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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Well folks, we guessed it right. We said that the first thing Earl Fehl would do when or if he ever returned to Jackson County would be to demand his office back. And he did just that thing, or at least he filed a document stating that he was still the "duly elected and qualified County Judge of Jackson county" and as such was prepared to again take up the office.

We may be all wet, but we have always been under the impression that when an office-holder was convicted of a felony and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary and actually served that sentence, the office at once became vacant until filled by the appointment of someone to fill the vacancy until the next election. And in the case of Fehl that was what happened. The Governor declared the office vacant and appointed Earl B. Day to fill the vacancy until the next election. And at that election Earl Day was overwhelmingly elected on his own merits.

And since taking over the office, Judge Day has proved himself a very capable and painstaking official. It took quite a while to straighten out the muddle in which Fehl and he rest of his gang left the county finances, but now the county affairs are all going smoothly and we don't want any more monkey-business. Earl Fehl had his chance and made a miserable failure of it and now he is ALL THROUGH in Jackson county. He may live here if he so desires, so long as he behaves himself, but his day of political leadership is all over, thank the Lord.

But to turn to brighter things. Got a big kick out of listening to Glen Jackson at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting advocating that someone ought to slip down some dark night and do away with the big sign at the north end of Central Point calling attention to the cut-off to Crater Lake. Bro. Jackson was not aware that Central Point was represented on that board. Not a bad idea for us to have a watchdog to keep a weathered eye out for just that sort of thing, eh?

For six years this paper has been as one crying in the wilderness urging the people of this town to beautify the town, "plant more flowers and more lawns," etc. We have fathered Beautification Contests and the like. And we have continually repeated the call to one and all to come to this town if you want to have a comfortable home among good neighbors. But now the time has come when we can no longer conscientiously continue with such a program. What's the use. Why should we try to get people to come here to live, or to persuade those already here to do more to make the place more attractive when it appears we haven't enough water to supply our present population?

So until something is done to remedy the situation so that sufficient water may be had to warrant trying to make a bigger and better town here, we are going to just do as the rest do and just sit down and attend strictly to our own business. We have talked till our jaws are sore for the past few weeks about the situation and have got nowhere. We have told our readers just what the situation is and now we are going to just take a back seat and let someone else take hold.

Why should we urge the people to plant more flowers, more gardens, more lawns? Those of us who have done so are having the pleasure(?) of seeing them die by inches for the lack of moisture. For there are a lot of us who cannot afford to dig wells and buy pumping plants of our own, especially those living in rented houses. The city officials say "we can do nothing" many business men express the same attitude, so what's the use.

American Ads Get Quick Result

Last week Mr. F. L. Ferguson placed two classified ads and a small display add in The American, for which he paid \$1.40.

This week in ordering the ads discontinued, Mr. Ferguson stated that this small investment brought an immediate return of \$87.50. Fairly good interest, we'd say. Try it yourself, some time.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL VERY SUCCESSFUL; ELKS BAND PLAYS

The ice cream social held last Thursday evening on the high school lawn by the ladies of the Civic club was very successful affair. About \$35 was added to the fund being raised to put on the new roof on the library building.

About twenty members of the Elks band of Medford came down for the occasion under the direction of Mr. Botts, instructor of band music at the local high school, who is this year acting as director for the Elks organization. The band gave a very enjoyable concert which added much to the success of the affair. Following the concert the members of the band were given a treat of ice cream and cake by the ladies of the club.

Though the courtesy of Superintendent Jewett, the ladies were given the use of several large tables from the sewing room of the high school, as well as a number of chairs. This is the first time for years that the high school lawn has been used for a public gathering and may expressions of pleasure were heard. Also much commendation was expressed at the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company in furnishing flood lights which were arranged in the second story windows of the high school building and lighted up the grounds very nicely.

The ladies of the Civic club feel very grateful to the people of the community for the support given them in their undertaking and hope to have the library all finished soon so as to turn their attention to other matters for a while. The buying and repairing of the library building has been a big job and only by the united effort of the entire community could it have been accomplished.

New Grayhound Stages in Service

Representing the last word in modern motor coach design, a fleet of Grayhound Cruisers is now being placed in service between Portland and San Francisco over the Pacific Highway Mount Shasta route, according to L. D. Jones, Traffic Manager of the bus company.

Pioneered and developed by Grayhound officials, the new Cruisers which will serve these routes are the results of much preliminary experimentation and incorporate many improvements made after two years of road-testing under all conditions of service. They bring to Oregonians the finest equipment and service available throughout the nationwide Grayhound system, according to Mr. Jones.

The new cruiser incorporates many improvements in motor coach design. It is streamlined, with motor in the rear to reduce sound and vibration. Accommodates thirty-seven passengers who ride high, can see over the tops of other cars, and enjoy a better view of the highways. Baggage in special dust and waterproof compartments beneath the floor.

Built of aluminum alloy, the new bus has greater strength and yet the weight of the vehicle is two tons less than present equipment. Aluminum window sashes are equipped with anti-rattle devices and all windows are fitted with shatterproof glass. Ventilation is individually controlled by each passenger.

The new-type, individual chairs are built for relaxation on long trips, with four reclining positions, more leg room and adjustable footrests.

EXCHANGES

A kiss is always a pronoun because "she" stands for it. It is masculine and feminine gender mixed; therefore common.

It is a conjunction because it connects.

It is an interjection; at least it sounds like one.

It is plural because one calls for another.

It is singular because nothing else is like it.

A kiss can be conjugated, but it is a preposition because it governs the object of the "case".

However, it is not an adjective, because it cannot be compared, but is a phrase that expresses.

It is never declined.

—The Cardinal, Corning

Brother of Local Lady to Be Heard In Piano Concert

Mr. Franklin B. Launer of Columbia, Missouri, will give a concert Tuesday Evening August 24th at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 8:15. He has many friends in the valley who are anticipating this concert.

Contrary to the belief of many Mr. Launer has not devoted his entire life to the study of piano. He commenced his music studies in Canby, Oregon with Mrs. Veda Berkman at the age of 19. Teaching in a country school at the same time in order to pay his way. Later he studied in Portland for a short while with Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke.

In the summer of 1918 he joined the navy and was in active service for one year, and the Naval Reserve for three years, spending his summers in ship service. After the year in the Navy he returned to the schoolroom and at the same time studied with Mrs. Lillian Petri in Portland, now instructor at Oregon State. He remained as a pupil of Mrs. Petri for five years, during which time he became head of the piano and Theory Department at Willamette University (1922-1924). While at Willamette he spent one summer in Chicago in study with Percy Grainger. He appeared in many cities and towns throughout the state in concert and as soloist for many organizations. After resigning from the position at Willamette he went to Europe to study with the eminent Isador Philipp, spending one year and a summer in study in Paris and Fontainebleau.

Mrs. Frank Clark Entertains in Honor Husband's Birthday

Mrs. Frank Clark of Ashland entertained at her home Friday Aug. 13th a number of relatives in honor of her husband's birthday. A bounteous dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'wings of Ashland, Mrs. G. L. Neal of Central Point, Mrs. Oliver Ward of Grants Pass, Mrs. Bell Livingston of Omaha Neb. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of Condon Ore.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Wallace are sisters of Frank, Ellis and Claud Clark and of Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Wallace have not seen each other for 26 years although they both live in Oregon.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace of Condon Ore. and Mrs. Bell Livingston of Omaha, Nebraska returned to their homes Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Central Point and Ashland Ore.

A RING AROUND SOME VITAMINS

The market stalls are literally loaded with tempting fruits and vegetables, despite the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that a large percentage of the American people are not getting enough "vitamins A and C foods". It seems incredible that anyone could resist them with their variegated colors and enticing odors, even though there was no appreciation of the important part they play in maintaining health. Along with milk, they are recognized as the most important foods in diet. They are known as the "protective foods" for they protect the health of the individual. In other words, they are excellent "vitamin A and C foods".

During the summer months when fruits and vegetables are most available and as a result, most reasonable, they should be served generously and often. They are most refreshing served raw in salads. In their natural state one is assured that none of their essential elements have been lost in the cooking process. Children always enjoy ground raw carrots combined with raisins or shredded cabbage combined with pineapple.

However, we must not forget that milk also, is a "protective food" and every bit as important as the fruits and vegetables. Cheese offers an excellent means of getting more milk into the summer diet. Cottage cheese combined with fresh pears or peaches; shredded American cheese and pineapple are all combinations that are old favorites.

On his return in 1925 he accepted the position as Dean of the Music Department at the Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, which position he now holds.

In 1927 he appeared as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony at Columbia, Mo. under the direction of Verbruggen playing the Grieg Concerto. This concert was held in the Auditorium of the University of Missouri. Mr. Launer received very favorable criticism from the local and State papers. In 1929 he returned to Europe for a study with Philipp Since being in Missouri, Mr. Launer has appeared in many places in the Middle West in Concert, being Soloist with the Jefferson City Symphony this last winter. Also during the last season he played a recital before the State Music Teacher's Association and the Music Federation at Louisville at the Brown Hotel. The Louisville Courier speaking of his appearance there said in part: "Mr. Launer created a very favorable impression as a concert pianist. He played the E Major Nocturne of Chopin in an outstanding manner."

Christian College where Mr. Launer teaches is a school for girls, and is the oldest girl's Junior College West of the Mississippi.

Mr. Launer is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha National Music Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Launer will arrive in Central Point about the 20th to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber.

Two Die in Auto Smash Near Selma

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—(AP)—An automobile tragedy on the Redwood highway near Selma late yesterday killed the mother of 15 children and a 10 year old girl.

The dead were Mrs. S. J. Blakely, 50, and Goldie Hargett, both of Rogue River.

They were crushed to death instantly when a car carrying 11 persons turned over after blowing a rear tire.

Mrs. Clint Hawkins, 34, of Rogue River, the driver of the car is in a delirious condition from shock. Norma Blakely, 10, may have a fractured arm.

Seven other persons following in a truck gave assistance at the wreck. The two groups were bound for Crescent City, Calif., for a three-day holiday for Rogue River Girl Scouts.

Fabers Attend Big Kiwanis Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paske attended the northwest Kiwanis convention in Portland this last week. About 1000 members were present. Members were present from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, eleven districts being represented.

Mr. G. I. Griffith of Olympia, Washington, was chosen district governor and Everett Faber was named lieutenant-governor for this district, which includes Eugene, Roseburg, North Bend, Klamath Falls, Bend, and Medford. They returned home Sunday and report a delightful trip.

WRESTLING NEWS

Marshall Crater former wrestling instructor at the University of Missouri, and Bobby Wagner of New Hampshire, will be two new faces local grappling addicts will see next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard said today. Although the complete program will not be announced until tomorrow, the promoter stated that the above two workers were definitely on the bill.

Lillard also said that several other new comers were slated to make appearances at the local open-air arena in the near future.

Through a mistake last week it was not mentioned that the \$1.00 permanents given at the Central Point Beauty Salon until Sept. 15, are for school girls only.

Sales Event Draws Crowd to Safeway

It takes a chain store to bring out a crowd. And it is especially noticeable that the best way to get people out is to give away something for nothing. Last Saturday's Safeway drawing proves that beyond a doubt. Four times that day a drawing was held and a barrel of groceries given away each time. And the store was crowded to the limit at all drawings. No one supposed Safeway had so many customers here.

At the first drawing the winning ticket was held by Mrs. Wagner. Then at the first drawing in the afternoon George March was the lucky man. At five o'clock Mrs. Booth carried home the bacon, as it were, and in the evening Mrs. Dunlap was presented with enough groceries to last many a moon.

It is reported that George Obenchain of Trail won the Most Artistic Beard contest and received the prize of \$25 in cash. Both Medford Safeway stores as well as the Central Point store were included in this contest, so Mr. Obenchain had plenty of competition.

So what?--

DEAL with the faults of others as gently as with your own.—Aven

It has been reported to us that Hal Jewett may have to take his scout work over—that he thinks a hatchet is to cut your leg with.

Jimmy Gleason insisting on sleeping with his boots on after he returned from Klamath where he was told that cow boys all slept with their boots on.

John Ross doing the cooking since his wife returned from the hospital. He says that way she will hurry up and get well in self defence.

Constable Hedges painting the inside of the new Fire Hall. If you look twice you can tell it is the hall he is painting.

One of the boy scouts reports that Mr. Stone should take signaling over.

We have it on good authority that Ding Copenger ate 9 pieces of pie a-la-mode and topped it off with a milk shake at the Coffee Pot and one of the twins Pink or Blue are going him one better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie G. Walker of McMinnville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns this week. Mr. Walker is Circuit Judge of Yamhill county. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mr. Burns.

O. C. Acherman is painting the G. C. Purkeypile house where O. C. Maust lives.

A very good friend of Mrs. Robert Webb who was married Saturday afternoon called at her home Saturday morning to bring (at that time Miss Alice Anderson) home with her to Central Point to spend the day and at first refusing to take no for an answer. The same party being very much surprised to hear of her marriage that afternoon.

Lavene Hilkey buying a pop gun at the drug store Monday.

We have about decided that Central Point must be the biggest town in the valley practically every car that has an accident either to the driver or passenger are from Central Point. Everyone or nearly everyone that has a season with the state police are also from here. Figuring by the law of averages it must be the largest city we know that we have a big percentage of steady reliable folks here.

Sometimes when we read of the troubles of our town men we start out to get a story about them. We ask the city recorder, he never heard of them. We ask the postmaster, while he could not give us any information about them as he has never heard of them. It the same story at all the stores, they tell us they were wondering themselves who it could be. Sometimes beat us to it and ask us if we ever heard of the party in question.

A stranger stepped into a hardware and got shot. Of course he was going duck hunting.

Just in receipt of a letter from a friend of mine in the East. He reports fair crops but the extreme heat and hot winds are taking a heavy toll of their crops. So why not be content in the Rogue River valley and smile a little.

TEACHERS MARRY IN MEDFORD AND SURPRISE FRIENDS

Coming as a surprise to many of their friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Anderson, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Paine and Robert Blake Webb, formerly of Prineville, now a teacher and coach in the Central Point grammar school.

The quiet ceremony was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the study of the First Christian church at Medford, Rev. James Hamilton reading the service. Attending the bride and groom were the bride's mother, Mrs. Paine, and H. W. Gustin.

The bride wore beige wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

The happy couple left for Lake of the Woods, returning here Sunday where they have a cottage at the Hotel Valandra.

The bride has resided in Ashland and Medford most of her life and is a graduate of Southern Oregon Normal school. She is associated with the Medford city schools and was a former teacher in the grade school here where she first met Mr. Webb. Mr. Webb has been a member of the Central Point school faculty for the past year and is also a graduate of the Ashland normal.

Coffee Shop to Open Next Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes will open up the Coffee Shop in the Peart Building Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have had experience along these lines and will serve both lunches and regular meals. The building has been freshly papered and painted, counters, tables and chairs have been finished and many more new features are being planned for the convenience of the public.

Jas. McDowell Gives Chairs to Library

We think it fitting at this time that mention should be made of one friend of our Library who has always been ready to help in any way needed and when ever called upon, Mr. James McDowell. When the Library was new and sadiy in need of chairs he loaned them 14 and now that they have a larger and better library he has presented them with 6 more making in all 20 chairs. The Civic club and all of the friends of the public library take this means of thanking Mr. McDowell for all the help he has so kindly given.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoover, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Senior, Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subj. "The Ten Commandments." We will answer the following questions:—Dose Communism and Modernism break the 1st Commandment? Has America come to seed on Religious Liberty? Vern (Sonny) Hanson and Phyllis Robertson will sing a duet.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wed. 7:45 P. M. Woodrow Phillips, Devotional Leader and Don Stanley is asked to continue his interesting study of 1 Timothy.

Our prayers are with the many sick in the church at the present!

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. E. C. Lewis, Pastor.
Phone 51
Mr. Kamburg, Supt. Sunday School
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor (Junior and Senior groups) 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

* Rev Lewis is on vacation and Rev. D. D. Randall will preach both in the morning and evening.
Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. W. Davidson at Table Rock. Everyone wishing to go be at the church by 2:00 p. m. or call 78.