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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

OLD FRIENDS
I do not say new friends are not considerate and true,
Or that their smiles ain't genuine,
But still I'm telling you
That when a feller's heart is crushed
And achin' with the pain,
And teardrops come a-splashin' down
His cheeks like summer rain,
Becoz his grief an' loneliness
Are more than he can bear,
Somehow it's only old friends,
Then, that really seem to care.
The friends who've stuck through
Thick an' thin, who've known
You, good an' bad,
Your faults an' virtues, an' have seen
The struggles you have had,
When they come to you gentle-like
An' take your hand an' say:
"Cheer up! we're with you till,"
It counts, for that's the old friends' way.

The new friends may be fond of you
For what you are to-day;
They've only known you rich,
Perhaps, an' only seen you gay;
You can't tell what's attracted them;
Your station may appeal;
Perhaps they smile on you because
You're doin' something real;
But old friends who have seen you
Fall, an' also seen you win,
Who've loved you either up or down,
Stuck to you, thick or thin,
Who knew you as a budding youth,
An' watched you start to climb,
Through weal an' woe, still friends
Of yours an' constant all the time.

When trouble comes an' things go
Wrong, I don't care what you say,
They are the friends you'll turn to,
For you want the old friends' way.

The new friends may be richer, an'
More stylish, too, but when
Your heart is achin' an' you think
Your sun won't shine again,
It's not the riches of new friends
You want, it's not their style,
It's not the airs of grandeur then,
It's just the old friend's smile,
The old hand that has helped before,
Stretched out once more to you,
The old words ringin' in your ears,
So sweet an', Oh, so true!
The tenderness of folks who know
Just what your sorrow means,
These are the things on which,
Somehow, your spirit always leans.
When grief is poundin' at your breast
—The new friends disappear
An' to the old ones tried an' true,
You turn for aid an' cheer.
—Edgar Guest.

How clearly one feels the truth of this
When the time comes, as it does
To all of us, that the need of friends
Becomes very real. The past week
has done more to show to this writer
who the real friends are that he has
made during the years he has lived
in this valley, than anything the
past has shown. And to those friends
we feel a firm and lasting gratitude.

What a wonderful thing is work!
There is nothing in the world that
will take a man from sorrow and
feeling that nothing is worthwhile
anymore, better than the realization
that his daily work MUST go on.
And although he may feel that life
isn't the lovely thing it appeared to
be, still that sense of duty and the
feeling that he must, for the sake of
others, even if not for himself, take
up the daily task, has saved many
a man from insanity.

We ran across this from the pen
of David Grayson the other day, and
somehow it sounded wonderful to us:
"Blessed is the man who can
enjoy the small things, the common
beauties: the little day-by-day events
—sunshine on the fields, birds on
the boughs; breakfast, dinner, supper;
the daily paper on the porch;
a friend passing by. So many people
who go off for enjoyment,
leave it behind them at home."

Mrs. Lange Hostess At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Marie Lange entertained with a dinner party in honor of her son, Emil Lange's birthday at her home Sunday.
The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Purzell, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange, Mr. Hugo Lange, Mrs. Hildegard Pierce, little Marie Hildegard and the hostess, Mrs. Lange.
One of Mrs. Lange's famous dinners was served and a large birthday cake with the right number of candles.

FREIGHT CARRIERS MUST GET PERMIT SAYS FEDERAL ACT

It is extremely important that all individuals, firms, copartnerships, corporations, companies or associations at present engaged in the transportation for hire by motor vehicle of persons or freight, or of both, file application for certificate or permit under the Federal Motor Carrier Act. This must be done at the earliest possible date so that such applications will be on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C. not later than February 12, 1936, in order that their rights under that new law may be preserved and protected.

Every assistance in the preparation and filing of applications will be rendered to carriers by Mr. T. B. Johnston, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, who will be at the Jackson Hotel, Medford, Oregon, on Monday and Tuesday, respectively February 3 and 4, 1936.

Many carriers who confine their operations to Oregon may be engaged in interstate commerce and thus are subject to the federal law.

Do not overlook this opportunity to consult with Mr. Johnston and learn from him definitely your correct status. It will avoid trouble and delay in the future.

'Work or Get Out,' Ultimatum Given Alaskan Colonists

PALMER, Alaska, Jan. 18.—A drastic ultimatum—"Go to work or get out"—was handed lagging colonists in Uncle Sam's Matanuska Valley Jan. 16.

It was laid down by Ross L. Sheely, colony manager. He had the approval of the Works Progress Administration at Washington.

Investigators had reported that colonists in several instances refused to work.

Mr. Sheely ruled that each of the 160 families must have 10 acres of land cleared and ready for stumping operations by May 1—regardless of the winter weather now prevailing.

He also called upon all families to "clean up" around their homes in two days. He threatened to deprive disobedient ones of their household equipment and other articles they had been obtaining from colony supplies.

In Washington the Works Progress Administration told Mr. Sheely to require hard work of all new settlers. The instructions said those failing to develop their farms could consider themselves "automatically disqualified."

Investigators quoted one colonist as saying "We don't need money. We can get everything we want from the commissary on credit. Why work?"

Several colonists have been doing carpentry and other special construction work on a pay basis of 25 per cent cash and 75 per cent credit, the latter applying in the \$3000 credit given each family at the outset, along with 40 acres of land.

About 40 families returned to the United States last spring in a "weeding out" of discontented colonists. The colony now consists of 335 adults and 419 children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine and Gwendolyn spent Sunday at the Chester Merriman home in Medford.

Mrs. Frank Ostrander is very sick. The neighbors are caring for her children.

The Woodmen enjoyed a social meeting Tuesday night. A jolly time was reported.

Wanted—Sewing or quilting. Inquire of Mrs. Aaron Davis, four blocks north of Damon Cafe in the Cochran house.

Mr. Ray Ander and family, accompanied by Miss Peggy Lawrence, arrived home Saturday from Los Angeles where they have been visiting relatives. While there, Miss Lawrence met Clifford Casad and his cousin Roland Casad and also Mr. J. O. Isaacson, which was rather unusual for being in such a large city and no previous plans of meeting being made.

O. C. Claymore and family have moved to Klamath Falls.

New Deal Loses Five to Three in Digest Poll Total

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Completing its straw vote poll of 10,000,000 voters throughout the nation on newdeal sentiment, the Literary Digest today in a final tally reports a national consensus of 62-2-3 per cent against Roosevelt acts and policies. On the basis of the 1,907,681 ballots received, more than three out of every five of the electorate today are in opposition to the Administration, the report shows. The cross-section typified in the tabulation gives the New Deal only 712,368 affirmative votes, as compared with 1,195,313 "no" votes—an anti-newdeal majority of 482,945.

The 37.34 favoring percentage centers in Utah and 11 southern and border states, where the final verdict was for the Administration. The other 36 states continued to register negative majorities, with New England administering the heaviest negation of 77.98 per cent; the Middle Atlantic group from New York to West Virginia next with 68.89 per cent, the Middle Western and Rocky Mountain blocs reflecting the national average of three to two opposite, and the Pacific coast states registering an opposition of 58.04 per cent.

The magazine stresses that "what-

ever one may think of the poll," it was conducted by secret post card ballot in precisely the same manner as that in 1934 when the indicated verdict was a 61.15 per cent majority for the New Deal, and of previous years. The outcome of the present referendum would indicate virtually a complete reversal of public opinion as gauged by the similar poll conducted by the magazine 18 months ago "to practically the same list of names."

The balloting in support of the New Deal has shown a steady decline in the tally each week since the first report of the poll was published. Remarkably the "enormous public interest," the magazine notes that 58.46 per cent more ballots were cast this year than in its 1934 unofficial referendum.

Twenty-two states, representing more than half the population of the United States and casting 280 of the 351 electoral votes, give a final negative majority of more than 60 per cent, the magazine reports, while eight states, all in the South and representing 96 electoral votes, cast about the same ratio in support of Administration policies. Only five states indicate a possibly close vote, all others giving over a 55 per cent majority for or against the New Deal.

Eastern Star Adopts Resolution of Regret For Mrs. Hatfield

WHEREAS, our Sister, Hattie B. Hatfield has departed this life, and one link from our chain has been dropped, and while we bow with humble submission, we will miss her presence among us.

AND, WHEREAS, We, as sisters and brothers of Nevita Chapter will cherish in grateful remembrance, the memories of our dear Sister who has reached the haven of rest;
NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S., be extended to Brother Hatfield and family in their bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as a further token of respect and esteem, that our Chapter Altar be appropriately draped and that these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter and a copy thereof be sent to the family of our late Sister.

BETTA PANKEY
LOLA M. NORCROSS
GLADYS M. BEEBE

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Medford were callers at the Edward Jones home Sunday.

Onion Sots, yellow and white at Faber's Feed Store.

Dawson Filing Co. Adds New Dept.

Dawson Filing and Grinding Works, 44 North Front is well known in Medford and surrounding territory, having been in business in their present location for three years and for the past five years have had a shop in Medford. They recently opened a radio department and are now equipped to test and repair all makes of magnetos and radio equipment.

The new department is giving 24 hour service. Their shop has been enlarged and new machinery added. All work is guaranteed.

Mr. E. R. Gleason is papering and painting the rooms adjoining the Barber Shop.

Roy Jones and Wade Humphries will enjoy a chicken dinner at the J. K. Baughman home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Aaron Davis and daughter, Hazel visited at the Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have moved into one of the double cottages at the Hotel Valandra and expect to be there at least a month.

Mr. Vello has left for California for a week or ten days. They are making extensive improvements at the Cheese Factory.

Texas Exposition Steelwork Rises



The steel frame of the \$140,000 Livestock Building No. 2 for the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas can be seen above as it rapidly takes form. With the \$260,000 Livestock Building No. 2, soon to be started, it will show the greatest exhibit of livestock in the nation's history when the Exposition opens June 6.

Central Point Team Defeats J'ville

Two basketball games were played at the Jacksonville gym last Friday night between the Central Point High school teams and the Jacksonville teams. The Pointers won both games.

The Pointer basketball teams got off to a flying start in the second conference game of the season for the first string. The second string played a preliminary with the second team of Jacksonville which was fast and very close the first half. The first half ended in a tie 15 to 15. In the last half the Pointers really went to town and made 14 points to 4 points for Jacksonville, the final score being 28 to 19 in favor of the Pointers. Pink O'Conner was high point man for the game with 10 points to his credit.

The main game of the evening between the two first strings was very fast from the beginning as both teams had lost one game before and were fighting hard to win this one. The score was close but the Pointers took an early lead which they held throughout the game. The half ended 11 to 9 in favor of Central Point. The final score of the game was 27 to 19 in the Pointers' favor. Roger Lawrence was high point man for the game with 11 points. Ivan Harrington was referee for both games.

The Pointers fought hard to win since it was a conference game and as they had lost their first conference game they were out for revenge. The Pointer team is not a very large team this year but is very fast and has good team work, which will take them a long way in the conference and toward winning the division championship.

The Line-up for the two Pointer teams was:
1st team Position 2nd team
R. Lawrence F K. Hood
A. Copinger F A. Jewett
B. Grimes C L. Jones
R. Jewett G P. O'Conner
E. Lathrop G I. Lawton
S L. Webster
S S. Pappé

Regulatory Policy Of The New Deal Denounced by Sibley

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Denouncing what he termed "regulatory policies" and "economic experiments" of the Administration, Harper Sibley, Rochester capitalist and president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, said that the "stage appears to be set for recovery —if recovery is permitted?"

Mr. Sibley addressed a luncheon meeting of the City Club.

In part, his address was a rebuttal to the speech made before the group last week by Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes. Mr. Ickes assailed "big business" for its opposition to the Administration and its capitalistic feudalism.

"Business," said Mr. Sibley, "is not a special group or a separate class, but is a form of activity in which everyone has his participation. . . ."

Declaring that before the processes of recovery can operate freely, certain problems must be recognized, he enumerated Administration policies. They are:

1. Excessive public spending, leading to unbalanced budgets and the possibility of increased taxation.
2. Prolongation of economic experiments to meet emergency conditions or to afford a standard of measurement for future governmental regulation.
3. Uncertainties attending the administration of regulatory laws by bureaus and other governmental agencies.
4. Monetary instability.
5. Governmental competition with private enterprise.

REV. S. C. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK ON TOWNSEND PLAN JANUARY 29

Simeon C. Williams, of Portland, Oregon, writer, lecturer and crusader, who is considered the most outstanding speaker for the Townsend Plan in the State of Oregon will speak at the Medford High School auditorium on South Oakdale Ave., Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30.

Townsend Club Number Two invites you to hear him.

There will also be a musical program.

Mrs. Mae MacKinnon was a dinner guest at the Lange home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. French and daughter Zora of Medford were also guests at the Lange home recently.

Mrs. Bertha Steven Carle visited her sister Mrs. Morrison Sunday and Monday.

STUDENT BODY PLAY TO DEPICT SCENES IN MEDIEVAL PALACE

Work goes on apace on the designing and making of costumes for the 3 act fantastic comedy, "Once In A Palace" to be given by the high school student body on Thursday, February 6.

No effort is being spared to make the production one of the most interesting and colorful events of many years. The well chosen cast is hard at work in almost daily rehearsals under the able direction of Mrs. Ross.

As the name suggests the setting is medieval and the scene is laid in a palace. The costumes will be of the early medieval period.

Watch for full announcement on the attractive posters. The ticket selling campaign will be launched next week under direction of Nellie Grissom, business manager. Get your reserved seats early at Stone's Drug Store. Remember the date, Thursday February 6.

Mrs. Musty Installed President W.R.C.

The W. H. Harrison Post, W.R.C., met in regular session Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Eva Smith presiding. The officers who were not at the meeting January 4th to be installed were: Sally Musty who was installed as president Saturday afternoon and Clara Farra as 4th color-bearer.

Those from here who attended the W.R.C. dinner in Medford last Thursday were Emma Gleason, Mary Richardson, Nancy Wilson, Edna Kilburn, Rose Hermanson and Freda Lawrence. They also attended the installation in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross Wed 48 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of Central Point were married on January 22, 1888, at Lagan Iowa. In February of that year they arrived in the Rogue River valley and bought a home near Central Point, where Mr. Norcross started the Central Point Nursery and planted a large orchard.

In later years they moved into town and built the lovely home now owned by Dr. and Mrs. Goldsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross are planning to celebrate their golden wedding in 1938 and expect to have their children and their families present for the occasion.

Mr. William Askwith who has been a guest at the Tex home has returned to his home in Seattle. He will return to Prospect the first of March where he has work.

The Churches

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

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 9:30 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, "The Calling of a Christian or Predestination." We will answer the question, "Is once in grace always in grace?" If bothered on this revived doctrine. Come!

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Warren Young, leader. All young people invited to the newly organized Endeavor Society.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subject "Every Temptation of Man to Sin".

Prayer and Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 P. M. Mrs. E. E. Scott will lead the devotional service and the pastor will answer the question concerning the 144,000 in Rev. 14—Choir Rehearsal following. Come! Work! Pray!