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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Do you suppose that this darned rainy weather is going to last for the rest of the summer? We are getting mighty tired of the cold, windy evenings and of the fact that we have to build a fire every night in order to be comfortable.

We understand that the city council passed the buck in the matter of allowing late dancing in this city by deciding that the matter should be placed on the ballot at the fall election. We don't blame the boys a bit for that action. They were in the spot and just had to do something and putting it up to the people is as good a way as any to settle this ever-recurring question. This matter has been hounding up every so often for years and letting the people decide for themselves just what they want done is the best way to settle it.

Gradually the old landmarks of the boom days are disappearing. Now they are tearing down the old section house at Tolo, which was about all that was left to indicate that there ever was a town there. When the writer first used to ride the old hike down to the dam there was quite a sizable settlement at Tolo. Now the old buildings are all gone—at least those near the highway. It made us lonesome to ride down that way the other day.

We read a very interesting article in one of the national magazines the other day. It told in a very intimate way just what Gov. Landon of Kansas thought of the present administration and what he would try to do if elected President. And what do we like about this man is the fact that he has really done things in his home state and has set a record that means something. It isn't a question of promises, but real accomplishment. And that's the kind of man we want in the White House.

We noticed that for some reason in the stories regarding the Memorial Day ceremonies in Medford the other day that the daily paper entirely ignored one veteran's organization which, of all of them, it seems to us should have a very prominent place in such affairs—The Disabled American Veterans. These men were the very ones for whom the day was designed to honor. The men who actually faced the enemy on the firing line and who came home crippled and disabled are the ones who deserve the most honor.

Two of the candidates for office in the fall election recently asked us whether we intended to support them next fall and said if we did that they would have a bit of advertising for us. We are sorry that this occurred. Our support in any election is not for sale. While, of course, we like to get all the advertising that is available, we have never allowed this matter to enter into the question of whom to support. When we go into the race for any candidate it is because we believe he will make a good official, and for that reason alone.

The time is fast approaching when everyone will have to get out and burn the dead grass about their property. This year the grass has grown extra high and rank and much care will have to be taken to prevent dangerous fires. Watch your grass.

## Golden Rule Store to Move

C. A. Willock, owner of the Golden Rule store at 221 West Main street, has leased the store at 113 North Central avenue just vacated by Safeway store No. 41, which has moved to its new building at Bartlett and Sixth streets.

Mr. Willock will move his business to the Central avenue premises as soon as redecoration and renovation are completed the work to start immediately, he announced recently.

The Central avenue store is 50 by 100 feet. It has a basement 25 by 40 feet which will be used for storage and a mezzanine balcony which will be used for offices and a lounge room.

Mr. Willock formerly ran a store here in Central Point in the building where George Marine now has a grocery store.

Miss Ruby Webster has work in the insurance office.

## TEX-ASKWITH WEDDING IS QUIET AFFAIR SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Tex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Tex, of Central Point, to Mr. William H. Askwith, son of Mrs. Jean Miller of Seattle Wash., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride, on the evening of May 30th, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride dressed in a smart traveling suit of navy blue with white accessories, was attended by Miss Ays Ayers, who wore a silk ensemble of powered rose. Mr. Jack Balding of Medford served as best man.

The bride and groom entering to the strains of Mendelssohn, played by Miss Ruby Webster, were met in the archway by Rev. A. J. Hanby, who had also officiated at the bride's parents' wedding 31 years ago. The archway was decorated with orange blossoms and rhododendrons.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the newly-weds. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. The wedding cake was decorated with roses, lilies of the valley and a miniature model of the bride and groom.

Following the reception the couple left for Seattle where they will make their home.

Miss Edna Schaver capably assisted with the wedding arrangements.

## Dr. Dillehunt to Hold Clinic Friday

Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt of the Shrine hospital, one of the nation's outstanding bone specialists and dean of the University of Oregon Medical school, will be in Medford Friday and Saturday of this week to conduct his annual clinic at the Sparrow Memorial in Jackson County court house at invitation of the Jackson County Public Health association and the Jackson County Medical society. Arriving with him will be Dr. Henry Dixon, psychiatrist of the Medical school, whose nerve clinics have also become an annual step forward on Jackson county's road to good health.

The two specialists will work both days at the clinic beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, making examinations and carrying on consultations, for which appointments must be made through the County Health department.

The X-rays to be made in connection with Dr. Dillehunt's bone examinations are financed by the funds, received by the Sparrow Memorial clinic from the annual Roosevelt ball, citizens who generously contributed to that cause will be glad to know.

Medford is one of the few health centers outside of Portland to enjoy this service. The benefits which have come to Jackson county as result, cannot be measured except in human health and happiness, which figures cannot describe. But the stories of individuals from all walks of life, which are revealed following each year's clinic, are sincere testimonials to the true worth of the undertaking.

## Parker Has Display At Art Exhibit

The studio of the Southern Oregon Art association at 107 East Main street (over Brown's) was opened Tuesday morning to welcome the public to a five-day free art exhibition held in commemoration of the first anniversary of the existence of the association as a public art institute. The doors will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day the remainder of the week.

Among the numerous entries are those of two local artists, Francis G. Lange of the national park service and A. R. Parker of this city.

Lange is exhibiting four water colors of scenes in Mexico, painted from real life during a vacation visit last month in Mexico City. He is resident landscape architect for Crater Lake National park.

Four oil paintings are entered by Parker, presenting portrait and landscape studies. He has been a resident of southern Oregon for some time and has many paintings to his credit.

## Study Shows Farm Increase in Recent Depression Years

NEW YORK—After remaining virtually stationary for 20 years after 1919, the number of farms in the United States increased to an all-time high of 6,812,350 in the five years between 1930 and 1935. This was revealed in a bulletin of the Committee on Agricultural Cooperation of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The bulletin, which announced results of the committee's study of the size, trend and character of the Agricultural industry, noted an increase of 523,702 farm units in the five depression years since 1930. "Where did the new farms come from," asked the report.

"Perhaps a few new farms were carved from the public domain, a few large units were divided and a few new sets of buildings were erected but perhaps also many abandoned homesteads were re-occupied and places which had served only as homes for a generation did return to agricultural life."

While the number of farm units changed but little from 1910 when

there were 6,361,502 U. S. farms to 1930 when there were 6, 288, 648, the shift from East to West was revolutionary, the report points out. In this period acreage increased 43,696,000 acres or 14 per cent but of this increase 35,000,000 consisted of wheat, rye, barley and cotton which were all export crops.

Although the number of farm units remained substantially the same over the 20 year period, total population increased 33 1-3 per cent to 123,191,000. Among the questions that must be answered before industrialists can begin to understand the farm situation, the report says, are the following: "How were they fed and clothed and otherwise provided with farm products?" "Did per capita consumption or standards of living decline?" "Did Agriculture become more proficient to provide for increasing population?" "Did Exports decline?" "Were Imports necessary to make up deficiencies?" These questions will claim the committee's attention in the future, said the bulletin.

## Come from California To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Castor and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madison arrived from California Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of Mrs. Castor's sister, Miss Laurabelle LaDieu of Trail and Mrs. Wayne Castor. They visited friends here in Central Point and were honor guests at a dinner party at the house of Mrs. Fred Wiley Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson were also guests at the dinner. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Castor and Mr. and Mrs. Madison visited at Trail and Sunday all but Mrs. Castor, who stayed on for a week longer, returned to California.

## Mr. and Mrs. Clements Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements returned home from South American Tuesday. They arrived from south into New York where they bought a new Ford V-8, in which they traveled to Helena, Montana. In Helena, they visited their son Seal Clements and gave him the Ford. They returned the rest of the way in their own car that they had left with their son when they went to South American two years ago.

Mr. Clements is a mining engineer and owns a big ranch here in the valley. Mr. Gardner has charge of the ranch during Mr. Clements' absence.

Mr. A. A. Fox, brother of G. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and daughter Nadine of Sacramento Calif., arrived at the Fox home Tuesday. The Harlands after spending the night left for LaGrande Oregon and will return via the Coast Highway. Mr. Fox will spend a few weeks at the G. E. Fox home here.

## So what?--

Mrs. Eddy has sworn vengeance on any salesman who pastes signs on windows.

Mrs. Clara Vincent planned to treat the residents of Central Point to a dinner at the Valentine Cafe after the show Wednesday evening.

Jim Cummings has been painting the fire hydrants around town—red caps and white stands. You can hardly tell when he gets thru which is the hydrant and which is Jim.

On the inside of this paper is a story of Mr. Bert Peck's trip to Lake of the Woods. On the fourth page is someone else's report of the same trip. We have heard that you have to use a stomach pump to get news out of Bert Peck.

Mr. Minniek buying a bag of salted peanuts.

It is reported that Bob Fields is marketing 500 crates of straw-berrries a day.

## Medford Editor Boosts Local Man

The following editorial from the pen of Moore Hamilton of the Medford News, himself a graduate of our local high school, is worthy of reproduction. Yes, Central Point is proud of her native sons who make good and who bring honor to our city.

**A HOME TOWN BOY**  
Say what you will, there is a great thrill, a gratifying sense of satisfaction, in seeing one of your "home town boys" making good in the world.

We speak specifically of Don Faber, of Central Point, graduate of Central Point high school, who is leaving soon to take over his duties as athletic director of Albany college.

When the writer was in high school in Central Point, Don was a gangling kid in the grades, in knee pants, fleet-of-foot, aggressive, and inclined to be impulsive.

People who had been out and around a bit, and had had a view of the world as a whole, and the people in it, used to look at Don and say: "Watch that kid. He's got good stuff. He'll get along in the world."

And so he has.  
Faber, still in his early 20's, is taking over the athletic department of Albany college as a result of the fine record he has made as athletic coach of Ashland high school. He will go on up from Albany.

Central Point can well be proud of Don. Central Point high school can well afford to be proud of him, and the people of the community can point to him and say:

"Just another Central Point man who is going places. The big parade of successful men from Central Point started with little George Fries, who walked from Central Point to Medford to attend high school, and later became Major General George A. Fries, in charge of chemical warfare of the United States army during the World War. Yes, we're not doing so badly by the world."

## Miss Brewold and Martin Kabele to Wed

Latest bride-elect to announce wedding plans for June is Miss Irene Brewold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewold, whose marriage to Martin Kabele, son of Rev. and Mrs. George P. Kabele, will be an event of June 10.

The marriage will be solemnized in the Zion Lutheran church, with a large number of guests witnessing the ceremony. Miss Brewold will be attended by her sister, Miss Edna Brewold, as bridesmaid, and another sister, Mrs. M. C. Barcus, as matron of honor. Shirley Marie Barcus will be flower girl.

Rev. Harry Allen of Seattle, will act as best man. The groom-to-be has been attending a ministerial college at Maywood, Ill., near Chicago, was ordained in May. The young couple will make their home in Harbel, Ill.

Miss Brewold is very well-known in Medford and the valley. She is a graduate of the Medford high school and of the Southern Oregon Normal school and has been on the faculty of the Central Point schools during the past year.

Among the several affairs arranged recently to honor the bride-elect was the shower last evening at the home of Vera Andren, given by the Luther league. A number of showers and parties for Miss Brewold were arranged by Central Point friends before the closing of schools last week.

## Former Local Man Promoted by R. R.

Word was received in this city this week of the promotion of R. E. Holmes, son of Mrs. Mollie Holmes, for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Holmes has been acting as traveling passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific Company since 1931, with headquarters in Spokane and has been made general agent for the company, with a permanent office in Spokane.

Mr. Holmes is a native son of Central Point, where he is well known. He started work for the Southern Pacific in Medford and later worked out of Eugene and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ash and Mrs. Chrusman from Trail were guests at the Sanford J. Richardson home Sunday.

## JOHN ANDERSON MOVES TO NORTH PART OF STATE

Central Point is losing one of her most prominent citizens this week in the removal to Molalla of John Anderson, who has been a resident of this vicinity for many years. Mr. Anderson has accepted a position as manager of the summer home and farm of State Treasurer Rufus Holman.

Mr. Anderson is one of the best known men in Jackson county, having been prominent in Grange work for many years. He has also taken an active interest in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce of which he is a past director.

Mr. Anderson leased his farm in the Tolo district to his son-in-law, Harry Overbeck, who, with his family, is now living on the place. Mr. Anderson has been living during the winter and spring in one of the Hotel Valandra Cottages, with his wife and two children, Ragland and Edith.

Mr. Anderson left for his new home this morning. The American joins his many friends in wishing him and his family the best of success in his new work. Before leaving Mr. Anderson made sure he would get the home-town paper for the next year and expressed regret at leaving the community. He stated that his work in behalf of the new cheese factory had been very pleasant and he was sorry to give it up. He gave his new address as Molalla, Oregon.

## STEVE CADY VISITS FRIENDS IN CITY

Steve Cady, former foreman of the Medford Daily News, called at this office for a pleasant chat today on his way to Klamath Falls. Mr. Cady is foreman of the Oregon Emerald at the University at Eugene.

## RECEIVED LETTER

Mrs. Pearl Bonney received a letter from Mrs. Mason Mears saying they arrived home safely and are now preparing to move into their new home that they have recently built.

## The Churches

### THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor  
Phone 51.

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 8:30 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 Fishermen's Club, Wednesday 8:00 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.  
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "June, July and August."

Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Norman Hansen, leader. J. Ed Vincent, director.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M. Subject "Why Was Daniel Saved From the Lions and Stephen Stoned?"

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Mrs. Lois Cook Young, leader.

Junior Endeavor Friday 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Izzetta Elde, director.

## Here, There and Everywhere

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Men declare  
The need of  
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