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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

THANKSGIVING

Another year has rolled around and the season of thanksgiving is at hand. Each mother's son of us has something to be thankful for. Today let us pause just a moment and check up our blessings. Look into the past; look at other countries; see how many things we have and do for which we should be grateful to the Almighty.

Just five years ago this month the writer and his family assumed charge of this paper. And those five years have been hectic ones. First was the depression. Many a time it seemed there was not a chance to make a go of such a venture. Then came the campaign of 1932 with the local trouble-makers well to the fore. And the ballot robbery and all that mess. Through it all we stood steadfast for what we believed right and today we are reaping our reward.

Our little paper has grown steadily until today we stand well to the front among the weekly papers of the district. Our commercial printing department has more than trebled, in spite of NRA's and other things. We have come to feel at home in our community and have made some wonderful friendships here.

So on this Thanksgiving Day we life our hearts in humble praise to Him who has made all this possible. And we want to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Central Point and vicinity for the hearty support they have given us. And we pledge ourselves to go right on giving our readers just the best newspaper we know how to print and to do all that in us lies to be of service to our town; our county; our state and our nation.

The Gym-boree at the high school the other night was a huge success. The senior play was well handled and excruciatingly funny. The players took their parts like veterans and all did very well. The music numbers were much enjoyed.

After the program at the high school the entire audience retired to the gymnasium, where they took seats in the new balcony for the after show. Here again the music by the school band and the stunts by the Lettermen were much appreciated.

All in all the school is to be congratulated upon the performance and upon the new facilities at the gym. The new work is especially interesting. And another interesting side-light is the way the people of this town do turn out to school affairs. It looked like the whole community was on hand.

But (as usual a bystander can find at least one fly in the ointment) it does seem that some way could be found to keep a little better order in the building on occasions when the general public is invited. We heard a number of older folks remark that the kids were allowed altogether too much license during the wait for the program to start. A person could hardly hear themselves think in the pandemonium.

First Grade News

The following items were written by pupils in the first grade of the Central Point school as part of their regular school work for the purpose of increasing their vocabularies. They will appear each week:

Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day is coming very soon.

So, we are very happy.
Father, We Thank Thee!
For home, for mother, for father,
For food, for the sunshine.
We will have fun.

Some will go to Grandmother's house. Some will eat dinner at home.
Johnnie and Robert are out. We want them to have a happy Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Talent attended the funeral of Jay B. Noble in Bend last Friday. Mr. Noble was past president of the Oregon Letter Carriers and died Tuesday, Nov. 17.

PARENT TEACHER ASS'N IS SPONSOR HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

At the last meeting of the P.T.A. the members voted to sponsor the hot luncheon as a project for the year. It was felt by all that this was a service to all children who must take lunches through-out the year, as one hot dish is served each day.

Also the children who are unable to pay the charge of three cents a day, will receive the benefit of this hot dish thru the courtesy of the association.

Each year this organization has a goal or project toward which they work. In past years they have bought equipment such as dishes, silverware, helped with the financing of the tennis court, and gymnasium and last year paid fifty dollars toward the health nurse's salary.

This year they have bought a stove for cooking the lunches and other articles needed to start the lunches.

Any money taken in by the association goes toward these expenses or new equipment for the school if there is any left in the treasury at the end of the school year after the project has been financed.

News of the Week

Mayor George W. Porter recently accepted an invitation to be toastmaster at the luncheon to be held in Portland, December 4, under auspices of the Northwest Aviation Planning council. The luncheon, part of a two-day conference will be given for the American Northwestern and United airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman are parents of a son born Sunday at the Ashland Community hospital. The baby, weighing 6 1/4 pounds, was named Dale Leonard. The Hartmans have been residents of Rogue River where Mr. Hartman has been a member of the school faculty. Mrs. Hartman was formerly Miss Maxine Miller of Ashland.

The Southern Oregon Osteopathic society met Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard.

A round table discussion filled the major part of the evening. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year. Dr. Baine Pruitt of Grants Pass, president; Dr. E. S. Jennings of Medford, vice-president; Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford, secretary.

New Laundry Is Nearing Completion

The new building and equipment of the Troy Laundry on North Central avenue in Medford is fast near completion. The building has been especially designed for the purpose and is a very bright and comfortable room. The walls are practically all glass and the interior is painted pure white, making a very cheerful place.

The machinery and equipment is all new and of the latest design. It includes an immense flat work ironer capable of handling 12 full-sized sheets a minute. Every provision has been made for clean, sanitary work in all departments.

Mr. I. C. Moss, owner, has been in business in Medford for a number of years as owner of the Unique Cleaners. In expanding his business to include complete laundry as well as cleaning and dyeing service, Mr. Moss believes he will be able to supply a needed service to the public. Mr. Kobe, manager of the new laundry department, has had many years of experience in the laundry business.

A laundry wagon calls regularly in Central Point and no extra charge is made for this service. Just call 97 Medford and the driver will call and explain the new service.

Mr. Frank A. Doty, operator of The Doty Wrecking Service and Miss Ida Ruth May, daughter of Mrs. Essie Mays of Talent were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Phillips in the Christian Church parsonage. Mr. Doty's father and Miss Mays, mother and friend were present. The happy couple will make their home in Medford.

Gymboree Is Huge Success; Proceeds Pay for Annual

The Gym-boree and Senior Play at the high school Tuesday evening was a big success. The auditorium in the senior high school was packed to capacity with friends and patrons of the school, including large number of children from the grade school.

The program opened with a group of songs by the girls sextette composed of Barbara Kohler, Viola Penland, Clarabelle Brood, Neldagene Ayers, Roberta Wertz and Maxine Moore, under the direction of Miss Zinser, instructor of music at the high school. Following the sextette Miss Nancy Blake of Medford played several accordion selections which were well received.

Next came the Senior one-act play with the following cast: Mrs. Curtis, Roberta Pankey; ancelot, Donald Smith; Mrs. Briggs, his mother, Clarabelle Brood; Jessie, his sister, Erna Thompson; Rupert Smith, Richard Jewett; Mr. Ingoldby, Chester Kamburg; The Mysterious Voice, Bill Crimes.

The scene was laid in the parlor of a hotel and the play was full of very amusing situations from beginning to end.

Following the play, Miss Blake favored the audience with two very interesting accordion selections. A clog dance by six girls, Maxine Moore, Maxine Ayers, June Furry, Vivienne Ross, Opal Brown and Vera Ayers, under the direction of Miss Durette and which was much enjoyed, completed the first part of the evening's program.

Mrs. Ethel Weed Inspects Local Corps

William H. Harrison Woman's Relief Corps was inspected by Mrs. Ethel Weed of Medford Saturday, November 21. Mrs. Weed was accompanied by Pres. Mrs. Lough and several of her guests from the Gen. Logan group of Medford. The fourth quarterly birthday party was observed at this meeting, delicious refreshments, the outstanding feature of which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake made by one of the members, was served. Fourteen candles were used in honor of birthdays of the last quarter of the year.

There were five visiting members from Medford, besides Mrs. Henry Kilburn of Ashland, a local member, but who is unable to attend regularly, was present.

Jenny H. Sexton Buys Beauty Salon

Jenny H. Sexton of Klamath Falls has purchased Ethel's Beauty Shop which will be known as the Central Point Beauty Salon.

She invites all the former patrons of this shop and anyone interested to stop in and get acquainted.

See her ad in this paper and read her special introductory offer.

Tribune Carriers Given Big Feed

Fourth annual banquet for Mail Tribune carriers was held Monday night in the Hotel Holland. A turkey dinner was served.

At the first banquet four years ago 24 carriers were present; last night there were 41. Talks on various phases of newspaper circulation were given by Ardo Stocks, Bob Archer, William Goodman, Glen Harrison, Alvin Thorburn, Harold Hartzell and Billy Strang. Several other carriers gave impromptu talks.

Gerald Latham, circulation manager was toastmaster. Guests were Carol Wall of the advertising staff and William Reed of the mailing department.

Grand Jury Makes Final Report Tuesday

Six indictments, three of them second degree, returned by the Jackson county grand jury, Clarence F. Noe, Medford, foreman, which filed a report Tuesday with the court.

Herbert Crowder of Central Point has enrolled for a term of three months at Oregon Institute of Technology of Portland.

Superintendent H. P. Jewett invited the audience to go to the gymnasium and find seats in the new balcony for the second part of the program.

Several selections by the school band, under the direction of R. A. Botts, opened this portion of the entertainment. Then came a hilarious stunt by the Letterman's club—a mock basketball game in which the players wore all sorts of fantastic costumes, football helmets, boxing gloves, tin hats, bathing suits, and even skirts and girl's long stockings. One enthusiastic young man carried a tennis racket, with which to boost the ball into the basket. Another rode one of the "circus" horses of yesteryear. The game was a hard-fought one and many times threw the audience into near hysterics of laughter.

After more music by the band the audience filed downstairs through the new dressing rooms, furnace room, etc. Many expressions of commendation were heard regarding the new dressing rooms, showers, etc., and also how much more comfortable the room was with the new heating plant in operation.

After inspecting the new improvements the crowd gathered along the side of the big room where girls of the senior class served cider, hot coffee, doughnuts, candy, popcorn balls etc. Proceeds of the evening's entertainment, including the food sale, went into the fund to pay for this year's school annual.

Fire Destroys Small House and Garage

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the small house on the highway just north of the Hotel Valandra Wednesday evening. The blaze started in the garage in the rear of the premises and in spite of efforts of the firemen the garage and woodshed were entirely destroyed and the house badly gutted. Neighbors managed to save practically everything in the house except the stove. The house was occupied by a family by the name of Hayes.

Aged McLeod Lady Feted on Birthday

McLEOD, Nov. 22.—On Sunday, November 15, Grandma McIntire was surprised by a large gathering of relatives, the occasion being her 78th birthday. Four generations were represented, the sons being as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntire of Little Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. Mary McIntire of McLeod. The daughters are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Young of McLeod, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florence McIntire of Eagle Idaho.

Grandchildren are Eroid McIntire of Little Applegate, Leatha, Mary Ann and Lorin McIntire of McLeod, Byron and Doris Gray of Murphy, Mrs. May Stevenson of Eagle, Idaho, and Mrs. Florence McIntire of Chiloquin.

Great grandchildren are Betty Lorain Stevenson of Eagle, Idaho, and Bobby McIntire of Chiloquin.

Friends who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown, and Porter Talbert, all from Missouri.

Endeavorers Meet In Ashland Friday

ASHLAND, Nov. 24.—Delegates from Crater Lake Union, which includes the Christian Endeavor organizations of southern Oregon, will meet in a three-day convention opening Friday morning, November 27 and closing Sunday night, November 29.

Mrs. G. A. Martin and daughter, Hazel are house guests at the Flaherty home. Mrs. Martin is Mr. Flaherty's sister whom he hadn't seen for 25 years. Mrs. Martin and daughter visited another brother in Oakland whom she had not seen for 33 years. She has been visiting her children in California and will return to her home in Carthage, Mo. after her visit here.

Many New Families Moving to Town

Fred Conley and family have moved into the George Reinker house.

Mrs. Marie Hilkey has moved into the Olsen house and Arlie Thompson and family into the Scott residence.

C. Butterfield and family have moved into the Hermanson house; Mr. L. Pinkham moved from the Scott house into the Hatfield house. Mark Hawkins moved into the Gould house; Waldo Beach into the Webster house.

Mr. Tex reports that there are many more people wanting to move to Central Point and that within ten minutes after one family moves out, someone else wants to move in.

Postmaster Pankey Issues Warning

Postmaster Pankey has received word from the postoffice department advising everyone to mail their Christmas packages and letters early. This is for their own protection. Be sure to have your packages securely wrapped and properly labeled and well tied, which will help in their prompt and safe delivery.

Hogans Return From Eastern Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hogan of Medford returned recently from a reunion with Mr. Hogan's relatives in honor of his parents Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left for Sacramento where they were joined by Mr. Hogan's brother, Merle and wife, continuing on to the Hogan home in Bancroft, Idaho. Over thirty sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at the Hogan, Sr. home on November 3 where they had a big dinner. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honor guests.

On November 7 a big dinner party was held in honor of the Hogans at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hogan returned with another brother and his wife by way of Baker where they spent a couple of days with them. Mrs. H. A. Hogan is nee Miss Geraldine Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. N. Hogan, the stock broker in Medford being unable to attend at this time left early in the summer with his wife and daughter Sharon, for a visit with his parents in Bancroft.

Big Demand for Beauty Operators

Mr. Moyer of the Beauty School in Medford reports that they have thirty girls now working on the floor and that ten girls recently took the state examination and are now all working.

There is now a big demand for beauty operators and the school will have room for a dozen more girls on January first.

The school room has been redecorated in cream and silver and is very attractive.

So what?--

Vern Pendleton, all fussed up on being told how to have managed so everyone would not have seen the notice of the issuing of his marriage license in the paper, saying: "How was I to know? I never did this before."

R. H. Moore, wearing a disappointed look on his face after showing a post card poking fun at the Republicans to several members of that party and not making one of them mad.

Mrs. Buckman, thinking she was better at catching a turkey than her lesser half, crawled into the pen and got a hold on one of the big gobbler's wings and the fun began. First one and then the other on top. But Mrs. Buckman finally came out ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farra's Thanksgiving turkey taking to itself wings and soaring over the housetop and lighting in a tree by the Jewett residence. Allan trying to capture it. The turkey was last seen flying over Central Point toward the east.

Dr. Heckman, who likes nothing better than fishing, grieving because he hasn't been fishing on the Chetco.

POPULAR LOCAL MAN IS MARRIED; SPRINGS SURPRISE

What would have been a complete surprise to their many friends if something had not gone wrong and the marriage license notice appeared in the paper several days before it was needed, was the wedding of Vern H. Pendleton and Ilene Koepsell of Medford. The marriage license was issued in Josephine county.

Miss Ilene Clara Koepsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Koepsell of Medford, and Vern H. Pendleton of Central Point, were married in the Newman Methodist parsonage at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with Rev. J. B. Coan reading the service. They were attended by the sister of the bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Downey and Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

They all enjoyed a wedding dinner on Patrick Creek, a tributary of the Smith river. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton continued on to the coast for a brief honeymoon, returning Tuesday evening and are now at home to their friends in one of the Valandra cottages.

Mrs. Gebhard Visits Relatives in Kansas

Mrs. W. J. Gebhard and Merylene left Friday evening, November 13 for Long Island, Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They stopped for a visit over the weekend in San Francisco upon leaving here. While there they motored over the new bridge.

From San Francisco they planned on traveling to Denver. From Denver they planned on arriving in Long Island on the 21st.

Mr. Gebhard received a letter from them while in Denver saying they were having a fine trip.

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. Alm. 120 on time.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Subject "Fishing" Special music for this Service.

Please notice, that The Christian Endeavor will meet at 5:30 in place of 6:00 P.M. on account of the trip to Medford.

We will dismiss the Evening Service and attend the Farewell Service for Brother W. R. Baird at first Christian Church in Medford. All not having a way to go will please be at the church at 6:05 P.M.

The Thanksgiving Service will be held in this Bldg. on Thursday 10:00 A.M. Rev. D. D. Randol the Sunday School Missionary will be the speaker. All community is invited to come and give Thanks.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Miss Winifred Morris, Devotional leader and Mr. Phillips will lead the Bible Study.

Now, Altogether, Ye-ho-heave!

Fear is falling,
Hope is calling;
Let's get busy,
Make it easy,
Every hour,
For Men in Power.
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