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CITY PICNIC AT PARK MONDAY

Musings By an Innocent Bystander

The time has come, the walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.

But just to be contrary, we'll talk of something else. The past weeks have been hectic ones. What with school papers, rush job printing, our own great family journal, and preparing to give our baby daughter and her classmates a proper send-off at commencement, we sure have been one busy bird. And to start off with we passed the three-score mark which makes us pause and consider a bit.

60 years! Where have they gone? We look back over that long vista to the days when we, too, were leaving school. Have we lived well, fought well, been the sort of person we should have been? We fear not. But those years, which brought a tinge of gray to our head, and a slowing down of our physical powers, have been worth-while years. They have broadened our vision, and softened our critical nature and made us more willing to let others go their way without too sharp cynicism.

We received a letter the other day from our brother whom we have not seen since we stood together at our old father's graveside, over thirty years ago. And the darned kid (our elder by three years, by the way,) quoted Bobby Burns to us. We're not ashamed to admit it brought a lump as big as Roxy Ann to our throat.

We twa hae pal'died i' the burn;
Fra mornin's sun till dine;
But seas between us braid hae
rolled,
Sin' Auld Lang Syne.

We twa hae wandered o'er the brae
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wandered many a weary
fit,
Sin' Auld Lang Syne.

Doesn't it make you want to go back and live it all again? Couldn't you and I do a lot better job of it if we had a chance again? But, alack, there's no turning back. We must go on and on to the end. "And all you want, or have dreamed about will be there at the end o' the road."

We want to say a word about that little girl who has so patiently and faithfully labored on her "project" in the Beautification Contest up at the city well. She has spaded and raked and planted and hoed many a weary hour in that little plot as we hope those judges won't overlook her when the prizes are distributed.

And now that the closing time has come for the contest, hasn't it been well worth while? Of course we haven't accomplished all we had hoped for, but when do we ever? But to our mind the trying has been worth while. The willingness to try is the main thing, anyway.

The class of '35 up at the high school sure did pick a wonderful motto. "We're not at the top, but we're climbing." Wouldn't that be a good slogan for us all? We'll never reach the top on this earth, but we can all climb. Especially so, now that the Supreme Court has removed that enormous handicap which was proving such a burden to the "little fellow." Let's all resolve to climb up out of the slough of depression and despondency by our own efforts and forget that Santa Claus, Uncle Samuel, or ours.

We got a card from far-off Florida today saying that a columnist there wanted us to exchange with him. When and how did that man get hold of our stuff, anyway. We knew we had readers from Alaska to Washington, D. C. but who woke up Florida?

We had a call from the president of the Good Government Congress (Inc.), if you know who that is. She was feeling fine, now that the court had decided the time had come to drop that indictment against her for

C. OF C. PLANNING ADVERTISING OF ROGUE VALLEY

At a meeting of the publicity committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening plans were discussed to better advertise this county and its resources.

Arrangements are being made to have an exhibit of Oregon pearls at the San Diego World's Fair. It is thought that a supply of ripe pearls will be available by the middle of August. It was also suggested that the fruit packing companies arrange to have short, snappy items relating to the country and its advantages printed on the fruit wrappers. These go all over the world and thus would be seen by hundreds of thousands of people.

The committee recommended that the Chamber of Commerce adopt as a slogan "Jackson County, the Paradise of the Pacific."

Raymond Reter of the Pinnacle Packing Co. spoke before the committee and urged the adoption of an annual "Pear Blossom Festival". He called attention to the lack of understanding of the people of the community regarding the pear industry and urged that a campaign of education be undertaken so that the people of the county may better realize the importance of his industry to the entire community.

The committee is arranging for the printing of some small slips which will be given to anyone going on trips about the country. These slips are to be handed out wherever stops are made for meals, gas, etc., and will call attention to the fact that the visitor is from the "Paradise of the Pacific."

The idea of a "Blossom Festival" is taken from the Wenatchee "Apple Blossom Festival" which is held annually and visitors attend from all over the country. There is no reason such an affair cannot be put on here. It is hoped to make this a big annual affair and one that will be of much value as an advertisement of the district throughout the whole Pacific Coast.

Local Scouts Win Prizes at Camp

The Central Point Troop of Boy Scouts on their overnight camping trip at Bybee Bridge June 8, with other troops of this section came away with first prize for 100% attendance, and 1/2 the prize for second place in the field meet. They also took first place for troop stunts. This was a very good record for the boys as troop 49 was the newest troop present, becoming registered as a troop only last week.

Scoutmaster Ed Vincent was in charge of the Central Point troop and A. O. Sagerberg in general charge of all troops present.

Those present were Homer and Warren Young, Clyde and Bill Lees, Kenneth Williams, Vernon Holland, Keith Copinger, Bill Keizer, Bobby Hoagland, Abner Knadler, Gray Thompson, Neal Stone, Tuffy Hansen, Rex and Tony Coy.

Martin Witte was visiting old friends in Central Point last week.

her horsewhipping ability. President Roosevelt says we are going back to the horse and buggy days. If so, Lord pity the poor nag this lady drives. She sure swings a mean whip.

Medford is up to her old tricks again. We note by the Mail Tribune that the new slogan recommended by the publicity committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is "Medford, the Paradise of the Pacific." To our recollection (and we were present as a member of that committee) that was to be the slogan for the entire county. It was proposed by our competitor from Gold Hill and if we are allowed by the Medford hogs, we shall adopt it, anyway. "Jackson County, the Paradise of the Pacific." Just try to take it away from us, Fergy!

Basket Dinner and Free Lemonade

The date of the community gathering that has been planned for the culmination of the Home Beautifying Contest has been changed from Saturday June 15th to Monday, June 17.

Plans have been made to meet at the City Park at 6 p. m. where a program will be given. Immediately after the program prizes will be awarded the winners.

After the presentation of the prizes there will be a basket lunch. Each family bringing their own with the exception of the lemonade which will be donated by the merchants.

The people of Central Point have enthusiastically joined in this City Beautiful idea and it is hoped to make it an annual affair. Much has been done in the way of general cleanup and the city presents a much better appearance as a result of the contest.

The committees have worked hard and are deserving of much praise

for the way in which the affair has been handled. It has been proposed that prizes be offered to those who keep their flowers and yards in best condition throughout the summer.

It is hoped the entire city will turn out for the big picnic. Instead of having your evening meal at home, bring it to the park. Bring plenty so as to take care of any visitors who may come unprepared. If you prefer to spread your lunch with a neighbor or friend that will be fine. Remember lemonade is free.

Mr. A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will give a short address on the Practical Value of Beautifying a Community. Mr. Bert Thieroff, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, will also speak. There will be a short musical program according to announcement of the program committee.

Remember the date and time, Monday next, June 17, at 6 p. m. in the city park. Come on, let's go!

Oregon Trap Shoot Opens This Morning

The Oregon trap shoot opens this morning at the Medford Gun club adjacent to the municipal airport. The contestants will be the top ranking gunners of the west. The cash prizes and trophies will amount to \$4000 value. There will be no admission and everyone is welcome. A carload of clay pigeons will be killed in the next few days. A large attendance is already here and more arriving. The local club is to be congratulated on being instrumental in securing this event for Medford. Officials for the local club are T. E. Daniels, president; George Porter, vice president and C. W. Pease, secretary.

Henry Kilburn Meets Sister Unexpectedly

Imagine the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilburn as they left the stage in Medford the other morning to have a passenger accost Mr. Kilburn with the inquiry "Aren't you Mr. Kilburn?" and discovering that the lady was Mr. Kilburn's sister, Mrs. Roy Sloan of San Francisco, whom he had not seen for nineteen years. After a short visit of ten minutes she continued on to her home, first leaving a promise to return and visit her brother and family in September. Mrs. Sloan was on her way home from Kelso, Washington, where she was looking after some property.

Chomel's Complete Two New Cottages

Mr. and Mrs. Chomel have completed their two double cottages and they are now ready for occupancy. The Chomels are to be highly complimented on these lovely new houses. They took unsightly, worthless material (as it was) and with an immense amount of labor and small expense converted it into two very desirable houses. Each house includes a living room, kitchen, cooler, bedroom, closet, dining room, shower bath and basement. The rooms are furnished very artistically both as to wall paper and furniture. A garage goes with each cottage and the ground will be landscaped in the same pleasing way the rest of the Hotel ground is.

This property is a big asset to our town and we wish Chomel's success in this new venture.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell will be sorry to know that they have bought property near the junior high school in Medford and will make their home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher accompanied by Rev. Hall and wife of Ashland motored to Salem last week to attend the Commencement Exercises at Willamette, where Rev. Hall took an Honorary degree.

Josephine E. Kahler Dies in Portland

Josephine E. Kahler, mother of Edward D. Kahler of Portland, Oregon and former old-time resident of Central Point die at the home of her son in Portland, where she had made her home with her son for the past 16 years. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church of Central Point. Funeral services will be held in Portland Monday. The remains arrived in Medford Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral cortege will form at the Perl Funeral Home, Tuesday morning at 10:30, and interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Meeting to Organize Firemen Unsupported

The meeting held last Monday evening at the old city hall for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department was not as well attended as was hoped. Less than a half dozen were present.

There is a real need for such an organization here. Much confusion and consequent loss of precious minutes of times in cases of fires would be eliminated if the young men of the community were properly organized and trained so each would know just what to do and how.

It is hoped that another meeting can be called soon and that more enthusiasm will be shown.

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.

At the Federated Church next Sunday morning the pastor Rev. Lewis will continue the series of sermons on the subject "Without Shedding of Blood, there is no remission." This is the fourth sermon and the phase of the subject for this sermon will embrace "Peace, also Reconciliation."

The 8 p. m. service will be a service of song, the authors and the story, why written and some results.

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.

Hamfeast Given By Ashlanders

The Ashland Radio Club gave a Ham feast for all Southern Oregon at Bryon Peppley's home on the Skikyou Summit Sunday the 9th.

Over one hundred persons registered.

The day was started off with games and races of all sorts and prizes were awarded to the winners. Some of the boys had their portable five meter sets along and had lots of fun talking to one another from different hill tops.

By noon everyone was ready for the picnic lunch that each family helped bring and it was spread out on a long table. If you saw something at the other end of the table you were welcomed to run down there and help yourself. Music was furnished by a phonograph and a large P. A. system.

After lunch about twenty-one hiked to Pilot Rock. The view from there of Mt. Shasta and Mr. Pitt was very beautiful. Some of the boys carried a five meter rig along and had lots of fun trying to talk to the rest at camp.

More games and what not were played until a big bonfire was ready and everyone gathered around to roast wieners and eat what was left from lunch.

For the evenings entertainment a liars contest won by W7BKC was held and other contests, such as CQ calling and the best slogan for each call letters, also awarding of the "door prizes."

To end the perfect day a few songs were sang while sitting around the campfire.

We know everyone appreciated the prizes donated by the different business men of Ashland, Medford and Spokane and wish to thank them very much.

Legion Dart Games Opened to Public

The American Legion "Dart Game" room in the building occupied by the Marsh grocery store opened to a fair sized crowd last night. The game is played in much the same way as in the old time "Beano" game, with darts to be thrown into numbered squares. Merchandise orders are given to those who fill out their cards first.

The game has achieved remarkable favor in those places where it has been established. American Legion officials declare.

At the present time the game room, which easily accommodates 80 people, is under the direction of Earl Poy and Herb Strag. Proceeds are to go toward relief, and the building of a new American Legion club house here.

Former Friends Visit Scott Home Sunday

Former friends of Mrs. E. E. Scott in Idaho were visitors at the Scott home Sunday. Two brothers and a sister who attended school with Mrs. Scott's daughter. Mrs. Gene Parker from Chicago, Mr. Dattil O'Donnell and his sister Anna of San Francisco, Mr. Colin O'Donnell and wife who now live here. These guests with a group of friends, Mr. Lewis Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and Everett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin from here attended an all day picnic Sunday at Grants Pass. Mrs. Parker and sister will continue on to Idaho to visit their mother. Mr. D. O'Donnell returned to San Francisco by plane the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chastain of Medford spent Friday evening at the Edward Farra Home.

F. L. Chamberlain of Los Angeles was in town looking for an ideal stock ranch. It is reported by E. C. Faber who directed him to several places and hopes he will return. Mr. Chamberlain represents a group of men that are tired of the crowded city.

4-H CLUBS ARE IN SESSION FOR SUMMER MEET

Sunday, June 9th was a red-letter day for members of the 4-H clubs. In a coach specially reserved for them, twenty-three club members from Jackson County, accompanied by their chaperon, left on the Shasta for the annual 4-H club summer school held on the Oregon State Campus in Corvallis. When it is realized that many of the children had never ridden on a train before, it is possible to imagine what a wealth of experiences these two weeks will hold.

Each day at 1:30 p. m. the Assembly programs are broadcast from K. O.A.C. and each evening from 7 to 7:45 the delegations from different counties put on the program. Parents and friends listening in can follow the activities of the youngsters. Jackson County will broadcast one evening next week.

According to reports received, there are about 1,000 boys and girls at the college this year, and the 1,100 mark is expected to be reached before the termination of the 4-H summer school.

Local delegates are Muriel Kilburn, who has had one year in club work previous to this year; Lorraine Wright and Wana Conrad, who are taking club work for the first time; Everett Atkins, carrying two agricultural projects in this, his first year; Ernest Lathrop, who is taking six agricultural projects and is now in his 9th consecutive club year; and Esther Lathrop, carrying five agricultural projects and one Home Economics projects in her 7th consecutive year. None of these delegates have ever had the good fortune to attend club summer school before.

Attendance at this school has been made possible for these Jackson county boys and girls by generosity of Jackson county business houses and organizations in giving scholarships. The complete list of 4-H delegates, their residence, club and sponsors, in the order named, follows:

- Helen Richards, Bellview, livestock club; Bellview Grange.
- Jack Williams, Bellview, livestock club, Bellview PTA.
- Melvin Blantley, Bellview, livestock club; 4-H club.
- Margaret Broili and Virginia Taylor, Ashland, cooking club; Ashland Elks' Club and Ashland Firms.
- Dorothy Thomas, Medford, cooking club; Medford Garden Club.
- Rogena Dusenberry, Sams Valley, cooking club; First National Bank, Medford.
- Etna Davis, Sams Valley, cooking club; California Oregon Power Co.
- Olive Davis, Sams Valley, cooking club; Sneider Dairy & Produce Co.
- Roger Tresham, Sams Valley, livestock club; First National Bank.
- David Luman, Roxy Ann, camp cookery; Roxy Ann Grange and Hubbard Brothers.
- Dale Howard, Roxy Ann, camp cookery; Medford National Bank.
- Bob Daily, Roxy Ann, camp cookery; Medford Mail Tribune.
- Lorraine Wright, Central Point, clothing club; Central Point Extension Unit and J. C. Penney Co.
- Wana Conrad, Central Point, clothing club; Safeway.
- Muriel Kilburn, Central Point, cooking club; Merriman's Dairy and C. E. Gates.
- Ernest Lathrop, Central Point, livestock; Central Point Grange and Medford National Bank.
- Everett Atkins, Central Point, livestock; Monarch Seed & Feed Co. and Central Point Extension Unit.
- Esther Lathrop, Central Point, home improvement; Gates & Lydard.
- Muriel Morse, Valley View, livestock club; First National Bank.
- Mary Millstone, Griffin Creek, clothing club; Griffin Creek Extension Unit and Medford National Bank.
- Nancy Durham, Griffin Creek, clothing club; First National Bank.