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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Now that the grave and reverend solons have at last settled just who is entitled to a seat in that august company, we hope they will get to work and settle just what and where the state capitol is going to be put and how it is going to be paid for. We read with a great deal of interest the message of Governor Martin. The elderly gentleman wrote a very fine document and we noticed that although it had been said that he was going to urge the purchase of a site for the capitol on one of the hills outside of the city of Salem, when it came time to write his message he thought better of it and while it was clear that he was in hopes that they would build him a beautiful monument of marble on Candalaria Heights, still he would not complain if they utilized the old site with the addition of Wilson Park and the Willamette University campus.

To our lay mind this is the best site that they could find. There are the other state buildings already constructed right at hand. There are the 400 varieties of trees and shrubs of the old capitol grounds. Add to this the beautiful grounds of the old college campus and you have a site of approximately 28 acres upon which can be grouped all the state buildings Oregon is likely to need till Gabriel blows his horn.

It's all right to say "Build for the Future." Sure. But let's not lose our common sense while doing it. Unless the state is going to follow in the footsteps of the federal government and put a few million people on the payroll and be compelled to build "stately mansions" to house them, Old Oregon is not apt to need more room than these 28 acres for many decades.

But we don't just like the notion of paying for the new building out of the liquor profits. Better leave that money alone to support the widows and orphans of the "Battle of the booze-fighting speedster." Booze has not been with us long enough to show to this younger generation all the mischief it can do, and it might not be a bad idea to put any profit away as an emergency fund to help repair that damage when it comes.

The state of Oregon is too fine an institution to have it said that the new capitol building was built with money which came from state-owned liquor traffic. Let's stay proud of the good name of the old home state and not put such a blot on her fair escutcheon.

Again the hand of the silent Angel has touched one of the old guard in Medford and one more of the old friends with whom we worked and played in the old days there has been summoned to his reward. Many a pleasant hour have we spent with Ed Trowbridge in his old shop in the days when it stood down by the creek. One by one they are passing on and soon we shall be as a stranger in the old town. It gives us the creeps.

We were talking to a man the other day about the hunting of the elusive Chink. There was a time when we used to take the old gun and tramp all over this valley. We have shot enough jack rabbits right where the airport buildings are to feed an army. And we used to get a lot of good in the way of renewed strength and spirit from those tramps about the woods and fields, too. But today all that is past. We would be scared to shoot a gun about the valley now for fear we would break a window or hit a cow.

We have a suggestion to make to the city of Medford. If and when they build that new reservoir. We suggest that they build it on the top of Coker Butte and run the pipe line from it into the city by way of the Crater Lake Cut-off and the new Central Point-Medford highway. Then we could tap the line and use the water until such a time as that feared "emergency" arose. And that would settle a lot of argument in this town.

Interest Increasing

Interest is increasing in the Services which are being continued each evening, except Monday and Saturday, at 7:45; in the old library room, next door to The American printing office.

Nevita Chapter, O. E. S. Celebrates 27th Anniversary

Tuesday evening, October 22, 1935 was one of outstanding notations on this year's calendar when Nevita Chapter No. 93, O. E. S., celebrated its 27th anniversary. Ethel Freeman, worthy matron, and associate patron J. E. Vincent, presided and provided the different interesting features for entertainment.

Under the good of the order a beautiful floral degree was conferred upon the past matrons and past patrons of the chapter, who were special guests of the evening.

Jennie Merritt, president of the club, very graciously thanked the chapter for this special honor.

Distinguished visitors from other O. E. S. chapters were present. Among these was Mrs. Casey of Niantic, Connecticut. Mrs. Casey is visiting here at the home of her brother L. C. Scott and wife.

Inspirational talks were given by Worthy Matron Phena Nordwick, Worthy Patron Ralph Dippel of Reames Chapter No. 66 of Medford, Worthy Matron Mrs. Cole of Cascade Crest Chapter of Chiloquin and other visitors. Past matrons and patrons reviewed the history of the chapter from the date it was instituted in 1908 to the present time.

Mable Bennett, chairman of the entertaining committee, provided an amusing old-fashioned spelling bee. The captains were Mrs. Everett Faber and Professor Jewett. The Jewett team were winners by a very close margin.

Visitors, guests of honor and members joined a grand march to the dining room, where they were welcomed by the officers of the chapter who had provided a lovely lunch, consisting of hot butter rolls, salad, cake and coffee.

Hattie B. Hatfield, who was Nevita's first worthy matron, was escorted to the seat of honor. In front of her was the beautiful Eastern Star birthday cake which she presented in her very gracious manner, with the following original poem:
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It was given with a beautiful thought
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From two beautiful officers of mark,
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Richardson Entertain Old Time Friends From California

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ragatz of Napa, California have a cabin at the Valandra. The Ragatzs traveled up the coast route fishing between stops and are now fishing the Rogue River valley streams and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson between times. Mrs. Ragatz and Mrs. Richardson are old friends, both having been on the Berkeley telephone board at the same time and Mrs. Ragatz staying at Mrs. Richardson's (nee McCall) home at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson took Mr. and Mrs. Ragatz all over the valley Saturday. Other guests at the Richardson home this past week were John Townson, head operator for the C.C.C. headquarter in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Peffely of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner of Medford, Harold Devoe from California. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Townson and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson visited the Ashland Radio club Tuesday evening.

New Eating Place Opened Saturday

Morris' Top Notch Eats, Medford's newest and most up-to-date eating place, was opened to the public last Saturday at 14 South Central. The proprietor, C. G. Morris, who came to Medford recently from Roseburg, has been busy for several weeks remodeling the place. The latest electric appliances have been installed, the floor space has been enlarged and a light and airy kitchen has been added. Since the opening date the Top Notch has been serving to full tables at every meal and every seat occupied as soon as vacated.

Lange Bros. Take Over Auto Agency

Hugo Lange, vice president and treasurer of the Armstrong Motors, Inc., of Medford, has taken over the Medford branch, which will be known as the Lange Motor Co. The new 1935 Plymouth is now on display at the Lange Motor building at 35 N. Riverside avenue. Mr. Lange's brother, Emil, will be associated with him in the business. The Lange's are well and favorably known here, having lived here for years and attended school here. Their mother, Mrs. Marie Lange, has her home here. The Lange brothers invite their many friends in this locality to visit the display rooms and see these fine new models.

Last week James McDowell brought in some wonderful Young berries he picked October 17th from his vines at his home. The berries were large and luscious and were the second crop for the year. (Eastern papers please note.)

Local Happenings

Mr. Harrison shipped two more car loads of cattle to California this week.

Mrs. Velma Wee has opened a beauty shop on Gleason's barber shop.

Dale Kilburn is home recovering from a severe case of measles. Harold who seriously hurt his finger playing football, has his finger in a splint and Dr. Durno has hopes of saving it. At once time he feared it would have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Putney visited at the Clyde Adams home at the Butte Falls fish hatchery Saturday evening. They are planning to return again this week and help the Adams celebrate their wedding anniversary and Mr. Adams birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farra entertained the following guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walters of Talent, Mrs. Carrie and Sylvia Barkall of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and son Robert Jr.

Mrs. Everett Faber of Medford was elected President of the Lady Kiwanians at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted GeBauer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Paxson and granddaughters, Ann and Margaret, were guests at the Upton home Saturday.

Mr. Richmond, brother of E. C. and Clyde stopped to visit his brothers on his way home to southern California from a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota. He traveled all the way from his home in California to Kansas City, St. Paul and Spokane, then here by Greyhound bus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Albert of Ashland, former resident of our town, are improving the property known as the Stub Clements place. They are having the house painted inside and out and installing a bath and making a modern place out of it.

F. L. Pickett of Medford was in town Wednesday having some work done at Peart's blacksmith shop.

Harvey Grigsby of Montague and Tom Grigsby of Oakland arrived here the last of the week, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Grigsby.

Mrs. Hill entertained the following guests at a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett.

Fred Hessegrave made a business trip to Lakeview Sunday returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillisby entertained the following guest with a pleasant dinner last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hessegrave.

Mr. Sanford J. Richardson accompanied Dr. Elliott to Eugene last Friday for Dad's Day at the University. Mr. Richardson visited his son Donald and Dr. Elliott his daughter. They were entertained royally and had a fine time.

William Fisher left Sunday by train for New York. Mr. Fisher's father has a cabin at Hotel Valandra.

Mr. Andre Chomel received a letter from Mr. Melon stating that he was on his way to France to visit his brother. Mr. Melon was at the Valandra for ten months last year.

Mr. A. H. Christensen is attending the San Diego fair. He was at the hotel part of the summer and is planning to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney Wednesday purchased a new V8-1935 model, beautiful black coupe with silver trimmings. It would be hard to imagine a more beautiful car. They left this morning for Salem where they will visit Mr. Bonney's sisters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Woodford for a few days.

Ray Arthur Limbeck, who is on the U.S.S. Maryland, hopes to be able to be home at Xmas time.

Mrs. Orin Glass' brother Mr. William McCuin and wife and baby and her mother visited her at the Glass home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Peck of Lake Creek, Oct. 19 at the Community hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs. 6oz.

RUTH GALLOWAY OF SAMS VALLEY DIES IN PORTLAND

SAMS VALLEY, Oct. 23.—Spl.—Sams Valley friends and former school mates of Miss Ruth Galloway were deeply shocked when telegraph news of her untimely death reached here Saturday afternoon from the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

She left here about four weeks ago to be employed in a fruit packing house at White Salmon, Wash., where she took acutely ill Friday from an attack of spinal meningitis and did not regain consciousness. Her father was employed at Lakeview, and through a mistake in the message returned to his home here, where he learned of his daughter's death, and left immediately for Portland.

Ruth, who was a 1935 graduate of the Sams Valley high school, will be sadly missed by her many friends, among whom she had become so well known and loved for her service and willingness to do for others.

The deceased, a member of the Sams Valley Grange, leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway, a small brother Paul, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Frank Galloway of Redmond, besides many uncles and aunts.

Ruth Galloway was born near Bend August 7, 1914. She had been a resident of Sams Valley for the past six years. The community's sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, whom death had deprived of a son and daughter before they came to this section.—Mall Tribune.

Post Card Rate for Canada 2 Cents

The post office department has called attention to the fact that many post cards for Canada continue to be prepaid only 1 cent, notwithstanding the fact that the correct rate of postage has been 2 cents since 1931, says Postmaster Pankey.

Short-paid post cards, as well as short-paid letters, are dispatched to Canada rated up for collection of double the deficient postage from the addressee, so that the addressee of short-paid postcards are called upon to pay the same amount of postage as should have been paid by the sender had the proper rate of postage been paid when the cards were mailed, resulting in total payment of 3 cents by the sender and addressee together.

This short payment practice is no doubt partly due to the unfamiliarity of the mailer as to the correct amount of postage required on post cards for Canada. The practice results not only in loss of revenue by the United States, but in delay in handling the cards at the postoffice of address and in dissatisfaction on the part of the correspondents in Canada, who frequently refuse to accept delivery of the cards.

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. 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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 a. m., Roland Hoover, superintendent.
Communion and preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Four Pictures of Jesus."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Leader, Norman Hanson.
D. D. Randall, Sunday School missionary for Southwestern Oregon will present pictures and lecture on conditions in the out-lying districts of our own section of Oregon. Don't fail to hear him! This service opens at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Seven Heads and Ten Horns of Revelations will be explained.