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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

There, we know it could be done. We know darned well all that noise and confusion at school entertainments could be controlled, provided someone got hard-boiled enough. And the Junior play Tuesday night proved our contention.

We have been attending the school plays and other activities there ever since we came to town and the play the other night was the most enjoyable, from the standpoint of the cash customer who had paid his money to see the show and not be annoyed all evening by a noisy gang of hoodlums, we have yet seen. All hail to Supt. Jewett and his assistants!

And in spite of the fact that the upholstery on those "opera" chairs is rather thin, we all enjoyed an evening of fun. And the stars and starlets got themselves into (and out of) a lot of star-ling situations with the greatest of ease. We wouldn't dare to whisper who we thought was the funniest. But it was all funny.

In another column on this page we are printing an article from the Fullerton Daily News Tribune, published at Fullerton, Calif., which hits the nail squarely on the head. How long are we to stand such things? We find no fault with a workman, or any kind of employee, who for any reason wants to quit his job—provided he don't thereupon rush to get on the relief rolls and become a public charge on the poor suffering public.

But we do find fault with this idea of "sitting down" on the job and taking forcible possession of some one else's property. We can find no excuse, either in law, ethics or philosophy for such an action.

And the idea that a minority of the men working in any industry should be permitted the right to call a halt on all activity in such industry; that the people of an entire region should be made to suffer because a few men want bigger wages, is repugnant to every true-spirited American who believes in the rule of the majority.

## So what?--

He who knows most, grieves most for wasted time.—Dante.

Mr. Weaver saying the Sawfery looked like it did when he was in business there.

Susie Myers dividing her candy bar with Muggins.

E. C. Faber forgetting there was a reporter present and telling things that couldn't be put in the paper.

After Mrs. Marie Lange was nearly home from her trip south she discovered she was eating her dinner on the bath tub.

Mr. E. C. Faber starting the annual beautification contest by picking up scattered papers off of the street all the way home.

Kenneth McCoy scouting around for a clock so he could tell when it was time to eat. The American has one he can have if it will tell that its the only thing it will tell.

Kenneth Powell received word that a party given in Portland in his and Lelan Wood's honor last Friday evening, missed the honor guests very much. They received word that the boys would be unable to come after the party was over.

G. H. Moore and Jack LaCasse standing on the street arguing as to which was best to work before you eat or eat before you work.

If the American had one reporter like Mrs. Goodyear it would be a real newspaper.

Mervyn Gleason seeing a car driving by the window containing six Normal school girls and following them so long with his eyes he nearly cut off a fellow's nose in the barber chair.

Mr. Pankey with a pan of water and wash cloth trying to wash the finger prints off the Postoffice door.

## LOCAL HOOPSTERS NOW CHAMPIONS SOUTH DISTRICT

By Roy Jones  
By defeating Phoenix High, last Friday night, February 26, at Medford Junior High gym, Central Point high school basketball team automatically became undisputed champions of the southern district.

Anyone witnessing the game will admit that it was one of the best exhibitions of basketball played this year by our team. Each player gave an excellent performance and our team and coach deserve a very great deal of credit.

Phoenix high was outplayed throughout the game and only once did they become close to catching up with us by getting within four points of us during the second half, they looked dangerous for a few seconds. During the first half our defense was so tight that Phoenix was allowed to make only one field basket, that being made just as the whistle blew ending the half.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-2 in favor of Central Point. The two points made by Phoenix on foul shots. At the end of the half it stood 13-4 in favor of the Pointers.

At the beginning of the third quarter Phoenix came back with a vengeance and started shooting from all positions of the floor and sank a few long shots. It looked as though they were certain it was useless to try to get any close shots as our defense was clicking good like it did all during the first half.

Central Point however started their offense to going again ending the quarter 22-15 in our favor. Phoenix again came back with a vengeance and within four and a half minutes left in the game they got close enough to look dangerous and it was at this time that they almost closed the gap, leaving only four points between the two scores 20 to 16.

Central Point then started going places again and when the final whistle blew the score stood 31-19 in our favor.

Central Point team and coach deserve the support of the whole town by their entire efforts and by their remarkable record of wins this year and we should all turn out to support them next Friday night and show them that we appreciate them. This win gave our team a chance to meet Sams Valley team, northern division winner for the Jackson county class B title Friday night. Our boys will play Sams Valley at the high school gym and Saturday night at Sams Valley gym. If this proves to be a tie they will play Monday night at the Junior high floor in Medford.

Lineups and summary:  
Central Point (31) 419 Phoenix  
Grimes, 3 F Newlin, 6  
Myers, 4 F Olson, 6  
P. O'Connor, 6 C Jacobs, 3  
B. O'Connor, 4 G Furry, 4  
Coping, 9 G Hensler  
Substitutes: Central Point, Lawrence (5), Jewett; Phoenix, Barnes, Devine, Vroman. Referee, Ivan Harrington.

## County Pioneer Taken by Death

Tyson Beall, one of Jackson county's most widely known pioneers, died Sunday in a hospital at Eureka, Cal. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Beall was born in June 20, 1876, on the original farmstead on the Central Point lane which bears the family name. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Beall, who settled in Jackson county in 1852.

Mr. Beall inherited part of the original homestead and farmed it for many years. It is now the Gus Newbury estate. The pioneer left here about ten years ago.

Mr. Beall is survived by his wife, Clara, two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Johansen of San Francisco and Mrs. Ann Sedlaheek of Arcadia, Cal., a son, Tyson, Jr., who resides at the family home in Arcadia, two brothers, Lee Beall of Lakeview and Aubrey Beall of Route 2, Medford, and a sister, Mrs. I. M. Lewis of Sparks, Nev.

Funeral services were held at the Arcadia home.

## Shall We Lose Library?

AN EDITORIAL

Shall Central Point abandon her public library? Shall we give up a service which is of such value to so many people and go backward? These questions are of supreme importance at this time. Owing to the inability of the debt-ridden city to longer carry on this service as they have been doing, this community is in danger of losing what has become one of the most important institutions in the city.

"Something must be done!" But what? It is our suggestion that a meeting be called at once of all those interested in the welfare of the community for the purpose of organizing a library association. Then let the association assume the financial responsibility of the library and raise the necessary funds, either by popular subscription or by giving sales, dinners, entertainments, etc.

We must not allow our library to cease to function for want of about \$300 a year, or \$25 per month. It is our belief that this amount could easily be raised if we all got busy.

We ask you to think this over. Remember our library serves a big district. An average of 1000 books a month are loaned out, school children and grown-ups throng the place every day it is open and no one can estimate or even guess the value of the influence of good books upon the lives of our young people.

Let us hear from you at once. If no one else will do it, we shall call a meeting on our own responsibility in the near future. So let us know your opinion at once. Let's go forward and not backward.

## Stand-Up Strike Best Solution of Present Situation

What this country needs most right now is a stand-up strike—a strike of solid American citizens who insist on standing up for their rights and for the enforcement of the laws.

We need a vigorous and persistent protest from the millions of workers who want to work but are not permitted to work.

From farmers who want to move their crops but are not permitted to move them;

From manufacturers who want to manufacture and deliver merchandise but are not permitted to do so;

From transportation agencies that want to carry the products of commerce and industry but are not permitted to carry them;

From consumers who want to purchase commodities ranging from automobiles to chicken feed but who are not permitted to purchase them;

From citizens in general who are put to financial loss, inconvenience and loss of health by the domination of minorities.

We need in this country a revival of old-fashioned Americanism which insists that laws are made to be enforced and that public officials are the servants of the public at large and not the tools of any group.

We need men in public office and in the courts of the nation who have the conscience and the courage to stand up for the laws and the Constitution.

The most menacing feature of the industrial strife which has torn the country and demoralized prosperity these past few years is the almost complete breakdown of law enforcement. Not only have minorities shown open contempt for the law, but they have been condoned and encouraged in this contempt by men in high office sworn to uphold the law.

Early in the Pacific coast marine strike a federal judge issued an order to a United States marshal to unload from a ship in Los Angeles harbor a cargo of bananas in order to prevent their loss. The marshal failed to obey the order; he still holds his job and was not even rebuked by the court.

On a second occasion in the same strike a superior court judge in Los Angeles county ordered the city marshal of Los Angeles to unload a cargo of Argentine corn to supply feed for starving flocks of poultry. The marshal temporized until the issue was returned to court, where it was permitted to die.

In the General Motors strike a judge ordered sit-down strikers to vacate an industrial plant which they had occupied as trespassers for some three weeks. The sheriff who set out to execute the order was commanded by the governor of the state to desist from enforcement of the order.

When members of maritime unions in San Francisco objected to enforcement of the new Copeland marine law requiring registration books of seamen the secretary of labor of the United States demanded of the department of commerce that it nullify the law.

What do all these incidents mean? Simply that executives and others high in authority have made themselves subservient tools of minority groups in deliberate violation of their oaths of office and at the expense of the ordained laws.

If there were any spirit of real Americanism in authority, the laws of the land would be made supreme if it took the army and the navy to support them. If the American people were not doped into acquiescent acceptance of official infidelity there would be such a roar of protest that even weak-kneed officials could not ignore it.

A country which submits to contemptuous flouting of law by any minority—which tolerates supine subservency of authority to such a minority—is on its way to mob rule.

A country which permits a minority to impose loss upon farmers, manufacturers, transportation agencies and consumers is on the way to destruction of all rights in property.

The sit-down strike is the European weapon of Communism. Its acceptance as a legitimate device of industrial strife wipes out the rights of property as set forth in the Constitution; the right of worker to work; the right of the public to the products of industry.

The only practical antidote to the sit-down strike is a stand-up strike of the millions who became its victims—a strike against all officials, from the President and his cabinet members to the village constable, who accept mob rule as a substitute for the rule of law and justice.

Is there enough gumption and patriotism in America for such a strike?

Upon the answer depends the issue between constitutional government and Communism.

## Cora E. Hoffman Passes Suddenly

Cora Ellen Hoffman, 49, beloved wife of John R. Hoffman, residing on Thompson creek in the Applegate district, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at the farm home. She was a native daughter of southern Oregon, having been born at Table Rock December 4, 1887.

Mrs. Hoffman attended the Central Point schools and later taught in different schools of southern Oregon, her last school being on Thompson creek near her present home.

Cora Ellen March was united in marriage to John R. Hoffman, January 10, 1910, at Central Point, one son, Leo, being born to the union. He is attending business college at Oakland, Cal. She also leaves three brothers, George March of Central Point, Edward March of Eugene and Lloyd March of Central Point, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hartley of Talent, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of Medford First Christian Church at the Perl funeral home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoffman's parents lived here many years, her father Rev. March being pastor of the Christian church. The entire family have many friends here who will grieve at her passing.

## Council Demands Removal Dangerous Buildings in City

At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday night, much important business was transacted. An ordinance was passed permitting the city to condemn any dangerous buildings within the city limits and compel their repair or removal. It was reported that there are at present several such buildings which are a menace to adjacent property and have long passed beyond their usefulness.

The matter of library support was brought up and the council voted to make the February payment with the understanding that this was to be the last. It was argued that the city finances would not permit further carrying of this burden. At present the cost of the library to the city is about \$24 per month.

On account of the bad weather in January the spring clean-up had to be postponed, but with pleasant weather at hand it is hoped the work can be carried on at once. Arrangements can be made to have all rubbish, sacked cans, etc hauled away free.

## Isaacson Home Sold This Week

A sale of some importance was perfected this week when J. O. Isaacson sold his residence on East Pine street to Henry Maury, who recently sold his ranch on the Central Point—Jacksonville highway to Dr. B. R. Elliott of Medford.

In reporting the sale, Mr. Isaacson stated that while his future plans were somewhat unsettled, he had no intention to move from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson may spend some time on the coast this summer.

The Isaacson residence is well known as one of the most attractive in the city. They have occupied the home for about 23 years and have always taken much pride in keeping it up. With its beautiful lawn and shrubbery it forms one of the prettiest places in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson expect to give possession of the house about May 1st.

## Building Activity On Increase Here

Central Point is progressing. The new planing mill is nearing completion. Alexander's remodeled new store is ready to be moved into. Faber building where Bert Peck had his shop is rapidly taking on a new appearance. We overheard Mr. Faber state that it was rented and that if more rooms was needed he would build a 2nd. story. We also heard rumors of a tennis court and skating rink put in by private parties. A lady called at the office today looking for a place for a lunchroom. Joe Cox's house is making good progress. Mr. Vella arrived from Sonoma, California this week with three men and they started immediately to work building a four room cottage north of the cheese factory among the trees. From the looks it will grow like a mushroom almost overnight. Mr. Vella states that it will be for the cheesemakers and that he will have a room there when here. We think it would make a very nice summer home.

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## COUNTY COURT DEMANDS BAD TREE REMOVAL

During the past few years when the depression was creating a serious financial problem for everyone, the County Court has felt that it should not complicate matters more by enforcing the law concerning diseased orchards. However, the time has now come when the orchard men who have their main means of livelihood wrapped up in an orchard should not further embarrass by having diseased orchards continually infecting the good orchards.

There are many orchard tracts in the Valley that are either now worthless on account of neglect or soon will be if not properly cleaned up. The Court feels it is necessary at this time for everyone owning orchard tracts to definitely decide to either protect their investment in their orchards by cleaning it up, or to eliminate it. This will make it possible for these tract owners to use the land for other purposes and at the same time not be a further menace to their neighbors.

The Fruit Growers League has asked the Court for a decision as to whether they are at liberty to give final notice to all orchardists to the effect that any further menace caused by neglect must be eliminated and the Court has answered in the affirmative.

## 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.

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. 6:30 Scofield Bible class. 7:30, Church Evidence.

Wednesday—8:30, Bible Doctrines class.

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

Ladies Aid meets each first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Church. The Berean Bible Class meets each second Thursday, at the place announced, at 2:00 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society meets each fourth Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the place announced.

The Women's Berean Bible Class will meet next Thursday afternoon March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Byther and Mrs. Bennett. All the ladies of the Church are cordially invited to meet with us.

We are expecting to have Mr. James Johnston of Faith Home, and his daughter Mary with us, starting Sunday, March 14th, for a series of pre-Easter services to close on Easter Sunday morning. Mr. Johnston is well-known and loved by everyone in this locality, and needs no introduction.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, just before the Family Gathering, there will be an election held to choose the members from the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations to act on the Official Board for the coming year. This election is important and we ask that everyone be prompt so as not to interfere with the evening meeting of prayer and bible study.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoyer, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Duet, Mrs. Chatworth Elde and Mrs. Carl Hoyer.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Subject "Why Did Peter Deny His Lord?"

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Vern Hansen, Devotional leader. Miss Lyle Gregory will review the Book of Malachi.