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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

The weather man has sure been good to Southern Oregon this year. These rains have done a lot of good and everything is sure booming—even the weeds.

This week we have been busier than a cat on a tin roof getting out the program for the State Convention for the Disabled American Veterans, to be held in Medford in June. Such a job stretched the capacity of our little shop to the limit, but by the "grace of God and the Continental Congress" we managed to turn the job out after a fashion. Feel today as if we were in line for membership in the organization.

Tomorrow is election day. Once again the "great grand jury" will register its will. We fear that there will be some disappointed and disillusioned ex-candidates about Saturday morning. Funny how sure they all are they are going to win. Politics is funny business anyway.

But, in any case, we shall know just who the candidates will be for the election this fall. That is, unless a lot of independents spring up and upset the apple cart, as has happened before in this county. To our mind, that is one of the weak points in our primary system. We feel that excepting in the case of the death of the regular candidate, no one should be allowed to run independent in the regular election. They should have entered the primary and took their chance as the others did.

All sorts of rumors are in the air regarding the present state of affairs in the Townsend circles in this county. The Times, which has been printed in this office for several months, has not appeared so far this week and just what plans are being made to continue the paper have not been disclosed. We are informed that the county unit will be continued as an officers club, consisting of the presidents of the different Townsend Clubs in the county. The facts finding bureau, which has been conducted in cooperation with the Times' office will be removed to Talent, so we are informed. Further announcements regarding the plans of the organization may be expected soon.

We haven't dared to say much about our city dais lately for fear of being shut up in the "bull pen". But we want to offer them hearty congratulations upon their enterprise in hiring Mr. Glass to cut the high grass along our streets. That was a good idea and makes things look much better. Let the good work go on, fellows.

This writer was all swelled up the other day when Bro. Banwell gave him and his efforts such a friendly pat in his broadcast. And while we, of course, have done what we could to help things along in our community, still it has been the hearty cooperation of the townspeople which have brought about such favorable notice to our city. Let's continue to stand shoulder to shoulder in the battle to make this the "best little town in the valley."

The date for the big community picnic to mark the close of the Beautification Contest has been set for Monday, May 5. It is hoped that the entire community will turn out and help make this an occasion long to be remembered.

We are too darned tired or too lazy to write this junk this week. We'll have plenty to say next week, after the election is over.

D. D. Randall Speaks At Christian Church

D. D. Randall, Sunday School Missionary for Southern Oregon will be the speaker at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, May 17th. D. D. Randall directs seventy-one country Sunday schools in this district and keeps alive the neglected work. If men of this type were placed and supported in every district of our nation we would have a better country in which to live. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Glass motored down below Grants Pass to the pansy farm last Sunday.

DATE FOR PICNIC SET FOR MAY 25, ALL ARE INVITED

The big community picnic to mark the close of the contest will be held in the city park Monday, May 25, it was announced today. Everyone is invited to come and bring sandwiches and a covered dish lunch.

Mr. Botts will be there with the high school band and Mr. Amicks' tumbler will be on hand to show their athletic ability.

Come as early as you wish and spend the afternoon visiting. The program will be given at the supper hour. There will be free ice cream.

Bring the kiddies and come to supper.

KRUMBY--Maybe

FLASH! The Ima Chisler party launches a canned pain to elect Mr. Hava Lemon. Mr. Hava Lemon was born near Sighted at the age of 32. He highly recommends Lucky Strike Cigarettes, Alka Seltzer Tablets and Peruna.

Mr. Hava Lemon favors a diluted form of the Townsend Plan. That is to say, under the Hava Lemon set up, every big boy and girl past the age of ninety eight years would receive one dollar and seventy six cents each and every month, provided they have one father or one mother residing in the poor house at such time as the pension shall fall due.

Mr. Hava Lemon has the honor of being the one man who has been a member of the national organization of bankers without stealing much money.

The Ima Chisler party wishes to inform the good sweet people that Mr. Hava Lemon will take good care of their life time savings.

Mr. Hava Lemon believes that every citizen of the United States is entitled to an income of at least fifty thousand dollars a year, especially himself.

Now we the people of the Ima Chisler party, in bringing our super charged, double dynamic, colossal, honesty infested, plea to a close; ask, beg and urge you in all sincerity to elect Mr. Hava Lemon. The man who was brought into this world to save the better half of the occupants of the United States from work with the pick and shovel.

May we remind you that after and only after Mr. Hava Lemon has taken his oath of office will we be able to pluck bananas and grapefruits from the pine trees which now stand dormant through out North America.

A KRUMB

HOLD CLASS PARTY FRIDAY

The Golden Link Class held their class party at the Phillip home Friday afternoon. There was a very good attendance and a very interesting program was presented after which dainty refreshments were served. Mesdames T. A. Marine, Bert Hedgpath and Mrs. Hermanson of Medford were on the refreshment committee. Mrs. Tom Panky and Mrs. Clara Vincent were on the program committee. The next class party will be held Friday, June 12, at the home of J. E. Weaver of Sams Valley.

ENJOYED MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Buckman, although not being a mother, had a lovely Mother's Day and received many lovely gifts and remembrances. She has been enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. J. R. Strouble from Sweet Home for his past two weeks. Mrs. Strouble is now visiting in Grants Pass before returning to Sweet Home. The following friends from Klamath Falls have been entertained at the Buckman home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gannon, Charley Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

John Eddy has taken over the ice route formerly handled by Mr. O. D. Tucker. He will continue at Tucker's old stand and will give you the same dependable service that Mr. Tucker has given you in the past. Mr. Tucker will devote all his time to his other interests, mining and auto mechanic.

Mrs. Wright visited at the Farra home Tuesday.

Dinner Given for Oldsters of Seventy Event of Season

One of the most enjoyable social events of the past year was the 12 o'clock dinner last Thursday given by the Berean class of the Federated church in honor of members, and friends of the church who had reached the age of 70. About sixty boys and girls who had passed this age, all dressed in gala attire, were present.

The tables were beautifully decorated in orchid and yellow, candles, flowers, napkins and bon-bon cups carrying out the color scheme. A bounteous dinner of creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, and peas, hot rolls, jelly, ice cream, angel food cake, nuts and candy and coffee, was served. One of the older girls remarked, "What are they trying to do—kill us off?" The invocation was given by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Lewis.

After the dinner each guest was asked to help as they saw fit with the program, which was under the charge of Mrs. Paul Martin. The first number was "Silver Threads Among the Gold," words re-arranged by Mrs. Roy Nichols and sung by Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Tex. Mrs. Martin read a brief history of the founding of Mother's Day, (which we are forced to omit, due to lack of space) She also congratulated Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry, who recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Martha Stevens gave a true experience of her first pair of shoes and a clever poem. Dr. and Mrs. Heckman were present and the doctor told how Mrs. Heckman had jilted him when a boy and how he had gone back to Pennsylvania four and a half years ago and married her and had been getting even ever since.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, who will be 82 this summer gave the following poem, which drew much applause:

Interesting Lecture To Be Given For Boy Scouts

An interesting lecture for Boy Scouts and their friends will be given at Scout headquarters in Medford by Alfred Cookman, an outstanding Naturalist who spoke recently before the Rotary Club in Medford.

The subject of the lecture will be "America's Fighting Birds of the Air." This will be a great opportunity for the "bird" part of the Nature Study requirement of the Scouts and will also aid in winning the Bird Study Merit Badge.

It is hoped that all Boy Scouts in Central Point will attend this lecture, which will be given on the lawn at headquarters. No charge will be made and everyone interested in bird life is invited.

SHOWER THIS AFTERNOON

A stork shower for Mrs. Knadler is being held this afternoon at the T. A. Marine home. Mrs. Doyle Mills and Mrs. George Marine will assist with the serving.

RECEIVED BOUQUETS

A beautiful bouquet was presented Sunday morning to Mrs. Mattie Smith for being the oldest mother present. Another lovely bouquet was given to Mrs. John Bohnert for being the youngest mother present at the Mother's Day services at the Christian Church.

CALLED ON MR. THEISS

A Central Point couple called on Mr. B. P. Theiss Sunday. No-one answering their rap at the front door they went out the kitchen door. A man stepped to the woodshed door on being asked if Mr. Theiss lived there. "Yes, I'm Mr. Theiss." He had sprained his arm cleaning the mistle toe out of the big oak tree on his property and was unable to shave so had allowed his beard to grow. He looked ten years younger than when he left here and he seemed to be feeling fine.

HONORED MOTHER

In honor of her mother Mrs. Randolph Glass entertained the following guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hilton.

THE WISE WOMAN

There was a woman in our town and she was wondrous wise; She couldn't name the presidents, but she could bake good pies. And though her face was seamed and warped, and burlapped, too and drawn, And though her mouth was extra wide when she suppressed a yawn; Though she couldn't tell the title of McCutcheon's latest book, She was a dandy baker and a dinger of a cook.

And so, when leap year rolled around, though modest as a nun And though she couldn't spring a joke, a titter or a pun She baked and cooked for near a week, and then she wrote a line And asked a bunch of bachelors to visit her and dine And then she waited breathlessly And held the dinner late, Until the men were nearly starved, and then she filled each plate

And when the food had disappeared, with all her might and main, She quickly jumped into the fray and filled the plates again. And when the diners had to quit before the buttons fell. She brought them each a good cigar and left them for a spell. Next day proposals came to her from 20 "single" men. And then she picked the richest one, and never cooked again!

The oldest lady present was Mrs. Holloway, who is 89. The oldest man was Mr. J. C. Wood, well known Civil War Veteran, who is also 89. Many of the guests lingered throughout the afternoon, visiting and exchanging old-time experiences and recalling old times.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

About 150 attended the Annual Homecoming dinner at the Christian Church Tuesday evening. A delicious dinner of roast chicken, dressing, potato salad, pie, etc. was served. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Phillips had charge of the lovely program.

VISITS BROTHER HERE

Mrs. Wagner and little son Raymond of Coquille visited her brother Harvey Clearley and wife. Mrs. Wagner continued to Grants Pass to visit another brother while Raymond is here visiting his uncle and wife. Raymond's father, Mr. Wagner is depot agent at Coquille.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber entertained the following guests in honor of Mr. Faber's mother at their home in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faber of Ashland and their own two children, Patsy and Donald.

ENJOYED DINNER SUNDAY

A Mother's Day dinner was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. R. H. Langston Sunday at the McCoy home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Jack and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Langston, Mrs. R. B. Langston, Billy and Patty Lou, Mr. R. H. Langston and the honor guest.

HE WASN'T A TWIN

A lady reading in last week's paper, the item of the two little boys who said they were nephews was reminded of an incident that happened several years ago. Two small boys were living in Central Point. They were brothers looked alike and were about the same size. One day as they were sitting on a gate a gentleman passed by—noticing the boys he stopped to talk to them. He said: "Are you boys twins?" The youngest pointing to his older brother spoke up quickly and said: "He is, but I ain't."

STAYING AT VALANDRA

Miss Mary Hargett from Portland is staying at the Hotel Valandra and taking a good rest. She often comes from Portland for a rest but formerly stayed in Medford. She states that she enjoys her lovely surroundings and the pleasant acquaintances at the hotel very much.

Mrs. Swartz Enjoys First Motor Ride In Over a Year

A dinner party was held at the Lewis Swartz home in honor of Mrs. Swartz by her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Scott. The invited guests were Mr. E. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, Barbara and Jimmy, Mr. Swartz, the honored guest, Mrs. Swartz and the hostess, Mrs. Scott.

A lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed after which Mrs. Swartz was taken for a motor ride. This was the first time for over a year that Mrs. Swartz has been out of the house.

Mrs. Swartz received many lovely flowers and enjoyed calls from twenty of her friends. Each of our local churches presented her with lovely bouquets.

So what?--

Rev. Phillips thanking George Marine when he had a tire "flatter than a pancake" in front of the store.

Guy Tex taking a shower bath in the new city park back of the city hall.

Mr. Buckman objects to having his friends names in the paper when they visit him for fear the police will see them.

Mr. Floyd Ross buying early cabbage plants.

Little Rolly Clark inquiring very anxiously of everyone, "If you have seen my mother's purse."

Mr. E. L. Gleason stating that a new postoffice should be built where they are tearing down the Hawk building to make it more convenient for the people on the Southside of town when it is raining.

UNIT MET TUESDAY

The Home Extension Unit met Tuesday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Dora Hesselgrave and Mrs. Ella Mills demonstrated the cooking of pork and lamb. Mrs. Mary Coker presided at the business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Furry; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Walton. Everyone interested in the program planning, homemakers day, an all day session, to be held at the Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 19.

ENTERTAINS ADAREL

The Past Matrons of Nevita Chapter entertained the Adarel of Jacksonville and the Reames Chapter of Medford at a one o'clock roast turkey luncheon. Miss Alice Hanley gave a very interesting talk about the history of the chapter. Several responded with short talks. Games and a social time was enjoyed until late in the afternoon.

GIVE GYPSY PAGEANT

The girl scouts gave a Gypsy Pageant last Monday at the little church across the tracks. The girls, under the supervision of Miss Anderson, have been drilling for about three weeks and put on a very fine performance. Ice cream and cake was served to the gathering. Mrs. Evelyn Skyrman is scoutmistress of the Central Point troop.

LEFT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. Flaherty left Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother Tuesday afternoon at Oakland. Mr. Flaherty expects to return next Wednesday.

HOVERS HAVE BABY SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hover a little son weighing eight pounds, twelve ounces, who may be named Carl Arthur after his father, at the Purucker Maternity home Tuesday. Mrs. Hover and little son are doing nicely and are already counting the days until they will be able to come home. Little Carolyn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chat Elde during her mother's absence and is very much pleased with "baby brother."

The Medford Rifle Club competing against Weed, Klamath Falls and Yreka Sunday took second place as Yreka ran up a high total of 1937 points out of a possible 2,000. Medford club came next with a score of 1917. Pete Pomeroy (the boy who took so long to learn he couldn't shoot) taking first honors for Medford with 392 out of a possible 400. Pete also has honor of shooting high score out of 50 odd shots at 100 yards with a score of 197 X 200.

Mrs. Roy Nichols and Mrs. Billings were luncheon guests at the L. C. Grimes home Monday evening.

ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED IS BY E. C. FABER

An essay contest on the subject "What Constitutes a Successful Life" has aroused considerable interest in the high school English classes this week. Prizes for the best essays have been offered by E. C. Faber. Mr. Faber became interested in this subject through reading the biography of a family doctor in Ohio whose service to the community in which he lived for several decades constituted a real memorial upon his death. Through this contest Mr. Faber is interested in stimulating the young people of high school age to give serious consideration what really constitutes success. Over one hundred essays have been written and from this number three will be picked for the prizes. The first prize will be \$2.50 in cash, the second, \$1.50 and the third \$1. The contest closes this week and results will be announced next week.

Mrs. Aaron Davis To Head 4-H Club

Sixteen girls met at the home of Mrs. Aaron Davis and organized a 4-H Canning Club with Mrs. Davis as leader. They will meet next Wednesday at the Davis home and complete plans and elect officers.

VISITED FRIENDS AT TRAIL

Mrs. Jennie White visited friends on North Trail creek recently, where she taught school when she first came to Oregon. Mrs. White had not seen these friends for seven years. They invited her to stay for a long visit. Mrs. White expects a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Snyder soon.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor
Phone 61.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hover, Supt. Alm. Every officer and teacher on time!

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "Does Christ Meet the World's Needs Today?" Mrs. Lois Cook Young will sing for this service.

Senior C. E., 7:00 P. M. Director J. Ed Vincent.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m. D. D. Randall, our own Sunday School Missionary will be the speaker. The orchestra will play and Mrs. Phillips will sing.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. followed by the choir rehearsal.

Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Ietta Elde, director.

Always Welcome! Let us work and pray together for the advancement of Christ's cause in Central Point!

To The Graduate

The Class of 1936 is about to finish their course. We congratulate each member a lesson in Thrift Will be an asset in their future lives. We suggest They learn early To spend wisely And Save Carefully **FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS BANK** (Community Builders) Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation