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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

The woods are full of wild-eyed would-be "Deerslayers" these days, but we fear they are not finding it any too easy to bag a big buck this year. But as usual we read of men being shot for deer all over the land. Why is it that so many times men of ordinary intelligence seem to go hay-wire as soon as they get a big gun in their hands?

The case of the CCC enrollee killed the other day near Lakeview seems especially useless. That two men should shoot at the same moving object in the brush at the same time looks funny at this distance. It's getting so the real hunters—men who like the thrill of stalking their game—are afraid to even pick up a sporting goods catalog, to say nothing of actually entering the woods.

We are told that negotiations are about complete for the purchase by Mr. Dale Smith, well known here as the brother of Mrs. E. P. Stone, of the W. C. Leever hardware and sporting goods store. We are glad to welcome this young man to our circle of business men and wish him every success in his new enterprise.

At last a good use has been found for the several vacant buildings in town. Our enterprising gardeners are using them for the storage of their onion crop. And it takes SOME floor space to store so many of the monstrous bulbs. This district has sure proved a mighty fine place for onion growing.

We notice that Bro. Hall says he is going to wake us from our fancied security. That's always the way—someone is always taking the joy out of life. Well, we've lived through fires, floods and fool administrations and have an idea we can survive even that pestiferous young man's kidding.

By the way, folks, it just occurred to us this minute that next month will mark the closing of our fifth year with this paper. It has been a "Magnificent Adventure". While at times it has seemed almost a hopeless endeavor, still taking it by and large we feel amply repaid for all hard work and sleepless nights. And we confess to a bit of quiet pride that we have been permitted to do so much.

Starting with about 200 names on our mailing lists, today over 1200 families get out little paper each week. And we believe they like the darned thing, too, for they keep saying mighty nice things of it. And tonight we want to restate our simple creed:

MY CREED
To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind;
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe;
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

People sometimes overwhelm us with their comments upon this little column. But we'd give all our old collars and cuffs if we could express what is in our hearts like that man Guest does, bless his heart.

Well, here we are almost at the bottom of our column and haven't said a word about politics. That'll never do. So just to keep our hand in we will say this one thing: If you are not registered—get busy. Only a little over a week before the books close. Remember, if your name is not on the books by October 3, you'll be out of luck on election day. So get busy and be prepared to cast

EAGLE POINT VOTES TO SECURE MEDFORD WATER

Eagle Point passed a bond issue this week of \$3,000 for the purpose of securing Medford water for the town.

The matter of securing Medford water has been under discussion for some time between the Eagle Point officials and the Medford Water Commission. At a special election held this week the people of Eagle Point decided to issue bonds for \$3,000 for the purpose.

The same thing has been discussed among Central Point citizens for several years, but nothing definite has been done. Now that Eagle Point has secured the water the chances for this city obtaining it are thought slim, as Medford may not care to sell any more.

Farewell Party Given Mrs. Putney By Carnation Club

The Carnation Club entertained Mrs. Maynard Putney with a farewell party which took the form of a kitchen shower, at the Langston home Tuesday. Practically all the members were present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Putney, who are moving to Medford to make their home will be greatly missed in the community.

Interesting Program Enjoyed by Grange

Central Point Grange met Friday night with a fine attendance. Following an interesting business session the entertainment hour in charge of Arnold Bohnert was opened by group singing, directed by J. E. Vincent. A duet by Mrs. Ethel Fleischer and Mrs. R. E. Nealon accompanied on the piano by Miss Lola Blackford was enjoyed. Mrs. Mabel Mack told of her recent trip to Corvallis and the State Fair at Salem. This being an impromptu program several members responded to calls to speak briefly.

This meeting being the end of the third quarter, team No. 2 won by one point in the attendance contest. All members were asked to keep in mind that Wednesday night, September 30 will be "Booster" night. Each member may bring a guest. There will be a program and a good time is promised.

W.R.C. Ladies Enjoy Birthday Luncheon

Through a misunderstanding it was stated in last week's paper that the W.R.C. would meet at the Farrar home. It was the cause of a number of ladies walking across the tracks in the hot sun and having to make the return trip. After the ladies all gathered at their regular meeting place there was some joking (and otherwise) about it.

After the business meeting Mesdames Farrar, Lawrence, and Copinger served the birthday luncheon, of assorted sandwiches, angel food and devil foods cakes and punch was served. Favors consisted of frosted cookies with animal crackers at each place. Some of the ladies had G.O.P. on their cookies which caused much fun.

The honor guests were Mrs. Nancy Wilson who celebrated her 81 birthday Saturday, Mesdames Edna Marine, Dora Jones, Tilly Maple, Emma Hilkey, Emma Gleason and Miss Mary Mee.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hansen accompanied by Verne Jr. started for Medford Sunday morning where Verne Jr. was to board the train to return to the blind school in Salem. When they arrived at the depot the train was just leaving. They hurried back to Central Point but were forced to continue on to Gold Hill before they could catch the train.

that vote for the "typical governor of a typical prairie state" as "Big Jim" Farley called him. Alfred Mommie Landon. You won't be sorry.

Leever Hardware Store Purchased By Dale Smith

Negotiations for the purchase of the W. C. Leever Hardware store were closed Wednesday evening, Mr. Dale Smith of Dallas, Oregon, purchasing the business. He will take possession at once.

The store has been in charge of Mrs. Florence Eddy since the opening of school last week. She will continue in charge until the arrival of the new owner, who will assume personal charge as soon as he can make arrangements to move his family from Dallas.

Mr. Smith, who is a brother of Mrs. E. P. Stone of this city and is well known here, is at present employed in the Gerlinger machine shop in Dallas. It is understood he intends to install a machine shop and general repair shop in the store. The shop will be equipped with the latest equipment and all kinds of repair work done. He also expects to handle electrical goods as well as general hardware.

Humane Society to Hold Candlelight Sale in Medford

The Annual Candlelight sale sponsored by the Humane Society will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at 6th and Fir street, Medford. Wearing apparel for men, women and children and household articles can be bought at astonishing low prices. Doors open at 10 o'clock so come early and avoid the rush.

Edward Hanley, Jr. Married in Seattle

A number of Rogue River valley residents will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Ellen Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinn Kerr, and Edward B. Hanley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanley, of Seattle, Wash., which was solemnized in Seattle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Sr., are former residents of Medford and are members of one of the most famous pioneer families in southern Oregon. The old Hanley ranch on Ross Lane, which they still own is a landmark in the valley. He is a brother of Miss Alice Hanley who resides here, and the late William Hanley.

The Hanleys make frequent visits to the valley and retain contacts with scores of old friends.

Miss Vivian Collins Marries W. P. Cochran

Miss Vivian Collins, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Collins of Central Point and Walter Pearl Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran of Winfield Kansas were married at the home of Rev. Phillips Monday, September 21 at 8 p. m. before a few close friends.

They will make their home in Medford. The young couple were school mates having both graduated from the Winfield Kansas high school.

ENJOYS VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods and sons Kenneth and Max of Portland have spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo K. Potter. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mr. Potter and they had not seen each other for twenty three years.

The Woods and Potters made a trip to Crater Lake Sunday.

Mr. Woods is in the real estate advertising business and called on a number of the local business people while in town.

HOW TO MAKE LIBRARY PASTE

Dissolve a lump of alum in a cup of boiling water. Make a paste with two teaspoonfuls of flour and cold water. Stir into the boiling alum water and let come to a boil again. Remove from the fire and stir until almost cold. Add ten drops of carbolic acid. Pour into a bottle.

This paste will keep indefinitely and is fine for school children to use.

This receipt was handed in by Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. Ingie, a saddlemaker of Grants Pass brought in the first buck about ten o'clock Sunday morning and claimed the five dollar prize.

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Mrs. Smith and daughter Melody will join Mr. Smith here as soon as possible. Mrs. Smith is at present in a Dallas hospital for a major operation and Melody is staying with her mother's sister. The family formerly resided here and will be warmly welcomed by their many friends.

Shower Given For Mrs. Akers

Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Akers entertained the Bible class of the Federated church with a stork shower in Mrs. Akers' honor.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Phipps from Medford, Mesdames McIntyre, S. J. Richardson, Paul Martin, Bert Langston, Elliot, Nathan Grisham, Oscar Minnick, Duncan, Johnstone, and Faber.

Mrs. Akers received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served of sandwiches, cake and ice tea.

NEXT WORLD WAR MAY MEAN FINISH OF CIVILIZATION

DENVER, Sept. 17.—Another World war will bring "world chaos and the probable end of our present civilization," Homer T. Bone, United States senator from Washington told Veterans of Foreign Wars in annual encampment today.

Major General Smedley D. Butler, retired, of the United States marine corps another speaker, indicated his extemporaneous address would amplify his earlier remarks at the convention that "I'll never fight in a foreign land again," and "let the international bankers collect their own war debts."

HAD HOUSE GUESTS

House guests at the Hilkey home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nuthall from Southern California who continued their vacation trip to Yosemite Park on Monday. Mr. Nuthall was a buddy of Hilkey's when they were both in the standing army 18 years ago. It had been a long time since they had seen each other. Mr. and Mrs. Wagenblat, old friends and neighbors from California, were also guests at the Hilkey home recently.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society is being held today in Jacksonvilles. It will be decided at this meeting whether the organization will be kept alive by native sons and daughters or disbanded. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar attended from here.

TELLS OF DUST COUNTRY

Mr. Marshall Simmons who came here direct from the edge of the dust bowl in Kansas reports that they would tape their windows inside and out—hang wet blankets over the doors and in spite of all this would take up 12 or 15 pounds of dust off of the floors in the morning.

Mail carriers, traveling men, or anyone that might be caught out all carried dust masks.

Mr. L. Maple received the sad news of the death of his step mother.

Jack Lees has moved back the front of his garage and built a new driveway which adds much to the looks and convenience of the shop.

Lloyd Smith of the Finley Implement Co. is making a business and pleasure trip into Klamath County.

Donald Richardson left Tuesday morning for Eugene where he will attend the University.

Klamath Falls has started to harvest a small amount of their wonderful potato crop. It has acres and acres of potatoes and is a regular behemoth of industry.

Ashland C. of C. May Consolidate With County Unit

Committees from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson County Chamber are endeavoring to effect a merger of the two bodies. When the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was formed with the old Medford organization as a nucleus, and with representatives from each community in the county on the board of directors, Ashland refused to join the movement.

A certain amount of rivalry and jealousy has existed for many years between the two towns but it is thought that the time has come to forget differences and unite for the best interests of the county.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has worked steadily to help every community in the district, believing that by so doing the interests of the large cities would take care of themselves. With the entrance of Ashland into the organization it is believed even more can be accomplished.

It is thought that a separate office will be maintained in Ashland and one secretary handle the business of both offices more efficiently than the present arrangement of two separate bodies.

There is some feeling in Ashland that by joining the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Medford may in some unexplained way, take advantage of Ashland. This old-time idea has been exploded long ago, however, and Ashland will no doubt find, as the other towns of the county have done, that getting together is the best way to promote good will and prosperity.

Baby Salon Opens Tuesday at Shangle's

A baby salon will be conducted by J. Verne Shangle during the next five weeks, and the first photographs for entries were taken Tuesday, September 22. There are three classes with the first designated for youngsters from three months to one year of age. The second class are for boys and girls from one to three years, and the third for those from three years to five.

Fifteen Medford merchants will co-sponsor this event and a total of \$150.00 in cash and the same amount in merchandise prizes will be awarded winners in the baby salon. Mr. Shangle stated. Judges from out of town will select the winning photographs which will be judged for personality.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday by having dinner in Medford and attending the show afterwards. During the Friendship Circle Hour Herbert had a radiogram played for them.

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
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Hover, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "Preparing For Winter." Solo, Mr. Vincent.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Norman Hansen, leader. J. Ed Vincent, director.

J. Willis Hale will be the speaker at the evening service 8:00 P. M. Mr. Hale is a teacher who is giving up his work for the mission field in Philippine Islands. You will enjoy his message. The Women's Quartette will sing.
Prayer and Bible Study Wed. 7:30 P. M.

PHILLIPS FAMILY VISIT OLD HOME IN EASTERN ORE.

Rev. Clifton A. Phillips and family recently returned from a trip to his old home in Eastern Oregon and other places of interest in Oregon. They drove directly from here to southern Ontario and from there to Elgin, Oregon, where Mr. Phillips formerly lived.

At Elgin the Phillips family met many old friends and acquaintances. They attended a farmer's picnic and other social events. While in Elgin they attended a family reunion, attended by all members of the family in Eastern Oregon. Many of the friends they had not seen for 25 years were present.

Leaving Elgin they drove over the new grade across the southern end of the Blue Mountains. Mr. Phillips describes this grade as being the finest piece of road engineering he ever saw. At one point they were almost at the snow line. At night the frost would form so thick on the windows they could scrape it off with a knife. Here they spent a few days with Mr. Phillips' brother.

They returned by way of the Columbia Highway and Portland. On the trip they covered 1501 miles and report no trouble whatsoever and a wonderful time.

So what?--

Dr. Green and Dr. Heckman stopping their car in front of the Drug Store and Mr. Heckman crossing to the Post office, in the meantime Dr. Green drove up the street and turned around and came back in front of the Postoffice. Dr. Heckman came out of the Postoffice, walked around the back of their car and crossed to Stones Drug store.

Mervyn Gleason and Clarence Bates left Saturday night on a deer hunt to a dandy secret place. Awakening Sunday morning at day break in what looked to them like a circle of used cars and they returned home disgusted.

John Obenchain purchasing a punching bag—someone better look out.

T. A. Marine sitting on a bench at the horsehoe grounds in Medford and visiting with some lady—not his wife.

Mr. Lull purchasing a hunting license from Ross & Ross that wasn't any good but was unable to get his money back even if he didn't get a deer.

Harry Hansen asking Delbert Ayers if he didn't have anything else to do besides locking up mail boxes.

New Fur Shop Opens in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Matthews, formerly of Boise, Idaho, have opened a fur shop in the Holy Theatre building, Medford. The new business has been named Arista.

The Matthews operated a fur shop in Boise for seven years and are experienced in this line of work. In Medford they have installed the latest equipment for manufacturing and repairing all types of furs, and fur coats. In the spring they plan to install a modern fur storage room.

LONGEVIOUS

Edward McGinley, 103 years old, took a little walk recently, returned to the Arizona Pioneers Home, sought his bed, announced that he was going on a long journey and peacefully passed.

He drove mules, cussed, drank, danced and died.
Too bad! If he had resided in the Rogue River Valley, where we have the Best Climate and Finest Water in the World, he might have lived to a ripe old age.

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