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## Musings @ By an Innocent Bystander

The Sage hath spoken-and a whole lot of us are still unconvinced. whole lot of us are still unconvinced. The President's latest effusion was-n't up to his usual standard, or else we have become bardened against we have become hardened agains that golden voice. Someway it just didn't "click." ....

There were a lot of things about that "fireside chat" with which we could not agree, and first among these was the statement that " I, and with me a large majority of the American people, favor the imme-diate passage of this legislation," or words to that effect. We'll admit that the great and only "I" no doubt favors it, but we'll be blowed if we believe a "large majority" of the

we don't profess to understand such things. "Me and the other feller" among us common folks still believe even a government ought to keep its word.



And another thing which is be fuddling our poor tired brain: How will the addition of more men to the Supreme Court speed up the delib-erations of that august body? Will it be any easier to get fifteen men. young or old, to agree upon a given subject than it now is to get nine men in line? Of course, we understand that the Rooseveltian idea in that every darned one of the pre sent members of the court who are above 70 will hasten to get off the bench as soon as the new Act makes it possible and lay around the rest of their lives on full pay.

Maybe they will, and we won't blame them a blt if they do, but in that case this country is going to lose the services of some brilliant minds. And also we'd like to know just where they are going to find any better or fairer among the whole Farley ensemble.

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has depended upon the "elder statesman" for the wise and just ponder

TRAIN A grade crossing tragedy which snuffed out the lives of two promising young men, occured at the Seven Oaks crossing two miles north of 1. this city Sunday morning, when a south-bound Southern Pacific pas

Robert Purucker, 20, and Alvin T. Thorbus, 17, were riding, totally demolishing the car and causing the instant death of both young men.

ALVIN T. THORBUS

in government obligations and the the track immediately in front of 1920. A that time, a library associa-wholesale taking away of all gold the huge engine. The car was pick-ial proclamation, which act was up-held by a mere 5-4 vote of the Su-preme Court, was all that saved this the ditch beside the track. Thorbus' body was thrown clear of the train about 90 feet from the point of impact, but the body of on a great catastrophe. We'll be vote in the court would have brought point of impact, but the body of the fibrary was raised either by po-on a great catastrophe. We'll be young Purucker was caught in the crushed seat of the car and was with the sectors having been associated extreme difficulty released by Coro-with the "malefactors of great was been all his life, scene shortly after the accident. At a coroner's inquest held MOT. In 1925 the county court decided to pay a small sum monthly to aid to the librarian. At a coroner's inquest held MOT.

Robert Purucker has been a car-er for the Mattern has been a carof the boys saw the train at all. livered The Oregonian throughout same amount. cident

1876. The dam for immigation is a

The entire 75 acres are very fer-

ile and the place ranks among the

most excellent farms in the valley.

until the latter part of April, when

they expect to move to the Isaacson

favorite swimming hole for the

youngsters of the neighborhood.

farm of this type.

in dairy cattle.

her people.

**Historic Maury** Farm Is Sold Dr. Elliott

There will be a meeting of ail those interested in the support of the Central Point Public Library Monday afternoon, March 15, a the library building (old City Hall) at 2 o'clock. Everyone who enger train struck the car in which possibly can should attend.

ROBERT PURUCKER, Brief Summary

thing. If they do, they are mighty modest about saying so, at least in our hearing. And then again, His Nibs stated in government obligations and the huge engine. The cart was pick-in government obligations and the wholesale taking away of all gold the the buge engine. The cart was pick-the track immediately in front of 1920. A that time, a library associa-the cart was pick-tion was organized about solution. The central Point Public Library, a branch of the Jackson County Library we give the following sum-mary of the history of the library since its beginning: The Central Point Public Library, a branch of the Jackson County Library was first opened in the Cow-tion was organized about solution. The central Point Public Library, a branch of the Jackson County Library was first opened in the Cow-tion was organized about solution. The central Point Public Library, a branch of the Jackson County Library was first opened in the Cow-tion was organized about solution was made to the city for the use of the old city wholesale taking away of all gold the the count of the solution was organized about the track immediately in front of the solution was organized about the track immediately in front of the solution was organized about the track immediately in front of the solution was organized the track immediately in front of the solution was organized to the the distribution was organized to th

At a coroner's inquest held Mon-day afternoon the jury found the ac-cident to be "unavoidable". The er-ty has paid \$5.00 per month to the the old city hall building, although ty has paid \$5.00 per month to the the old city hall building, although gineer of the train testified he did local library. During the year prior there was some discussion regarding not see the car until just before the to that the library board allowed the use of the building by the city impact and that apparently neither Mrs. Moore, librarian, \$1 for each for the storing of the fire equipment

In 1929 the tchool board voted to organize a library association to rier for the Medford Mail Tribune pay 35.00 per month to the library, sume the financial responsibility for for a number of years and also de- and the city also started paying the the library. Much interest has been the northern part of the county. Al- ever, the school board discovered community and no doubt is felt that vin Thorbus was also a Tribune car- they had no authority to pay out some satisfactory solution of the prorier and was accompanying Puruck- school money for such a purpose and blem of raising the necessary funds er for the ride at the time of the ac- withdraw their support. The city will be found. Meanwhile Mrs. then agreed to pay \$10 per month Moore is continuing to keep the li-instead of \$5.00. The city also be-brary open as usual.

At Salem Meet

H.-P. Jewett, principal of the Central Point High School, is a mem-The historic old Maury Farm on the Central Point-Jacksonville road has been sold by Henry Manry tie has been sold by Henry Manry to Dr. B. R. Elliott of Medford. This place was taken up in 1853 and the abstract is very interesting. Salem on Friday and Saturday. March 19 and 20. The other mem-bers of his committee are E. H. Cardens planting tomatoes when he individual, production credit associa-tion of the content of

The place was first recorded on Hedrick, superintendent of the Med-i was seen to collapse. Death was tion, bank, or other concern. From time immemorial mankind page 16 of Book 1 of Jackson Coun-ty's Deed and Mortgage Records, the county's first record book. The dent of Klamath County.

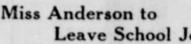
gan at that time to furnish the wood for the library. In 1931 the city allight.

Local Library

A movement is under way to again The next year, how- aroused among the residents of th

W. S. Gillmore, 77,

W. S. Gillmore, 77, hetter known tion.



It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Miss Alice Anderson, teacher of the grammar school. The school board accepted her resignation to take effect immediately. Miss Melba Putman of Ashland has accepted the position made vacant and will take charge Monday morn-ng. Miss Anderson will take the position in the Jackson school left

vacant when Miss Brigg resigned to the library. In 1931 the city al-started paying \$1 a month for Anderson and mother Mrs. Payne will continue to make their home in

Soon after the death of Mr. Cow- the Hotel Valandra cottage during ley and the consequent change in the school term. Miss Anderson ownership of the building, the li-states that she has sad moments Miss Anderson brary was moved to the Merritt when she think of leaving her class building, which Mrs. Merritt gave that they are all very loveable pu rent free. During the time the li-brary was in that buildng. (from work thought uncertain in just what in order to more clearly set forth 1931 to 1936) the cost to the city line. Her scout troop here are believe a "large majority" of the The boys were engaged in deliver-thing. If they do, they are mighty ing the Sunday Oregonian and had library we give the following sum-modest about saying so, at least in just delivered a paper at the W. K mary of the history of the library for wood, and \$1 per month for cently ordered.

> **Edward Elliott Dies at Salem**

Edward Gerald Elliott, native of entral Point, died of pneumonia in salem last Saturday after a week' He was 20 years old. liness. Mr. Elliott was born in Central Point on February 17, 1917. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Elliott of Central Point, his father, samuel Elliott of Paradise, Cal., a Point, and a brother, Jack Elliott, Valley, northern division titlist now serving with the United States Friday and Saturday evenings. rmy

Private funeral services were held in the Perl chapel here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. R. C. Lewis of Central Point conducted the rites. Interment were in the Jacksonville cemetery.

### **Requests for Crop** Loans Now Due

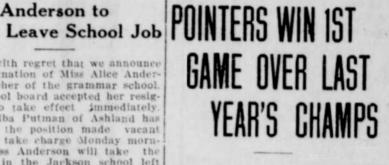
Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now be ng received at Medford by R. G. Fowler, County Agent for the Emerency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. These loans will be made only to

farmers who cannot obtain credi Fells Dead at Work from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Gover nor of the Farm Credit Administra-

The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance

Final reports from the office of

In the report of the Postmaster



Central Point won their first basketball tournament game this morning with a 38-31 score against the defending champion Myrtle Creek team at the district 14 tournament tow being played at the Southern Oregon Normal School in Ashland.

High point men for the vere Bill Grimes and Lorne Web-ter with 11 points each. Central Point will play Chiloquin.

who won their game this morning from Bly by a large score, at 8 o' lock tonight.

Lineups for the game this mornng were

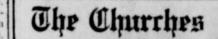
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Substitutes: Central Point-Web	3-

ter (11), R. Jewett: Myrtle Creek. John Doe (3) - The Central Point high school

hoopsters captured the county "B" school championship by pounding ister, Mrs. A. R. Parker of Central out two straight wins from Sams Valley, northern division titlist, last

> Scouts to Stage Party for St. Pat.

The secuts are giving a Salma-gundi party on March 26. Every one invited. There will be good eats and lots of fun. Keep this date This is a St. Patrick's day party. Watch for more about lext week.



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

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship,

6:30 P.M. Christian Eudeavor. Junior and Senior Groups. 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship.

Wednesday-7:30. Famfly gathring, prayer and Bible study

The weekday Bible classes have resumed their regular schedule as JIIOWS: Tuesday-2:00, Chapter Sun-Airmail Increasing mary. 3:00, Synthesis. 6:00, Fishrman's club supper. 8:30 Scofield Bible class. 7:30, Church Evidence. Wednesday-8:30, Bible Doctrina class. Thursday-7:30, Personal Evangelism. 8:30, Sunday School Methods. Everyone is welcome to these classes The Ladies Aid Society and the Women's Missionary society will hold a joint meeting in the basement of the Church on Thursday afternoon March 18th at 2:00 p.m. Officers for both societies will be General, attention is called to our elected at this meeting in order to present domestic air-mail system, which is so designated that it serves have this work taken care of before the Annual Meeting of the Church the entire United States, and that by which will be held on March 30th. and all ladies connected with either society are asked to make it a point Attention is also called to the act that many patrons do not know to be present. It is nearly time to send out the missionary money from both groups, and in order that it may be included in the annual reports, the ladies are asked, as nearcussion of various important plans for the coming year, and your oplnion is desired The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held on Tuesday evening, March 30th, beginsing with a covered dish supper in the basement at 6:30. All members and friends of the Church are invited to be pre-Kont Pre-Easter meetings, under the leadership of Mr. James Johnston of Faith Home, Ceres, Calif., will begin Sunday morning, March 14th. Mr. Johnston will be accompanied looking forward to a season of wonderful spiritual blessing and revival and everyone is invited and urged to join with us in these meetings.

Jewett to Report

ing of all matters of grave concern. Youth has its place, of course, but only with the passing years comes real wisdom. And so as we sit here way all the time.

We ran across an item today callthe thousands of cases which have den are one of food friom the gar come before the Supreme Court since farm. its inception, hundreds involving the question of the constitutionality of some act of Congress, only 19 were decided as unconstitutional and of these only 16 were of nationwide significance. And 8 out of the 16 have come since the New Deal was proposed four short years ago. Some more "cockeyed" stuff, looks and box alder trees about the house. like.

We note that the spring cleanup is well upder way. Bert has been busier than a cat on a tin roof hauling away the winter's accumulation about the town. Good work, fellers, clean ours up too.

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We want to whisper a warning word to the parents of all small boy about our town. If you don't want to see your boy in trouble or mixed up in some affair in which the courts are called upon to act, better see that they cut out the slingshots and 22 rifles. This part of the Rogue River valley has become entirely too thickly settled for boys to roam about doing promiscuous shooting. Better just take those weapons away and keep them out of property in Central Point, which reach of your youngsters and not they purchased recently. také chances.

who had gotten into trouble. It isn't community have a right to protection and we, as sworn supporters of the law, must provide that protec- COVERNOR SIGN PIN-BALL BAN After over 51 minutes of great wrestion. Let us hope that with your hearty cooperation our young folks may be kept out of mischief.

We see that Bro. Hall of the Junchboards, pinball and slot maflight that be is inflicting his com-

does grow! ...

By the way, can't some of you come through as usual.

Maury family has farmed the place Maury family has farmed the place for nearly 70 years. Mr. Henry and school superintendents' conference Hartman of Richford, Ill., besides Miss Mary Maury's father, Mr. Reu-ben F. Maury came out to the Cali-of the department of superinten- Central Point and J. F. Gillmore of and ponder tonight this whole idea seems to us like the action of a spoiled "Mamma's Darling" who hasn't been allowed to go his own Colonel in the U. S. Army. nett, superintendent of schools at Bohnert. In the early days, the farm sup-

plied most of the vegetables for the town of Jacksonville, and old timers ntendent of schools at Salem, is the past 2½ years. secretary. Important committee re-past 2½ years. Funeral services will be held with postage revenue of \$9,702,676. 46. as compared to 10,775,24: of that drea state that their earliest ports will be given on the following den are associated with the Maury The land carries a free water right from Gritfin Creek. It was the first tion Program in Cooperation with given from this creek and is dated

> Prof. V. A. Davis Dies at Hospital

There are some very large walnut News was brought to this city by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent on their There is no fruit on the place. It school s given over to general farming, return from a recent visit north of wheat, alfalfa, corn, ladina clover the death from pneumonia of Pro-and onions being the usual crops. tessor Vance A. Davis, well known The farm now carries a few cows, former instructor in the local hogs, and sheep. Operations will be schools, who passed away more than continued along the same lines, three weeks ago in the Veteran's

though the new owner expects to sradually develop a herd of Guern-sey cows and keep also some Duroc hogs. Dr. Elliott stated that he has planned for 20 years to acquire a year at the Hotel Valandra. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and Ed Gilmore, who has been on the place for several years, will continue there. Mr. Gilmore is an experienced in this county who will mourn his farmer and is especially well versed passing.

## Mr. Henry and Miss Mary Maury Hubka Loses Bout will continue to live in the old home To Dudge Chick

Joe Hubka, the popular ex-Univer The farm being only four miles from his office, Dr. Elliott expects sity of Nobraska football player, had Three times in the last four days this writer has been called into court as probation officer of Jack-son county to represent small boys who had gotten into trouble. It isn't a pleasant task to have to bring Central Point, it is natural to assume junior heavyweight champion to a these youngsters up before the law. that the Elliotts will be more closely standstill, it was Hubka's own card-But the law-abiding citizens of our associated with Central Point and lessness that enabled the Cowboy to hoist him high upon his shoulders and spin him into oblivion

tling, during which the two clean SALEM, March S .- (Sp.)-Governor Charles H. Martin added his the book, including a touch of tem boys displayed about everything in signature to two bills outlawing per, Hubka star ed hämmering Chick

best year in their history, both from Tillamook, is the president of the Mr. Gillmore had been making the standpoint of poundage transconference and Silas Gaiser, super-intendent of schools at Salem, is the secretary. Important committee re-past 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years.

subjects: Custodial Administration, from the Perl Funeral Home Sat- 46, as compared to 10,775,248 Junior High School Program for urday afternoon at 2 p.m. Inter-Oregon, and General Health Educa- ment in Central Point cemetery. Inter-cal year of 1935, with postal revenue cal year of 1935, with postal revenue of \$6,589,534.44.

Hi Faculty at Dinner

he Oregon Medical Association. **Grade Teachers Fete** 

#### Members of the high school facul- means of train and star-route conty were guests of the grade school nections, every section is served. teachers at a delicious Turkey dinner Wednesday evening at the high

that air-mail is transported over The motif of Saint Patrick's day night from Coast to Coast in regu-

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simmonds and little daughter slept in Dr. Shown of Late and little daughter recently.

Wonder what Louis Braga will say when he see his picture in this

We understand that Sams Valley have happened if she could have banked at home. Another lady "aring to leave her money at home. day evening to make it easier for calculated backets at end of the first who will do special work with the day evening to make it easier for looking forward to a season of won-(about eighty dollars), took it to a the Central Point boys to win.

You could watch two games basketball at the tournament in Ashland today with just a line between the two floors that is you could purse with \$25 stolen from his home. Many people are forced to watch two games if you smari en

> Prof. Jewett going into a class to day with a problem of "C.P. 38 to Myrtle Point 31"-that as far as he

could get. Bedlam reigned. White hen sneaked in the back door of this office and laid an egg

Little Louise Martel who is visitgroggy champion, and just when it balor which doubles their original ing at the Hotel Valandra can commed like Chick was all through, capacity. This unit is designed es- speak both French and Euglish. At

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hover, supt. Aim, 200 by Easter. Communion and Preaching, 11:93 A.M. Subject "Christ The Good Shepherd." J. Ed Vincent will sing for this service

Chritsian Endeavor, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M Subject "Monday, Tuesday and Wedesday of The Passion Week." us folow these studies until Easter.

"Did Christ die on Friday?" Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 F.M. Devotional leader. Norman Hansen, Carol Hover will review the Book of Matthew. Church Night, Tuesday 6:45 P.M.

Lot every mearber to present

Doubles Capacity



Do we need a bank in Central Point? One lady carrying consider-Medford to bank lost the entire

make a trip to Medford or keep ough. money in the house.

## Local Hatchery

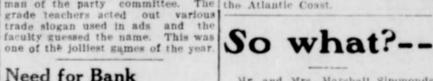
The Central Point Hatchery has in the waste paper basket.

Miner has so far recovered his bra-vado now that H. B. M. has taken chines on one of the measures. to the floor with sonnenbergs. Three purchased and installed a second times he crashed into the apparently unit of Jamesway Mammoth Inca-

numity with two issues a week of other tolks get going on that Beau- he caught Joe on his shoulders at pecially for turkey eggs. They can the time of her last visit here Mrs. his scandal sheet. How that kid tification contest this year. We have the fourth sonnenberg, and it was now handle all your custom hatching McCaskey ask her great aunt Mrs. been too darned busy to smirt any- all over. Hubka, who was the crowd's of chicken and turkey eggs. James- Chomel if she could speak English. thing, but we'd sure like to see it favorite all through the match, was way hatched chicks or poults are Loiuse replied "Certainly" at that come through as usual usual usual usual tipto and eventions after the spin-

lar routine with a total of ten trips Twentyone members were present. 24-hour period from various points ly as possible to have this money in the Anderson was chair-an of the party committee. The the Atlantic Coast to points on meeting. There will also be the the daily which operate regularly in the man of the party committee. The the Atlantic Coast.

Need for Bank



ably over one hundred dollars to paper tomorrow. amount. This probably would not