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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

We shall take as our text this week the following communication from one of our readers:

Toio, Nov. 10

Be yourself, Mr. Powell, an innocent bystander, silent if necessary but don't go away back and sit down. The republican party may be dead that doesn't prove all is well with the live one by any means. You and Col. Wood are not the only ones who were Landonites, to tell the truth I admire the Landon family so much that I am glad they may live at home in peace.—(Name on file.)

We want to assure this anxious party that our sudden decision to go "way back and sit down," was merely to get our breath and perhaps a bit of introspection to see if we had been really speaking out of turn in what we have been saying about the New Deal. And we also want her to know we intend to go right on taking pot shots at New Deals, Old Deals or middle-aged deals we believe not for the best interest of the country.

The mere fact that Mr. Roosevelt is the duly elected Chief Executive of the United States does not in itself put his official acts beyond criticism. And as we think it over, we still do not agree with many of the methods adopted by the Administration. We will admit frankly we believe Mr. Roosevelt wants to be of service to mankind and to have his name go down to history as a great, peace-loving president. But he does some darned poor picking in his subordinates in the last four years and we cannot agree with their idea.

Our stand during the "recent unpleasantness" was not taken so much as a Republican and so the hereditary enemy of everything Democratic, but because we honestly believed the Administration was wrong in certain things. And we find no reason to change our mind up to date.

F. D. R. has a wonderful opportunity to do some mighty great things in the coming years if he is big enough to grasp that opportunity. If he will do as the men did whose labors in the great "war to end war" we salute this week so gladly honor, and "consolidate his position" he will be making a good start. If he will just "take stock" of what has been done and go over the past four years' experiments and check what has been worthwhile and what extravagant nonsense, and put himself to the task of straightening out the kink we will feel he is really getting somewhere.

Many of the things accomplished will be found O. K. Others not so good. Still others absolutely worthless. We hope he will get busy separating the sheep from the goats and let the country settle down to business. More power to him.

It seems to this writer that modern organized labor has gone hog-wild. Someway we find it hard to stomach having a few arrogant laborers holding up the business of the nation as they are now doing. Thousands of dollars are being lost by people in no way connected with the controversy, because they cannot ship their laboriously raised products to market. And we feel that organized labor in general will lose more in the long run by refusing to arbitrate their differences with their employers.

And the sooner the federal government puts its foot down on the foolishness, the better for all concerned. They did it once in the case of the railway brotherhoods and should do it now in the maritime strike. Innocent people should not be made to suffer while the matter in controversy is being settled.

We have been asking everyone we saw the last few days to answer a simple question and to date, have not received a really practical answer. The question was: "Why is it that we have had more labor disturbances in the last three years than in the last twenty?" If you have a real answer, send it in. Not a partisan answer, for that doesn't explain it. There must be some economical reason, but we confess we haven't laid our finger on it yet.

Say, you folks who think these

ISAACSON'S RETURN FROM TRIP EAST; COVERS 12 STATES

Returning home last week from a two months vacation, in the middle west, were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson.

Leaving Central Point August 20 enroute east, several days were spent seeing the wonders of Yellowstone National Park.

Friends and relatives were visited in Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Kansas, before arriving at their final destination in Mo. where five weeks were spent with relatives.

Many side trips were made throughout Mo., one of the most interesting being the Ozark Mountains.

The corn crop in Nebraska, Kansas and Mo. was a total failure owing to the drought of July and August; however eight inches of rain in September rendered fall crop conditions excellent, in Mo., and larger acreage of wheat was sown than usual. The country was quite beautiful with green fields, and autumn foliage.

One of the enjoyable objectives of the trip was the international convention of Christian Churches held at Kansas City, Oct. 12-18.

A leisurely trip home included stops in Pueblo, Colo., Santa Fe, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, with side trips to the Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, and Boder Dam.

The 6417 mile trip traversed twelve states, over all kinds of roads and without accident.

Damon Cafe to Move To New Quarters

The Damon Cafe have made arrangements to take over the Merritt property and expect to take possession soon.

Hilkey Wins Prize For Largest Deer

C. M. Hilkey won the \$15 prize given by Lamport's Sporting Goods store for the biggest muletail buck killed during the hunting season. The deer was shot at the foot of Kansey hill in the Silver Lake district in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Mary J. Gleason Is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Gleason will be sorry to hear that she suffered an internal hemorrhage last Friday morning and is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. E. K. Gleason. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gleason of Seattle and daughter, Mr. Ira Root of Soap Lake are at her bedside.

Clerc Toggery Display Manager

Howard LeClerc, efficient window decorator and salesman has been appointed display promotion manager for The Toggery, according to announcement made Saturday by William F. Isaacs.

Eleven years experience in selling men's clothing enables Mr. LeClerc to display apparel throughout the store and in the Toggery show windows to the best advantage, and to assist southern Oregon men in correct elections. An unusually complete stock of men's high class ready-to-wear and accessories for fall and winter is now available at the Toggery, outstanding ensembles being featured in the windows.

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mornings are cold. You just ought to go over east of the mountains a few miles and see some REAL cold B-r-r-r! We haven't got warm yet since a recent trip to Alturas, in San-y California.

CCC Fire Vets Embark on New Work for Year

After five weeks' major participation in one of the most strenuous and exacting forest fire campaigns of northwest history, fifty-eight CCC crews under forest service supervision in Oregon and Washington are swinging into the 8th half year period of CCC existence, preparing to attack less spectacular but important forest projects, according to the U. S. forest service. The last CCC contingents left the Coos-Curry County fire zone Saturday.

After a few days' rest some 2,500 fire trooper veterans returning from the Oregon fires will tighten their belts for the constructive work of the winter season. This will include such projects as planting young trees to reclaim fire devastated areas, cutting snags and otherwise reducing future fire hazard, improving camp grounds for greater public enjoyment of the forests, and combating destructive ravages of the western pine beetle, by cutting, peeling and burning infested trees.

CCC camps in Oregon and Washington with some 9,000 enrollees under forest service jurisdiction now include 30 camps in Oregon, of which 18 are national forest, 9 state and private forest, and 3 Oregon and California land grant forest; and 28 camps in Washington of which 19 are national forest, 8 state and private forest, and 1 navy.

Accomplishments chalked up by the CCC during its 3 1/2 years' existence in Oregon and Washington include much work in addition to familiar fire protective measures for which the fire troopers are widely known. They include revegetation of 755 acres of livestock range; construction of 417 miles of range fence; 124 stock bridges; 104 horse bridges and 1,244 vehicle bridges, for the most part made of prefabricated lumber, or rather wood materials. More than 459,000 acres have been covered for insect pest (mainly pine

beetle) control and 880,000 acres for rodent control. More than 338,000 man days have been spent in actual fire fighting.

The important part played by the CCC in promoting the attractiveness of the forests from a recreational standpoint is seen in nearly 1,800 acres of public camp grounds improved at hundreds of forest recreation spots throughout the two states. Forest recreation has been made available for out of state tourists as well as local communities through hundreds of camp stoves, fireplaces, shelters, cabins, tables, seat and many other improvements constructed at choice camping places. Nearly a million and a quarter fish have been stocked by the CCC in forest streams, lake and streams have been developed for fishing and flood control, and important game and wild life data obtained. Fire troopers have proved invaluable in emergencies such as fire and flood disaster in this region and in search for missing persons.

"Probably the great contribution of the CCC in Oregon and Washington," states regional forester C. J. Buck, "has been in speeding toward completion the carefully worked out fire protection plan of the forests involving lookouts, telephone line, fire breaks, roads, trails, and other facilities for prompt action on forest fires, and in supplying the ready manpower that can be called upon for immediate service on these fires. In spite of the exceptional fire crisis of the past few weeks and its attendant losses, the national forest loss for the four seasons in which the CCC has figured has set an all time low record.

"A glance at the summary," said Buck, "shows that a truly tremendous task has been accomplished. Without question thousands of boys have developed along with this work and have become better present and future citizens as a result."

Local People Visit Josephine Mines

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britt of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore motored to Kerby and Waldo and other interesting mining districts in Josephine County on Armistice Day.

They stopped in Waldo which was built in 1863 and took a number of pictures of the old hotel and barn where the stage horses were kept. The old store and postoffice is now vacant but has solid iron doors and bars.

The group also took pictures of the placer ground and the large hydraulic pipe laid ready for operation. It is reported the first gold discovered in Oregon was found here. There is a post office and a merchandise store at Waldo and the mine will be operated again as soon as a water supply is available.

The Moore's and Britt's visited the Simmons and Cameron mines which have been mined for the last forty years. The ground being sluiced off for 10 to 15 acres. They drove 55 miles in this district looking over the old mines. Mines that were operated years and years ago and now all opened up again and employing many men, owing to the higher price of gold. They saw three sawmills runnings, with high piles of lumber ready to deliver.

Medford Tigers Tied by Ashland

MEDFORD, Nov. 11.—Underdog Ashland high school stepped to the front today and held the Medford Tigers to a 6-to-6 tie before an Armistice day crowd of 3500.

Ashland scored its touchdown in the last half-minute of play on a pass, Fowler to McAllister. The Tigers halted the winning point when Fowler's kick for the extra point was blocked.

A pass, Sakralda to Wilson, put Medford ahead late in the second period.

Ashland played through the bitter struggle with but one substitution.

Large Crowd at Football Game

A large crowd attended the football game between the Jacksonville and Central Point teams on the local field Armistice Day. Many people from Medford and all over the valley attended also—at least 74 car loads of fans besides many that were on foot. It was overheard a number of times "That we won't see a better game this afternoon in Medford."

The Girl's Pep Club clad in red sweaters and blue skirts, led by Clarabelle Brood and Barbara Kohler added much to the festive appearance.

It was a hard fought game and a number of our local fans feel that the Pointers did not receive a square deal on the last play. But as usual our boys are always good sports—win or lose.

Art Copinger suffered a sprained ankle and Pink O'Connor had a nose that looked like a rainbow today—it is hoped it isn't broken. Other members suffered minor bruises in the hard fought game.

Date Set for Gym Housewarming

Tuesday, November 24, is the final date set for the Gymboree of Housewarming of the gymnasium which is being sponsored by the senior class.

The main part of the program consisting of a play by the seniors and various musical numbers will be presented in the high school auditorium where the guests may be comfortably seated.

After the major part of the program the guests will be taken to the gymnasium where several stunts, including one by the Letterman's Club will be given.

The new improvements will be on full display.

Refreshments will be sold for a small sum at the gymnasium.

The Beran Class of the Federated Church are holding their class party at the home of Mrs. Lisback this afternoon.

Mrs. Waelty Died in Auto Crash Tues.

With rubber screaming against pavement, two automobiles careened into the intersection at Market and Oak streets this morning, came together with a metallic crash, and within a few minutes Mrs. Henry Waelty of Altamont had been added to Kamath's lengthy 1936 list of auto accident victims.

Mrs. Waelty, 41, died enroute to Hillside hospital. Her husband, driver of the large sedan in which she was riding, was in the hospital this afternoon, suffering from shock and minor injuries.

City police arrested Alba Burt Comer, 308 Broad street, driver of the smaller car. They said that he approached the intersection from Waelty's left, and was being held for investigation. His wife was with him at the time of the mishap.

Waelty was driving north on Market Street, apparently going towards the creamery to deliver the cans of milk, which were on the back of his sedan. Comer was driving east on Oak street, in the direction of the depot. They came together in front of the Bell hotel.

Waelty's car skidded 36 feet and tipped over on its side. It came to rest partly on the sidewalk and partly in the street. The other car skidded to a stop in the middle of the intersection. It appeared to be only slightly damaged. Neither Comer nor his wife was hurt.

Mrs. Waelty was thrown out as the door on the large car sprung open. The side of her head was crushed. She lived only a few minutes. A passing motorist took her and Waelty to the hospital.

Milk from the cans on the Waelty car spilled over a large area of pavement, adding to the hazard at the intersection.

The Waelty family is well known in the Altamont district.

Mrs. Waelty is well known here as she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meyers and has spent most of her life here.

The first word received here was a phone call to Mr. and Mrs. Milton from their daughter, Mrs. Hale of Klamath Falls telling them to notify Mr. Joe Cox of the accident. Mrs. Waelty was Mr. Cox' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cox left immediately for Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Cox remained in Klamath Falls but Mr. and Mrs. Milton returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers and Mrs. Florence Walker left this morning for Klamath Falls. Mr. Meyers and Mrs. Walker are brother and sister of Mrs. Waelty.

Mr. Waelty says they were only driving around 20 miles an hour.

They hope to be able to bring the body here for interment as it would be too hard a trip on Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meyers to go there.

First Graders Publish Paper

The following is a copy of a small newspaper published Wednesday for the first time by the first grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Mae Richardson.

The children furnish the news and take turns reading it aloud. Watch for the new words as each newspaper increases his vocabulary.

Think what a thrilling way it would be to learn to read.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Tuesday, November 10

This is our first paper.

26 children are here.

Norma June is not here.

Arlo is not here.

Robert is not here.

Arlene went away.

Billy and Bobby went away.

We will not come to school tomorrow. It is Armistice Day.

Turkey Grower Buys Special Brood Stock

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 11.—One hundred hen turkeys and ten toms, traveling in high style in separate crates as befitted their aristocratic Narragansett strains, arrived here by train from Kenosha, Wis. for George S. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton is one of several turkey growers who this year have entered the local field, and he is starting with blooded birds. One of the toms is valued at \$150.

POINTERS LOSE TO JACKSONVILLE IN CLOSE GAME

Jacksonville high school defeated Central Point in a closely contested grid game Armistice Day morning by the score of 12 to 6.

The first score of the game came midway through the first quarter when Jacksonville passed over the goal line from the Central Point 12 yard line. The try for point was blocked and the teams played on even terms throughout the rest of the half.

Early in the fourth quarter after a series of end runs and plunges placed the ball in midfield Central Point completed two passes putting the ball on Jacksonville's 8 yard line from where Lawrence skirted left end for a touchdown. The try for point failed leaving the score knotted at 6 all.

Central Point came right back with another determined drive which was cut short when Jacksonville intercepted the pass on the 25 yard line and ran it back for a touchdown. The try for point failed and with but a few minutes left to play Jacksonville chose to receive. They ran the ball to their own 35 when after 3 plays which failed to gain they punted to the Central Point 35 where it was run back to the 45 by Richard Jewett.

With the time fastly ebbing Central Point put on a spirited drive which carried the ball to the one foot line as the gun sounded, ending the game.

There was some dispute as the game ended as to whether or not the ball went over the goal line on the last play. The officials however ruled it did not, so ended one of the hardest fought games which local pigskin fans will probably witness in many seasons.

The line-up for Central Point was
LE—Bill Grimes
LT—George Merritt
LG—Morris Dow
C—Leonard Copinger
RG—Irvin Lawton
RT—Blue O'Connor
RE—Art Copinger
G—Richard Jewett
LH—Lorne Webster
RH—Roger Lawrence
F—Pink O'Connor
SUBS—Beebe, Miller, Gantenbein, Crawford, Long.

The Churches

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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

Girl Scouts Honor Guests at P.T.A.

An especially fine meeting was enjoyed by members of the P.T.A. last Friday afternoon.

The program was presented by the sixth grade and the local Girl Scouts, who were honor guests for the afternoon, gave a fine skit bringing forth the necessary requirements of the organization.

Mrs. Mabel Simms, Girl Scout Executive of Medford, gave a very interesting talk on "recreation".

The business meeting then took place, with the main discussion of meeting being the project for the year. It was decided to undertake the hot tubs as a project.

The meeting closed and was served by the light refreshments.