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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Senator Robinson failed to make a very convincing answer to A. Smith's Liberty League speech. All he could think of was that Al used to advocate the very same things that Franklin has done since becoming president. That may be all true, but it doesn't alter the fact that President Roosevelt's acts have been far different from Candidate Roosevelt's promises, which was the text of Al's indictment.

For once the "Rubber Stamp Congress", as Al called it, showed quite some sense when they hurriedly obeyed the president's request and repealed the cotton control act, the tobacco act and the potato act. They just had to beat the Supreme Court to it, for once. Now if they will go on from there and repeal a lot more of the senseless New Deal laws we will throw away our hammer for a "breathing spell" at least.

We read that some big-headed Congressman has introduced a bill to limit the powers of the Supreme Court. The bill provides that in cases involving the constitutionality of any law the court's decision must be practically unanimous. Since when has Congress the power to fix limits on the powers of the Supreme Court? Just another of the many things the New Dealers have done to show their ignorance and lack of respect for the law of the land.

We got a kick out of the answer of William Allen White in regard to the fight now going on between our Democratic brethren. Mr. White was met at the dock on his return from the Orient the other day by a flock of reporters who asked him what he thought of that fight. He replied "It's no skin off the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 3 West of my anatomy." And some way we are not losing any sleep over it ourselves.

We are glad to see our mayor in our midst again. The streets of this city seem mighty lonesome without Friend Con, who has done so much in the many years he has spent here for the welfare of the town. His many friends (and that takes in a lot of territory) hope for his speedy return to his usual health. Long may he wave!

We were just looking over the files of this paper for the spring of 1932 when the political pot was just beginning to boil and we find that the record shows that we did not support Ralph Billings for Commissioner. But the years have proved that we made a mistake for he has done his work mighty well in that office. We are glad to say that he is going to have what help we can give to keep him in that office for another term.

And the same is true of several of the men now holding office in this county. There is Coleman, Walker, Carter (if he runs, as we hope he will), and Bowman. All have proved themselves worthy men for the several offices they now hold and we want them to stay on the job.

The recent special election was a farce. The measures which were voted on should never have been on the ballot at all. The affair cost the state thousands of dollars—and the status quo remains just the same as it was before. We wonder how long it is going to take the legislature to learn not to try to put a sales tax over in Oregon? But just wait till the Townsends get a chance to vote for their own "transaction tax". That will be a horse of another color.

By the way, why wouldn't it be a good plan for the Forest Service or the county or state to set aside some section of nearby forest land as a place where people with no income might go and cut wood for themselves? There are acres and acres of timber in this country where the cutting and removing of the dead trees would be highly beneficial to the young stuff. We know of a number of families who have sought to find a place where they could cut wood for their own use, and who had quite a hunt to find such a place. The leaving of the dead timber does no good and it should be removed. Why have the CCC men clean up our forests only to burn the dead timber, where there are hundreds of people who need fuel?

NEW BOARDS TO BE APPOINTED TO HANDLE ELECTION

The appointment of new judges and clerks of election boards throughout the county will be made in the near future, states County Clerk George Carter. Lists have already been prepared. In most precincts the old boards will be re-appointed, although there will be some new names on the list.

In twenty-eight precincts double boards will be appointed. On account of the fact that this is presidential election year and also that there will in all probability a very heavy vote cast, both at the primary and at the fall election, it is felt that counting will be more quickly and easily accomplished by the use of a counting as well as a voting board in precincts having a heavy registration.

Double boards will be appointed in both the north and south Central Point precincts. Mr. Carter states that selection of these boards has already been made, although the official appointments have not been sent out, and it will be useless for parties wishing to secure an appointment on either of the boards to call at his office.

Where double boards are appointed for an election Board No. 1 has charge of the voting and is on duty from the time of opening of the polls to closing time. Board No. 2 goes on duty at 1:00 P. M. and if there have been 20 votes cast at that time, starts counting and tabulating them at once. Thus the counting and voting goes on at the same time.

Many Items on New Budget Plan of Firestone Co.

"Now everything can be bought on Firestone's new Pay-Out-Of-Income plan", declared E. Efteland, Manager of Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores of Medford.

"So many people took advantage of the new Budget Department, that we decided to extend our credit plan to all products and service.

"Hundreds of motorists told us that they have been delaying purchasing of tires and other auto needs because they wanted first quality products, and could not afford the cash outlay at one time and credit did not seem to be available from a really reputable, well known concern.

"After a careful survey of the buying trends of furniture, automobiles, etc., we were convinced that Oregon car owners would welcome an all inclusive plan of Budget Payment", the credit manager continued.

This credit service is absolutely confidential and the average length of time taken to open a new account is less than ten minutes. Right now there are thousands of motorists in need of new brakes, new tires, new batteries, etc., who will welcome this type of credit arrangement.

The new program covers tires, tubes, batteries, spark plugs, auto radios, seat covers, home radios, brake relining, generator service, ignition service, wheel aligning, and all Firestone Auto Supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gleason return

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gleason and boys motored to Oakland, Oregon Sunday and visited Mr. Nelson, who is with the Jacob and Jensen road contractors. On the return trip Mr Gleason called on the president of the Roseburg rifle club and arranged for a shooting match with the Medford Rifle Club in the near future. The Gleason's report that the thermometer stood at 35 degrees on the streets of Oakland at about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Four Generations

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale and little daughter Barbara arrived Sunday for a visit at Mrs. Hales parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton's home. Mr. Hale returned to Klamath Falls Sunday and Mrs Hale and baby daughter will remain for a weeks visit. Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Cox and DeLores, Mrs. Hale and Barbara motored to Rogue River today where they will visit Mrs. Milton's mother. There will be four generations in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Durr of Jacksonville, were transacting business and visiting friends in Central Point last week.

Lincoln Banquet To Be Big Event For Republicans

The annual Lincoln Day Banquet, held each year by the Lincoln Club of Southern Oregon on Lincoln's Birthday, will be held at the Hotel Medford Wednesday evening, February 12, at 6:30 p. m.

The event is the annual rally of the Republican party throughout the country and will be attended by leading members of the party from this district. There will be addresses by several prominent speakers, chief among them being Claude Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times who will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The following committees have been appointed and are busily at work preparing to make this one of the outstanding events of the year:

Program Committee: Don Newbury, Medford, chairman, Frank VanDyke of Ashland, Bob Norris, Medford.

Publicity Committee: E. C. Ferguson, Medford, chairman, Herb Gray, Medford, A. E. Powell, Central Point, and George Green of Ashland.

Nominating Committ: Guy Phet-

teplace, Medford, chairman, Fred Homes of Ashland and J. E. Woods of Medford.

Banquet Committee: William McAllister, chairman, J. E. Woods, Eugene Thorndike all of Medford.

Resolutions Committee: William McAllister, chairman, Jack Porter, both of Medford, Frank VanDyke of Ashland, Robert R. Hammond and W. R. Coleman of Medford.

Invitations Committee: O. H. Bengston chairman, of Medford.

Decorations Committee: Jack Porter, chairman, O. H. Bengston, of Medford.

Ticket Committee: George Carter, chairman, Harry Skyrman, Verne Prophy, Ira D. Canfield, Carrol J. Parker, Everett Faber Everett Brayton, Sam Sandry, Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, G. O. Taylor, J. E. Wood, Dan Herring, Cole Holmes and Charles Bowman all of Medford, Royal Brown of Eagle Point, Gordon MacCracken of Ashland, Tom Simpson of Ashland, Everett Moore of Butte Falls, E. C. Faber of Central Point, Bertha Coy of Gold Hill, Steve Nye of Talent, Ray Coleman of Jacksonville.

Pipe and Machinery Company Moves to New Quarters

The Medford Pipe & Machinery company recently moved their business from 1617 North Riverside avenue in Medford to 40 South Fir st. For several years the company has been engaged in the handling of second hand pipe and machinery and in electric welding and general repair. With their removal into new quarters several changes have been made. W. W. Prickett, who is well known in the valley, will remain in charge of the machinery business of the company.

The repair work and lathe work will be under charge of Mr. Evans. Earl McBea has leased the welding department of the company and will have entire charge of this work. Mr. McBea has served as welder with the Medford corporation and the Merriman shop and is an expert and experienced welder, both with the electric arc and the torch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tucker received a letter from their son, Ed, who visited here recently while on a furlough and returned by way of Sacramento, where he visited his grandparents. Ed Tucker passed the examination for a higher rating in the navy. He was second highest in a group of 25 boys.

Amateur Musicians' Vie for Prizes at Baldwin Shoppe

The Amateur Contest series at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe are proving very popular. A series of three programs are given and at each meeting three performers are picked by popular vote. The fourth Saturday the nine winners all compete for the cash prizes.

These contests are so popular that they will be continued indefinitely. All amateur musicians, singers, dancers, instrumentalists or orchestras are eligible for the cash prizes.

Register now and start practicing for it is well worth while in the enjoyment you get even if you don't win a prize.

Mrs. Maude Boswell, Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Mrs. Lewis Grimes and Mrs. W. R. Grimes visited the Williams girl in Phoenix Monday. She had an attack of infantile paralysis several months ago which left her paralyzed from the hips down and she is being sent away to a hospital in a few days.

Adeline Cassman and Nelda Ayers entertained Lavon Keizer with a surprise party Tuesday evening honoring her sixteenth birthday at the Cassman home. Eight couples were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Abbey to Show New Cars at Spring Auto Show

"Motorists of Southern Oregon should plan to attend the spring Auto Show to be staged by the Medford Lions club at the Armory, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8," says Walter W. Abbey, dealer in Nash, Lafayette, Willys and International Trucks, who will have a large exhibit of new cars at the show. Proceeds of the show will be added to the fund to purchase radio sets for blind residents of this locality. A large number of car dealers will exhibit cars and trucks at the show.

"People dream of living in a mansion," says Mr. Abbey, "and of a gorgeous country place for summer. Or perhaps a beautiful yacht to cruise romantic waters, and a luxurious motor car that is the envy of their friends. Most of these things can be only dreams to most of us, but time is gradually bringing changes so that at least some of these things are now within reach of all.

"In a brilliant series of models, Nash now offers 'Luxury at no extra cost'... Luxury in appearance, luxury in appointment and luxury in performance. A big, luxurious, super safety car with an amazing new kind of motor... costs little more to own and even less to run than the smallest cars."

Everyone is urged to attend the Auto Show and inspect the 1936 models in cars and trucks. Remember the date, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8, at the Medford Armory.

Flowers Displayed For Over 12 Years

Johnston's Shoe Repair Shop located at 105 West Main street, one of Medford's oldest and best known shops, claims the nationally advertised distinction of having kept on continuous display, in the window of their store, the blossoms of some flowering plant over a period of more than 12 years, which is a record worthy of emulation, as flowers are the symbols of all that is beautiful and refreshing in nature.

Mr. Johnston is a lover of flowers and devotes much of his leisure time to the growing of choice plants, and has at various times, had upon display at his shop, some of the rarest of blossoms. This outstanding 'hobby' has become so widely known that a national publication recently treated upon it, designating Mr. Johnston's window flower display as a 'land mark of beauty' greatly appreciated by the passerby, who watch this window. The first flowers of spring, as well as other rare and beautiful specimens are displayed therein.

P.N.G. Club Meets at Merritt Home

The P.N.G. club of Mt. Pitt Rehah Lodge met at the home of Catharine Merritt on Feb. 4th with Nellie Simmons president, presiding.

Those present were: Nellie Simmons, Iva Copinger, Mary Richardson, Minnie Buckles, Betta Pankey, Ida Henderson, Emma Gleason, Sally Musty, Clara Vincent, Clara Farra and the hostess Catharine Merritt.

Betta Pankey invited the club to meet at her home on March 3. Mrs. Merritt assisted by Clara Vincent served a delicious luncheon. The favors were small red heart shaped boxes filled with candy mints in commemoration of St. Valentine.

The Rifle Club meetings being held in the Medford Armory have been postponed until further notice owing to the concreting of the Armory floor. After the new floor is completed the rifle club will have very attractive, clean quarters.

Favorite Recipes

CHINESE CHEW
1 cup sugar
2-3 cup flour
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped dates
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 well-beaten eggs
Mix all dry ingredients well, then beat eggs and add to the dry. Grease pan or sheet, flour a little, and spread on as thin as possible. Bake in a moderate oven.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 11

According to an announcement made last week by Larry Schade, Council President and Medford District Committee Chairman, plans are well under way for the Annual Father and Sons Banquet to be held Tuesday evening, February 11th, at the Medford Junior High school gymnasium. A complete turkey dinner will be served at a special price of 35 cents per plate.

Every Scout in the Medford District and every Scout's Father should plan to be present, according to Mr. Schade. For twelve years the annual banquet has been regularly held. It is a tradition to have all the Scouts, Scouters and Dads of each Troop sit together and to decorate their table in keeping with the Scouting spirit. The Council President's award will again be made this year to the table most appropriately decorated for the occasion. One of the special features of this year's banquet will be the music of the band and the unusual program now being prepared by the Troop representatives on the Council Jamboree tour. Mr. Frank Hull, who accompanied the Jamboree Scouts on their tour, is acting as chairman of the special committee preparing the program. "This year's program will be carried on entirely by the Scouts of the Council," according to Mr. Hull.

Scoutmasters who have not reported to Scout Headquarters regarding this banquet should do so immediately, according to an announcement from Irving P. Beesley, Scout Executive.

Women's Relief corps No. 27 held its first regular meeting of the year Saturday. Arrangements were made to hold the first quarterly birthday party in connection with a valentine exchange and an appropriate program, on the third Saturday of the month. A record attendance is anticipated.

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.

THE STORY OF VIOLET

On The Screen
Sunday night at 7:30 at the Federated ("Little Red Brick") church, the Christian Endeavors will have charge of the evening service.

They have a specially prepared program which includes the stereopticon pictures depicting the "Life Story of Violet" which is a counterpart of the story of "Della the Blue-Bird of Mulberry Bend" New York City written by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, the founder of "The Door of Hope" missions.

Everybody is invited to hear this story. Come and bring your friends. The Sunday morning sermon at 11 o'clock hour by the pastor is the continuation of a series of sermons on the subject—"The Believer's Crowns." The "Crown of Glory" is the fourth of the series.

Those without a church home are invited to worship with us at the church of friends and friendliness.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoover Superintendent.

Communion and Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject "Sanctification."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Dorothy Smith, leader. J. Ed Vincent director.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subject "Our Lord's Parables."

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Dora Jones will lead the devotional. We will continue the study of "The Seven Last Plagues."

Junior Endeavor, Friday 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Izzette Eide, director.



IT'S VALENTINE TIME! Freddy and Patsy exchange their St. Valentine's Day promises as Grocer Frank Smith looks on approvingly. More than two million Valentines are being given boys and girls by IGA grocers from coast to coast.