostess to the H. E. C. on Wednesday May 22 at which time the tulle quilt was put together, preparatory to quilting. A brief business session was held with president, Ruby Powell, officiating. The entertainment program was omitted for lack of time. The beautiful flower garden at the Maury home was duly inspected by the ladies and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bursell and Mrs. Powell.

Included among those present were: Mrs. Dora Hesselgrave, Mrs. Della A. Prker, Mrs. Harriet Lydiard, Mrs. Eula Foley, Mrs. Charity Sander, Mrs. Zura Mae McCredie, Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, Mrs. Bertha Bursell, Mrs. Agnes Head, Mrs. Nellie Brainerd, Mrs. Gertrude Furry, Mrs. Ruby Powell, Mrs. Faye Ritzinger, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Mrs. Alice Chase, Mrs. Hazel Tyrell, Miss Velma McCredie, Mrs. Martin Smith and the hostess, Miss Mary Maury.

## April Auto Deaths Drop 50 Per Cent

A 50 per cent cut in automobile fatalities in Oregon was recorded by Earl Snell, secretary of state, for the month of April, 1935, as compared to April of the preceding year in a compilation released this week. Only seventeen persons lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle crashes in April, while a year ago 33 deaths resulted from similar causes.

## MISS DOROTHY JONES AND ALFRED MIDDLETON MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Miriam to Mr. Alfred Middleton of Grants Pass. The young people were married by Rev. R. C. Lewis, at the Manse, Wednesday afternoon, May 29 and left immediately for their home in Grants Pass.

## HATFIELDS AND TREICHLERS VISIT CRESCENT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Treichler motored to Crescent City Sunday. They enjoyed lunch over-looking the ocean. They went to Brookings and drove thru the Redwood highway. The rhododendrons and Azaleas were beautiful. Treichlers and Hatfields have been friends for forty years.

Mr. Theodore Glass is cutting his first crop of hay. It is cutting from 2½ to 3 tons an acre. His grain crop is looking fine and also his orchard.

Mrs. Theodore Glass and Mrs. Theda Hilton motored to the Antioch cemetery Wednesday.

## EIGHTH GRADERS GET DIPLOMAS AT ASHLAND FRIDAY

Last Friday was a big day for the eighth grade graduates of Jackson county. At this time they assembled for the awarding of the eighth grade diplomas at the junior high school in Ashland. The exercises began promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and closed in time for the eight grade classes, teachers and friends to enjoy their basket picnic dinners in Lithia Park.

Two numbers of music was furnished by the eighth graders themselves when they sang the Oregon State song and the Anvil Chorus, with orchestra accompaniment.

Three orchestra numbers were furnished by a group composed of members selected from the Gold Hill, Central Point and Eagle Point school orchestras. The speaker of the morning was Assistant State Superintendent Roben J. Maaske. Address of welcome was given by Superintendent G. A. Briscoe, the invocation by Rev. Edwards of the Presbyterian church, the benediction by Rev. Nourse of the Congregational church. Diplomas were awarded by County Superintendent C. R. Bowman.

An added feature of the program this year was the awarding of a \$50 scholarship given by the College club of the Rogue River valley to Louise Smith of the Gold Hill high school. Miss Smith has done outstanding high school work and was adjudged by the club a worthy candidate to receive this honor.

Those receiving diplomas from the Central Point school were, Ivy Hugger, Dorothy Smith, June Brown June Wall, Ellen Lofland, Wanda Hood, Barbara Fleischer, Aletha Hesselgrave, Ruth Merritt, Jean Hermanson, Stanley Jones, Clyde Lees, Bill Lees, Austin Hugger, Warren Young, Homer Myers, Eugene Humphrey, Norman Hanson Bobby Hoagland, Harold Brown, Albert Brewer and Gordan Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Medford were callers at the Theodore Glass home Monday evening.

## The Churches

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor  
Phone 51.

Bible School—Arthur Webster, superintendent, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups). 6:30 p. m. Evening Services—8:00 p. m. Women's Bible Study and prayer meeting, Mrs. H. W. Davison, teacher. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The Fisherman's Club, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. The Family Gathering, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Carlton Null, National Sec'y, Pocket Testament League will be at the Brick church Friday evening. Mr. Null and Dr. John Stevenson, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, San Francisco, will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis Friday and Saturday, when they will leave for Portland where Mr. Null is on the program for the 18th annual World's Christian Fundamentals Ass'n.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bible School—Sun. 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Bible Study—Thurs. 7:30 P. M. Junior C. E.—Thurs. 4 P. M. Senior C. E.—Sun. 6:30 P. M. Mission Circle—Third Friday each month.

## State Garden Girls

Have come and gone But their impress For Good remains. Who strives for Beauty, Works for Good. Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Through Beautifying Campaigns. Appear so attractive, Maybe Medford Will Clean up Her Back Alleys.

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