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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Strolled up to the courthouse the other day to see if all the newly elected officials had decided to accept the emoluments and hereditaments of their respective offices and found them all on the job. Even Owey was busy as usual leading jurymen about the halls of justice. And so far as we could see, the affairs of the county were getting along as well as could be expected.

District Attorney Newman brought his own easy chair to the office, and also a monstrous safe. Hope he don't fall asleep in that chair and make Chief Deputy Neilson do all the work. And we wondered if he had that six-foot safe to hide the family skeleton in. Tall enough, anyway.

The only other new face among the officials is that of County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney. We shall miss Bro. Walker there, but believe Mr. Sweeney will make a very capable officer.

But the rest of the official family was just the same old "gang" who have so long held forth in those quarters. "Bili" Coleman was pecking away as usual and said it was too early yet to make any predictions as to the number of Republican votes to be cast in the next election. George Carter had his usual friendly grin for the scribe. Ralph Billings was "somewhere in the building" and modestly stayed out of sight. Mr. Bowman was busy talking to a school-marm and couldn't be bothered.

And we enjoyed visiting the city council room Monday night when the new council took over the affairs of the city. Mayor Isaacson jumped right in like a veteran and rushed things through in great shape. He says it makes him feel a bit lonesome to sit in that room where he spent the best years of his life in the old days when he owned the old bank.

But while we were in that council room we had an opportunity to renew the pledge we have made so often—to stand ready at all times to fight for the best interests of Central Point, to boost for the home town as best we may and to put what influence this paper may have behind the efforts of our city officials in their honest endeavors.

In taking up our new duties as representative of the city in the Chamber of Commerce we do so with a certain feeling of sadness. In the loss of Andre Chomel Central Point has lost one of the best friends the city ever had. And we only hope that we may "carry on" the work he so nobly started in a manner worthy of him.

But it is just our darned luck! Along comes the new mayor and says we must get busy and clean up our back yard. Here we thought we could let that slide for a while. But no, we must get busy right away or we will have the City Marshall in our wool. Blankety-blank! Who dumped all that junk there, anyway?

This week we lost the baby darter again. We thought she had forgotten all about "skule days" but she suddenly decided to try it awhile at the Normal. So guess we will have to pound the keys once more. Here's hopin' we haven't forgotten how.

Fellers, it's just one thing after another! Here we just get the holidays off our hands when along comes the session of the legislature! And then Congress has started and we all are wondering just what that means. Will they, or wo-ant they? Will the Great Mogul demand they put a fence about the earth he already possesses? Or will he be content to let well enough alone? These, and a million other questions buzzing around give us a pain. And all we can do is "trust in the Lord and keep our powder dry."

Was it cold enough for you this morning? Gee, it sure was hard to roll out! And when we got to the office, the first thing the fire siren had to sound! And two of the local girls who teach in Medford were marooned on account of not being able to get their car started, and we had to rush them to their jobs. Then before we got to town our own

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING; NAME COMMITTEES

The old city council met in regular session Monday evening and closed up the business of the year. Mayor Floyd Ross presided and all members of the council were present.

After concluding the usual routine business the matter of whether or not to allow "pin-ball" machines to be operated in the city was taken up and it was voted to postpone action on the matter until after the matter of the legality of the machines had been settled either in the courts or by the legislature. A petition signed by a large number of citizens had been prepared but the matter was disposed of before it was presented to the council.

Following the reading and approval of the annual reports of the City Recorder and City Treasurer the council adjourned "sine die". City Recorder Guy Tex then swore in the new Mayor, J. O. Isaacson, who called the new council to order. After the members had been sworn in by the Recorder, Mayor Isaacson announced the appointment of A. J. Milton as Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andre Chomel and Mr. Milton was at once sworn in.

Mayor Isaacson then announced the following committee appointments: FINANCE: L. Hatfield, chairman; I. D. Lewis, Floyd Ross. STREETS & LIGHTS: A. O. Myers, chairman; A. J. Milton, L. Hatfield.

HEALTH & POLICE: A. J. Milton, chairman; A. O. Myers, Fred Hesselgrave.

FIRE & WATER: Floyd Ross, chairman; A. O. Myers, A. J. Milton.

ORDINANCE: I. D. Lewis, chairman; L. Hatfield, Fred Hesselgrave.

PARKS & BUILDINGS: Fred Hesselgrave, chairman; I. D. Lewis, Floyd Ross.

CITY MARSHAL: Bert Hedgpath at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT: James Cummings at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

FIRE CHIEF: Floyd Ross at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

The appointment of Mr. Hedgpath and Mr. Cummings was approved by a unanimous vote of the council. Mayor then announced the appointment of A. E. Powell as representative of the city on the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andre Chomel. Mr. Powell's appointment was also approved by the council.

The Mayor then introduced the matter of a "clean-up" campaign for the city. After some discussion a proclamation to be issued by the Mayor was endorsed by vote of the Council. A vote of thanks was given retiring councilman Ellis Clark, who had refused to run for re-election. Mr. Clark spoke feelingly of the cooperation he had enjoyed from the members of the council in the many years he had served with them and wished them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Members of the new council who started the business of the city for the new year were L. Hatfield, Fred Hesselgrave, I. D. Lewis, A. J. Milton, A. O. Myers and Floyd Ross.

The Gold Link Bible Class will hold their class party at the home of Mrs. Lettie Gregory.

radiator had to greeze up. Darn, darn, darn!

Again the fact has been forcibly brought home to the people of this city that we are sadly in need of more efficient fire protection. This morning a fine fire called out the department and the usual amount of trouble was experienced in getting the antiquated Model T. Ford fire truck started. Finally it was towed for a block or two by O. M. Minnick and the engine finally started. Meanwhile the fire had been put out by someone who had rushed to the scene with a hand extinguisher. It seems to us it is about time to get rid of that Model T and even if it does cost the city several hundred dollars, the money will be well spent and might even save us from a holocaust which would lay the entire city in ruins.

Rebekah Lodge Adopts Resolution

The following resolution was adopted by Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 147 at their meeting held Wednesday evening.

WHEREAS, the gates of Heaven have again swung ajar to receive to her Eternal Home our beloved Sister Laura Crane, and

WHEREAS, Our Sister will be greatly missed from her place in our order, where she was held in high esteem. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend a Fraternal hand in sympathy. And be it further

RESOLVED, that our Charter be draped for thirty days in her memory. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be sent to our local paper and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

MINNIE BUCKLES, SARAH D. MUSTY, EMMA GLEASON, Committee.

Pictures to Show Gospel Meetings in Industrial Plants

Meetings in the industrial plants of Los Angeles will be shown on the screen at the "Little Red Brick Church" Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The opening service is in charge of the Christian Endeavor. These pictures will show meetings in the California Industrial Rolling Mill, Western Pipe & Steel Works, Western Gas Engine Works and others, with a close-up on some of the workers.

The names of the presidents of these companies are familiar to many and who were interested in these men getting the Bible messages.

Come and hear the story as related by the president of the Calif. Industrial Iron Works: "What's Come Over Charlie?" Also see the picture of Sam Abijah, who was "kicked into the Kingdom of God." Hear how a 30-minute noon day meeting was changed to an hour at the company's expense. Come and bring the whole family and neighbors to hear "The Grace of God to the Industrial World."

"Do the workmen want the Gospel" was one of the interrogations of a questionnaire by the statistician, Rev. Guy Talbot, of the Churches of California. He came to a meeting and as a result, filled in his own answer. You come and answer the same questionnaire for yourselves.

The morning service at 11 o'clock and the message will be on a subject very familiar, "The Lord's Prayer." You may have been using terms in this prayer with which you are unfamiliar. This may be a new prayer for you as you use it every day. The pastor, Rev. Robert Chas. Lewis, gives a special invitation to both of these services.

"Daddy's Night" to Be Observed Soon

"Daddy's Night" will be observed at the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 7:30, on January 15th.

A fine program has been arranged by the 4th grade pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hansen. Also Miss Zonzer will play two piano numbers.

Rev. Weatherford of Medford will be the speaker for the evening and a fine discussion of the subject: "Cooperation of the Parents and Teachers for the Betterment of Youth" is looked forward to.

All parents of children in our schools are invited to attend this meeting and a special invitation is extended to the "Daddies."

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IS VERY ENJOYABLE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Medford, accompanied by Louis and Dorothea Hedgpath, left Wednesday, December 23, for a trip in Sunny California. They went by way of the Coast route and visited their grandparents in San Francisco and saw the new bridge and many other interesting things.

They visited Clifford and Roland, Casad, who are both married now. Also Fred Bosworth. After leaving Sacramento they had lovely weather and many beautiful flowers, geraniums, etc., were in bloom.

The party continued on to Los Angeles and also attended the Rose Show in Pasadena. In the 48th annual parade Portland won a special Prize. Coming home by the Coast route, they arrived home January 3, after a very delightful trip.

Proclamation

In the interest of the health of the citizens of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, I as Mayor of said City do hereby designate the month of January as "Clean-up Month" for the City of Central Point, and request the cooperation of its citizens with the City Marshal and Water Superintendent in such preparations for the removal of tin cans and other trash that menaces the health and safety of our citizens.

J. O. ISAACSON, Mayor.

Wilda Richmond Allen Dies in Medford

Wilda Richmond Allen, born September 30, 1908 in Superior, Wis., died in Medford, Ore., January 6, 1937, aged 28 years, 3 mo. and 7 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Frank R. Allen; one son, Frank R. Jr., aged 2 1/2 years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richmond, all of Central Point; a brother Clyde R. Richmond of Medford, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Kellogg of Seaside, Oregon, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

She graduated from the Central Point high school, where she took a prominent part in scholastic affairs and was a member of the girl's basketball team. She later attended Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, January 9. The body will be sent to Portland for cremation at the Portland Crematorium.

So what?--

Damon's fountain skating down the street Saturday to its new location.

Mrs. J. Maple going down from the Relief Corp's dinner Saturday afternoon and telling Roy Jones that she would eat dinner with him if he would come up—somehow Roy getting there first and Mrs. Maple on arriving finding him calmly eating turkey with two other women. Mr. Jones has just returned from a trip to California.

Sanford Richardson and Motorcycle being towed home by Dale Smith.

Ask Miss Ernestine Thompson where the kitten at the cheese factory spent the night recently.

Marie Hildegarde Lange saying "Sugie, sugie" when she saw the first big snowflakes coming down.

A jar of mince-meat in a Xmas wrapping strayed into this office just before Christmas with no tag, brand or ear marks. Owner may have jar by calling and identifying same.

Smoky Morris pounding the floor with a china cup and throwing dishes around at Marine's Grocery the other day.

Sanford Richardson taking his morning weight on the Alexander scales to see if his reducing diet was any good.

Mr. Wilson of the Medford News shivering on a Central Point street corner waiting for boys to return from delivering papers. Wonder if he realized before that Central Point had so many people.

What would happen to the Central Point American if all our readers would mention the ads they see in this paper when shopping.

Anyone interested might ask Guy Tex how he spent Christmas.

Mrs. Irsel Lewis, after reading an item in this column the other day asking her husband, "Now what have you and Bert Peck been up to?"

A certain business man plunking down a dollar and a half on the counter and saying: "Is that the price of your paper? My wife has been borrowing the neighbor's for a long time and always asking me why I don't subscribe. May as well have it over with."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday. All the children and grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ross and daughter of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Clatus McCredie, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, Johnnie and Edgar. Mr. Tom Ross is a native son of Jackson county, his father being Col. John E. Ross, who was prominent in the Indian wars of the early days and one of the first settlers of the county. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Anna Shipley of Jacksonville. The couple were married at Jacksonville in 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross received many lovely gifts. The big wedding cake being brought by Mrs. McCredie. The American joins with their many friends in sending congratulations.

Alice E. Chase To Final Rest

Alice Ellen Chase, 52, passed away at her home, 629 North Central avenue, early Tuesday morning from a complication of diseases. She was born at Barnard, Mo., April 1, 1884. Mrs. Alice Latham was married to Harry C. Chase, July 5, 1932 at Medford, Ore.

She was a member of the Central Point Grange and the Methodist Episcopal church.

She leaves her husband and two children, Maurice Tulloch, Galloway, Mo., and Mrs. Emmett Reid, Springfield, Mo., also two grandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. George Vestal, Central Point, Ore., and Mrs. Madge Hoover, Stet, Mo., two brothers, C. D. Baker, Carleton, Neb., and Leslie Baker, Sloan, Iowa; two half-brothers, Fay and Glen Baker, Barnard, Mo., and the step mother, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, Barnard, Mo.

Funeral services will be held today at the Perl funeral home at 2 p. m., Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment in Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

CENTRAL POINT TOWNIES BEAT SAMS VALLEY 38-32

Central Point, with 13 men in suits expecting two invading ball clubs, defeated the Sam Valley team at the local gym on New Year's Eve by a score of 38 to 32.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor, Phone 51
Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Sunday School
Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Bible School,
everyone welcome.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship,
6:30 P.M. Christian Endeavor,
Junior and Senior Groups,
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.

Wednesday—7:30. Family gathering, prayer and Bible study.
Thursday—2:00. The Berean Bible class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present and enjoy this meeting with us. On Monday evening the Philathea class of young married people will hold their regular executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Wyatt. Bring a friend.

The weekday Bible classes have resumed their regular schedule after the holiday vacation and are as follows:
Tuesday—2:00, Chapter Summary. 2:00, Synthesis. 6:00, Fisherman's club supper. 6:30 Scofield Bible class. 7:30, Church Evidence.
Wednesday—8:30, Bible Doctrine class.
Thursday—7:30, Personal Evangelism. 8:30, Sunday School Methods.

These classes are all open to the public and anyone interested is cordially welcome to join them. These are regular Bible Institute classes, and those attending have found them most profitable spiritually, and very interesting and inspiring.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Chilton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Haver, Supt.
Communion and Preaching, 11:00 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Fern Holly, leader, J. E. Vincent, director.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Second Great Event in the Earthly Life of Christ."

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Devotional leader, Miss Lettie Gregory. Lesson study by Miss Elsie Roberts.

STANLEY PARRISH SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Word was received here this week of a serious automobile accident suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parrish and a party of four Bible Institute students near Red Bluff, Calif. They were on their way home to Los Angeles after spending the holidays here and in Roseburg and Eugene.

They had arrived here Wednesday, December 23, having left Inglewood the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish stopped here for a visit with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Hill, while the four students went on north. Leaving here New Year's day for home they had got as far as Red Bluff when the car in which they were riding was struck by one driven by a negro, said to have been intoxicated, and forced off the road, rolling down a steep embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were riding in the rear seat with one of the students. Mrs. Parrish was asleep. She was thrown out of the rear window and suffered a severe cut on the forehead and both eyes were blacked, besides other bruises. Her husband was thrown out of the same window and suffered a cut on the head which required seven stitches and also had two vertebrae jammed. One of the students had his neck slightly fractured. The car was entirely demolished.

The injured were taken to the Red Bluff hospital, but were able to go on the next day by train. Mr. Parrish is now being treated in a hospital in Los Angeles, while his wife is staying with his parents. In a letter received Tuesday by her father here she says she looks as if Joe Lewis had taken a poke at her and she had forgotten to duck.

BAKERY TRUCK DRIVER PASSING OUT TREATS

Mr. Elwood Strater, the genial driver for Fluhrer's Bakery, was passing out cigars around Central Point this week and investigation disclosed that it was all on account of little Patricia Ann Strater, who weighed 8 1/2 pounds and will soon be big enough to help Papa deliver bread and pastry and Elwood says she can even talk now.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Ambitious students for resident and home study courses in business training that turn spare time into earning time. Medford Business College. GWN.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Just arrived, big shipment of Used Mds, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, Mattresses and many other articles you need. Barnhill & Tuttle, 15 S. Front, Medford. Leaders in Low Prices.

We are buying furs this season on volume basis and will pay top market price, cash in hand in order to get the volume. All we ask is to give us a chance. You can always ship your furs after you get our prices, but once you sell outside it is too late to take advantage of our liberal offers. Bring in your furs and be convinced. We have still got a limited supply of used traps at a very attractive price. We are always in the market for hides, wool, mohair, and pelts.

MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE

Phone 1062 27 N. Grape St. Med.

Special Bargains This Week. Cream separators, in good condition, dressers, Simmons beds and springs, including the famous Simmons Royal springs; special bargains in inner spring mattresses and davenport sets. We have a splendid assortment of battery sets and electric radios at a very low price. All kinds of logging implements, cable, tongs, all sizes of blocks, including a large ball-bearing block. Get our prices on building and roofing paper, corrugated iron roofing, nails and barb wire. Centrifugal and rotary pumps, 2 1/2 inch suction hose, and gasoline engines.

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