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CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937

Are Taking Place

here.

Musings @ By an Innocent Bystander

Wonder if we can't get our new mayor to do as did "Pop" Gate back in 1919 when he was mayor of Medford. The town was suffering with ice and snow on all sidewalks just as we are now, and one night "Pop" issued a proclamation ordering everyone to clear off their walks before 10 o'clock the next morning. or he would order the city crew to do it and charge it to the property. That evening one could see many a tired business man hard at work 50 cents. with axes, picks and shovels. But behold, before morning a regular old "Chinook" came along and took off every bit of snow and ice in the Rogue River valley. But maybe our mayor hasn't that amount of influence wth Providence.

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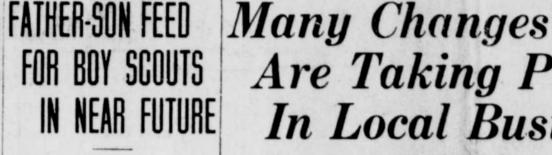
Anyway, we are with The Oregonian, which says they won't object if we don't have any more snow for some time. And as for the cold nights, we are getting mighty tire: of this eternal thawing out of frozen water pipes.

And how the wood piles do d s th's year. But it has sure slowed ing right by the fireside and shopping only when and if they absolutely must.



Our state solons have started work. The hopper is already beginning to fill up with new bill. he must get busy and reorganize the whole works. Of course many of the proposed measures will never get any farther than some committee's waste basket, which is just as well. But there are some things we think should have serious consideration. Among these is the proposed redistribution of the gas tax money. . . .

61.6 per cent of the Oregon Population reside within incorporated cities, according to the 1930 census, and 38.4 per cent of the people reside in rural areas. At least twothirds of the highway revenues originate within the cities of Oregon.



Mr. E. P. Stone was called to Medford Tuesday evening to represent lineup along the principal street of ing. Troop 40 and help make plans for the annual Father and Sons banquet expected to attend. Scout tickets in the town and are willing to a full line of builders and shelf the work progresses and the need will be 35 cens and Scouter tickets back that faith with hard cash.

finitely set for the banquet.

11 Million Dollar Increase Reported

over eleven million dollars in the in th's part of the county. ppear these days. It's an ill wild past twelve months, according to of- The Alexander hardware and im- streets and formerly occupied by the found and worshipful spirit of pray- her before her death. that blows nobody good, and the ficial statement issued to the Comp- plement house will have much more Marine Grocery. wood men are sure reaping a harvest troller of Currency as of December commodious quarters than their pre-

business down. Everyone is stick- resources increased approximately of the building, formerly occupied ing this building from the Merritt welve and one-half million dollars, by the meat market, will be used for estate. She has had a new roof put or at the rate of more than one mil- displaying farm machinery and im- on the main building and is making lion dollars a month. Deposits, as plements, while the west room will extensive improvements. The old of above date, total \$113,912,986 .- be used for the hardware stock and garagge in the real formerly oc-26, and resources \$123,343.148.92. office. New floors are to be laid cupied by Jesse Richardson and O. D.

Po'nt Meat Market.

its and reserves have increased \$1.- The big windows will allow wonder- ral of the old buildings about the Every new member seems to think 122,247.12, including \$750,000 ful displays. which was added to the capital funds by the issuance of new stock business in this city for many years. ters.

June 30, 1936. An interesting comparison was firm of Freeman & Wiley and later repair shop into the rear of the old shown between the United States Na- he and Mr. Wiley went into business dance hall between the drug store tional's statement of December 31, for themselves. Later Mr. Wiley and the old city hall. Later he ex-1936, and December 31, 1929, at sold his interest to his partner. Mr. pects to occupy the entire structure. which time the bank's deposits to- Alexander's son-in-law, Fred Hesse- Jesse Richardson has moved into the aled \$62,323,578.68. In other grave, has been assisting in the busi- small building across from Faber's words, there has been a gain of ness for a number of years and han formerly occupied by the Central 351,589,407,58.

"This indicates," stated Mr. Georze T. Frey, manager of the Medford Pointers Win First lrawn-out depression period, during which there was excessive unemployment and lower wages and reduced earnings, that good old-fashioned thrift was still being practiced, and he returned to the cities for the more conservative use of their Hill by an 18 to 12 score. maintenance of streets. It seems no funds." Frey reports that deposits The "maroon and blue" was on at 8:00 p. m. Saturday following a view shout the decise where the decise wh more than fair that at least a small at the local branch show gratifying the short end of an 11 to 7 score short illness. part of this money be allowed to go increases and at the same time, at half time but rallied to pile up to the cities from which it originates. through greater commercial activity. 11 pointes and to hold the Cement Arkansas October 18, 1872 and was there is more money in circulation, makers to one counter in the final We want to commend our worthy which is benefiting the community stanza.

Several changes in the business sides assisting with the bookkeep- next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock

Central Point all go to show that at As sole agents in this territory for Showing a work in which all Christhe McCormick-Deering line of farm tian Endeavorers might engage hardware and paints and being one for it is made clear.

Notable among these changes 15 of the few firms in the country Those who saw the pictures last The committee will meet again to the recent purchase of the old Rostel handling harness, this firm business Sunday night pertaining to the make final plans. Members from brick block on the corner of Third covers a wide territory. Years of evangelistic work among the Phoenix, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and and Pine streets by the Woodman honest dealing, fair prices and close dustrial workers in the iron and church and social activities, being Central Point will meet with the lodge and W. E. Alexander. The attention to the wants of their cus- steel plants, will enjoy seeing an en- for a time organist at the Christian Medford Scouts at the Medford high lodge will have the entire top floor timers has built for them an envi- tirely different phase of Christian church. She and Mrs. Sheley sang chool. The date has not been de- and Mr. Alexander will occupy the able reputation and the city can well Endeavor work. ground floor formerly occupied by be proud that Mr. Alexander has An invitation is extended to all,

neighbors. The Woodmen are preparing to The Damon Cafe, owned and op-The 11 o'clock morning hour of

re-build the upper floor of the build- erated by Mrs. L. Damon and her By U. S. Nat'l Bank ing and plan to have the lodge hall son. Ed Brown, which has occupied on one side of the center hallway the Rostel corner for years, is now Day morning: "The Lord's Prayer".

Capital, surplus, undivided pro- and the building entirely refinished. Tucker will be torn down, also seve-

premises. When complete, Mrs. Da-W. E. Alexander has been in mon will have very attractive quar-

He was formerly connected with the O. D. Tucker has moved his auto dles much of the outside work, be- Point Wood yard.

Moses D. Hood, 65. **Conference** Game Dies in Hospital

Moses D. Hood, resident one and

sisters.

tery.

for the locals, lead his team in church at Medford.

The game was rather rough at

In the second team encounter, the

Skidding Car Breaks

Pole at Intersection

Hospital Work by **Christian Workers** Shown on Screen

In Local Business Pictures on the screen of some of he Evangelistic Work of Christian Endeavorers in the World's largest hospital in the General Hospital of Los Angeles County, will be shown

Mrs. Jennie White received a telegram Wednesday morning telling of at the "Little Red Brick Church". the death of her only daughter, Mrs. of the Boy Scouts. About 440 are least some of our citizens have faith machinery and implements as well as through various channels opened as Mrs. White left last night on the train for Watsonville.

Mrs. Snider, who lived here for a number of years, had many friends who will mourn her passing. While here she took a prominent part in Inat different times over the radio. She was a member of the Woman's the Damon Cafe and the Central chosen to make this large investment so come and bring your friends and Relief Corps and other organizations

MRS. A. SNIDER

DIES IN CALIF.

AFTER OPERATION

and was a very talented musician Mrs. Snider's son Bill, attended

of the subject taken up last Lord's high school in 1935. He is at present attending Oregon State College The Un'ted States National Bank, and a dining room and kitchen on being moved to what is known as This is the Church's Model Pray- at Corvallis. Receiving word of his hich has a direct branch in this the other. When complete they will the old Merritt building on the er, and after a deep study of it, each mother's serious illness he left to be ity, reports a gain in deposits of have one of the finest lodge homes north side of Pine street in the of the sixty-six words that comprise with her, but it is unknown whethblock betwwen First and Second it will no doubt produce a more pro- or he arrived there in time to see

er. These services are open to every-Mrs. Snider visited her mother, Mrs. Damon has also shown faith body, at the "Little Red Brick Mrs. White, this fall, but was unable 31, 1936. During the same period sent building affords. The east half in the future of the city by purchas- Church" of Central Point, the to visit many friends owing to her Church of Friends and Friendliness. [ill health. After returning to Wat-

RANDOM SHOTS

By Bill Kirk, Jr. Very unusual weather in Califor-

nia just now. One Hollywood studio had to stop filming a rain scene because real rain put the artificial shower aparatus out of order.

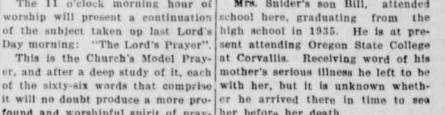
It now develops that one of the reasons the Wasington Huskies lost at Pasadena-aside from the way Pittsburg smeared up their linemen]

gridiron that slowed up the coast champions.

Oregon doctors are a little upset because the poll of editors shows the scribes favor the hospital asso-

cieties. What do the Doc's expect?

Their campaign just shut off the



sonville her health became worse and it was necessary to operate. She was

too weak to survive the shock. Mrs. White, who has taught school

in the Valley for many years, is heartbroken. The American joins her many friends in heartfelt sympathy in her hour of trouble.

Local Basketball to Play Dark's Monday

The Central Point All-Star baswas that the Phelanites arrived in ketball team will play two games. Paasdena five days before the game with the Dark's Grocery & Service and were banqueted and feled too station boys Monday evening at 7:30 much. Apparently it was much in at the local gym. Everyone invited, the drawing rooms and not slush on 'small charge. Listen in to the chamber of com-

merce broadcast over KMED Saturday noon. This should become a habit, as many times announcements are made that are of much interest to the people of this community.

The cities are asking that only a which is used only on city stree's

governor on the common sense of his at large. message to the legislature. He is not going to stand for the law makers going hog-wild with the finances of the state, which he has been at such pains to get on a cash basis. plenty of backbone, anyway.

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The rain last night sure made the streets plenty hard to travel over We overheard both service station unexpectedly. operators laying plans for a quick get-away in case any fool driver should hit the highway intersection call yesterday when such an acc dent sent a car hurling all over the dicts please note. lot, narrowly missing the station building and breaking off a sign All-Star Cagers win post.

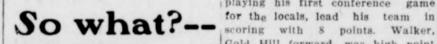
The storm has been a very "un Two Central Point basketball A car driven by L. J. Amier of usual" one. We are told that there teams invaded the St. Mary's gym in Medford became unmanageable at is 17 inches of snow at Willows. Medford Wednesday evening. Calif., something that is so rare that Through some misunderstanding and narrowly escaped causing serthere is no record of such a thing the Central Point second string did tous damage. Mr. Amier was driving Holds Enjoyable Party house committee appointments. in the memory of white men. Giens not meet the supposed opposing north and as he approached the ir-

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ka.

It is to be hoped that Congress the St. Mary's and the Central Point turned completely around, striking dance. Officers were elected for the planning a musical play, inquired Subject "Keenness and Evil Cowill see its way to increase the ap- All-Stars. propriation for Crater Lake park Central Point took an early lead building and continuing on back- chosen. this year and do it soon. The cham- with a flashy finish of 68 to 32 in wards across the lot along the side- After the business session ques- A number were offered, but no continue the sequel sermons in life bers of commerce of southern Ore- her favor. The line-ups were: gon, the Shasta Cascade Wonder- St. Mary land association, the railroad com- D. Sakradia (18) FM'le Simmons, 19 spare tire rack and cover on the car. Another list answered by the names little six-year-old Oris Wolfe raised and election of officers for 1937 on pany and others are doing all they D. Wilson (8) F D Ayers, 15 A small drift of snow at the edge of nuts was tried, which made some her hand and said; "We have two Tuesday, January 19. All members can to make this a winter play- B. Bigham (4) C N. Pinkham, 10 of the curb was all that saved the of the ladies think they were, the horns, but they are both on a cow." urged to be present. ground, as well as a summer one, Sakradla and the park should be kept open L. Sakradis (2) G A. Ayers, 14 station building. No one was hurt were read. the year round. Unless there is more Subs: St. Mary, Demas and Lauffe. money forthcoming soon, it will he Central Point All Stars are playing

tion to keep the snow off the roads game series match at C. P. gym Mon- able weather the Past Matrons' club tee, consisting of Mesdames Lamport, association at the Multnomah Hotel postponed social and devotional dinup there. A letter to your senator day night and have a promise of a has postponed their January meeting Hansen and Gregory. and congressman won't do a bit of same with Medford Merchants at and will meet at Mrs. Paul Martin's, The February meeting will be held Bowman of Medford was elected evening in the diving room of the burm. Modford. January 22 or 23.



More power to him, even if he is a cycle was seen carrying double on man with 10 tallies. Democrat. The oid gentleman has the streets of Medford-a huge snow man riding on the handle bars. times and Grimes, Pointer forward,

Mr. E. C. Faber making a high were forced to leave the game bejump when a mouse trap snapped cause of fouls.

Pointers rolled up 25 points to Gold Mrs. Mary Richardson and a Hill's 6 in a three quarter affair. triend skating on the icy street. The Gold Hill grade team proved too fast and skid into their places landing on the pavement and curing superior to the Pointer grade quint of business. Mr. Grimes had a clos. a headache which had bothered for and defeated them 25 to 9 .--- The a number of days. Headache ad- Central Pointer.

From St. Mary's

the highway intersection Tuesday Golden Link Class

with St. Mary's first team. The re- proaching the crossing. Setting his their class party at the home of Mrs. Miss Ruby Higgenbotham, teach- Vincent. gular game started at 9:10 between brakes caused the car to skid and h Lettie Gregory with a good atten- er in the Willow Springs district. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.

Central Point breaking it off and demolishing the name of vegetbles were handed out. wondering what she could do when We will hold our annual supper GM. Simmons, 10 car from crashing into the service biggest nuts of all when the answers

NOTICE

for their February Meeting a. the house of Mrs. Hugger.

The Central Point high school one-half miles north of Central ciations as against the medical so small part of the revenues which that money was accruing to the cre- basketball team started its confer- Point where he has spent the last come from the tax paid on gasoline dit of individuals, families and busi- ence season with a victory last Fri- 13 years and where he was well ness concerns through wiser and day night when it defeated Gold known and a highly respected citi- hospital association advertising zen, passed away in a local hospital which was not a very hot move with

story about the doctor who complained that his name was not mentioned Mr. Hood was born at Harrison,

in connection with a birth, then the Editor who offered to mention his aged 64. He was married in Novemname as each was recorded followed ber, 1897 at Pomeroy, Wash., 10 Homer "Stub" Myers, the Point- Alice Thomason who survives. He the same policy in regard to deaths. er's freshman forward, who was united with the Church of Christ in

playing his first conference game 1901 and held membership in that Joe Singer who always bobs up some place around the legislature is sergeant-at-arms for the Senate this ering, prayer and Bible study. Besides his wife, he leaves 12 chil-Against the city ordinance, a bi- Gold Hill forward, was high point dren, Violet Linder and Orville Hood announce a visitor gets a pretty good resumed their regular schedule as of Midvale, Idaho; Lola Mercer and idea why his name is Singer. Melford Hood of Portland; Vera Mc-

> Cay and Wilma McGraw of Medford; Hood of Central Point. Also 18 since he became a Portland printer. class. grandchildren six brothers and five In recent sessions he had been read-

dren and the first one to pass away. moved over to the men of his own classes. His family is well known here and ilk in the Senate where he is again have the sympathy of the entire reading clerk.

> Klamath Falls seems to have a toe-hold on state politics with Claude Art Priaulx heading the Republicans and now Harry Boivin, speaker of the house. Some of the boys claim

small musical instrument.

walk and striking an iron sign pole, tions that could be answered by the horns. Grieving over this, she was of Christ.

Mrs. Geyle Adams and Mics Wilms 7:80 P.M., Devotional Loader, Sadia . Delicicus refreshments of chicken I emmon of the Murray Beauty shop Smith, Mrs. Elsie Roberts will re-"andwiches, cake and cookies were in Medford attended the convention view the Book of Micah. impossible for the park administra- Dark's Grocery of Medford in a two- Owing to sickness and disagree- served by the refreshment commit- of the Oregon State Hair Dressers' The young people will hold the president of the essociation. oburch.

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 gath-

follows:

Tuesday-2:00, Chapter Sun-Another perennial legislative em- mary. 3:00, Synthesis. 6:00, Fishand Mullin, Cement-maker guard Zora Dubbs, Grants Pass; Elton ployee has turned out to be Elbert erman's club supper. 6:30 Scofield Hood, Eage Point and Ata Kelly, Bede whose Cottage Grove activities Bible class. 7:30, Church Evidence. Beula Walker, Wanda and Kenneth have been reduced to columning Wednesday-8:30, Bible Doctrino

> Thursday-7:30, Personal Evaning clerk of the house, but since the gelism. 8:30, Sunday School Meth-Democrats took complete charge has ods. Everyone is welcome to these

> > The Ladies Aid Society will meet as usual on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 A.M. Roland Hover, Supt.

Communion and Preaching, 11:00 there were some back room arrange- A.M. Subject "The Human Side of ments between this trio over the The Church" or "Choosing Officers For 1937."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M. Leader, Lola Holly, Director, J. E.

the curb near the service station coming year and "pals" were also how many could bring some kind of operating" Ruth Roberts "Tiny Tot" will sing at this service. We

Prayer and Bible Study, Wed.

in Portland Monday. Mrs. Marcella ner and intertainment Saturday

Funeral services were conducted ger chapel at 2:30 Wednesday. Inter- McCulloch bossing the Democrats,

we will have to move back to Ala - tham, so played 15 minutes practice tersection noticed another car ap- The Golden Link Bible class held NOT THAT KIND OF HORN

Mr. Hood was one of eleven chil-

community in their loss.

by Elder Frank Childers at the Conment was in the Central Point ceme-