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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

The gardens of the Rogue River valley are certainly a gorgeous mass of bloom these days. And what a pleasure it is to see things growing. The miracle of seed life is one that has always been of special interest to us. The other day we planted some tiny grass seed, so tiny they were almost impossible to get spread evenly over the ground. They were dead-looking things with not a sign of life about them. But this morning as we took our hose and spread the life-giving water over that patch of earth we could see countless billions of tiny spears shooting their way toward the sun. The God of things as they are had brought another miracle to pass, something that men with all his pride could not have done.

As we write this it appears that Oregon may receive quite an honor from the Republican party. We hope they will pick Fred Steiwer for the vice president's berth. The junior senator from Oregon is a mighty good man and has shown that he is a fearless advocate for the return to sanity. If Alf Landon wins the nomination for President and Fred Steiwer that of Vice President the Republican party can enter the campaign with a wonderful pair of men to head their ticket.

Both of these men have made records that no man need be ashamed of. Both are fearless, clean men, fairly young, who will give to the problems of the country sane, thoughtful attention and who can be trusted not to dump the platform upon which they run into the waste basket in case they are elected, as one man we know of did.

One of our local business men called our attention to the fact that this country is being flooded these days with foreign made goods, while millions of our people are listed among the unemployed. This is not good. We ought to take care of our workmen before we hand out any business to help the citizens of any other country. Watch the marks on all goods you buy and be sure to choose only those bearing the label, "Made in U. S. A."

Southern Oregon has become quite popular as a meeting place for conventions. This week the Disabled American Veterans are meeting in Medford, with their auxiliary. Also this week the postmasters of the state are meeting in Grants Pass. Next week the State Editorial association will meet in Grants Pass and at the Oregon Caves. The years of patient labor on the part of the Chamber of Commerce is bearing fruit. Now if we could only land a national political convention we would not have to wait so long to find out what is being done by the party heads. Try going after one of these next time, Ban.

Wonder if Bob will arrange for another Pulitzer Prize while attending the Republican convention at Cleveland? They ought to give him one on the strength of his being the most insignificant newspaper in the country to have a personal representative at the convention.

It seems rather lonesome on our street not to have the school kids passing several times a day. During the winter we always knew when noon came by the flocks of youngsters passing our window. But suppose they are having lots of fun and can't be bothered whether we get our dinner or not.

A serious disaster occurred the other night when the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Quail was entirely destroyed by fire in the outskirts of this city. No one was injured, but the family was left homeless and in need of assistance. Attention of the Re-Settlement Administration has been called to the case and it is hoped that Professor Tugwell will find the means of providing for the "more abundant life" of this poor family at once.

We note that the Southern Oregon Miner has been leased by two of the former employes of the paper. Here's wishing success to the boys and hoping they get their pay checks regularly.

"There ought to be a law" making it a misdemeanor for anyone to fire

NATIONAL CHIEF OF D.V.A. COMING FOR CONVENTION

MEDFORD, June 10.—National Commander Marvin Harlan of El Paso, Texas, will arrive here this evening to attend the 15th annual state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and its auxiliary. He will be accompanied by A. R. Halverson of Bremerton, Wash., national committeeman of the 13th district.

The convention opens tomorrow morning with registration of delegates at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and concludes Saturday night with a grand ball at Oriental Gardens.

State Commander Edward G. Gavin and his official staff are scheduled to arrive in an automobile caravan at 6 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Jeanne Schilling and her official staff are also to arrive this evening.

The state executive committee will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Hotel Medford to complete the annual reports to be submitted to the convention. At the same hour the auxiliary executive committee will meet at the Eagles lodge hall on West Main street.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow night at Eagles hall Gold Star mothers will be initiated into the D.A.V. as honorary members.

After registration the convention will hold its first session in Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Invocation will be given by the Rev. W. R. Baird. Officers will then be introduced.

Addresses of welcome will be given by Mayor George W. Porter and Olen Arnsperger, president of the chamber of commerce. The address of the day will then be given by A. H. Banwell.

Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to the reports of state officers.

At 7 o'clock tomorrow night a parade will be held on the principal streets of Medford, starting at city park. The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are cooperating in holding this event. Medford posts of both organizations will participate in the procession, together with the 40 at 8 and the Military Order of the Cooties, their respective fun units.

Company A and headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 186th infantry will also be in the line of march. Eagles drill team and the G. A. R. and its affiliated units are among other organizations that will participate. All procession units must report at city park not later than 6:45 officials announced.

New Deal "Score" In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In 11 cases before the Supreme Court the New Deal has lost nine decisions. The record follows:

For New Deal
TVA 8 to 1
Gold Clauses 5 to 4

Against New Deal
Hot Oil 8 to 1
Railroad Pensions 5 to 4
NRA 9 to 6
Farm Mortgage Moratorium (Frazier-Lemke) 9 to 6
AAA 6 to 3
Rice Millers 9 to 6
*Securities Act of 1933 6 to 3
Guffey Act 6 to 3
Municipal Bankruptcy 5 to 4

*The decision on the Securities Act of 1933 did not assail the constitutionality of the measure. What it did do was cite the SEC for arbitrary administration in its refusal to permit the withdrawal by the plaintiff of his registration statement before it became effective. Since this decision merely corrected administrative practice without invalidating the parent law, many may prefer to eliminate it from the list of anti-New Deal rulings.

a rifle anywhere on the floor of this valley. Time was we used to spend many an hour wandering along the creeks and brushlands of the valley in search of the elusive quail or other game. But the time for that has gone with the settling up of the land. With so many houses so close together it is far from safe to fire a gun these days. Boys should not be allowed to carry .22 rifles at will.

Check Shows Public Concerned Account Increased Gov't Cost

NEW YORK, June 10.—A marked conservative trend in public opinion with increasing concern over the cost of government is revealed in a survey just completed by The National Industrial Conference Board, with the aid of 10,000 newspaper and magazine editors throughout the country.

By comparing the results of the current poll with a similar study made two years ago, important shifts in public opinion were discovered on numerous important social and economic questions. By replying to questionnaires, the editors reported the prevailing opinion in their communities and these detailed reports were analyzed by The Conference Board to get a national picture.

Despite intensive efforts of labor leaders to unionize all industry during the past two years, the poll showed that public opposition to the

closed union shop had increased this time from 91.5 to 92.2.

On several questions of major interest, opinion was preponderantly one-sided. This was true on the question of government control of private business which was overwhelmingly condemned by 92 per cent. Redistribution of wealth by taxation was opposed by 72.6 per cent while 92.8 per cent expressed themselves in favor of a reduction in the number of government employees.

Government control, participation or competition with private business was rejected emphatically in every case. Any increase in taxes on business concerns was opposed by 82.5 per cent, or approximately 8 per cent more than opposed increases on individual income taxes. Further sentiment in favor of business was shown by a vote of 87.9 in favor of profits as an essential to business progress.

So what?--

Ray Watkins asking help of Guy Tex to carry a blk bamboo fishing pole down the street.

Mr. Edward Jones out early Sunday morning in the rain on a ladder fixing shingles in the eaves of his house. Later it was discovered that this shingle was for the roof over the home of two baby birds in the rosebush by the window.

A party asking Roy Jones "what have you in the way of berries" and being informed that he had so much in the way that he didn't have any.

It might have happened here—A farmer put a couple of scare crows out in his corn field. A week later he went out to see how his corn was coming and found a check pinned to each scarecrow—P. W. A. Scarecrow wages.

Reading the Banker Poet's poem in last week's American about "fool-killers" we wondered if he hadn't attended the Wednesday night show.

What to do when "some one gives you a news item and does not know the name of the party involved, or when some one gives you an important item you must be sure to print—before press day some one else tells you to be sure NOT to print the same item?"

Who could die so proud as the father of twins? You should see Mr. McJimsey. Two cunning little twin goats thought that as long as Mr. McJimsey had got an increase in his pension it would be a good place to make their home.

ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY DINNER SATURDAY EVE

Mrs. H. F. Whitstone entertained a number of friends in honor of her husband's birthday Saturday evening, June 6. A lovely chicken dinner with all the good things that go with it including a lovely big birthday cake which was furnished by Mrs. Waltermire was much enjoyed. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Waltermire and children, Dayle, Dorris and Irene, Mr. Alton Whitstone and the honored guest and the hostess.

MEET AT GRANGE HALL

Home Economics club met May 27 at the Grange hall with the Jacksonville club as guests. On the finish of the business session, with Mrs. Effie Caster as president and Mrs. Dorothy Owen, secretary-treasurer, each guest was asked to make a speech, to which they graciously responded. The program of entertainment directed by Mesdames Hilda Hague, Beta Pankey, and Miss Velma McCredie opened with a reading by Mrs. Bertha Bursell, followed by unique and interesting games throughout the afternoon. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The beautiful floral decorations were from the garden of Miss Mary Maury. Present were twelve members of the Jacksonville club, 19 local members and one guest from Portland.

Annual Dinner for Boy Scouts Held Thursday Evening

The annual Scout dinner was held last Thursday with between fifty and sixty present. A very good dinner and an interesting program was enjoyed. Scout Executive Beasley, Larry Schade and Mr. Hull of Medford were present and all made speeches along the line of Boy Scout work. Professor H. P. Jewett also gave a short talk showing the advantages of Scout work and amusements. He showed that it is not for military purposes nor for amusement alone, but is well worth while in every boy's life.

The Boy Scouts will hold their Camp-a-roe at the Junior high school in Medford Saturday and Sunday. Each Patrol has a thirty-foot square on which they camp and prepare all food, making their own bread. They build their own fires without matches. The Camp-a-roe is to prepare the boys for their summer camp at Lake 'O the Woods.

Everyone interested in Scout work is invited.

Mrs. Wolff, 86 Passes to Beyond

Fredericka Wolff, 86, better known to her many friends as "Grandma" Wolff, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Guenther, 613 South Newtown street, at 6:10 a. m., June 5. Mrs. Wolff was born in Germany, April 3, 1850. With her family she came to Oregon in 1896 from North Dakota, settling near Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wolff had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law for the past 12 years, the greater part of which time she had been an invalid. A wonderful, Christian character, she never complained in all her suffering, and endeared herself by words and deeds of kindness to all who knew her. She was a devout member of the Lutheran church throughout her life.

She is survived by the following children: John, of Lodi, Cal; Fred of Central Point; Henry and Jack of Chiloquin; Elizabeth of Cullman, Alabama, and Lena Guenther of this city; also one brother, Jacob Hoffman of Eureka, South Dakota, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband, John Wolff, passed away in 1912.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

R. M. Marti Now at Fick's Hardware

R. M. Marti, who has been with the Medford Hardware for the past two and one-half years, is now associated with Fick's according to Fred Fick, owner of the west side hardware.

Mr. Fick says: "Mr. Marti will be glad to meet all of his old friends at our store. He has had a wide experience in the hardware business and we feel very fortunate in securing his services."

Gettin' Down To Brass Tacks

Dear Hazel: Please publish the following figures in your Duffel Bag and ask the customers what they think about 'em:

Population of the United States 124,000,000
Eligible for old age pension 50,000,000

74,000,000

Number of persons prohibited from working under child labor law and those working for government 60,000,000

14,000,000

Number of persons unemployed 13,999,998

Balance to produce Nation's goods 2

Just you and I, and I'm dog-gone near petered out! How about you?
—Ira Wade, The Forest Log.

"Biggest Liar" Gets Jail Sentence; Fun at Picnic

The Ham Radio club which met last Sunday for their annual picnic on Siskiyou Summit were forced to return to their club house in Ashland on account of the inclement weather at the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson and Charlotte, Mr. John Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Wiley were among those attending from this city. They report a jolly time.

Mrs. Richardson won several prizes, the biggest one being a sentence to the county jail for being the biggest liar. She will start serving her sentence in July, 1940.

One hundred and fifty tickets for the picnic were sold. Radio fans from Yreka, Dunsmuir, Klamath Falls and Seattle were present.

M. E. Sunday School Presented Pageant Sunday Evening

The First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school presented an interesting and novel pageant-program Sunday at 8 p.m. entitled, "Shall Amy and Bob Go to College?" The pageant composed by Rev. Joseph Knotts, gives a very understandable meaning of the purpose of Children's day. The program was arranged by Mrs. Everett Faber and musical numbers arranged by Don Huckabee.

Sunday morning Dr. S. W. Hall of Salem occupied the pulpit. At the close of the morning service Rev. Knotts baptized and received a class into full membership.

Buy New Truck To Haul Logs

Everett Skeeter of Talent purchased a new Logging truck and trailer from Walter W. Abbey in Medford this week for use in his logging contract for hauling logs from the Mt. Wagner district for the Timber Products company.

Mr. Skeeter bought five new trucks and trailers early this season and this new purchase proves he was well pleased with the International line. Bob Munter and Al Stokes of Medford have also purchased new logging trucks and trailers from the Abbey company this month.

Alaska Visitors At Johnson Home

Mrs. W. Burr Johnson and little daughter Elsa Edith arrived last Sunday from Juneo, Alaska for a visit with Mr. Johnson's parents and family during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Alaska and this is the first opportunity Mrs. Johnson and Elsa Edith have had to meet Mr. Johnson's folks.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter enjoyed a very delightful trip here coming on the Princess Louise which was booked for a wonderful itinerary. Shortly after leaving Ketchikan it became warmer. At Victoria and Vancouver it was especially delightful—being very sunny and warm.

Mr. Johnson is a civil engineer with the bureau of public roads. Owing to his work he was unable to accompany his wife and little daughter.

BONUS BONDS TO BE DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Adjusted Service bonds (Bonus Bonds) will be mailed at San Francisco June 15th and should arrive here on the 16th, according to advices received by Postmaster Pankey at the local postoffice. Mr. Pankey states that owing to the fact that there are a number of records to be made of the bonds, they will not be delivered to the owners until June 18, at which time all ex-service men who live on the rural routes and who have made application for bonds should make arrangements to be at their mail boxes when the rural carrier arrives on account of the fact that these bonds cannot be delivered to anyone except the addressee in person.

Also, in cases where the addressee is not well known to the carrier he should have two persons with him for the purpose of identification, who are well known to the carrier.

Bonds will be accepted at the post office at 1:30 P. M. June 18, to be transmitted to Portland to be cashed.

Postmaster Pankey desires the cooperation of all who can, when called upon, to make identifications, so that the handling of the bonds may be expedited to the fullest extent.

Miss Jane Cochran and Everett Scott Married On Saturday Evening

At an attractive ceremony on Saturday evening, June 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, Miss Jane Cochran of Portland became the bride of Everett Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Rev. D. E. Millard officiated in the service. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Millard sang "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Anders sang "Perfect Day".

Those present were Rev. D. E. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel, sister and brother-in-law of the groom of Roseburg; Lester Scott, brother of the groom, also of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders and children Jimmy and Barbara, Miss Lotus Hessegrave and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott.

Refreshments were of cake and ice cream with a beautiful wedding cake as the central attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Medford where an apartment is already prepared for their occupancy. Mr. Scott is employed by the California Oregon Power Co.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "Why Does One Christian Suffer and Another Enjoy Good Health?" Mrs. Lois Cook Young will sing.

Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m. J. Ed Vincent, Director.

Mrs. Phillips will bring another interesting lecture message on prophecy "The Great Pyramid of Egypt" will be the subject. Don't fail to hear her. Miss Joyce Young, solo.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Earnest Scott, leader.

Junior Endeavor at home of Mrs. Leta Eide, Friday 7:00 p. m.