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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

SHADE

The kindest thing God ever made, His hand of very healing laid Upon a fevered world, is shade. His glorious company of trees Throw out their mantles, and on these The dust-stained wanderer finds ease. Green temples, closed against the heat Of noontime's blinding glare and heat, Open to any pilgrim's feet. The white road blisters in the sun. Now half the weary journey done, Enter and rest, O weary one, And feel the dew of dawn still wet Beneath thy feet, and so forget The burning highway's ache and fret. This is God's hospitality. And who rests beneath a tree Hath cause to thank him gratefully.

—THEODOSIA GARRISON

Folks, we found the most beautiful spot we have ever seen in all our barnstorming up and down this vale of tears right in our own section of Oregon at that. We have always had an eye for beauty in God's great outdoors, and have been feasting our eyes on the artistic handwork of Mother Nature in all parts of these United States. So we felt especially good when we discovered the finest of all right at home, or nearly so.

Of course the more detail that the place in question was over the line in Douglas county don't man a thing it belongs to Oregon and is most readily accessible from his district. Now, if the owner's private resorts will forgive me, here's how to find it.

Just drive out to Diamond Lake (right through the resort) and take the Crescent Lake road up the hill from the service station. Just follow the main road to the junction of the Bend, Crescent Lake roads. Take the left hand road there. Just 10.2 miles from the Diamond Lake resort you will come to the falls of Clearwater Creek.

You will find a forest camp near the bridge if you want to stay awhile. Then take the forest path through the big trees to the falls, a distance of perhaps a hundred yards. And if you arrive there in the afternoon of a clear day, we'll bet you will agree with us that it is the most wonderful and unique freak of nature in the country.

We shall not attempt to describe the glorious colors; the purity and clearness of the water; the dazzling white of the falling mist; the settling of trees, and so on. The whole formed a never-to-be forgotten picture. Go up and see for yourselves the next time you visit Diamond Lake.

We hear the new mill is going to start a double shift as soon as certain necessary improvements can be completed. Already the lumber piles are beginning to loom up against the skyline out west of the mill. The mill has been shut down this week while some new improvements are being made.

The King is dead, Long Live the King! J. O. Isaacson this week handed in his resignation as mayor of this city on account of the fact that he intends to be out of town most of the time for the next year. Mr. Isaacson's place will be filled by L. Hatfield, president of the council, who will serve out the term. We are wondering just who will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the council.

We hear that E. C. Faber almost had a convulsion the other day when he wanted a bath and shave and on account of the low water pressure was compelled to heat water on the stove and carry it upstairs to his bathroom on the second floor. We'd hate to print what his thoughts were as he contemplated his current month's water bill of \$6.00.

We wish someone would get out a petition to the city dads asking that a commission be appointed to look into the proposition of buying water from Medford. Until such an impartial investigation is made, including the probable cost of constructing the necessary distributing system and the cost each user would have to pay, we are all wasting our breath talking about the matter.

Now you folks who have been

LIBRARY BUILDING FREE FROM DEBT; OFFICER RESIGNS

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Civic Club Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bert Hedgpeth handed in her resignation as vice president on account of ill health. The ladies voted to accept the resignation with regret and expressed the hope that Mrs. Hedgpeth would soon be able to resume her work with the club.

The treasurer's report showed that all bills for the material used in remodeling the library building were paid and there was a small surplus left in the treasury. The ladies plan to repair the roof on the building and put on gutters before the rainy season begins.

It was voted to hold a lawn party and ice cream social on the high school lawn next Thursday evening. It was thought best to hold this affair before the rush of the fruit packing begins. Everyone is invited to come out and eat ice cream and home made cake Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Civic club feel highly elated at having succeeded so well in their enterprise of purchasing and remodeling a new home for the library and feel very grateful to the people of the community for the loyal support given them. The building is all paid for and no debts left to worry about. Central Point is proud of the new library and of the good work accomplished by the ladies.

Mayor Resigns; To Travel For Year

Mr. J. O. Isaacson handed in his resignation at the council meeting Monday evening with resignation to take effect at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson left early Wednesday morning for Diamond Lake where they will stop for a few days before continuing their journey over Skyline Trail to Bend and then to Mt. Hood. They plan on touring the western coast of Washington before returning here in September.

The Isaacsons plan on spending the winter in Pasadena.

Easterners Visit At Gifford Home

Miss Florence Gifford of Cleveland and Mrs. Venell and son Charles of Pittsburg, Penn., are visiting at the home of Miss Gifford's brother, Mr. T. J. Gifford and family.

Mr. Gifford will take his vacation this coming week and the group plans on visiting all the beauty spots of southern Oregon during their stay. Crater and Diamond Lakes, Lake of the Woods, Oregon Caves and many others.

Many dinner parties and other social affairs are being planned in their honor. Miss Gifford is head librarian at the Main Library in Cleveland.

New Roof Being Put on High School

Work was started this week on a new roof on the high school building. Wayman Warner has the contract for putting on the new roof and has started tearing off the old tar and gravel roof, which has never given satisfaction, having leaked every winter since the building was built and which it was found impossible to repair.

The new roof will be Johns-Manville White Top roofing, which has been used on other buildings in this city for years and given perfect satisfaction.

The Church of God of Rogue River begins their Camp meeting Thursday evening, Aug. 5th to continue till Aug. 15th. Services each day at 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evangelist Shaw of California and Evangelist Hood of Kansas will be in charge. Come camp on the grounds and attend this meeting. Plenty of shade and cold water. Can eat at camp tables. Free will offering. Come you are welcome.

saying, "If we only had Medford water here," get going and start that preliminary survey. Until the cost can be shown in plain figures that "he who runs may read," we are all talking blindly. Give us the true dope.

Notice to Water Users

City Hall, Central Point August 5, 1937

To the Water Consumers of Central Point:

Owing to the scarcity of City water, and in order to conserve the supply and avoid unnecessary waste, the regulations as promulgated on July 6, 1931, are again declared to be in force, effective at 5 A. M., Saturday, August 7, 1937, as follows:

Hours for irrigation to be from 5 A. M. to 7 A. M. and from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

And it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to use City water between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. except for domestic and business purposes.

All consumers of City water are urged to co-operate with the City officials in order that this regulation may produce the desired results.

Any person or persons convicted of violating this regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than 5 days.

Signed: L. HATFIELD, Mayor

Attest: GUY TEX, Recorder

Local Happenings

Mrs. Kenneth McCoy when her brother visited her over the weekend was surprised to learn that he was a city police officer at Eugene.

Pomona Grange will hold a picnic at Jackson Hot Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edsall of Remy Nevada are visiting at the home of Mrs. Effie Caster. Mr. Edsall will return home after a few days visit. Mrs. Edsall and children will spend the summer at the Caster home. Wednesday evening they enjoyed a turkey dinner and today they are making a fishing trip.

Mrs. Mary Vaney of St. Louis arrived Monday to be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Viola Lampman indefinitely, perhaps all winter. Mrs. DeVaney and Mrs. Lampman's sister from Portland may visit them this fall.

Mr. Mann reports that the fruit inspector visited the orchards around Central Point and reports that the fruit is looking fine. He reports that Mr. Hatfield's orchard which has not been irrigated has exceptionally good fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lough of Arden, Calif., are visiting at the L. C. Scott home. Mr. and Mrs. Lough returned recently from a trip through the Yellow Stone and Glacier National Parks and other points of interest. They also report a dust storm.

Little Miss Shirley Brenner who has been visiting relatives in Klamath for the past two weeks will return home on the stage Monday.

Mrs. Callie Geer had the misfortune while splitting wood the other evening to have a piece fly up and hit her in the eye and she has a beautiful black eye. We very much doubt if a prize fighter had a blacker one. While Phyllis wanted her to go to the doctor she refused. In spite of all inquisitive friends that is her story and she sticks to it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes or Route 1 a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and boys Larrie and Jackson of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Roseburg were Sunday visitors of the Virtue family. Cecil Hill who has been visiting at the Virtue home returned to Glendale Wednesday.

Mr. Wade Humphrey was a Sunday visitor at the Gilbert Wright home.

Delbert Ayers is taking a two weeks vacation. He and George Merritt left for Lake of the Woods Tuesday morning.

Nelda Ayers returned from Looking Glass Saturday where she was teaching Daily Vacation Bible school for Mr. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendickson and family enjoyed a ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bendickson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childreth of Fairberry Nebraska visited at the Fred Wiley home over the weekend. Before returning home they visited Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and Portland.

Pink O'Connor has been laid up with a carbuncle. He expects to be able to return to work Monday.

Phyllis and Margaret Geer returned home from a months visit with their aunt in Spokane. They report a fine time.

Mr. Robert Fields has just installed a Burk automatic water system.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hoyt of Antioch California were recent visitors at the Tracy home. The following friends and relatives motored to Crater Lake during their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and little son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert and Marilyn and Doreen, Mrs. Tracy and Ernestine and Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt visited many points of interest before returning home.

Mr. Frank Lawrence and Mr. Tracy and Edwin went fishing in Hyatt Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Nogales Arizona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Martin of Beall Lane who she had not seen for 12 years and her niece, Mrs. Akers and other relatives. Mrs. Brown will visit in Klamath Falls and many points of interest here before returning home.

Be sure and be present and get some of that good ice cream at the Ice Cream Social Thursday, Aug. 12 at the high school.

Mrs. Alva Turnbow of Eugene and cousin were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Turnbow's sister, Mrs. Kenneth McCoy, being called here by the death of Mr. Turnbow's and Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Asher Neff of Medford. Mrs. Neff was visiting in Portland at the time of her death. The American joins their many friends in heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mr. George Wallace, Beth Hauri and Frances Faber were among those who attended the Romeo and Juliet at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival at Ashland Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harvey Cassman and sons Lauren and Lawrence, Roland James, Mr. Reynolds and son left for Lake of the Woods Wednesday for a fishing trip. Mr. Cassman made some rather rash promises to Mr. Faber and this reporter about the surplus fish they expect to catch.

Mr. and Mrs. James left Tuesday for a two days visit on the coast. Their daughter Helen accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Mrs. Jean Averill, Mrs. Lilly and sister-in-law of Medford attended the D.A.V. picnic in Grants Pass Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Gonderman was shopping in Central Point Wednesday morning. Mr. Gonderman was burnt out in the Bandon fire and bought a home in the Wolverton edition.

Vincents To Attend Mail Carriers' Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent and son Bobby will leave Saturday morning for New Orleans to attend the National convention of letter carriers. Mr. Vincent goes as a state delegate. They expect to be gone until the first of September. During their absence Mrs. Lois Richardson will carry the mail.

Before leaving Mr. Vincent handed in his resignation as Scoutmaster which was regretfully accepted by the Scout Committeemen. They state that Mr. Vincent has accomplished much good for the order in the past two years and they are sorry to lose him and appointed him a committeeman.

Assistant scout master Delbert Ayers also resigned as assistant.

Mr. Dale Smith was voted to be the new Scoutmaster and a new assistant is under consideration.

Ice Cream Social To Be Given At High School Thurs.

The Ladies' Civic Club are planning an ice cream social to be given on the high school lawn next Thursday, August 12, the proceeds to go toward repairing the roof and putting new gutters on the library building.

Partial arrangements have been made to have the Elks band of Medford give a band concert during the evening. Cold drinks, ice cream and home made cakes will be served.

Old City Hall Being Remodeled For Fire Hall

A contract was let this week to Messrs. Swartz and Buckman for the remodeling of the old city hall and putting in big doors in the front instead of windows in order that the fire equipment may be stored therein.

A hose drying rack will be constructed and the entire room prepared for fire purposes. The old fire hall in the rear of the old city hall will be used to store the city grader, etc.

Sample of Local Clay Shows Value

E. C. Faber recently sent a sample of clay from this vicinity to the Pacific Stoneware Company at Portland and requested that a test be made. The company returned a sample of burned clay product made from the sample and requested that a larger sample be sent them for further testing.

Mr. Faber believes the clay can be shipped in carload lots profitably and says the supply is inexhaustible. Anyone interested may see the sample by calling at the Men's Shop.

Norcross Family Entertains Visitors

Mrs. E. J. Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Hockenoy of Oakland have been guests at the Norcross home and visiting friends and relatives in the valley for several days. While here they attended a reunion of the Hockenoy family at Rogue Elk and also a big family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (better known as Hull) Norcross and son Warren, Mrs. Norcross's father, Mr. McDermott from Abington, Ill., are also visiting at the home of Mr. Norcross's parents. Mr. Walter Norcross is with the Manning Co. in Los Angeles. They plan on making at least a two weeks visit here.

Scotts Visit Son In White Fish

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott left Sunday for White Fish to visit Mr. Scott's son, Lester, and wife. Miss Mildred Berger of Chicago was expected to join them Tuesday. They plan to visit there for two weeks.

Miss Berger will return with Mr. and Mrs. Scott for a visit here and at Los Angeles before returning to her work in Chicago. Mr. Lester Scott has charge of the big power plant at White Fish.

WRESTLING NEWS

Toots Estes, popular ex-champ of the Hawaiian islands, will definitely be seen on next week's wrestling card at the high school field. Promoter Mack Lillard said today. And, it may be Frankie Clemens, he of the devastating Indian paralyzer, who will welcome the clean-grappling Toots back to Medford after a long absence. Although nothing is definite regarding the match, the impresario stated that he was thinking strongly of billing these two in the top main event.

So what?--

Do not despise your situation; in it you must act, suffer, and conquer. From every point on earth we are equally near to heaven and to the infinite.—AMIEL

Mr. Al Bendickson after reading the American last week calling Mr. Alexander down for selling him a Farm tractor when he thought all the time he was buying a McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor. But it was all straightened out to every one's satisfaction.

250 ATTEND 4-H PICNIC AT JACKSON HOT SPRINGS SAT.

More than 250 4-H Club members, parents, and friends attended the county-wide 4-H picnic at Jackson Hot Springs last Saturday.

Practically every club in the county was represented and several clubs were there one hundred per cent. C. D. Conrad, County Club agent, was very much impressed by the good turnout and support shown by local leaders and parents of the club members.

Baseball games, swimming, and tether tennis during the forenoon gave the boys and girls an appetite which soon showed its effect on the large covered-dish lunch and the twelve and one-half gallons of ice cream furnished the clubs by Sulder and Grover's Creamery and the Ashland Creamery.

Mr. H. C. Seymour, State 4-H Club Leader, was present, and at the general assembly following lunch, congratulated Jackson County's local leaders and club members on the work they are doing and emphasized the fact that "the voluntary work of our local leaders is responsible for the high rank of Oregon among national winners in 4-H circles."

4-H Clubbers Hope To Win Free Trip

Hopeful of winning the trip to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition this fall sponsored by The First National Bank of Portland, 4-H Club members in Jackson county and 4-H fair completing special projects and preparing entries for county and 4-H fair competition. Choice of a boy and girl from every county in Oregon will be based on outstanding leadership and achievement in club work.

Success of the 1936 contest arranged by The First National Bank through its own branch units and county agents brought widening of the affair's scope to include all of Oregon this year according to Walter H. Brown assistant vice president of the bank in charge of the Pacific International visit.

BIG TABLE IS GIVEN LIBRARY BY ISAACSON

The Civic Club was very much pleased when Mr. J. O. Isaacson presented the library with a lovely table 14 feet long and 38 inches wide. This table adds much to the comfort of the librarians and also to the patrons. The ladies take this means to thank Mr. Isaacson publicly.

Notice

School readiness tests for children under six years of age who plan to attend any of Jackson County's schools this fall will be given in the office of the County School Superintendent August 23rd to 25th. This does not apply to pupils in Ashland or Medford. Appointments may be made by telephone or by mail.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Special music under direction of Mrs. Carl Hoyer.
Children's Church for all ages to 8th grade. Mrs. Phillips minister.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m. Subject "Where Are We, and What Shall We Do About It?" We will review all major past prophecies and see where we are. 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.