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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

We're telling the world that unless the Fathers in Israel hunt up a new story of the hereafter, this writer is not going to be one bit scared, after spending hours and hours in this hive of industry. If there is a hotter place on the face of this mundane sphere we hope never to have to stay in it.

Last week we had to make a trip to the mouth of the Rogue. While there we had an opportunity to interview an old resident of that part of the country who has fished the mouth of the river in every way possible for the past thirty years. We learned a lot from him about the Commercial fisherman and his problems. And we are inclined to agree with him in a number of his views.

This gentleman, who is not a radical nor a communist, but just an ordinary citizen even as you and I, told us many things about the habits of the salmon of which we were ignorant. And one thing we learned was that no cannery in the country will take steelhead as a gift. The reason is that the steelhead cannot be cooked until the bones are soft, as the Chinook salmon can. No cannery wants them mixed with their pack of Chinook. The gentleman claimed that in all his experience there never has been a market for steelhead for a special man.

He asked that all sportsmen in this part of the river come down and see for themselves. Which is what we are going to do, when the next salmon run is on. And until that time we are going to hold our peace about the opening of the river once more.

Our sympathy is all for friend Bud Adams who is having the time of his life in his job as chairman of the school board. They are doing a lot of work up at the school house and Bud says he'll probably get fired off his job if he has to put in much more time up there. We hate to say "we told you so" but it is more fun to sit on the side lines and watch the fun. We had our turn on the job and can feel for the boys.

Guy Tex is working night and day trying to get that application for government aid for the city in the building of the sewage plant. The federal authorities seem to have an awful habit of changing the time for filing the papers and Guy says he hasn't time to go fishing these days, which is an awful state of affairs.

We note that the Game Commission has changed the time for the opening of the deer season. They only made a change of two days, and we fall to see the sense in that. If they had shortened the season by a month it might have been a sensible move on account of the danger of fires, but only two days won't mean a thing on earth.

The friends of Jack Lees will be glad to know that he is still going strong. We drove into a secluded road just north of Gold Beach the other day only to run into Jack and his family getting breakfast. Jack was flip-flapping flapjacks with great sang froid. Later we stopped to talk with him and found him just coming from a huckleberry patch looking as happy as a clam. When last seen he was headed for Hawaii crossroads. We didn't stay to see if he stopped somewhere short of there.

Ain't politics the bunk? Imagine the grave and reverend U. S. Senate being held up by a grandstander like Huey Long and unable to get on with their business while he spouted for seven hours? It's a wonder some colleague didn't sneak up and land a good swift kick a couple of feet below the back of his neck. And now poor F.D.R. will have to loosen up on part of that four billion or else wait for his social security bill to take effect until the next session. Huey should be ashamed of himself to so interfere with that big campaign fund.

**A TALE OF WOE**  
The wind bloweth,  
The farmer soweth,  
The subscriber oweth,  
And the Lord knoweth  
That we're in need of our dues.  
  
So come a-runnin',  
Ere we go a-gunnin',  
We're not a-tunnin'.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR 4-H CLUBS HELD AUGUST 31

Achievement Day for Jackson County Home Economic 4-H Clubs will be held Saturday August 31st at the Court House in Medford.

All members of the 4-H Canning, Clothing and Cooking Club are eligible to compete. There will be five prizes in each project—1st—\$4.00; 2nd—\$3.00; 3rd—\$2.00; and 4th—\$1.00.

Entries must be at the Court House before 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The entry for Central Point Cooking Club consists of four cookies, the same as in the local Achievement Program. If the final reports are not handed in already they must accompany the exhibit.

At 11 a. m. there will be a judging contest for members.

12—1 o'clock. Picnic lunch in park. Members bring either salad, cake or cookies, fresh fruit or sandwiches. Ice cream will be provided.

1—3:30 o'clock. Program in the auditorium of Court House at which various demonstrations will be given and an interesting program.

Parents and friends interested are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day. The achievement pins will be awarded to all members who have earned them.

Any club member who reads this article please tell other who may not see it.

## Autos Collide at 4 Corners Station No One Injured

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at the Four Corners crossing of the Midway road yesterday afternoon. A car driven by San Diego people was headed east and as it approached the crossing slowed down but did not stop. A truck, driven by Harry Cole and belonging to V. D. Brophy was headed north on the Midway road.

The driver of the San Diego car evidently thought that the truck would stop and the driver of the truck thought the same thing until it was too late. The front wheels of the truck struck the rear of the San Diego car, throwing both cars out of control. The truck careened wildly for a moment and then upset, sliding into a telephone pole beside the pumps of the station. The hood of the truck was badly smashed and the windshield broken but the driver escaped with only a scratched arm. Two ladies in the car were slightly scratched but the car was able to proceed to Medford under its own power.

The frame of the truck was broken but just what the extent of the damage has not been ascertained. The truck was loaded with only a few empty fruit boxes. Had it been loaded at the time of the accident a much more serious accident would have ensued. This is a very dangerous crossing on account of the fact that so many people do not know that the Midway road is a stop road and cars on it have the right of way.

## Public Warned Not To Leave Stray Cats

The public is asked not to throw off stray and unwanted cats at the Humane Society's Shelter either on the premises or in the county road unless the attendant is a Shelter to receive them. Ten chances to one these cats return to you and they infest this community as they are frightened away from the Shelter by the presence of many dogs.

The Humane Society is glad to receive stray cats, on the other hand the Society is going to be forced to prosecute cases of throwing cats out on highways or public roads as this is in violation of the State Law.

Jackson Co. Humane Society  
By Mrs. Sidney W. Richardson  
Secy-Mgr.

Tom Ross is recovering nicely from his recent accident and is very anxious to return home, but so far the Doctor has refused to allow him to leave the hospital.

This thing of dunnin'  
Gives us the everlastin' blues.

## Hog Production Low Till 1937, Says Late Report

Conditions are greatly improved in the meat animal industries compared with a year ago, and the outlook is favorable for some time ahead, according to a report just released by the state college agricultural extension service. Producers with hogs to sell are favored by prices more than twice as high as a year ago, with feed grain considerably lower. The index of the average farm price of hogs in Oregon at mid-July was 84 per cent of the 1926-1930 average.

With industrial activity and consumer purchasing power running ahead of 1934, and even a smaller supply of hogs expected to be available for market until production can be increased, the immediate market outlook for hogs is strong. If conditions are favorable, however, the pig crop of 1936 may be 25 per cent larger than that of 1935 and by 1937 it will be possible for hog production to be back to the 1932-33 level, the report says.

Although beef cattle prices are materially higher than a year ago, cattle price are not as high relatively

as prices for hogs, and prices for cattle feed have not declined so much as for hog feeds, especially in the west. The Oregon price index is only 67 per cent of the 1926-1930 level. The demand for feed cattle this fall will be strengthened by the abundance of hay and grain in prospect in the East, while the scarcity of hogs and improved industrial conditions are expected to strengthen market demand for fat cattle during the next several months at least. Market supplies of fat lambs and poultry next fall and winter are also expected to be somewhat smaller than usual, the report points out.

In respect to the long-time outlook, the number of beef cattle and sheep in the country next winter is not expected to be much changed from last winter but thereafter the trend is expected to be upward for a number of years, if feed conditions are favorable.

The report, which is available from county agricultural agents, also gives outlook information on poultry, dairy and wheat, and data on numerous other farm commodities produced in Oregon.

## Month's Vacation in Seattle With Relatives

HATTIE B. HATFIELD  
There are few cities the size of Seattle with such a great diversion of entertainment. Puget Sound and the large lakes with the many beautiful boats and yachts proved a great attraction to one who had always lived on the banks of the beautiful Ohio River as I had done until I came West.

We were entertained on a large yacht, for dinner. There were nine of us and we cruised around in the Sound by moonlight until nearly twelve o'clock. It was a grand sight to see the fine beach homes lighted up. We were entertained one Sunday at Sunrise Beach, across from Point Defiance. We went by boat from Tacoma. Another very pleasant occasion was the annual six o'clock picnic dinner at a popular beach given by the druggists of Seattle.

We were entertained for dinner at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Day Island. They were former residents here and owned the Clemens orchard in the Willow Springs Dist. They are still very much interested in Central Point and inquired about everyone and wish to be kindly remembered to their many friends. They have two very fine children. Junior, age 17, has an attractive little sister of four years.

Mr. Clark told interesting happenings of the strike. He is in the lumber business and Junior was one of the pickets. Two days after our visit their factory was burned down. It is understood they were covered by insurance. "Eleanor and Herbert" are delightful entertainers and make one long to return.

The strike situations both in Seattle and Tacoma was tense but unless you came in contact with it, it is not noticeable.

The Dolly Myers Garment House has been picketed for more than five months because she refused to sign the union. I passed her house several times and there were always from four to twelve pickets outside her door. They persecute her workers in every way and it is only the bravest girl who dares to work. Mrs. Myers was greeted one morning by the pickets throwing rotten tomatoes in her face. One night 8 sticks of dynamite were thrown in the building and every pane of glass in the windows of that large building was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever live only two doors from Clifford and they entertained me and made my visit very pleasant. Clifford and wife entertained them at dinner the last day I was there and it was a very happy ending of my visit in Seattle. I visited a cousin at Rainier for a few days and we had some more delightful drives. We went down the Columbia Highway to Seaside, Carmory Beach and Astoria.

I also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert in Portland. We called on Miss Erma Hamrick at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She took us over to call on Mr. Will Owens and family.

## Tom Harrison Buys Cattle for California. Storm Brings Delay

Tom Harrison is engaged in loading and shipping dairy cows at the Central Point shipping pens. He has been buying dairy cows in this section for some time for a California concern which last fall purchased many head of cattle here.

Mr. Harrison had the cattle all loaded and expected to start with them last night, but the storm which caused a washout south of Klamath Falls caused a delay in the arrival of the train and the cattle had to be unloaded again. The routing of passenger traffic from the Klamath route to this one has caused a mix-up in the freight service.

The buying and shipping of cattle from this point will be continued all fall and winter, according to Mr. Harrison, who states that his company brought over \$14,000 into this district last year in the purchase of cattle. Both beef and dairy cattle are being purchased. The price is better on cows and heifers this year than for steers, which is quite unusual. As high as \$65 each is being paid for dairy cows.

Last night and this morning the cows had to be milked and as no arrangements had been made for the disposal of this milk it was thrown away. Mr. Harrison says that if the cattle are still here at milking time tonight that anyone is welcome to all the milk they want.

## Musical Program to Be Given at Federated Church

A musical program of sacred instrumental and vocal numbers will be given at the Federated church by Robert Harkness, Australian composer-pianist and editor of "The Sacred Musician" and Adela Ruth Harkness, mezzo-soprano, Thursday evening, September 5th. Admission will be free, but an offering will be received.

## Notice to Hunters

The Game Commission has changed the time for deer hunting as stated in Game Code 1935-1936 from September 20th to October 25th, 1935, both days inclusive, to read from September 22nd, to October 25th, 1935, both days inclusive.

Those having the game code should secure the official synopsis which supersedes the 1935-1936 code dated August 7th, 1935 and effective from that date.

W. C. LEEVER  
Agt. State Game Commission

Anita Louise Lawrence is the name of the baby mascot of the W.R. C. Little Anita and her mother attended the Annual Convention in Grants Pass today.

## Subscription Price to Be Raised Soon

During the depression the subscription price of The American was reduced to \$1.00 in order that all might have the paper. Owing to the increase in the cost of white paper and other supplies it will be necessary to increase the price to \$1.50 per year.

In order to make this change as easy as possible for our readers we will allow one month of grace. So until the 1st of October we will continue to accept subscriptions at the old rate of \$1.00.

We have tried to give you all the news of the community, but not being mind readers, we have sometimes failed. We have tried at all times to work for the best interests of the city and district. Send in your dollar at once.

## Rogers Films Promised To Public

NEW YORK, August 26.—Moving picture in which the late Will Rogers appeared will be handled, the president of a film company said today, "on the same basis as though he were still alive and working."

"We have been deluged with telegrams and letters," said Sidney R. Kent, head of Fox Film corporation, "urging us to release the new Rogers pictures, to release the old ones and to make all the pictures available for theatres."

"We will continue to serve the Rogers pictures in the regular way on exactly the same basis as though Will Rogers were still alive and working, and there will be no variation from this."

## Heavy Storm Brings Damage to Pears; Worst in Applegate

A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a strong wind, broke over the valley last night at about five o'clock. The wind started first and then came the rain which was almost a cloudburst in the vicinity of Central Point. No damage was done in this district by the rain, but the wind blew off many pears in some of the orchards. Tomato growers report that practically no damage was done to their crops. In some orchards it was said that as high as two boxes of pears were blown from each tree.

Highway men report that in the Applegate district the storm was of almost cyclonic strength. Thirty or forty-five trees were blown across the road and crews are busy today clearing them away. The storm seems to have been general throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California. South of Klamath Falls there was a washout on the Southern Pacific line, causing the trains to be routed over the Shasta route today.

It was hoped that the storm would bring an end to the hot spell that has gripped this district for the last few days, but the humidity still remains high and it is feared that the storm is not over.

## TEX-ASKWITH TROTH ANNOUNCED CLEVERLY IN PROSPECT INFORMAL

Mrs. James E. Grieve entertained with a delightful informal party for the immediate family at the Prospect Sunday evening when the engagement of Miss Geraldine Tex of Central Point to William Askwith of Seattle was cleverly announced. Ribbons attached to place cards pulled the announcements from under a beautifully decorated cake which served as centerpiece.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flicke of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Tex of Central Point, Mrs. Herriott, Mrs. Stichel, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmer, Jack Balding, John Caulier, Dewey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve, and the hostess. The wedding date has not been set.

Oscar Higgenbotham has traded for a larger truck and is hauling wood and logging from Butte Falls.

## LOCAL SCHOOL OPEN SEPT. 16 4 NEW TEACHERS

The Central Point schools will open for the annual fall term Monday, September 16. The date had been fixed for September 9, but on account of the fact that it is feared that the contractors may not finish the work of rebuilding the plumbing in the grade school building, and also the fact that so many of the high school pupils are working in the fruit, the board has postponed the opening for one week.

An entire new system of plumbing is being installed in the grade building. Frank Miller is doing the carpenter work and A. L. Vroman of Medford is doing the plumbing. The cost of the installation will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

A number of other improvements are being made about the school. The old pine tree which has for so long supported the swings was noted to be in a dangerous condition and has been replaced with iron pipes.

A number of the old teachers will not be with us this year. Miss Ila Evans resigned early in the year to be married; Miss Wilson resigned to accept a position in the Howard school. Mrs. Edith Deuel resigned just a short time ago to accept a position in the Medford schools. The list of teachers for this year is as follows:

**Grade School**  
First grade, Mae Richardson; second grade, Marjory Gregory; third grade, Irene Brewold; fourth grade, Mabel Hanson; fifth grade, Laura Pasterino; sixth grade, Alice Anderson; seventh, John Meyers; eighth grade, D. F. Amick, principal.

**High School**  
Ethel Fleischer, Mildred Ross, Ruth Shreiber Evelyn Skryman Carl Boswell and H. P. Jewett, principal and general superintendent.

It will be noted that the board of directors has decided to employ the full staff of teachers in the grade school. For the past two years two grades have been doubled under one teacher, on account of the financial condition of the district. But the tax situation being improved the board felt that it was not fair to the children of those grades not to have separate teachers for each grade.

## The Churches

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

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 Services—7:30 p. m.  
Women's Bible Study and prayer meeting, Mrs. H. W. Davidson, 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.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifton A. Phillips  
Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt. Aim, "Every one bring one." Come! Wear a badge and be a Booster!

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Being Born Again!"  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Leader, Zadie Smith

Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M. Subject, "The Holy Spirit."

Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday 7:45 P. M. Subject, "The Battle of Armageddon."  
Come! Work! Pray!

## Foolish Wars

Herodotus says the Scythians of the Old World scalped their enemies.

Being Americans, what a relief it is to know that we did not begin the horrible practice.

And besides, there was no scalping done at Table Rock.

Why not let the Old World go by mind our own business, and keep our money in Jackson County Banks, instead of spending it for foolish wars?

FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK  
(Community Builders)