

Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Thanks, Bro. Hanwell, for them kind words. We freely admit we ARE proud of our new library and of the work the ladies have done, but we are prouder of the fact that the job has been completed and all debts paid, in spite of the fact that the pessimists of the town said "it can't be done." You know, some of us folks take a peculiar delight in doing the things that "can't be done."

It has long been our contention that man can accomplish most anything on earth if he just wants to bad enough. When the Creator made man in HIS own image, He gave him dominion over the earth and everything in it, and if a man wants anything bad enough he is sure to find a way to get it. Like the old General said: "I'll find a way—or MAKE one."

Another year has rolled by and another harvest time is at hand. And as we watch the crops being gathered don't you think it would be a good idea to stop a bit and take inventory of the year's accomplishments and see if we have done as well as we might? Have we "played the game" as a white man should? Have we done all that we might for our family, our friends and our community? If not, can we do better next year?

As we sit here this hot afternoon we seem to hear Mother's voice as she sang at her work:

"Fading away like the stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
So let me steal away, gently and lovingly,
Only remembered by what I have done.

So in the harvest, if others may gather
Sheaves from the field that in Spring I have sown,
Who plowed or sowed matters not to the reaper,
I'm only remembered by what I have done.

Fading away like the stars of the morning,
So let my name be unhonored, unknown,
Here, or, Up Yonder, I must be remembered,
Only remembered by what I have done.

Someway, we have a feeling that if every one of us would just bear that in mind—that we are only going to be remembered by what we have done—that we would be a little more careful what we do while here on earth.

Every evil has its compensations. Here we are forced to write this dangled old kolum even though the weather man has gone fishing and left the stove turned on. And our shop is hotter than the "hinges of Tophet" or thereabouts. So we just gathered up the old typewriter and hid us over home where we can sit under the shade of an old oak tree, kick off our shoes and most of our clothes and pound out our week's "stint." And pause once in a while to sip from a tall glass of feed—shush—lemonade.

Have you laid in your stock of wood for next winter? Why not get a few loads of those green slabs from the new mill? We admit pine slabs do not last as long as oak or laurel, but neither are they anywhere near as expensive. And it is our experience that one can keep mighty comfortable for a very small outlay by using them and at the same time help out a new local concern.

Last week we told of a beauty spot we had stumbled upon and hardly was the paper off the press than inquiries began to pour in asking all about the road and how to find the place. Several Medford parties were planning a trip to Diamond Lake and wanted to see the wonderful falls we had described. Hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

Mrs. Damon Has Operation Wednesday

Mrs. L. Damon of the Damon Cafe was operated on at the Community hospital Wednesday morning. This was a very serious operation but she is doing nicely.

CHAIN STORES BOOST SALE OF CANNED TOMATOES

"Buy Tomatoes!" These were the watch-words in thousands of food stores this week as organized groups in eleven western states observed Tomato Week, to aid western tomato growers.

Faced with a large surplus of canned tomatoes on the eve of this year's bumper crop, growers obtained cooperation of members of the Western States Chain Grocers' Association in an aggressive campaign to push the sale of tomatoes.

As a result, consumers are offered prices that represent a distinct saving. Stores in the drive have designed special advertising and merchandising plans to point out the value of tomatoes as food, and tomato juice as a means of keeping down the waistline.

According to William L. McEachran of Spokane, president of the Western States Chain Grocers' Association, the western carry-over of canned tomatoes is in excess of 1,000,000 cases—approximately twice the carry-over of recent years—and nearly as much surplus of tomato juice.

The assistance of chain stores was solicited and the drive is similar to other emergency farmer-consumer drives conducted by the chain stores during the last year. By relieving surpluses on hand, such drives have stabilized the market for nine different crops and at the same time have brought attractive bargains to the consumer.

C. W. Anders Dies On Visit In East

C. W. Anders, resident of Central Point for many years, died while on a visit with his son in Muscatine, Iowa, on August 5.

Mr. Anders was born in old St. Johns, Iowa, in 1862. He was united in marriage to Miss Nina Morley at Clarinda, Iowa, in 1884. He was a member of the National Minearologist society.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Nora Black of Medford, C. E. Anders of Klamath Falls, M. H. Anders of Medford and Ray Anders of Central Point. Twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service will be held at the Perl chapel, Rev. D. E. Millard, officiating. Burial will be in the Central Point cemetery. The body will arrive Friday morning.

Mrs. Art Lusk of Grants Pass Visited at the M. C. Gleason home Thursday.

Little Rolly Clark has had tonsils removed Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and five children of Corning visited Sunday and Monday at the Theodore Glass home. They were on their way to Crescent City to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moss and Mr. Critser of Turlock left yesterday after a week's visit at the L. C. Grimes home. Mr. Critser is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter from South Dakota on their return trip stopped for a short visit at the J. H. Terrill home. They were old friends in S. Dakota.

Mrs. W. S. Hare returned to her home this week after spending the past three weeks at Tillamook. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell and granddaughter Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter Bonnie of Washington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer of Med. are moving to what is now the Vern Day country home formerly the Ranstrom property. Mr. Palmer was formerly owner of Palmer's Music shop of Medford and is Mrs. Day's father.

James Stevens, noted baritone and director of the Medford and Klamath Falls Gleeem, died at 4 p. m. Sunday in his home at 537 West Tenth street. He had been ill for some time and recently suffered a stroke. He was 64 years old.

So what?--

A GOOD word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only your silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

Teddy Mann, fox terrier, is in the hospital owing to an acute accident.

We never knew till last week that Sandy Sanderson delivered the Mail Tribunes.

Mr. Faber remarking that it is hot today as he unloaded a shipment of rubbers, etc., but it will rain next winter as some customer joked him about them.

How many of our readers ever have their neighbors run in to borrow a hand bill or circular letter. How many save the same to hand to a friend or for some other member of the family when they return.

Harry Eldon running around our fair city looking like a common work man—blue overalls and all the rest of his apparel to match. We learn he was taking a vacation and moving into his new home.

Oscar Blackford writing checks in Medford Tuesday and being asked by a friend why he didn't bring his balance forward replying that if he did he would not dare to write another check.

Oh, it's never a matter of beauty, or brawn,
Of learning, or cut of your clothes;
To be really worth-while, is to feel like a smile,
When somebody steps on your toes.

U. S. Wage Scale Shows Increase in 38 Leading Lines

NEW YORK (IPS) Raising wages and the necessity for keeping down sales prices are supplying industry with one of its knottiest problems.

The Standard Statistics Company of New York has just completed an independent survey showing the extent to which 38 leading industries have increased hourly wages since June, 1933.

Every industry but one—aircraft—reported a substantial increase in wages since 1933, the increase ranging all the way from 6.3 to 71.8 per cent. But in the aircraft industry, the hourly wage rate in March of this year was 62.6 cents.

The biggest increase was in cotton goods, which has boosted wages 71.8 per cent. Close behind came lumber with a 61.2 per cent increase, automobile tires with 60.8 per cent increase, iron and steel 55.2 per cent, woolen goods 53.8 per cent, carpets and rugs 52.7 per cent.

Only one industry paid average hourly rates of less than 40 cents—

Relief Corps Holds Birthday Party

The W.R.C. held their birthday party for the members whose birthdays were or are to be celebrated during the months of July, August, and September, last Saturday. Sixteen members were present and Mrs. Hubbard was a guest of the order.

Ice Cream and angel food cake was served. The honor guests were the three, Emma Gleason, Milton and Hilkey who added to the fun by claiming to be sixteen. Mesdames Edna Marine, Dora Jones, Nancy Wilson, who celebrated her 83rd birthday, and Tillie Maple.

Mesdames Mary Richardson, Lorie Minnick and Rose Hermanson were the refreshment committee.

Bear Pictured on Crater Lake Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Janet of Medford, motored to Crater Lake Sunday. While there they saw a bear and took a picture of it. They returned home by way of Diamond Lake, first going around the rim road. On the return trip a little fauna not much bigger than a jack rabbit ran down the road in front of their car for quite a distance before turning off.

Mr. E. P. Stone and Oben Hanson of Medford made a trip to Lake of the Woods Sunday. Mr. Stone's son, Neal returned with them. Neal had spent a couple of weeks at the Boy Scout Camp.

Mr. H. J. Fleischer and daughter Barbara accompanied by Miss Dorothy Smith spent Tuesday afternoon in Grants Pass. While there they visited the famous gladiol gardens, securing some beautiful specimens to bring home with them after which the party were dinner guests at the hospitable home of Professor and Mrs. D. F. Amick who retire to their ranch just outside the "Climate City" during the school vacation, said vacation being spent in farming.

Floyd Hodgspeth injured his hand yesterday on the tractor fan while at work on the Bohmert farm.

Miss Fay Woolsey and Mrs. Runtz were down from Medford inspecting Central Point Library and were surprised to see what the Central Point Civic Club has done.

Mrs. M. C. Gleason and two small sons Mervyn and Jimmie went to Klamath Falls, Friday to meet M. C. Gleason and spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, cousins of Mrs. Gleason.

Mrs. J. B. Fry left Monday to spend a week at Rogue River and attend the camp meeting.

Cooperation

Again we pay tribute to those who help make this a Land of Plenty, Land of Learning, Land of Opportunity, FARMER'S & FRUITGROWER'S BANK Deposits Insured

Chili Lady Visits Relatives in Valley

Mrs. Warren D. Smith and little daughter Nanette of Chili, South America are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker and relatives and friends in the valley. Mr. Smith is coming to Los Angeles after a big plane the last of September and Mrs. Smith and small daughter will return with him. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known here. Mr. Smith has been with the Pan-American Grace air-way Co., for 8 years.

New Curtains Are Donated for Library

Ten yards of beautiful marquisette for sash curtains was donated to the Ladies' Civic club for use in the new library building by Miss Mildred Carlton this week. When the library was first started here some years ago Miss Carlton gave the association curtain material for sash curtains and when she heard of the new building and the work accomplished by the club she expressed the desire to again assist in furnishing the room.

The ladies are very grateful to Miss Carlton for her kindly assistance and also to the Grange for donating the use of their building for the dinner recently given for the library.

"Horrows"— Another Big Snake Story

This story was handed in by J. B. Fry—"In 1867 I was living in Plat County, Mo. Mother had a goose setting on 9 eggs. One of my sisters went to see if she was all right—there lay a fat 7 foot black snake. It had swallowed 7 of those eggs. Father and mother killed the snake and cut it open and put the eggs back in the nest—every one of them hatched."

CITIZENS URGED TO USE CARE IN BURNING GRASS

Owing to the late season there is much dry grass still standing about town which is usually burned before this time of year.

Fire Chief Ross states that if property owners desire the help of the city crew in burning off their property they should first remove all dead grass from around buildings and fences and then notify City Marshal Hedgpeth who will arrange a time for the burning when he can assist.

Care should be taken to clear away all grass and rubbish near buildings and to provide wet sacks, etc., for use in controlling the fire. Early morning is the best time to burn dead grass as the grass does not burn quite so fiercely and also there is less danger from winds blowing smoldering embers into life without being discovered.

Farras Enjoy Visit From Son Fred

Mr. Fred Farrar who has been visiting his parents and friends in the valley for the past week is leaving this evening for his home in San Francisco. During his visit here they visited his aunt in Grants Pass and enjoyed the beautiful fields of gladioli they saw on the way.

Mrs. Lydia Dean and son James and wife of Grants Pass visited at the Farrar home Tuesday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and son Charles Edwards of Rogue River called.

Mr. Farrar received word from his wife while here that she had sprained her ankle and had to stay off of her feet for 24 hours.

After spending the day in Medford Wednesday they decided to come home by way of the old highway. After they reached the Merriman corner they found a load of hay had slid off a truck and blocked the highway. Many other cars were waiting there and it was at least one-half hour before the road was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett and cousin Ed Garrett of West Plains, Missouri were run into near Mt. Shasta by another car about one week ago. The driver of the other car was sentenced to 60 days in jail. The Garretts continued on here where they are visiting at the Thorpe home. Mrs. Garrett is an old friend of Mrs. Thorpe. Lee Garrett and Ed Garrett continued to Klamath Falls from here to find work. Mrs. Garrett and daughter Betty will join her husband later.

Joe C. Rowe, 47, passed away at the Veterans hospital in Roseburg, Oregon, Wednesday morning of last week, after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Coulter, daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren of Klamath Falls visited at the Shell home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Ashland were also dinner guests at the Shell home Sunday.

TABLE ROCK

Grain harvesting in this district is about completed and from reports very few crops averaged up to last year's production. Two best yields reported so far was wheat grown by J. L. Nealon where a small acreage produced fifty bushels to the acre, and a larger field of oats grown by E. C. Hamilton and son that yielded seventy bushels to the acre.

Ellis Garrett of Sams Valley, accompanied by his niece Mrs. Bates of Calif., called on friends here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bates a teacher in the California schools, is making her first visit to Oregon and is loud of her praises of its scenic beauties and its citizens.

Members of the Sams Valley Grange picnic committee wishes to notify all members the picnic will be held at the Lyman place on Rogue River Saturday night. All grange members and their families are welcome. Visiting grangers are also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nealon, Mrs. O. T. Wilson and Donald Richardson of Beal Lane constituted a party who enjoyed Romeo and Juliet at the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland Thursday night.

Old timers note a vast change in the harvesting season to that of old times, when one threshing outfit threshed most of the grain in the county. Now, although other crops are grown as much as grain, they are machines operating on every side. In our own little precinct there were five outfits operating at almost the same time and included, separators operated by Bill Dugan, J. L. Nealon, Earl Rorden, and Combines by Geo. McDonough and O. T. Wilson. This probably accounts for the claim of the threshing men that they make little more than enough to pay for the expense of harvesting their own crops. Where as in the old days the man with a threshing outfit was in a few years of operating, able to build a new home and increase his worldly possessions.

Ivan Myres is recuperating from had considerable tooth extractions done last week.

The 4H clubs in this district are making preparations for their exhibits to be held in Medford. The Cooking, Canning and Sewing Clubs will exhibit in Medford August 28 and the Livestock Club there Sept. 29.

C. V. Bishop and sons are busy marketing a fine crop of sweet corn grown on the M. D. Lydiard place.

Mrs. John Cota and daughter Joyce, R. E. Nealon, Dan Sage, Dean and Mrs. O. T. Wilson were among those from Table Rock who attended the Pomona Grange picnic at Ashland Hot Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Greene and little daughter Shannon of Medford spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. Francis Russell.

Pear picking at the Modoc Orchard will start sometime next week depending on the result of the ripening test.

Miss Dorothea Dodge returned to her home in Medford Sunday after a weeks visit at the D. T. Wilson home.

Mrs. Dick Hunsley and Mrs. Otis Davis, enjoyed a recent visit from their brother Morris Chase and family of Bend.

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. Subject "Rocked In The Devils Cradle."
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M. The Seniors will present pictures, Bible scenes at 7:45 p. m. Don't miss them! The Evangelistic Service follows immediately with this interesting subject: "The Devil, His Origin, His Aim, His End."
Prayer and Bible Study 7:45 Wed. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Ida Hayes. Leader, Don Standley.
Always Welcome!

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.