

Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

THE NEIGHBORLY MAN

I'd like to be a neighbor in the good old fashioned way. Finding much to do for others, but not over much to say. I like to read the papers, but I do not, yearn to see. What the journal of the morning has been moved to say of me; In the silences and shadows I would live my life and die. And depend for fond remembrance on some grateful passer-by.

—Edgar Guest.

Guess we're getting hoodooed. The other day we took the kid to Ashland and on the way home burned out a bearing and had to be towed home. Last Sunday we wandered all over Northern California hunting for a certain abandoned saw mill. Finally found it, only to find the people we were looking for had left for Montague a few days before and were not expected to return.

On our way out of the wilderness we got stuck in a snow drift. After some tramping about in a couple of feet of wet snow (with low shoes on, too) and by dint of throwing what gravel we could scrape up bare handed, under the heels, we finally managed to back out and then had to back up the mountain about a mile and take another road.

And just yesterday we rode down to Grants Pass with Professor Jewett and on our return broke a drive shaft or something and had to walk "all over creation and part of York State", as the feller said, to find anybody in the whole Tolo district who had a telephone. At long last we located one and got in touch with Jack Lees, who kindly towed us in. "There oughter be a law" compelling every one living along main highways to keep a phone just to help poor stranded feller citizens.

Sat in the seats of the mighty the other evening and listened to a distinguished gentleman who holds a very important position in our state tell of the work now required of his office and couldn't help but think of how much of all that enormous job had come in just the last few short years. And everytime we look about us we are struck with the greatness of the change these years have brought into our lives.

Young people under thirty can remember when there wasn't a half dozen automobiles in Southern Oregon; when there were no paved roads and mighty few gravelled ones; when farmers from Big Sticky came to town with four horses attached to a "sticky cart", a two-wheeled vehicle made of the hind wheels of a lumber wagon and the whole outfit plastered deeply with mud. When most people who went fishing either walked or took the train.

Gosh, how many a time we have sat about a glowing camp fire down by the Gold Ray dam waiting for No. 15, due at 11 o'clock p.m., which train we used to flag by swinging an electric extension light at the little station (since removed) and climbing aboard with all the fish we could heave up the steps. And that's no fish story, either.

But with the coming of today's swifter means of transport has also come a greater scarcity of fish. Now a fellow is lucky if he gets enough to make the pan stink. And we think nothing of starting off in the middle of the forenoon for a jaunt of seventy-five or eighty miles and home before dark.

But are we any happier with it all? As the Scotsman would say, "we hae our doots." Although many a family's horizon was restricted to one county or even to one township, there was just as much pure joy of living; life and love and laughter came to all just as richly as today. One never misses things he knows nothing of and true happiness is not measured by distances.

And into our mind tonight there comes the words of one of our sainted mother's favorite songs:

"Fading away like the stars of the morning,

So let my name be unhonored, unknown;

Here or up Yonder, I must be remembered,

CLASS PLAY CHARMS LARGE AUDIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL FRI.

"The Charm School", a comedy by Alice Duer Miller, was presented by the senior class of the local high school last Friday evening at the auditorium to a fairly large crowd. Owing to several counter attractions there was a somewhat smaller number in attendance than usual at such school entertainments here.

There were sixteen players in the cast and everyone seemed to have been born to the part. It is seldom a school play is given where all the players seem to fit their parts as well as these young actors did. And another very noticeable thing about Friday night's play was the fact that each member of the cast was practically letter-perfect in his or her part and there was very little prompting necessary.

It is hard to pick out any particular player for mention where all did so well, but we want especially to commend Miss Roberta Wertz for the manner in which she played the timid old maid secretary. Miss Erma Thompson also did very well as the president of the senior class of the girls school. Janice Nealon was very good as the kid sister. Among the boys, Richard Jewett as the dashing young hero and Bill Grimes as the sedate young law student handled their parts like veterans. The Simpkins brothers, who toiled not nor even considered spinning, as portrayed by Kenneth Hood and Everett Atkins, brought many roars from the audience.

All in all, the play was a very decided success and the senior class is to be congratulated upon the excellency of the work. Receipts from the play will go toward paying for the school annual which is now under course of preparation.

Revival Closes at Church of Christ

James Matthew Alley has led us in a full month's revival and the church extends him a return call for the month of November. Central Point has been stirred as never before. The spirit of the revival has been old fashioned. The great cardinal facts of the Gospel have been stressed and both sinners and Christians have been bound together in the love of Christ.

123 have responded to the Gospel invitation and to date 82 have been baptized into Christ. We moved forward with new zeal and enthusiasm. We invite you to attend the regular services of the church.

CLIFTON A. PHILLIPS
Pastor.

Clarabelle Horner Dies at Hospital

Clarabelle Horner, Medford resident for 7 years, died in a local hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Horner was born in New Carlisle, Ohio, January 18, 1886. She was united in marriage to Fred Horner in Nampa, Idaho, March 4, 1904. Mr. Horner died on March 17, 1923. Mrs. Horner came to Medford in 1929 and continued to reside here since then at 309 South Newtown street.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Evansizer of Medford; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Rock, Central Point; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Grey, Lamont, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Ella Wagner, Manville, Alberta, Canada; six brothers, Jesse Evansizer, Oakland, Calif., Reason Evansizer, Rogue River, Frank Evansizer, San Jose, Cal., Everett Evansizer, Medford, Orville Evansizer, Berkeley, Calif., and Harry Evansizer, San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held in the Peri chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Fred Weatherford, pastor of the Nazarene church, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Medford L.O.O.F. cemetery.

The Junior Endeavor class of the Federated church met at the home of Mrs. Ted Hill for a taffy pull after school Wednesday evening. About 15 were present and all had a jolly time. Miss Alice Crow is their leader.

Only remembered by what I have done."

Enthusiastic Crowd Enjoys Annual Meet Commerce Chamber

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Hotel Medford last Thursday evening at the annual dinner of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Large tables filled the main dining room and practically all seats were taken.

Olen Arnsperger, recently re-elected president of the Chamber presided. He thanked the officers and members of the Chamber for the good work done the past year and then introduced the officers and directors. Several visitors from Ashland, Grants Pass and Cave City were also introduced.

Mr. Arnsperger then introduced Secretary of State Earl Snell, who gave the principal address of the evening. Mr. Snell gave a very interesting review of the work of state government, especially that of his own office. He urged more care on the highways in order to cut down the enormous death rate from auto accidents. He also spoke of the great increase in tourist travel in the past and urged his hearers to do everything in their power to make these visitors feel at home. Service station attendants, auto camps, hotels and all who come in direct contact with the traveling public should be especially careful in giving directions to visitors and in their general treatment, said the speaker.

Following Mr. Snell's address, a moving picture of the building of the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge was shown. This picture was given through the courtesy of the United States Steel corporation.

and showed the details of the building of the great structure from the sinking of the first cation in the bay for the foundation of the tower supporting the suspension cables to the melting of the golden chain marking the opening of the bridge to traffic.

Of especial interest was the showing of the weaving of the great cables which support the whole structure. Also of interest was the showing of how a monster cantilever bridge is built. The picture showed the gradual lengthening of the spans until they met in the center, hundreds of feet above the water, and showed the marvelous skill and accuracy required to fabricate these immense pieces of steel in the factory, even to the boring of the bolt holes, ship them to the site of the bridge, place them in their respective places and have the bolts fit.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is entering upon a new year with high hopes for greater things for this county and district. With the large increase in tourist travel in recent years it is felt that the Chamber has a great work to perform in welcoming these people. If we can induce even a part of them to remain even one day in this district it will mean hundreds of dollars for the business men. One of the first undertakings of the Chamber of commerce will be a drive for larger membership. It is hoped that everyone interested in the community will get in line and boost for Jackson county and Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Mayfield Dies at Home

Mrs. Mary Mayfield passed away at her home in Central Point Wednesday evening at 7:45 April 28, 1937. Mrs. Mayfield was born at Oregon City November 7, 1866 and was 71 years old. She was married to Mr. William Mayfield who passed away in Central Point about ten years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss six step-children, W. G. Mayfield of Redmond, Oregon, Mike of Grandview, Oregon, Joe og Beagle, Laura Ledford of Hood River, Oregon, Marjory Ledford of Umc, Ore., and Finis Mayfield of Beagle. She also leave one brother Henry Slover of Kane's creek and six sisters Mrs. H. E. Reynolds and Mrs. N. S. Mayfield of Gresham, Ore., Mrs. W. G. Mayfield of Redmond, Mrs. Ella Minnick of Central Point, Mrs. Julia Pierce and Mrs. Deliah Hamsley. Mrs. Mayfield came to Jackson county in 1883 and has made her home in Central Point for the past 30 years. She has many friends here. Funeral service will be held in the Peri funeral home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Lewis preaching the sermon. Interment will be in the Central Point cemetery.

Livestock Assn. to Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Jackson County Livestock association will meet in the county courthouse auditorium April 30 at 1:30 p. m., it was announced today by E. W. Kubil, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing livestock theft and other important business. All stockmen in the county are urged to attend, whether members of the livestock association or not.

The meeting will be presided over by Edwin Dunn of Ashland, president.

Big Opening Dance Gold Hill Saturday

This Saturday evening, May 1, has been set as the date for the big opening dance at the Gold Hill pavilion. Music will be furnished by Merrill's Gay-Ninties 5-piece orchestra.

Funds raised from this dance will be used for the Northwest Jackson county fair to be held in Gold Hill this fall. Everyone is welcome!

The W.R.C. will hold their regular meeting at the hall Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments and a program will be enjoyed.

Gold Hill Class Presents Play Here

The Gold Hill Junior Class play "A Little Clod Hopper" which was given at Gold Hill last Friday will be presented here at the Grange hall Friday evening sponsored by the grange. The Gold Hill people consider it to be the best play the high school has ever put on. Be sure and be there, for further information read the ad in this issue.

Alleys to Leave Tomorrow for Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Alley are leaving early tomorrow morning for Bend, Oregon where they will hold another series of meetings. The Christian church presented them with a nice trunk and a gladstone bag for a parting gift. They plan to return here next fall. Tonight there will be a gathering at the church a farewell together meeting in their honor.

Fishermen's Club Meets at Church

The Fishermen Club met at the Federated church Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. C. Grimes served a very fine supper to about fourteen members. Fuhrers bakery donated a nice big cake with Fishermen club inscribed on top. Snider creamery presented a gallon of ice cream to go with the cake. Other ladies of the church helped furnish the food for the supper.

Well known Teachers In Teachers' Chorus

The following teachers wellknown here are members of the teachers' chorus: Alice Anderson, Ethel Fiescher, Lyle Gregory, Marjorie Gregory, Cora Gustin, Alice Norcross, Iva Stark and Arys Ayres. This group was organized in 1932. This year it has a membership of 64.

Ether Leake, music director for past three years, assisted by Mary Chambers, accompanist for two years was in charge of the annual concert which was given Monday evening, April 26th, at the Medford high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. A concert at Ashland May 3, at the Southern Oregon Normal school under the auspices of the A. A. U. W., will end this season for the chorus.

Miss Mary Maury and brother Henry C. Maury returned from their visit in California and have taken possession of their new home, the former J. O. Isaacson home.

Civic Club to Hold Regular Meeting May 5

The next regular meeting of the recently organized Civic Club will be held at the library building Wednesday afternoon, May 5. It is hoped every woman in Central Point interested in civic betterment will be present.

Important business relating to the securing of a building to be leased by the club for use of our public library will be discussed at this meeting and plans made for the raising of the necessary funds. The club has been offered a very attractive proposition and it is hoped the matter can be settled at once.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday May 5. Come out and help.

Isaacsons Sell Business Property

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson sold their property next to the Ross & Ross confectionery Tuesday to W. A. Shell of Klamath Falls. The upstairs apartment had been repapered and painted and Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson moved into it the 1st of this week panning to live there until they could make other arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Shell will take possession next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson will have a cottage at the Hotel Valandra for a short time. While they expect to make their home in Central Point they have no different plans as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell are old friends of the Edward Jones family.

Mr. Shell will open up the barber shop formerly run by John Ross. Mr. Isaacson will retain his office on the ground floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Grisby of Butte Falls visited friends in Montague, California recently.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips,
Pastor.

Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hover, Supt. Aim, Every pupil on time with a Bible and every teacher with a prayerfully prepared lesson.

Communion and preaching 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Phillips will have charge of the Junior Church which will meet at 11:00 in the Bible School Room. All boys and girls are invited and the co-operation of all parents will most vitally be appreciated. Let your boy and girl be taught the Bible by a competent and experienced teacher. Mrs. Phillips is ordained for this work and has had charge of these groups in other churches. She will influence your child for good and will prepare youth to take its place in the future church. Every person who has accepted Christ in the great Revival Services is urged to immediately take his or her place in The Church. Mr. Phillips subjects are: 11:00 A.M. "Growing in Grace." and at 8:00 P.M. "Why Go To Church." Special musical features at both of these services.

Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M. Carl Hover, Director.
Intermediate Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M. Mrs. Amy C. Phillips, Director, and all Juniors who are interested in instruction will be taken into a separate class and taught Bible Lesson at this hour.

The pastor will meet all who would like to have special study in Soul-winning and Gospel preaching on Tuesday 8: P.M.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 P.M. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Carl Hover and George Hayes will review the Book of Luke.

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 Doctrine class.

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

TOLO SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED SOON; TRANSPORT KIDS

It is reported that the Tolo school will be closed at the end of the present term and the children sent to years the population of this district years the population of this district has been steadily decreasing and it is said there are at present only seven children in the Tolo school. The cost of operating the school for so few pupils has become a burden on the district and it has been thought best to send the children to other districts and close the school.

At the present time the Gold Hill school district operates a school bus which passes within a short distance of the Tolo school. Gold Hill has offered to take the Tolo pupils on this bus for an annual charge of \$85 per pupil, including tuition. It is said the Tolo officials have postponed action on this offer pending action by the Central Point district. Many of the people of the Tolo district would prefer sending the children here, rather than to Gold Hill.

No action has been taken so far by the local school board, but it is thought the matter will be taken up at the next meeting. Several prominent business men have expressed approval of the plan to bring these children to our school and it is thought that a delegation will wait on the board to express their sentiments.

(Editorial Note: Having been a member of the school board at the time the matter of transporting pupils to our school was discussed several years ago, this writer feels rather diffident about taking an active part in this matter. There are a number of angles to be considered besides the desirability of adding to the enrollment of our school. But it is our opinion that if we can get enough to pay the actual cost per pupil we will profit in the long run by taking them in. The more people who have a real interest in our town, the better. And these Tolo people really belong here rather than to Gold Hill.)

Seely Hall Is Promoted by U. A. L.

PORTLAND, April 23. (Sp.)—W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, announced the promotion today of Seely Hall, assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations to general superintendent.

Patterson is inspecting western facilities with Hall and Leon D. Cuddeback, Salt Lake division superintendent. Hall, former Portland superintendent, has been stationed at Chicago for more than a year.—Mail Tribune.

Mr. Hall is well known in the Rogue river valley and Central Point. His mother is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Freeman.

So what?--

O wad some Power to others gio
To see Myself as I see Me.
—Mary Stacy.

Prof. H. P. Jewett returning from a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday when on the top of Blackwell hill his car had a balky spell and refused to go. After wandering all over the country side after a phone, located one at the Overbeck home and called Jack Lees for a tow car and arrived home after a few hours delay.

Jimmy Ross displaying a bandaged hand claiming it was the result of hitting young Flaharty.

Cap Miller was in from the sticks Wednesday where Jackrabbits get stuck in the mud. He was doing some shopping here.

Mr. Alexander thought he had the most complete line of poultry fence in southern Oregon. When a party called for a netting that he didn't have, he was chagrined and thought he would get it from a wholesale house in Medford and found that it was so uncalled for that they didn't carry it either.

Guy Tex calling all the ladies in town to find out which one had called him.