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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Well, folks, it won't be long now. Soon the pestiferous candidate will return to his everyday occupation and peace will once more hover over the land. H. B. M. will write another "communication to the editor" and the "great grand jury" can take up other matters.

And speaking of Mrs. Martin, we don't want to be misunderstood as to our position in regard to her candidacy. On another page we are today printing her advertisement and picture. We have no reason to refuse to print the advertisement of ANY candidate at our regular rate. But we are not and shall not give the lady any moral or editorial support. We are now and will be in November an active supporter of George Carter for County Clerk.

Do you ever pause to think what a wonderful age we live in. The other night we had just returned to our home from the office and settled peacefully down before the blazing fireplace to glance through the evening paper, when suddenly the radio program was interrupted and an excited voice told of the discovery by passing school children of the body of a baby boy in Bear Creek in south Medford.

Grabbing our hat we ran to our little and in less than 15 minutes from the time of the radio call we were at the new bridge at McAndrews Road, where we found men already sinking a screen across the creek to forestall any chance of the body floating farther down stream. We hurried on up the creek and found men, women and children also warned by the radio, all along the banks, watching patiently for a glimpse of the child.

All this in less than half an hour from the time the call first came to the Medford police station. What a blessing our own local radio station proves when emergencies come. And as we drove to town so hurriedly that day and from place to place along that Creek we were also in touch with that station, with our car set going full blast. What wonders man has produced in the last few years.

A gentleman called our attention this morning to the fact that the big city dailies are not above reading the scribbling of us lesser lights. The Oregon Journal of today clips a bit from this column in last week's paper for use on the editorial page. Of course, we are always glad to furnish the big boys with copy.

Another horrible "crossing accident" happened yesterday at Talent, when a car containing three men drove on the tracks, apparently without looking, in front of a heavy circus train, and as a result, two men are dead, and the other badly injured. We become so used to crossing these railroad tracks, where so few trains come along daily, we are very apt to forget they are a source of danger. May the lesson be of good to us all.

We were looking over the list of candidates at the coming primaries and noted what a lot of them had grabbed a "tail-holt" on the Townsend movement in hopes to horn-swagger the voters into putting them in office. We fear quite a few of these men don't give a darn for the Townsend plan, per se, but are using it on account of its present popularity to further their own political ambition. At least, that's our guess, to judge from the past political history of some of these men.

They have tried everything from Populism to Prohibition to get hold of the public teat, and have no hesitation at using the Townsend and his followers for the same reason. We hope they get "taken for a ride."

What a pleasure it is to see the sun in all its glory once more. While the showers of the past few weeks have done wonders for all growing things and we are thankful for them, yet we are glad to welcome Old Sol again. Hope we don't have too much frost and smudge. So far, things are looking fine all over the valley and big crops are expected.

We had a talk with Captain Dur-

LOCAL MAN IS ADVANCED TO BETTER JOB

Donald Faber has resigned his position as head coach of Ashland high school, and has accepted a position, as director of athletics at Albany College.

Faber, since taking over the Ashland athletics, has put Ashland back on the athletic map and has not only worried, but seriously embarrassed Medford.

Faber was coach at Ashland for four years, and has turned out basketball teams that have made consistent bids for state honors.

Mr. Faber graduated from high school and later was graduated with scholastic and athletic honors from Willamette University.

He is pleased to have this promotion offered to him. His first contact with the college will be when he will travel to Walla Walla with Professor Jones of Albany College May 29 to arrange the football schedule for next year. He expects to move to Albany the 15 of June and this summer will repair and fix up the athletic equipments and prepare schedule for the fall and winter terms. Mr. Faber will have complete control of sports and physical education.

Albany College has about 200 students. A new gym building, two good tennis courts, tracks, etc. It was at Albany College that Mr. Faber played half back on his first college football game and broke his leg in 1928.

Contest Judges Make First Trip To View Entries

The judges of the City Beautiful Contest, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Pierce, made their first trip around our town last Friday. They decided it would not be necessary to look at any of the entries this time except those registered for biggest improvement. They also said that if anyone had neglected to register it would not be too late to register for anything except biggest improvement.

There are 53 entries now where there should be at least 150. Only one rock garden has been entered and there are many beautiful ones here. Only three entries for lilies and there are so many beautiful lilies in Central Point. Only three have entered the rose department also. A complete program of our picnic will be printed later.

Mrs. Gleason Visits Niece in Major Bowles Company

Mrs. S. L. Gleason is spending today in Ashland visiting her niece Mrs. Harold Kennedy who is pianist in the Major Bowles Amateur Troop No. 11. Mrs. Kennedy's home is in New York. The Bowles Company are now touring the Pacific Coast. About a month ago Mrs. Gleason's daughter, Mrs. L. Bodin, went into a store in Everett, Washington, where she was visiting, to buy a dress. The Clerk informed her that the pianist for the Major Bowles just bought a certain dress. Mrs. Bodin mentioned that her cousin was pianist in Major Bowles Amateur Troop No. 7 and was told this lady was in Troop No. 11. So Mrs. Bodin decided it was not her cousin and didn't look her up. Later on receiving a letter from Mrs. Kennedy, discovered that she had been changed to Troop No. 11.

Rev. Lewis of the "Little Red Brick Church" will be on Radio KMED at eight o'clock each morning next week beginning next Monday. Rev. D. D. Randall, associate pastor will sing and play his accompaniment excepting Friday when Mrs. Tex and Mrs. Grimes will sing with Mrs. Roy Nichols, accompanying.

ham of the Salvation Army the other day and he told us some of his experiences while in charge of Medford's "Transient Camp". What he saw made him thoroughly weary of such a crazy plan. It did a lot more harm than good and we fear the effect will last a long time.

Training School For Scout Men Is Held in City

A training school for Boy Scout committeemen was held at Central Point last Friday under the direction of Scout Executive Beasley, assisted by Scout Commissioners Larry Schade and Frank Hull. An enthusiastic committee under this leadership has planned an extensive program for the coming year.

The following committeemen were present and pledged their support to the new plan. They accepted the following assignments: Finance E. E. Scott; advancement, H. E. Young; publicity, H. P. Jewett; outdoor activities, Rev. Phillips, Roy Kelly; committee chairman, E. P. Stone; scoutmaster, J. E. Vincent; assistant scoutmaster, Delbert Ayers. Troop 40 now consisting of 25

boys has an interesting history as it is one of the oldest troop in the valley. It was organized in 1920 by Ray Henderson and with the exception of a few years has been active ever since.

J. E. Vincent, scoutmaster, took four of the scouts, Red and Abner Holland and Homer and Warren Young to the Court of Honor Monday evening and they became Second Class Scouts.

Bobby Gene Hoagland won the scout prize offered by E. P. Stone for the best airplane.

Arrangements are being made by scout executives for the summer camp at Lake of the Woods. This will cover a four weeks period, beginning July 5. Their will be a camp physician, capable instructors, etc.

Strange Case of Auto-Vaccination Amazes Doctor

Mrs. Edith Deuel, who is a teacher in the Washington school in Medford, owing to many cases of small pox in the school was vaccinated. Johnny, her small son was not vaccinated because he is too young to attend school. Mrs. Deuel had three large ugly marks on her arm to nurse and they required such good care she was forced to stay home for six days. She remarked she had heard that it effected your weakest spot and that she didn't feel complimented by the way her head felt. Johnny's wrist became sore and an ugly red blotch appeared. His father decided to take him to a doctor. When the Doctor's eyes landed on the wrist he demanded "Who is the blankety, blankety, blank vaccinated that child on the wrist?"

Johnny's father replied: "No one. We don't believe in vaccinations."

"Nevertheless you will have it for seven years—it's a perfect vaccination."

Johnny had a small scratch on his arm that in some way came in contact with his mother's arm and, believe it or not, that's what happened.

May Day Party At Grimes' Home

Mrs. L. C. Grimes' home, on North Pacific Highway was the scene of a very happy and colorful May Day party, when she gave her annual dessert supper honoring her Senior girls. Tables were set for twenty-two girls. Pastel shades of tapers and flowers were used on the tables and huge baskets of spring blossoms about the rooms. The honored guests were Ruby Webster, Nellie Grissom, Ruby Brood, Bonnie Settlemyre, Arlene Inmann and Ernestyn Thompson.

Games were played and at the close of the evening a huge basket of miscellaneous gifts were presented to Miss Bette Hill whose marriage to Rev. Stanley Parrish will be an event of early June.

BUYS YIEKA GROCERY

Mr. Bert Rostel has purchased a grocery store at Yreka and is planning to move his family there soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rostel may locate here in the Rostel home. Mr. Bert Rostel has been with the First National Bank in Medford for a number of years and made his home in Central Point and will be much missed in the community.

Mr. Ernest Rostel is publicity man for Crater Lake National Park and spends much of his time at the Park.

Simon Papp Wins Pole Vault Contest

In the District Track Meet held at Grants Pass Saturday, May 2, Central Point qualified one man for the State Track and Field Meet to be held at Corvallis, May 16.

Simon Papp tied for first in the pole vault with a Grants Pass man at a height of eleven feet.

Central Point had a five men team competing. The men were: Bill Grimes, Richard Jewett, Simon Papp, Blue O'Connor and Everett Atkins.

Slippery Roads Cause Change of Plans for Ladies

The P.N.G. Club of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge was slated to meet with Inez Ferguson on her ranch home beyond Roxy Ann, Tuesday for an all day session, so two cars conveying seven members left Central Point with the determination of getting there in spite of a little shower, but when they got at the top of the first little hill their courage failed, as it doesn't take much of a shower to stir up the sticky, so back to Central Point they came and Mrs. Buckles said "Come on down to my house". So they gathered up a couple of waffle-irons and proceeded to Mrs. Buckles and prepared a waffle dinner, which everyone there enjoyed. Then at 2:30 p.m. the meeting was opened for business, Nellie Simmons, President, presiding. Eight members answered to roll call. These present were: Nellie Simmons, Mary Richardson, Bette Pankey, Ida Henderson, Emma Gleason, Clara Vincent, Catherine Merritt and Minnie Buckles. Mrs. Merritt presented the club with enough pieced beautiful blocks for a quilt, so a committee was appointed to get goods to set it together, then the club members will quilt it at some convenient time. No further business, club closed. Mrs. Henderson invited the club to meet with her in June.

So what?--

Mr. J. H. Territt was seen walking down the southside of the street in back of three young girls laughing and carrying on. Crossing the tracks came a car with a trailer hauling a donkey. The donkey was very much absorbed in something on the northside of the track until even with the girls turned and looked at them. One of the girls "tee-heed" and the donkey replied "he-haw-he-haw".

Two small lads that live in the house next to the printing office on being asked if they were brothers replied "No, we're nephews."

George Marine going down the street riding a girl's bicycle.

Mr. Edward Farra out walking with a lady no other than his wife.

Mrs. Eddy helping out at the Damon Cafe while Mr. Brown was at the Circus.

Why didn't two of the cities' leading men, Mr. W. C. Leever and Mr. E. C. Faber carry out their plans to attend the circus?

Mervyn Gleason working the old gag "Having to take the boys to the circus and going to both the Tom Mix and Al G. Barnes show with Jimmy and Mervyn Jr."

Everett Faber giving news to this paper that he knows we wouldn't dare print.

Attend Baptist Convention

Mrs. Opal Finley left Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Medford for Klamath Falls where they attended the Baptist Association Convention, returning home Wednesday evening.

Senior Class Play, "Hot Copy" to Be Given May 14

The Senior Class of the local high school will present their annual play "Hot Copy" at the high school auditorium next Thursday May 14.

The play has an interesting plot and promises to provide an evening of real enjoyment. The cast has been busy for some time preparing for the occasion and the public can be assured of getting their money's worth. A synopsis of the play and the cast follows:

Kenneth Wade, (Ernest Lathrop) young owner of the evening Herald, deeply in debt, incurs the animosity of Dudley Kay (Floyd Dole) an unscrupulous politician, determined to make the young editor "walk out of town." From then on Kenneth is literally fighting for his financial life. But Jane Corwin (Ruby Webster) a college friend from a big city newspaper, steps into the scene and with the help of Bill Gregory (James Fleischer), a young wise cracking reporter who writes "hot copy", and Sylvia Dale, (Arlene Inmann) just out of high school "doing society and want ads." put on a valiant fight to keep the paper from insolvency. In the end a mysterious "publicity hound" by the name of Hazel Winston (Carol Furry), dubbed "the pest", saves the day. Bud Rice (Edwin Gebhard), the foreman, and Peggy Wilson (Marjorie Jones), claiming to have been "born in a print shop." combine with Randolph (Herbert Crowder) a colored messenger boy, and Mrs. Devine (Nelle Grissom) a young "tittle-tattle", to create comedy and tense situations.

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. Davison. From 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

er. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.
The Fisherman's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.

The Family Gathering, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Mother's Day Program
Next Sunday

Special Musical selections: Duet, Miss Bette Hill and Mrs. Ray Wyatt; Solo, Mrs. L. C. Grimes, "Memories of Mother"; Duet, Mrs. Guy Tex and Mrs. L. C. Grimes, "Mother" re-arranged words by Mrs. Roy Nichols to the music "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The sermon by the pastor will be "Lingering Memories of Mother."

All men, especially young men come and bring your mother and wear a pink flower. If the mother be deceased wear a white one. A cordial invitation is extended to all on Mother's Day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

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

Communion and Mother's Day Program 10:45 A. M. Their will be several special features given on this program: Piano duet, Patty Powell and Helen Nealon; reading, Mrs. Paul Gerber; Reading Mrs. Clifton Phillips; Reading, Solo, Mrs. Dorris Nealon; and solo, Mrs. Lois C. Young. Short message by pastor based on this text, "Son Remember."

Senior C. E. 7:00 P. M. Bobby Vincent, leader; J. Ed Vincent, director.

Evening Services, 8:00 P. M. Subject "Taking A Walk."

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Junior Christian Endeavor at home of Mrs. Chatworth Eide.

The Rogue River Valley Holiness Association meets in this church Friday May 8, opening at 10:30 A. M. Chief speakers, Capt. Durham and H. H. Powell. You are invited to bring your basket lunch and enjoy the day's fellowship.

SALVATION ARMY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED SOON

According to an announcement by Captain G. R. Durham, Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army in Medford and Jackson County a special observance, to be known as "Salvation Army Week" will take place during the week of May 13 to 24. This week will be observed throughout the County and is for the purpose of familiarizing citizens of Jackson County with the work the Salvation Army is doing along relief, welfare, the character building lines.

Brigadier Harold Madsen, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for Oregon and Idaho will be in Medford, and will visit other centers in the county, during this entire week.

One of the highlights of the week's observance will be a Concert of Sacred Music on Tuesday, May 19th, at the Senior High School Auditorium in Medford. All church choirs in Medford will take part in this concert as will the newly formed Medford Octet and a number of musical groups and artists. About 200 musicians and singers will contribute to the program and from present indications it will be the finest concert of the year. Tickets will be on sale in Central Point, Medford, Jacksonville, and Ashland beginning Monday, May 11th. It is understood that the ticket sale in Central Point will be conducted by the Women's organizations of the local Churches. The proceeds of the concert will be used for relief and welfare work throughout the County. Tickets will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. Effie Herbert Kurtz (Yeoman) and Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang.

C. P. Enters School Field and Track Meet

The Central Point High School Track team will journey to Ashland Saturday, May 9, to compete in a track and field meet between secondary high schools of the county, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Normal School.

This will be the third annual high school track meet held in Ashland. Previously it was called the County track meet which was first formed in 1914.

Central Point won the meet last year and is going to be a strong contender again this year. Bill Grimes, Richard Jewett and Simon Papp, all of whom made many points last year will be in the running again this year with many other athletes participating. Coach Boswell expects to take about 5 men to the meet.

The first cover spray for the control of codling moth on apples and pears should be completed by May 16, according to the recommendations of L. G. Gentner, entomologist of the So. Oregon Experiment Station and C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

Invited Guests at Dinner Today

Members of the Federated Church who have reached the age of 70 years and over and a number of their friends of 70 years and over are invited guests of the Berean Bible Class assisted by the Men's class at a dinner party today in the little Brick Church at 12:00

House Guest at Farra's

Mrs. Nellie Wright of Alhambra, California was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farra over the weekend. She will visit friends and relatives for a month before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt have sold their herd of 22 dairy cows to Mr. Worthington of Eagle Point. Mr. Cornutt has had a dairy herd now for eleven years. He will put up 300 tons of hay this summer. He either plans on selling the hay or purchasing young stock and feeding it. They have thirty heifers left. Mrs. Cornutt plans to find time for work in her yard and hopes to accomplish many other things she has been unable to do on account of lack of time.