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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Well, folks, the job is about done. With the exception of a few finishing touches the Central Point Public Library is finished insofar as present finances permit. And it has been fun, too, although we found it wasn't so easy to stoop and crawl and hustle green timbers as it used to be.

And we want to add our personal thanks to those of the ladies for the help given. We knew when we started that it wasn't going to be easy to get men for such a job this time of year, when most people are out on jobs of their own. But we older fellows did the best we could.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Langston who freely gave their professional services. Mr. Swartz, elderly man though he is, lent yeoman aid in raising the building and placing the big sills, and thereby almost put himself in the hospital. Good for you Lew, you can't stop us oldsters, eh?

But now that it is finished we feel like saying with Kipling:

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are all twisted and dried;
When the oldest color is faded,
And the youngest critic has died;
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it,
Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall call us to work anew,
And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working,
And each on his separate star,
Shall paint the Thing as he sees it,
For the God of Things as they are.

We confess we are proud of the Central Point library and prouder to live in a community where such spirit is shown. And to make things still sweeter, we are told that ours is the only city in the county outside Medford and Ashland which owns its own library. That's some' pin' as the feller said. And we didn't have to call on the Carnegie Foundation to get ours, either.

We hear tell that our street commissioner is busy painting his noble steed, in preparation for a busy time this fall on our streets. Wonder is he painting it pale blue with gold trimmings?

The Glorious Fourth is all over and the daily grind going again. We hear all sorts of more or less sad tales of too much tennis; too much horseback riding; too much sunbathing and so on. As for us we hid us way back in the hills and spent most of the day just resting under a tree, interspersed with watching the antics of the grand-children in the shallows along the sparklin creek.

But we wish we could get all the details of that fishing trip recently made by Messrs. Isaacson, Hatfield and Tex. Judging by hints they occasionally let fall, these youngsters much have sure raised heck up above Prospect.

Isn't it about time to get those weeds cut along the edges of our streets. Don't wait for the city to do it. They have some other very real troubles at present and can't be bothered. Just grab a sickle and do it yourself. You'll never regret it. Be proud of your street and your town. After all, it's a darned good old town and a mighty fine place to live in.

We are told the city dads are planning to get our Main street paving fixed up this summer. Hope so. It is sure a rickety old thoroughfare now.

It is thought that before another week our sawmill south of town, which has been so long in the building, will begin operations. In spite of all sorts of ill luck, they are going doggedly ahead and soon the dust will be flying. That sounds good, eh?

We shall be surprised if the folks of Southern California allow that young fella who slew those three little girls to get off with less than the supreme penalty. Seems like a resurrection of those old Vigilantes wouldn't be a bad idea. But we hope

OLD CITY HALL TO HOUSE FIRE EQUIPMENT SOON

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with five members present. Besides the usual routine business, the matter of resuming the \$10 a month payments for library support was taken up. On motion of Councilman Milton, seconded by Councilman Meyers, it was voted to resume the payment of \$10 per month starting 1st July.

The matter of waiver of the city taxes against the library building, for the years 1935-36-37, which had been assumed by the Civic Club was presented to the Council by A. E. Powell, who stated he had contacted the county court regarding these old taxes and had been assured the county court would be glad to cooperate in the matter by canceling the county's share.

On motion by Councilman Henshaw, seconded by Councilman Ross, it was voted to authorize the county court to cancel the city's share also. This left only the school district share and it was thought the school board would be glad to do this much to help the library. (Later the same evening, the school board took the same action, waiving the district's share in these old taxes. Thus the entire amount will be disposed of and the ladies relieved of the burden of raising this money.)

The council decided to secure paint at once and paint the new city grader and truck. Also it was decided to tear out the front of the old city hall and put in fire doors. The fire equipment will be kept in this building and the new grader stored in the old fire hall. Thus all city equipment will be under cover.

Johnnie Deuel Feted At Birthday Party

Johnny Deuel celebrated his seventh birthday July second by inviting fourteen of his little neighborhood friends to his home. Games were played and all had a jolly time.

Two lovely cakes were served, one with seven candles and one with two flags crossed depicting the Fourth of July.

Trailer Villages Follow Auto Camp

With the automobile came the auto-camp.

And now, with the house-trailer, has come California's first "Trailer Village", located in Santa Clara County and catering exclusively to men and women of the new covered wagon era.

Trailer Village License No. 1 according to the State Immigration and Housing Commission, has been issued to H. F. Green, who is converting six acres of orchard into a garden spot hostelry for trailer nomads on Highway 17, some 2 miles from Los Gatos.

Santa Clara's novel experiment—which will likely prove the forerunner of thousands of house trailer camps, scattered throughout the state—is interesting in this it proves once again, that there are ever new business frontiers; new fields to pioneer. But it is even more interesting to the average citizen from the public health standpoint.

The new orchard village, with electric lights sprouting from the trees, hot and cold water, showers and sanitary facilities for each house-trailer parking lot. These facilities to be sure, do not solve some of the social and economic problems of the house-on-wheels movement, but at least they afford public health protection which has been entirely absent with trailers making camp haphazardly along public highways.

Cooked Food Sale

The Ladies' Civic Club will hold a Cooked Food Sale in the new library building on Saturday, July 10. All ladies interested in the library are urged to bring some article of cooked food for this sale.

This will be open house at the new library and the general public is cordially invited. Punch and cookies will be served at a nominal cost.

To see swift and stern justice administered in this case.

Civic Club Gets Report on Cost Of New Home

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Civic Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the new library building with about ten ladies present.

After reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the bills for the repair work on the library, the president Mrs. Minick, called on A. E. Powell for a statement of the work done. Mr. Powell stated that after having been appointed a committee of one to buy the necessary material and take charge of the work of remodeling he had endeavored to hold the cost as low as possible and to purchase as much of the material in Central Point as possible. The sills timbers were sawed out at the Chas. Jantzer mill and part of the dimension lumber was obtained at the Central Point Planing Mill. The rest of the lumber, including the flooring was purchased at the Timber Products Co. in Medford, who offered a discount when told for what the lumber was to be used. Nails and other hardware was purchased from the Central Point Hardware.

The labor on the job was entirely donated, thus bring the cost of the entire job to about \$60.00. Mr. Powell stated the job was practically finished and he hoped to the satisfaction of the club. He read a list of business firms and individuals whose courtesy and help had made the work a success. The list follows: Jantzer Sawmill, Central Point Planing Mill, Central Point Hardware, Alexander Hardware and Implement Co., Peart's Blacksmith Shop, McDowell Shoe Shop, Warner Plumbing Shop, Timber Products Co.

Individuals who assisted with the work were Messrs Swartz, Ackerman, Langston, T. A. Marine, R. H. Moore, Borah, Flaherty, Humphrey, Jewett, Stone, Hedgpath Isaacson (by substitute) Thorp, Parker and one or two other men whose names have been forgotten.

The ladies gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Powell and the men who had worked with him and stated that these men would receive special invitations to the next dinner given by the club as guests of the club and would be told to eat their fill, free of cost.

Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be given at the library next Saturday, July 10. This will also be an Open House for the benefit of anyone desiring to inspect the new library. A chicken dinner will also be given sometime later in the month for the purpose of raising additional funds to apply on the cost of remodeling. Watch for the announcement of the date and place.

Canyonville Rodeo Is Well Attended

The weather ideal and the crowd much in the spirit and appearance of the Western Day buckaroo contest. The Canyonville show was just that, riders from all parts of the west participating—Texas, Colorado, California, Mexico, Montana and a good representation from Oregon.

The bucking horses were plenty tough and a goodly number of spills was the result.

Mexican and Brahm steers were more than tough and it took riders that could stand jolts and jars beyond expression to stay with them.

The merial chair race was a riot bringing cheers, whoops and hollers from the grandstand.

Another surprise for the crowd and one that brought plenty of laughs was "The Bull Cart". A Brahm steer was hitched to it and all the occupant of the car could do was to hang on as the steer was turned loose to kick, buck or even do a nose dive if it so desired. It was a grand ride.

Calf roping and wild cow milking were other exciting contests.

Boys and girls also took part in the show. Calf riding was beautifully executed by a number of boys and girls. Several of them were Central Point youngsters.

Central Point was well represented both days.

Officials of the two days show were: Everett Telkamp, Medford—Show director.

Norman Cowen, Santa Rosa, Calif.—Arena director.
Frank Woodbridge, Central Point.—Pickup Man.

Even Hartin, Medford; Dick Richman, Central Point, and Mrs. Woodridge, Central Point—Judges.
B. M. Thumler, Central Point—Time keeper.
Shor-y Lee, Medford—Clown.
Mrs. Lee, Medford—official announcer.

Everett Telkamp, Bob Telkamp, B. M. Thumler, Mrs. Thumler, and two sons, Frank and Mrs. Woodbridge and son and daughter, Even Hartin all played their respective parts of the opening parade—Grand Entry Parade and of the regular contest in fine style with good results for all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milton, Mrs. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Delores with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodinstab and family celebrated the 4th at Crescent City. The Cox's visited the Destroyer Dallas while there. Mr. Milton went up to an old lady and said "hello Grandma". She looked up and smiled at him and he saw 111 on her forehead. She was from the Klamath Reservation.

Everyone on the beach was digging for buried treasures. Dorothy and Billy found two clam shells that entitled them to enough money to buy a couple of packages of fire crackers.

One in the party found a treasure entitled the finder to three boxes of corn flakes. Staid business men, bakers' and so forth mingled with the young, middle aged and older people and dug in the sand. The beach looked like the hogs had been wallowing in it.

Spent Fourth In Crescent City

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School Board To Re-roof High School

At the monthly meeting of the school board it was decided to put an entire new roof on the high school building. The old roof has never been satisfactory and has proven hard to patch on account of the gravel surface.

The work will be done by local labor during the summer vacation and the building put in shape for winter use. Janitor George March is progressing nicely with the painting of the gymnasium.

Five Generations of Family Meet



Five generations of one family gathered in Chicago when this picture was taken. Left to right are shown Mrs. Lillian Lapp, thirty-seven, grandmother; Mrs. Elmer Wendt, seventeen, the mother; Great-grandfather Samuel Field, eighty, holding baby Elizabeth Ann Wendt, five months old; and John Bagley, sixty-two, great grandfather. Baby Elizabeth was christened on the day this unusual picture, showing five generations of one family, was made.

Miss Frances Faber Wins Honors at Willamette U.

Miss Frances Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber, who has just completed her Junior year at Willamette University at Salem has won for herself a high scholastic honor. She has been selected as



Senior Scholar in the Women's Physical Education Department. In this capacity she will do part time teaching in Physical Education, her major subject. There were three other girls in the running for this honor, and all of them were graduates of city high schools.

Frances was born and raised in Central Point and had her Academic Schooling in this city. She took an active part in sports during her school years here and since going to Willamette has been a member of all the All-Star Basketball Teams, a member of the Varsity Tennis Team and a regular on the Badminton Team.

Frances will complete her senior year at Willamette, and after graduation she hopes to teach in an Oregon high school.

The people of this community wish her every success and congratulate her on the honor she has achieved.

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Church of Christ

Clifton A. Phillips,
Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt.
Communion and Church 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 11:00 A. M.
Senior, Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Subject "Review of Book of Jude."
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P. M.
Mrs. Lettie Gregory will review the Book of Philippians.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor Phone 61
Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Sunday school
Bible school 9:30 A. M.
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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night, Family Gathering 8:00 P. M.
Thursday afternoon 3:00 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.

Mrs. Mattie Smith had a date with a handsome young man Wednesday.

LIBRARY MOVES TO NEW HOME NEAR CITY HALL

The Central Point public library was moved Tuesday into its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Alexander Hardware store. This building was recently purchased by the Ladies' Civic Club and decided to the city with the understanding it was to be used only for library purposes and as a home for the club.

The work of moving the books and bookcases and furniture was in charge of R. H. Moore and the city truck was used for the purpose. Mr. Moore was assisted by Mr. Hedgpath and Mr. Tucker and several others.

Since moving into the newly finished library room, Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been busy re-arranging the books and magazines. The new room presents a very charming appearance and the Civic Club, together with the city in general, can well be proud of the place.

The material for re-modeling the building was bought by the club, which plans several money-raising affairs in the near future to pay the bills. The labor on the job was donated by several public spirited citizens of the town.

Dr. Heckman To Return Home Soon

The following letter was received today by airmail from Dr. Heckman, who has been visiting with his wife, with relatives in the East.

Fredonia, Pa.
July 6, 1937

Gentlemen:
Kindly announce in your paper that Mrs. Heckman and I will arrive home from Fredonia, Pa., July 13, 1937.

Mrs. Heckman has had a delightful visit with her children and her many friends here for 6 weeks.

My visit, too, with my brothers, sister and friends where I spent my boyhood days, has been a most pleasant one.

Mrs. Heckman's granddaughter, Pauline Hanir, from Fredonia, Pa., will be our house guest during the summer months.

Our travel home will be via of Chicago, Spokane, and Portland over the Great Northern Railroad.

W. H. Heckman

L. Hatfield, Mrs. Saunders and her daughter, Marian, motored to Diamond Lake Sunday and made a fishing trip to Dodge bridge Monday

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