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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Powers That Be to remove from our midst our beloved friend, Southern Oregon's Sunny Climate, and to leave in its stead days and days of cold, snow and bluster. And

WHEREAS: The leaving with us of such — UNUSUAL weather has brought upon us much suffering and many snuffles, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we, the poor, long suffering people of this community do by these presents demand, implore and most humbly petition that such unfair, improper and indecent weather be removed from upon us, and be it further Resolved a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order and a copy, fairly engrossed, be sent to PDR, Ma Perkins, Big Chief Banwell, et al, ad lib, for their consideration when or if they ever get around to look into domestic affairs west of "de tracks."

(Signed) ALL OF US.

To our mind, there is something "cock-eyed", as Alf Landon said in the campaign about a lot of the labor troubles now agitating the country. Why should "Ma" Perkins contend that Mr. Sloan "made the mistake of his life" when he refused to waste time blabbering with labor agitators while his plants were occupied with "sit-down" strikers? Can a man be expected to "confer" with a man who refuses to drop his club?

We believe the present administration has encouraged labor agitator and union heads to the point they believe they can get the earth. Far be it from us to say anything against the right of labor to a fair share of the profits of business nor against the right of "collective bargaining," but we do believe in fair play. The Bible says "the laborer is worthy of his hire," but the Master also commended the faithful servant who took his ten "talents" and by careful trading, doubled his money.

Talk about a leopard changing its spots, Central Point has been going some itself. Six business firms have either moved or changed hands in the past few weeks. We'll be getting lost about our main street if it keeps on.

Heard a good one on Helme Fluhner and his party of explorers who hiked in to Lake o' the Woods this week. It seems there were two verdant amateur ski artists in the party. But when they arrived at the lake Ned and George Vilas, the amateurs were close on the heels of the rangers who led them over the snowy trail and ahead of the rest of the habitual "snowmen." Can't always tell about these long-legged farmers.

Speaking of farmers, do you suppose they are getting enough moisture on their fields and stored away up Salt creek, as the feller said. Seems a bit damp underfoot, to say the least.

We are told the "Townies" put up a very respectable brand of hoop shooting the other night and the "Medford Gang" bit the dust. Some of these old-timers sure haven't forgotten their glorious youth.

Had an invite to help celebrate a golden wedding today, said celebration to be held this time next year. Sure we'll go and drink a toast to the bride. (The groom can drink his own, darn him.) That is, we'll be there if we are still in this vale of tears. Thanks for the invite, anyway.

We can remember in the dark, dim past how we used to think it was a mighty wonderful thing for a couple to live to celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss, but heck, here it won't be but a few years till we will have done as well ourselves. We've got past the fortieth milestone by a long way and still going strong.

A representative of an up-state paper was asking us some questions the other day and started us to thinking. When we came to check up we found that during our long residences in the Beaver State we and worked it one time or another in almost every important town in the state. No wonder we feel so "at home" in old Oregon. We've got friends and also former bosses

SAFEWAY BUYS MARINE GROCERY, TAKE OVER MON.

Another change in the business line-up of Central Point was assured this week when Mr. J. F. Haws manager of the Safeway stores in Medford announced the consumation of purchase by Safeway of the George Marine grocery in this city. It is said that the Safeway people will assume charge of the store next Monday.

When asked about the sale, Mr. Marine stated that there were some minor differences to be adjusted, but that the sale had gone through as reported.

According to the announcement by Mr. Haws, the Safeway people expect to remodel the entire store and to install a complete food store just like their stores in larger cities. A fresh meat department will be added and a complete line of vegetables and fruits carried at all times. In fact, the people of this vicinity will no longer have an excuse to go to Medford for their food buying.

The Marine Grocery has been operated by its owner and founder, George Marine for the past six or seven years. Mr. Marine was formerly employed at the Golden Rule Grocery in this city but later operated his own store in the old Merritt building. At first the firm was known as Marine & Anderson, but Mr. Anderson soon sold his interest to his partner. Mr. Marine's father, T. A. Marine, has been assisting his son in the store for the past three years.

In June, 1934, the store was moved into its present location in the Cowley building on the corner of Pine and Second streets. This room has been occupied in the past by a series of grocery stores, the last one before Marine's moved in being Whillock's Golden Rule, a branch of the Medford store of the same name.

Mr. Haws states that the entrance of the Safeway Stores into this city at this time is on account of their belief in the future of this community. "We believe," said Mr. Haws, "that more and more people are coming to recognize the desirability of Central Point as a place to live, and we will always be found ready to do our part for the improvement and upbuilding of the city. In entering the business field in Central Point we do so in the belief that there is a demand for the kind of service we offer and we hope to merit the confidence and good will of the people of the community."

CHURCH LADIES WILL MEET TO TIE QUILT

The ladies of the Christian church are to meet at the Phillips home on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to tie a comfort. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish as there will be a pot-luck luncheon at noon.

Little Rosemary Watkins underwent a very serious throat operation Wednesday evening, performed by Dr. Bishop at the Community hospital.

all over the map. Wish we could drop in on a few of them tonight and drop a brick on a few of the rest.

Yesterday as we sat at our desk watching the big snowflakes falling so silently we thought of the snows of other winters back in Wyoming, where it really CAN snow. We've seen two feet fall overnight. And then go off in half that. And we thought of the time we were carrying the mail on horseback "cross-lots" through the hills in winter time and had to ford the river four times in the last four miles. When we first hit the crossing we found about an inch of water on the ice. Our bronc almost broke his neck getting over. By the time the next crossing was reached there was over a foot of water above the ice and there were strange rumblings. Not caring to chance swimming to get on the home side again we kicked out some staples and laid a pole across the wires of a fellow's pasture fence. Managed to get Friend Bronc over the wire but he said he'd be darned if he'd wait to fix that fence again, so we silently stole away. Of course only about a hundred cows found that hole before morning, and our name is anathema to Dick Bush to this day.

Local Schools Start Work of Second Semester

The Central Point Schools opened for the second semester's work Monday morning, January 25th. The schools show a decided increase in enrollment this year. This has reached such proportions in the high school that a reorganization has been necessary. The most important change has been the return to the use of the auditorium for a general study hall. The typing department is re-established in the original quarters and the laboratory freed for unhampered work in science.

New courses started in the high school are in Commercial Law and in Social Problems. English classes will devote the time for the most part to a study of literature. A second division in girls' physical education has been formed to provide for those having conflicts at the regular time and several Juniors and Seniors plan to join this class.

Supt. Jewett is working on the organization of material for a course in traffic safety. This course will be given in ten or fifteen lessons and

Wm. W. Mills, 55, Passes, Tuesday P.M.

Wm. W. Mills, a resident of Central Point for the past 15 years, passed away at his home there at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the age of 55.

He was born in Effingham county, Illinois, December 30, 1881. After his marriage he and Mrs. Mills remained in that state for 10 years and then moved to Montana where they resided for 6 years. From there they went to Idaho and after 2 years' residence there came to Central Point. Mr. Mills was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his wife, Ella Mills, he leaves three children: Doyle and Mura Mills of Central Point and Arkel Mills, now in the U. S. Navy at Honolulu. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters and three half-sisters in the east.

Funeral services have been postponed until Monday at 2:30 at the Conger chapel. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery. Rev. Phillips officiating.

"Israel's Lost Time" Subject of Service

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the "Little Red Brick Church" the screen will be used to portray the "Plan of the Ages" in which is set forth "Israel's Lost Time" or the Jew in History, past, present and future and Earth's blessings through them yet to be.

This will be a Bible message preceded by the C. E.'s in having charge of the opening of the service. A picture of the temple yet to be built in Jerusalem according to the specifications outlined by the Prophet Ezekiel centuries before Christ.

The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor will conclude the series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer". Everybody made welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Work Progressing On Junior Play

Rehearsals of The Tin Hero, junior class play, are being held several evenings a week under the direction of Mrs. Ross.

A farce in three acts, "The Tin Hero" was written by Charles George, popular American author.

The following eight girls and four boys play the parts of the characters: Edith Vincent, Nelda Ayers, Barbara Koehler, Zada Cash, Levon Keizer, Viola Penland, Margaret Scott, Adalene Cassman, Raymond Miller, Morris Dow, Jim Grimes, and Clayton Yost.

Lorne Webster is manager, Adalene Cassman, advertising manager, and Art Copinger, property manager.

"The Tin Hero" will be given in the high school auditorium, February 15, 1937.

A salesman was demonstrating a new nozzle for the fire hose in front of Marine's grocery Wednesday morning. The appliance threw a fine spray and would not do the damage that the regular nozzle would.

all grades from the 7th to the 12th, will be required to take it. An increasing number of serious traffic accidents due to carelessness on the part of the driver or pedestrian makes it imperative that steps be taken toward education for those using the highways.

Student activities planned for the remaining part of the year are numerous. In athletics basketball will hold the center of interest for another month reaching its climax with the tournament in Ashland the second week in March. The dramatic calendar calls for an afternoon charge assembly on February 12th, with Jack Rank, dramatist, impersonator, and reader. Following this in time is scheduled the Junior Play to be given the last of February. The grade school is selecting a cast for an operetta to be given in April under the direction of Miss Zinser. The Senior play has been selected and the cast will be chosen soon. Later spring activities will include baseball and track with the usual social activities of the classes.

Local Couple Celebrate 49th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick in Medford with a turkey dinner, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross were married 49 years ago at Logan, Iowa, and left immediately for Central Point, where they have made their home ever since. They received many lovely cards of congratulation and telegrams from their sons, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The American joins their host of friends in this community in wishing them many more years of happiness.

Special Matinee to Be Given Children

Through the courtesy of Supt. E. H. Hedrick and Music Director Esther Leake, a special matinee of the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" will be given for the children of the county schools outside of Medford, Thursday, January 25, at 2 p. m.

Children of the county schools have few opportunities to see and hear musical offerings so worth while as the little children's classic operetta of Humperdinck's depicting the famous story of the Grimm brothers' fairy tale.

School boards, principals and teachers are cooperating to provide ways by which children from their schools may attend the matinee prepared especially for them.

All rural schools have been notified by letter from the county superintendent's office.

Grange To Stage Annual Play Monday

Central Point Grange will present their annual One Act play in the Central Point Grange Hall February 1st at 8 p.m. Immediately following the play Silva's Orchestra will furnish music for 2 hours' free dancing for all persons attending the play.

Mrs. Edyth Bohnert selected the cast and coached the play. The play selected is a mystery entitled "The Tiger's Claw" and will keep the audience not only entertained but guessing from start to finish.

The splendid cast which Mrs. Bohnert selected follows:

Willie N. Riordan—a policeman, Mr. Arden Tyrrell; Mrs. Riordan—his domineering wife, Carol Furry; Malvina (Tootsie) Riordan—their daughter, June Furry; Herbert Sherridan—in love with Malvina, Don Smith; Mrs. Butler Thorpe—?, Mrs. Wm. Foley; Mrs. Butler Thorpe—?, Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson; Hattie Randall—a maid, Dorothy Smith; Joe Williams—of the telephone Co., Clifford Conrad.

The entire action of the play takes place in the recently vacated home of the Riordons.

Time—The Present.

Mrs. McBride is very sick. Mrs. Mary Richardson is curing her pet.

SONS Frosh to Meet Local Boys

A game has been scheduled between the C. P. Townies and the SONS Frosh of Ashland on the local floor Wednesday night, February 3. A large crowd is expected to come from Medford and Ashland for the game.

The SONS Frosh have defeated the Medford Merchants one game and lost to them once. The win by the local team over the Merchants last week makes this game of especial interest to basketball fans.

The Townies are expected to be in the pink of condition for this game and a large attendance of local fans is expected.

Home Economics Club Enjoy Meet

The Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather only nine members attended.

A business meeting was held at which time plans were completed for having a candy booth and serving pie, cake and sandwiches during the date to be held following the contest play which will be given in the Grange Hall on Monday evening February 1.

After the business meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. E. Vincent served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Nevita Chapter O. E. S. held its annual installation on Tuesday evening January 6. A large number of members and visitors attended.

Mrs. Esther Sanderson acted as installing officer, assisted by Leta Kyle acting as installing marshal, Sadie Koehler installing organist and Lola Norcross installing chaplain.

During the evening solos by Miss LaMerle Beck, Roberta Pankey and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Millard were very much enjoyed. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Minnie Clark, Worthy Matron; J. E. Vincent, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Clara Vincent, Asst. Matron; Harold Hoad, Asst. Patron; Mrs. Betta Pankey, Secretary; Mrs. Gladys Beebe, Treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn Skyrman, Conductress; Mrs. Boush Faber, Asst. Conductress; Miss Volma McCredie, Marshall; Mrs. Ethel Freeman, Chaplain; Mrs. Sadie Koehler, Organist; Mrs. Margaret Swing, Odab; Mrs. Majorie Penn, Ruth; Mrs. Della Tax, Esther; Mrs. Bertha Bonney, Martha; Miss Loleta Bennett, Electa; Mrs. Edith Scott, Warden; Leonard C. Scott, Sentinel.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet at the home of Metta Pankey Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

So what?—

We are informed by a reliable party that when two of the Past Noble Grands talk over the telephone that they always let the beans burn.

Two little brown-eyed boys, Frank Albert and Charlie Bill, looking like twins but really nephew and uncle, were sporting new blue rubber boots on the street Monday.

Bert Peck's were the third pair of skills to arrive at the Fuhrer cabin in Lake o' the Woods last week, even if Mr. Peck wasn't wearing them.

Fifteen salesmen called on Mr. E. C. Faber Wednesday morning and Mr. Faber admitted after the tenth that he was a little bit peeved.

Bert Hedgpath giving a California car a ticket for parking in front of a fire hydrant.

What's the big idea? Various people saying, "don't put it in the paper. I don't want people to know I'm sick," or this or that or the other. The next day someone hands it in to the Mail Tribune—So what?

A certain lady claiming she has the champion cold feet and another lady's husband thinking he knows better.

Mrs. Marie Stone grieving because she wasn't a dad and couldn't attend the boy scout banquet.

Mr. L. Maple stating that it was the coldest he ever saw here in 16 years and Leonard Freeman boasting his by a ratio of 24 years.

EASTERN FLOOD CAUSES 750,000 TO LOSE HOMES

The flood situation along the Ohio river is now at its worst, according to radio reports. More than 750,000 people are homeless and are being cared for by the Red Cross and federal agencies. While the river is slowly falling the crest of the flood is now approaching danger points in the lower Mississippi valley.

The quota for relief asked from the Jackson County chapter of the Red Cross was originally placed at \$480 but as the situation grew worse the sum asked was doubled and then trebled and is now placed at \$2400. Of this sum only \$781.30 had been raised up to last night and efforts are now being made to bring this up to the full quota at once.

Jackson county has always shown a generous spirit in such catastrophes and it is believed our people will come forward promptly to do their part to help these stricken people.

Contributions should be made at once and may be left at any bank or at Red Cross headquarters in the Court house.

Mrs. Smith Leaves To Visit Daughter

Mrs. L. C. Smith left last night on the evening train for Whittier, California where she will visit her son and daughter and many other friends for an indefinite time. She will stop in Visalia for a week visit. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed in the community during her absence. She has always taken an active part in garage and church work but owing to her plan for this trip and the bad weather she has staid closely at home for the past month. She has made her home here for the past 26 years coming here from Iowa.

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,
8:30 P.M. Christian Endeavor,
Junior and Senior Groups.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.
Wednesday—7:30. Family gathering, prayer and Bible study.

The weekday Bible classes have resumed their regular schedule as follows:

Tuesday—2:00, Chapter Summary, 3:00, Synthesis, 6:00, Fisherman's club supper, 8:30 Scofield Bible class, 7:30, Church Evidence.
Wednesday—8:30, Bible Doctrine class.

Thursday—7:30, Personal Evangelism, 8:30, Sunday School Methods. Everyone is welcome to these classes.

FED CHURCH—
The Berean Bible class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard on the old highway on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. February 11. Transportation will be furnished to those ladies not having a car. Arrangements for a meeting place for the cars will be made Sunday morning. All ladies of the Church are cordially invited to come.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Grimes Thursday afternoon and a very enjoyable and inspirational afternoon was spent.

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 Hoover, Supt.

Communion and preaching 11:00 a. m. The charge will be given to the new officers immediately following the Communion.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Leader, Bernice Humphrey, director, J. Ed Vincent.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Three Great Parables." Mrs. Phillips will bring a piano solo.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Devotional leader, Mrs. Erna Hedgpath. Don Swadlow will bring the Bible lesson.