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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Last week we called for Paul Bunyan to assist in putting a new foundation under the new library building, but he seemed not to have heard our invitation so we had to do the job ourselves. And we found we hadn't entirely forgotten how to do such things, either.

But it does seem as if there ought to be more younger fellows willing to do a bit for their home town. So far most of the volunteer crew have been elderly men. Wake up, young-feller-me-lad, and don't let us gray-haired fellows do it all. Come over tomorrow morning with your hammers and help lay floor.

Hurray for you, Archie Parker. You sure did get action out of the state highway department. The next time this town needs anything real bad, we are going to nominate you as a committee of one to get it for us. Those new "25 Miles an Hour" illuminated signs sure do show up and we hope will help to slow down the speedsters who endanger everyone's life at our highway crossing.

The ladies of the Civic Club feel very well satisfied with their purchase of the old Alexander Hardware building for the public library. So far the work of repairing the structure has progressed very satisfactorily. New sill timbers have been installed and new joice put in. A new floor will be laid in the main room. It is hoped to have the walls repapered and the ceiling refinished. If this is done the new library room will be very attractive.

The ladies are very grateful to the men who have given their time to the labor of repairing the building and hope more will lend their help to get the job finished soon. They are planning to give another of their wonderful dinners in the near future to raise the money to pay for the material used. The writer hopes their plans all work out well and that the job may be finished in a creditable manner.

The rainy, cold weather so prevalent this year is sure raising heck with the hay crop of the Valley. If they don't haul off those shocks soon they will be hidden by the oncoming crop which is growing rapidly. And also the pear blight is spreading with alarming rapidity. Many orchard never before troubled are now in grave danger of extinction.

It doesn't seem possible, but we have passed mid-summer, already. Monday was the longest day of the year. And it won't be long now till harvest time again. How the days do slip by.

With the sudden passing of O. C. Boggs another long-familiar face is missing about the streets of Medford. Back in the days of the Banks-Fehl regime, Mr. Boggs was credited being one of the bitterest arch-enemies those two gangsters possessed. And if for no other reason we feel his memory should be honored.

And so we have a negro as fist-cuff champion once more. Hope it doesn't go to his head as happened to Jack Johnson, who once held the belt. It's hard to keep your head under such circumstances but we hope Joe can do it.

We would like to express our opinion of the labor situation throughout the East, but we fear Jim Farley's hirelings would bar our efforts from the mails. And speaking of Farley, since when has it made any difference what we mailed or to what place it was addressed so long as it complied with the regular postal laws? We have mailed foodstuffs many times without question, and can't for the life of us see how that postmaster could legally refuse to accept food for the men in that factory.

But Big Jim wants the votes of those strikers and their sympathizers so did just what they asked him to do. Even the M.T. which so long played "follow the leader" so slavishly has awakened to the craziness of the New Deal brand of labor legislation and vote fixing.

What the outcome of all these "sit-down" strikes and armed picketing will be is on the lap of the gods, but our hope is that the people

## BOHNERT, FINLEY NEW DIRECTORS OF C. P. SCHOOL

The regular annual meeting of School District No. 6 held at the Central Point high school Monday afternoon was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Arnold Bohnert, chairman of the board of directors who appointed Edw. W. Jones and Mrs. E. L. Gleason as tellers to act at the election.

The resignation of Guy Tex as director was read and accepted. The report of the clerk showed the district to be in good financial condition. The report was read by Harold Head, clerk, and showed much care in its preparation.

Nominations were called for director for the three-year term and the name of Arnold Bohnert was presented by Mrs. Everett Faber. There were no other nominations for this position.

C. S. Finley was nominated for director for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tex. Harold Head was nominated for reelection as clerk.

Ballots were distributed and the voting started. While the voting was going on the matter of transportation aid for high school students from other districts was taken up.

The board asked authority to spend a portion of the tuition money received from the County for high school students from non-high school districts to aid these students to come to our school. The district does not intend to put on busses but will pay part of the cost of transporting these pupils who use their own means of travel. On motion of A. E. Powell the board was authorized to spend this money in their own discretion by a vote of 15 to 3.

Upon the closing of the polls at the election of directors and clerk, the tellers counted the ballots with the following result:

**Director (3 year term)**  
Arnold Bohnert, 21  
E. C. Faber, 5  
A. E. Powell, 1  
E. P. Stone, 1

**Director (1 year term)**  
C. S. Finley, 33

**Clerk (1 year)**  
Harold Head, 29  
A. W. Ayers, 5

Arnold Bohnert and C. S. Finley were declared elected directors and Harold Head, clerk.

## Boys' Swift Action Help in Capture

Last Sunday night about 12 o'clock Jim Grimes, Roger Lawrence, and Everett Atkins drove into the Grimes' Service Station. The Greyhound Stage was parked by the station when a car drove into it and continued on toward Medford, leaving a fender lying on the highway. The boys acted quickly and followed the car until able to get the license number. Jim Grimes called the State Police when Everett returned with the license number. The Police stopped the car in Ashland and returned them to Medford. The stage was not damaged except for slight scratches.

## Medford Couple Near Death at Crossing

A 1934 Willys sedan driven by John Serman Wolfe of 9 Park place overturned on the Pacific highway at the intersection of Main street in Central Point at 9 o'clock Sunday when it was struck by a machine operated by Claude R. Miles of 128 North Central avenue, according to a city police report today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and three children and Jimmy Dorn were occupants of the sedan which was practically a new car.

The Young Peoples High School Classes of the Federated church went to Jackson Hot Springs, Friday for a swimming party. An hour or so was spent in the water after which delicious refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served. There still being quite a bit of time left, they went on to Ashland, where games were played. A delightful time was reported by all.

of our country will awaken before it is too late and put an abrupt stop to such antics.

## Speed Limit Signs Erected By State Crew

The state highway department this week installed new illuminated signs at each approach to the Main street crossing in this city, warning motorists of the 25 miles an hour limit.

Last week Archie Parker wrote a letter to the state engineer demanding that something be done to lessen the danger of crossing the highway in the city. The letter seems to have brought quick results, as the new signs were erected at once. State police have been asked to arrest any motorist exceeding this limit. Several serious accidents, including one death have occurred in this city along the highway. Most of these accidents are attributed to excessive speed, and it is hoped the new signs will lessen the danger.

## Mother of Local Man Dies at 84

Mrs. Eda Jane Richardson, well known resident of southern Oregon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Cunningham at Corvallis, Ore., on Friday, June 18, 1937, after a short illness.

Mrs. Richardson was born March 18, 1853, and has lived in and near Central Point since 1880. She was aged 84 years. Her widower, Harvey Richardson passed away in 1919.

She leaves to mourn her departure three children, Mrs. Malissy P. Persons of Petaluma, Calif., Jesse L. Richardson of Central Point, Ore. and Mrs. Etta Cunningham of Corvallis.

Funeral services were held at the Perl Funeral home Monday morning at 10, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

## Mr. and Mrs. Farra Visit Grants Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farra accompanied Miss Marjorie Jones and the two little Graham girls' Charlotte and Violet to their home at Grants Pass. The two little girls remained with their grandmother while Mr. and Mrs. Farra expected to visit Mrs. Lydia Dean, Mrs. Farra's sister, but they found no one at home. Mrs. Farra picked some beautiful flowers and almost brought home a lovely loaf of fresh baked bread. Leaving a note for Mrs. Dean they returned home with Miss Jones.

Arriving at home they found all the porch furniture piled in front of the door with a note on top from Mrs. Lydia Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean and Mr. Carol. Mr. Carol is 89 years old and lives by himself doing his own house work, cooking and washing. He also carries the mail at Merrill from the train to the Post Office.

One boy, bound for Grants Pass on a bicycle last Sunday evening, was so intent on the wreck at the intersection that he ran into a car and had to take his bicycle to Long's shop and have his bicycle repaired before he could continue home.

## C. C. C. BOYS BUILD MODEL MINIATURE CARS



Youthful members of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Wimer, Rogue River, Oregon, are now constructing miniature automobiles of their own design to specifications furnished by Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild. Boys who are entered in the model car design competition are shown with their commanding officer, Captain Rupert T. Gilbert, examining the handwork of one of their workers. Left to right: Joe Nicosis, Richard Riney, Captain Gilbert, Clair Jacobs, Carlos Rose and Carl Woods. The Guild this year will award more than \$80,000.00 in university scholarships, cash and trips to the Guild convention. High schools, manual arts groups, the C. C. C. and the 4-H Clubs throughout the country are recommending the project to their members.

## 'Prisoner at Bar' To Be Presented at Local Grange Hall

One of the most thrilling plays ever heard in Court will be presented at the Central Point Grange Hall Thursday night, July 1 when 21 prominent local citizens present the widely heralded "murder trial" entitled, "PRISONER AT THE BAR." Trial begins promptly at 8:00 p. m.

The trial deals with a young man Hayward H. Johnson who under the influence of liquor has "killed" his wife and left three motherless children. Mr. Johnson is then "tried" for murder. The drama tells the story of the returned soldier, influenced by wet repeal propaganda and trapped by the modern liquor sales system. The prisoner pleading for what he values more than life, the judge torn between pity and duty, the attorneys battling brilliantly for a life at stake, the finger print expert, the jury spellbound by the unfolding drama are among the gripping incidents of this tremendously impressive and effective temperance play. The 21 local citizens who will assist in the trial are as follows:

Judge—Arden M. Tyrrell.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Don Richardson.  
Defense Attorney—Earnest E. Scott.

## Hopkins Service Adds New Line Of Refrigerators

The Hopkins service station on the corner of North Riverside and Jackson streets in Medford have added a complete line of Gibson electric refrigerators to their already complete line of oils, gas, tires and auto accessories.

The new Gibson refrigerator is especially designed to give more value per dollar, which means more usable space for your money. The public is invited to call at the Hopkins' service station and see these wonderful money-saving refrigerators, whether ready to buy or not.

Another new feature at this station is the addition of a very comfortable outside lounging room, complete with magazines, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will be pleased to have you make this your headquarters while shopping in Medford.

## Legion Plans Election Jubilee

Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion is planning a big election night party for Tuesday, July 6 when officers for the ensuing year will be duly elected. Past Commander Walter Oimscheid will be in charge of the program and has appointed Capt. O. O. Obermyer to supervise the "Dutch Lunch" which will be free to all Legionnaires.

All local veterans of the World War are urged to reserve the date and to be present at the Armory, Tuesday, July 6.

Prisoner's little daughter—Jean Kincaid.

Sheriff—Paul Gerber.  
Finger Print expert (Police Dept.)—Delbert Ayers.  
Court clerk—J. Ed Vincent.  
Star witness—Mrs. Eula Foley.

Court Bailiff—George Hays.  
Summoned on the Jury:

Earnest Kelly, Don Stanley, Chathworth Eide, W. N. Alexer, Mrs. Bert Hedgpeh, W. E. Alexander, J. N. Cornutt, Mrs. Emma Houston, Mrs. Mrs. Bertha Tethrow, Edward Mrs. Bertha Tethrow, Edward Jones.

Admission to the trial will be free. A voluntary offering will be taken. The trial is being sponsored by the churches throughout the state, and everyone is invited to attend. This is the first appearance of this trial in Central Point and a large crowd is expected to fill the Grange Hall if the citizens of Central Point attend the drama as they have in other places. The trial has been given in Chicago, Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and many other towns and cities before audiences as high as 3,500 people.

## Medford Attorney Dies of Heart Attack

Oliver Carter Boggs, prominent Medford attorney, died of a heart attack in a local hospital at 8 p. m. Monday night.

He was stricken in a theater at 7:15. Rushed immediately to the hospital, he succumbed 45 minutes later. Up to the time he was stricken his health had appeared to be about the same as usual. He was 61 years old.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Conger chapel. The Rev. E. S. Bartlam, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church conducted the rites. After the services the body was sent to Portland for cremation.

Mr. Boggs was well known here and many joined the large group of friends that gathered to show their regrets and sorrow at his passing.

## Baby Clinic Held On Wednesday P.M.

A pre-school and baby clinic was held at the Central Point Health building Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the health association and the Parent Teacher Association. Twenty children attended, 14 being children who will start school this fall. 14 of the children were immunized against diphtheria.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pierce assisted Dr. Drummond and Mrs. Frisbie with the clinic.

## Miss Amy Elliott Married on Sunday

Miss Amy Elliott, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott became the bride of William Barnum, son of Mrs. E. N. Eldridge last Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. This wedding was one of the main social events of the past month. Many parties and social events were given in their honor.

After a honeymoon in Atlantic City and other eastern resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum will make their home in Portland.

## So what?--

It is hard to fail; but it is worse never to have tried, to succeed—Theodore Roosevelt.

This column remains blank this week. Some one will probably wonder how it differs from usual.

## Learning and Liberty

Sorry about lapse of Central Point Beautifying Program. But glad to learn about the Library Building. Learning and Liberty go together. FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## FIRE DESTROYS MANY VALUABLES AT GRIFFITH HOME

Last Thursday evening at 8:30 a fire started in a brooder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffith and destroyed the brooder incubators and 80 turkeys besides most of their furniture. They saved their new house but had practically all their household goods, fruit and fruit jars, a large assortment of tools collected for many years, and also a large number of beautiful quilts and bedding stored in the old house. Mrs. Griffiths had about 12 new quilts that she had pieced herself in wedding ring patterns, etc. They were waiting to move their furniture into their new home until it wall finished being papered, painted and varnished and had moved only enough to live.

Mrs. Griffith had made a trip to the brooder to see if the turkeys were warm enough about eight o'clock. A half hour later Edna looked out and it was all in flames. They carried no insurance.

It takes lots of courage to carry on after every thing you have worked hard for has been completely wiped out.

## Program Is Given By Ashland Folk

James Morgan, pastor of Church of Christ, Ashland about ten of his young people were present at Prayer Service and presented a demonstration of the work which will be done in "Fir Point Christian Camp" Their work was much enjoyed and very helpful and as a result we feel that several of our local young people will attend. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will hold some classes in the Camp this year. Camp will open July 19.

## Enormous Turnip Grown by J. T. Fry

J. T. Fry brought to this office this morning an immense specimen of Purple Top Turnip weighing 3 pounds, 10 ounces, grown in his garden in this city.

Mr. Fry states he has been raising turnips for over 60 years but never saw such an enormous one of this variety. He took it to Medford today for display in the window of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

## The Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Clifton A. Phillips,  
Pastor

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt. Aim "No Slump."  
Communion and Preaching 11:00 a. m. Solo By J. Ed Vincent.

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Endeavors 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8:00. Little Pearl Roberts will sing. Mrs. Phillips brings a special study on "The Battle of Armageddon" She will present startling Communistic facts that show Prophetic Fulfillment. Don't miss it!

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor Phone 61  
Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Sunday school Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior groups 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday night, Family Gathering 8:00 p. m.

Thursday afternoon 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets in the basement of the church.

The attention of the young people is called to the Daily Vacation Bible School being held every morning this week and next excepting Saturday at the school house.

We are looking forward to and planning now for the regular Summer Conference of Young People to be held in the church building the latter part of July. All young people who are interested in a deeper study of the truths of God's work under the leadership of the best Bible teachers available in the state, are urged to make their plans to attend this conference. Definite dates will be announced later.