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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Well! And once more WELL! We have been sitting back in our watch tower wondering when, if or how anyone would inject a bit of life into the local campaign, which had been dragging a bit. Now comes the ever faithful Henrietta and pitches her chapeau into the ring for County Clerk, of all places! Don't we have fun! Or perhaps we had better say, "won't we have fun."

Be it far from us to discourage the dear lady, or to cast a cloud over her aspirations, but we fear she stands about the same show of com-out ahead for any political office in Jackson county, as long as at least as men's memories fall not, as did Electa when she endeavored to hop into her husband's chair as County Judge.

Mrs. Martin was too long and too prominently associated with the old troublous times and trouble-making "hell-raisers", as Art Perry loves to call them, who almost disrupted our County and brought on so much bitterness for those who believe in peaceful, law-abiding methods of handling county affairs to ever give her honest support for any political office.

And when she picked on George Carter as an opponent she showed an utter lack of common sense. George has made a mighty fine official and one whose record is worthy of emulation by all other officials. Clean, honest and ever to be found quietly attending to his own business, George Carter is well worthy of the votes of every public-spirited citizen in the county.

Our spring weathers seems to have caught cold. It gave us the shivers to look out of our window the other day and set Bert's new lawn lying white under a blanket of snow. But Bert was thankful, for that snow helped a lot in softing the ground and breaking up clods.

Talk is going the rounds about another Beautification Contest. We were told by several that they had never seen the town look better than this year and they laid it largely on our contest last year. Folks liked the looks of things so well and heard so many compliments that they are going ahead and cleaning up their yards and planting flowers. Which is just what our idea was when we proposed the idea last year.

We have spoken several times lately about the ladies getting up a Civic Club and putting on a feed for the "poor tired business men" once in a while. Now we have another idea which was suggested to us this week. Cannot the business men get together once in a while and chip in enough to pay some organization like the P.T.A. or Relief Corps or perhaps one of the church organizations to get up a dinner. Then spend a few hours talking over community affairs and getting better acquainted.

This sounds good to us. Larger cities have their service clubs, where the business men get together at the lunch table. These are "Dutch lunch" affairs, each paying for their own luncheon. Why cannot we do the same thing and as we have no larger hotels with private dining rooms, get the ladies to prepare the lunch. The cost would not be prohibitive and it might do a lot of good.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is putting on a membership campaign in the city. This is a worthy cause and every business man should belong. Only by united effort can our valley prosper. Let's drop that old idea of every town being jealous of its neighbors and lend a hand to build up the whole territory. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has helped us. It is no more than fair that we do our part to help others as well.

Work faithfully eight hours a day and don't worry. Some day you may get to be boss and work 16 hours a day and worry all the time.

Burelson's have some very good Dollar Day Specials. See their ad on page three of this issue.

GRADE SCHOOL GIVES OPERETTA FRIDAY EVENING

The operetta "Land of Dreams Come True" will be given by the grade school children under the supervision of Miss Schreiber, March 27.

A group of boys and girls are playing in the woods and eat some magic berries which enable them to enter Land-of-Dreams-Come-True where the Mother Goose Characters live. They are frightened by a giant and try to run away but the Mother Goose Characters won't let them escape so they call on the Pixies.

The cast is as follows: Four children out on a holiday: Betty, Vivienne Ross; Bob, Arnold Hood; Peggy, Marjorie Pierce; Paul Keith Copinger.

Playmate chorus: Dick Wyatt, Robert Colley, Eugene Holt, Shirley Kincaid, Beverly Watson, Maxine Moore, Maxine Ayers, Albert Thompson.

Mother Goose: Iris Hill. Old Woman: June Furry. Bo-Beep: Merylene Gebhard. Jack Horner: John Ross. Queen of Hearts: Helen Young. Boy Blue: Melvin Kelly. Son John: Edgar Ross. Jack: Vernon Stevens. Jill: Mary Lou Williamson. Contrary Mary: Ruth Keizer. Nimble Jack: Donald Thumler. Giant: Woodrow Phillips.

Pixies: Robert Kincaid, Jimmy Phillips, Donald Kendall, Dick Pappe, Leland Meyers, Kenneth Coy, Brant Culbertson, Billy Garrett, Billy Langston, Jack Homer, Dale Kilburn, Vean Robertson.

Bluebell Chorus: Margaret Finley, Arglee Williams, Arlene Stevens, Marjorie Hilkey, Marjorie Jewett, Carolyn Lees, Patty Langston, Anna Dale Coleman, Phyllis Poutre, Zoe Hill.

Rose Chorus: Jerry Sullivan, Marie Garrett, June Conrad, Marjorie Penland, Nadine Musty, Maxine Holland, Patty Powell, Qwen Marine, Ardis Hansen, Norrene Bohmert, Mildred Williams, Coral Hilkey.

ODDFELLOWS WILL TRAVEL TO MEET AT DUNSMUIR

A caravan of Oddfellows from several lodges will journey to Dunsmuir Saturday, March 28th to a program honoring the incoming grand master of California. Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins of Talent. They plan on staying all night and returning by the way of Alturas and Klamath Falls.

Be sure and read the bargains on Dollar Day Specials Friday and Saturday at Burelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel of Roseburg were weekend guests of Mrs. Noel's parents. Miss Gerry Robertson of Medford returned home with them.

Edna Smith who was in a very serious condition at the Sacred Heart hospital was able to return to her home on the Midway road and is much improved.

FOR SALE—Davenport set, rugs, rocking chairs, dining table dressers, complete household furniture. Mary Grim's home. Central Point.

Avys Ayers has returned to school at the Southern Oregon Normal school after spending the Spring Vacation at home.

Be sure and take advantage of the Dollar Bargains in Central Point Friday and Saturday.

Mann's Department Store is joining with the other stores in their Dollar Day Sales Friday and Saturday.

If troubled with constipation ask for Wabuska Magic Minerals at Stone's Drug Store and secure economical and reliable relief. A natural mineral water product. Price 75c. Wabuska Mineral Springs Co. Yerington, Nevada.

The Medford Pipe and Machinery Company has moved from 1617 N. Riverside to 40 S. Fir. Mr. W. W. Pickett will have charge of the machinery department and Mr. McBehe the welding department. Mr. Evans will take care of the machinery repairs and lathe work.

\$675 for Flood Victims Asked Of Jackson Co.

Jackson County's Red Cross emergency quota for the relief of eastern flood victims has been increased from \$450 to \$675 upon instructions received by George Frey, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross, who yesterday received the following telegram from Cary T Grayson, National Chairman:

"Since original flood relief fund quotas assigned flooded area and number victims has been doubled. Latest reports our relief directors now in field place total number men, women and children looking to Red Cross for immediate emergency relief at three hundred eighty seven thousand with every likelihood this figure will increase as flood crests continue. To meet clear and essential Red Cross obligations to these suffering fellow citizens now imperative, we ask you make possible effort to secure relief contributions exceeding your original chapter by at least fifty per cent. As flood waters recede some areas we must continue feed, shelter, clothe homeless refugees also extend medical and nursing care in order to prevent epidemics. This will continue indefinite period until Red Cross can aid in repairing damaged homes and victims can return to normal living. Feel confident people in your community will wish to increase contributions promptly and generously in order that this emergent human need be met. Please advise Pacific area headquarters."

To date there has been approximately \$300 turned in and this includes the funds being raised in Ashland. In leaving the money at any of the banks, please leave your name and address as the Red Cross office will want to mail you a receipt. If anyone prefers their receipt at the time they leave their money, it should be left at the Red Cross office at the Court House in Medford.

Contributions are being made from 25c up to \$50. It is gratifying the way the voluntary contributions are being made. It is hoped that enough money will be voluntarily donated so that it will be unnecessary to put on a drive to raise our quota for this county which is now \$675.

Stone's Drug Store Installs Fountain

Since we bought the Paxson Drug Co. here in 1929 we have had the idea of eventually putting in a soda fountain but put it off from year to year until 6 years have passed by and we have started well on the 7th. About a month ago we actually got to work, had a modern fountain brought in and started building a counter and back bar. It is very nearly complete now and we expect to be ready to serve drinks and ice cream by the last of this week or the first of next.

The question has arisen as to what we expect to serve. It is to be a regular fountain but no lunch counter. We will serve ice cream, which is now in stock, milk shakes, sodas, etc. We will serve no beer.

EXTENSION UNIT DINNER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

The Extension Unit of Central Point is sponsoring a dinner at 12 o'clock Wednesday April 1. The small charge of 25c a plate will be asked. The public is cordially invited.

High School Notes

Erma Richardson and Maryann Tucker bicycled to Medford Sunday and played tennis on the Junior high school tennis court.

Pearl Hover visited in Medford Saturday.

Bette Hill entertained an uncle and a cousin from Myrtle Creek over the weekend.

The following alumni students have visited the high school during the spring vacation: Donald Richardson, Bill Snyder, Avis Ayers, Melburn Atkins, Lawrence Martin and Harold Doerschuck.

Members of the Girls' League enjoyed a leap year party Friday night. Erma Richardson won the prize as the best dressed "man". Wanda Hood won a prize for the highest number of points. Table games were played.

Harold Kilburn is absent with chickenpox.

Nellie Grissom shopped in Medford Saturday.

Arlene Inmann and Edith Vincent hiked in the Toled district Sunday.

Ruby Webster spent Sunday at Drain visiting her father.

The teachers attended institute in Gold Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Tuberculin tests were given Wednesday morning to those who had permission of parents.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

As a special Dollar Day bargain, The American is offering One Year's subscription, (regular price \$1.50) for only \$1.00. This special rate will start Friday, March 27, and last up to and including April 4.

This paper has always done its best for the welfare of the community. We have given our subscribers the best, newest paper possible with the equipment at hand. Our subscription has more than tripled in the past four and one half years. Let us put your name down now.

Register Now For City Contest

All people interested in Our Annual Beautification contest register before the fifteenth of April. Various prizes will be given and we'll all pull for a more beautiful home town.

Chamber Elects New Board Soon

The last meeting of the present board of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Hotel Medford Friday noon when the directors will convene for their regular weekly luncheon and business session.

Nominating ballots for new directors will be mailed to members about 1. Fourteen directors are to be nominated on the preliminary ballot of whom seven will be elected to the board. Seven of the present board will continue in office and seven others will be designated by rural organizations, the whole board consisting of 21 directors.

The new board is scheduled to meet April 17 for election of officers for the 1936-37 term. The general annual meeting of the chamber will be held about April 24.

Surprise Given Mrs. J. E. Vincent

Mrs. J. E. Vincent was pleasantly surprised on the eve of her birthday, March 24, when she was called home from the PTA dinner and found the house had been taken possession of by her brothers and sisters. Those in the happy group were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene and daughter Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. David Reef, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Russell and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Vincent's nephew Keith Gregory and her son Bobby. Mr. Ed Vincent hurried home from Lodge as soon as possible. The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake and home made ice cream was served.

E. C. Faber in Business in City for Quarter Century

E. C. Faber, local grocer, has conducted a grocery and clothing store in Central Point for over twenty-five years. Coming to this valley in the days of the boom, Mr. Faber has lived through many strenuous years here.

"Business so far this year has been much better than last year," Mr. Faber states. He says that he still has faith in the home town and that he believes that endeavor now being made to improve the appearance of the city by cleaning up the streets and planting more trees and shrubs is a move in the right direction.

"In our store," he said, "we have always stressed cleanliness and beauty. And what is good for a store is good for a town. We have endeavored to give the people of the community up-to-the-minute service, together with fair prices."

Last year Mr. Faber joined the I.G.A. Stores and entirely remodeled his store. He also owns and operates a feed and seed store in the Odd Fellows building across the street. Each year for the entire time of his being in business the Faber Store has tried to add some improvement, which perhaps accounts for the success it has made.

Miss LaMerle Beck will sing over KMED Friday morning at 11:30 "Shine On Southern Moon"—words by Mrs. Mae MacKinnon and music by Fred Alton Haight.

The song Miss Beck sang last week "Dream Pal of Mine" was very well received by listeners.

Next regular meeting of the PTA will be held April 3rd at 3 p. m. A short program will be given by the First and Second Grades. The subject, "The Influence of Music on Children" will be presented by Miss Schreiber. Refreshments will be served by eighth grade parents. There will be election of new officers for 1936 and 1937.

"KICKERNICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's

RHYTHM ORCHESTRA OF SECOND GRADE TO APPEAR FRIDAY

An added attraction to the grade school operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" to be presented this Friday is the first public appearance of the second grade rhythm orchestra under the supervision of Miss Majorie Gregory. As a part of their music this year they have been working with rhythm instruments interpreting phonograph records. Not only did the children decide how they would play the pieces, but they have made practically all of their instruments. All the others were purchased thru the money given as a prize for the PTA mothers' attendance.

The orchestra will appear in capes which they decorated during their art class.

Phyllis Furry will direct "Amaryllis" by De Ghys. "Pirouette" will be directed by Jimmy Anders.

Those taking part are:

Sticks: Eunice LaClaire, Alberta Turrell, Tommy Colley, Ernie Hawley, Donald Holland, Melvin Kelly, Donald Kendall, Mervin McAllister, Dick Pappe and Vernon Penland.

Triangles: Jimmy Anders, Leland Meyers, and Donald Young.

Wood Blocks: Donald Thumler and Cecile Hansen.

Cymbals: Gloria Hall.

Sand Blocks: Merylene Gebhard, Kenneth Coy, and Betty Hodgson.

Tambourines: Charlotte Richardson, Elizabeth Zuccala, Irene Colley, Ruth Keizer, Billy Langston, and Phyllis Furry.

Bells: Beverly Hall, Hazel Knadler, Dorothy LaCasse, Louise Lotland, Jacqueline Palmer, Dorothy Holly and Bill Garrett.

Pageant Being Prepared

Several valley Odd Fellow lodges are preparing a pageant on Odd Fellowship which will be presented April 30 in Medford. It will mark the 117 anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellow Lodge of America.

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 classes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. H. A. Davisson. From 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

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The Fisherman's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.

The Family Gathering, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Choir Practice—Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hover, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Joyce Young, leader. J. Ed Vincent, Director.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subject We continue our study of Passion Week, "The Trial of Christ" or "God On Trial Before Men and Man On Trial Before God." Special music for this service.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday. Mrs. Bruce Powell, leader.

Junior Endeavor meets Thursday 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Izzetta Elde, director.

Let us follow the study of the last week of Christ's Life during the Pre-Easter Season.

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Is waking up
And sprucing up!
This will encourage
Other towns
To do the same.
Are you going
To have
Another picnic?
We hope so.

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