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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Wonder if there is anything especially appropriate in the new sign on the Ladies' Civic club building showing two parrots in full chatter? Anyway, the sign is right parrot.

We commend the appointment of Clem Finley on the city council. Clem made a good watch-dog of the treasury when he was on the council before and his calm judgment will help with the troublesome days to come.

We also commend the action of the water committee in having the new wiring done at the city well (replacing that burned out recently) in such a manner as to put the two pumps on separate lines with separate controls. This will prevent the city being without water in case one pump should fail.

We hear by grapevine telegraph that negotiations are quietly going along between the city officials and the Medford water commission. If nothing else, we may know the answer to that vexing water question some day.

We understand that the resolution to cut off delinquent water users is bearing fruit. It is said collections of water rents has been better since that resolution was passed than in many moons. Which is all fine and dandy. Now if Jim will just keep his nerve screwed up to the proper point and stick to the letter of the law without fear or favorites, as the feller said, and SHUT 'EM OFF, all will be well. (We paid ours up today, fellers, so can say what we darned please.)

Before another paper comes out school will be going full blast. It hardly seems possible that it has been three months since the kids stopped flocking past our sanctum to and from that great hive of industry up there on the hill. And some of the kids who were still in grades when we first sat at this window watching the world go by and writing this drive are now "grave and reverend seniors." Here's to them, and may the class of '38 uphold the high tradition of the old school.

We have before us as we write a copy of Bulletin No. 1, sent out by our school superintendent to high school students in this and surrounding districts which strikes us as being a very fine idea. We hope those who receive the bulletin will consider carefully all it contains and note the advantages our school offers. It is seldom that a small town like this has so fine an educational institution. We are proud of it and proud of having had even a small part in bringing it through the depression years.

But while we are talking about our schools, we feel that the time has come for our board of directors to seriously consider the proposition of getting the teachers' salaries up where they rightfully belong. Very shortly the time will be at hand to prepare the annual budget and we hope to see allowance made for more adequate salaries. While it is true that the writer had a part in cutting those same salaries a few years ago, still we believe the time has come to restore them to at least the level paid before the hard times compelled the reduction.

The board cannot plead that taxes are not being paid nowadays. And we are told that the school is in better financial condition than for years past. So why not put an end to this losing so many good teachers who leave to accept better paying schools? The cost of living for the teachers is soaring the same as for you and I, so let's give 'em a break.

Thank goodness there are only two more holidays this year. They are a darned pest. Just when we get our mind made up to do something, along comes a holiday and the people we have to contact beat it to the tall timber. And then think of the four hundred odd deaths by accident during this last one. If it keeps on enough of our population are going to be cut off so there will be plenty of jobs for all those "unemployed." Ma Perkins is worrying so much about.

Fly spray will fix those pesky flies. Both stock and house spray at the Alexander Implement Co.

## VINCENTS ENJOY WONDERFUL TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Saying that the Rogue River valley is plenty good enough for him, Ed Vincent, local mail carrier, returned last week from a trip to New Orleans, where he took his place as one of the Oregon delegation to the annual convention of the National Association of Rural Carriers. Mr. Vincent was accompanied on the trip by his wife and son Bobby.

Leaving here August 7, the Vincents drove south on the Pacific highway to Red Bluff, where they turned east, passing through Reno, Salt Lake City, to Pueblo, Colo., where they turned south through Colorado and New Mexico and entered Texas in the northwestern portion. Crossing Texas in a southeasterly direction through Dallas, where they stopped for a short time at the Exposition, they went on to Louisiana, through Shreveport and south to New Orleans.

The National Rural Carriers' convention is a huge gathering from all parts of the United States. Nearly 5000 carriers and their families were registered. After spending several days in the convention, the Vincents returned home by the southern route. Crossing through the southern part of Texas from Houston and on to San Antonio, from where they turned northwest to visit the Grand Canyon and the Boulder Dam. Then on across the Mojave Desert into southern California and through San Bernardino to Los Angeles. Then home by the coast route through San Francisco, over the Golden Gate bridge and up the Redwood highway.

During the trip Mr. and Mrs. Vincent visited many noted places, in fact so many that it is hard for them to name them all. Several hours were spent at the Grand Canyon and as is usual, they will make no attempt to describe that great freak of nature. At the Boulder Dam they took the elevator and went down to the great power houses at the foot of the dam. Mr. Vincent states that the water in the great lake above the dam is over 400 feet deep and extends back into the mountains for over a hundred miles.

Another interesting sidelight of the trip was crossing of the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of 14,000 feet (which is about one and a half times the height of Mt. Pitt.)

Mr. Vincent states that although much of the country he crossed was very beautiful, with all crops appearing to be doing fine, he still feels very satisfied to have his home in Southern Oregon. The part of the great Southwest he crossed lies outside of the Dust Bowl, but he saw no place he would rather live than right here in our own valley.

During the entire trip the Vincents stopped at cabin camps, which are very plentiful along all highways nowadays. They carried bedding but only had to use it a few times as most of the modern camps furnish everything. Prices for cabins ranged from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a night. The highways were in fine condition with the exception of some of the short cuts which they took in order to visit certain places. No car trouble was experienced with the exception of several flat tires. All in all the Vincent family will have something to remember for the rest of their lives. Later we are going to ask Robert to give us some of his impressions of the trip to get the angle seen by a Boy Scout in traveling through the great Southwest.

## Cooked Food Sale At Library Sept. 18

A cooked food sale will be given by the Ladies of the Civic Club Saturday September 18. The ladies have a good share of the cost of a new roof to raise and ask the help of all who are interested in a library in Central Point. Come and bring the favorite goodie that you can make better than any one else. We each have our special dish that we pride our self on. Then let us have a change and take home someone's else cooking. All the ladies who are working in the fruit stop in at the sale and take home supplies to last over Sunday.

Buy your Feed, Flour, Cereals, Gas and Oil at Jack's Shell Station. Opposite Cheese Factory, Central Point.

## Local Happenings

Nearly all the back water rent has been paid up. Now be sure and pay up the current month before the tenth of the month.

J. W. Schmidt has moved out of the Wood house and returned to southern California. Mr. Harold Kohler and family have moved into Wood house. Mr. Kohler is with the Lewis Super Service.

Mrs. C. A. Boles is in town looking after her property which she is having improved.

Dreadnought shirts for men and boys at the Men's Shop.

Mrs. R. E. Neff and three children and Mrs. Waldroth of Bend arrived last Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Neff's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lindley. Mrs. Neff's little son Billy and little daughter Wanda who had spent the summer with their grandparents, returned home with their mother. Hazel and Lois remained with their grandparents and will attend school in Central Point this winter.

Let every one plan to buy some of those delicious cooked foods cooked as only the Central Point ladies can cook then at the Civic Club cooked food sale Saturday Sept. 18.

School supplies at Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. Marie Lange received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law Dr. Hugo Lange in Brooklyn, New York, August 27. His death was caused by heart failure. Dr. Lange was a noted physician.

Mr. Dickson was taken to the community hospital for observation Tuesday.

Steve Wilson of Sams Valley bought a new threshing machine and ran it 44 days without a breakdown or losing one minute for repairs of any kind. He purchased the machine from the Alexander Imp. Co.

Dr. H. P. Coleman returned last week from a several weeks visit in California. He saw the beautiful new bridges at San Francisco and reports a delightful time.

Attention—Galvanized pails and tubs at Alexander Imp. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Williams and baby Martin of Grants Pass spent the week end at Crescent City. Little Dorcen Bohnert stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Tracy.

Remember the cooked food sale to be held at the library Saturday, September 18. Let everyone interested in the library bring their dainties to the library as early as possible. The proceeds will go to pay for the new roof on the building.

Mrs. Bob Akers celebrated her birthday Labor Day with a delicious chicken dinner. Those who helped Mrs. Akers celebrate were her husband and three sons; Her sister, Nathalie Martin; and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Byers and three daughters, of Klamath Falls; and a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Elliott. Mrs. Akers received many lovely gifts from her friends and relatives.

The friends of Mrs. McCabe will be sorry to hear that she is very sick and was taken to the Community hospital Wednesday. Her son and wife are here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore accompanied Mollie and Emil Britt of Jacksonville on a motor trip above Grants Pass Sunday. They saw about 2000 hop pickers and the hills were dotted with tents and cabins. The hops are not a quarter picked. They report a lovely drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dilley and little son Cliff of Sheridan Ore. called at the C. M. Merritt home Monday. Mr. Dilley will teach the M. Pitt school near Butte Falls during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark De Hart of the Diamond D Ranch near Happy Camp Calif. visited over the holidays at the Merritt home. Mrs. Merritt is an Aunt of Mr. De Hart.

Mrs. C. Hugger has bought a new car.

Little Melody Smith returned from a several weeks' visit with her aunt Tuesday morning and found her mother had just left for a visit with relatives at McMinville.

Mr. Moyer of the Medford School of Beauty Culture accompanied by his two nephews Harry and Tommy Moyer of Portland returned home last Thursday from a trip to San Francisco. Tommy fought in the Diamond Belt tournament in the 135 lb weight and brought home the diamond belt.

Buy your Feed, Flour, Cereals, Gas and Oil at Jack's Shell Service Station. Opposite cheese factory, in Central Point.

It will soon be time to look over farm machinery and put it in shape for fall work, let us assist you in needed repairs. Alexander Implement Co.

Mr. St Baker of the Safeway spent the week end at Albany visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byers and children Helen, Elvin, and Leta Mae of Klamath Falls, who were home guests at the Aker home over the holidays, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Haley of Grants Pass spent Sunday on the coast.

Mr. Jim Gregg purchased the Parks property and Mrs. Gregg's mother will make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Parks plan to build a house on their acreage on Beal Lane.

Miss Maxine Moore is waiting table at the Coffee Shop at the noon hour.

Milkshakes, ice cream and general fountain service at Stone's Drug Store.

Save money by buying your type writing paper by the ream at Stone's Drug store.

Mr. E. P. Stone and Dale Smith returned Thursday evening from a several days' trip to Dallas, Salem, Perrydale and Portland. They report a very nice trip with the exception of rain Monday.

For Sale—One used International one-ton truck—Alexander Imp. Co.

Mrs. Della Martin and son Wooden of Malin accompanied Mr. Oliver Martin to Portland Wednesday for a few day visit.

Mrs. Clara Vincent, assisted by Mrs. Merritt entertained the P. N. G. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. Emma Gleason, Clara Farra, Mary Richardson, Iva Copinger, Nellie Simmons and Ida Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Alley arrived Monday for a short visit with Central Point friends before Rev. Alley opens a series of revival meetings at Reese Creek, assisting Rev. Harry Powell, the resident pastor.

Ice cream, milk shakes, pop sicles and candy at Stone's Drug Store.

Miss Ariette Tyrell's school on Lake Creek started last Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Jones and Roger Vos; went horse back riding from near Jacksonville almost to the Top of Roxy Ann Monday.

Mr. Gerald Morris is working at Denny's market.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohnert, Delores noticed that the car door was not closed tight, decided to fix it. She was pulled out of the car and suffered very severe bruises but luckily no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glass were dinner guests at the Theodore Glass home recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Blee were dinner guests at the Glass home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson of Klamath Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt Monday afternoon on their way home from a vacation spent in Crescent City.

Miss Vivian Tharp is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Muse of Toio this week.

The Smith boys, sons of C. F. Smith, have purchased the Roy Nichols farm where Fred Loffland lives. Mr. Loffland will live with his parents while he is building a house of his own, we are told.

## Community Hospital Installs X-Ray to Better Serve Public

Knowing that service is the best thing a hospital has to offer to its patrons, the Community hospital has just installed a new General Electric X-Ray, that they may better serve the public. With this new equipment, the Community hospital proudly takes its place among the better equipped hospitals of the state.

They are equipped to take care of all classes of X-Ray and Florescope work in a manner equal to the service in any of the larger cities. This new machine is the very latest model, and one of the finest produced by the General Electric company.

They have combined and remodeled two rooms on the first floor and equipped them with large double doors, thereby making it possible to take pictures of patients who cannot be taken from their beds. The location of the X-Ray is very convenient, and adds to its value.

The Community Hospital is owned and operated by the Medford Hospital Association, Inc., and is under the business direction of R. J. Forsyth. Miss Phyllis Swearington, who has served as a registered nurse in Southern Oregon for a number of years, is superintendent.

The personnel are constantly striving to improve their service to patients, and appreciate the cooperation the patrons have given them, and extend a hearty and sincere invitation to them to come in and inspect this new X-Ray at their earliest convenience.

Our telephone company is growing fast these days. Four new telephones have been added in the last week.

School supplies at Stone's Drug store.

L. E. Pike of Gold Ray was operated on at the Sacred Heart hospital for gall stones and appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees, Caroline and George left last Friday for Graeagle, Calif., to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Martin, and family. They expect to return Friday. Mrs. Linbeck of Klamath Falls, who was visiting in Central Point, is staying at the Lees home caring for the boys during their absence.

Mr. Terrell has just finished painting the front of the Jones grocery and of the Lewis meat market. It all helps the looks of our town.

Mazda lamps and electrical supplies at the Alexander Implement Co.

Mrs. Chomel and sister, Miss Messange, received a letter from Mr. Mellon in France saying he visited their old home at Nice and he was puzzled that they could ever bring themselves to leave such a beautiful place. The house was lovely and from it could be seen three cities, snow on the mountains and the ocean. At the time he was there there was a profusion of wonderful flowers. In spite of being able to see snow on the mountains all the time, it is never winter there.

## So what?--

NOR disparagement, nor slander kills the spirit of the brave; Fling a torch down, upward eye burns the brilliant flame it gave. —Edwin Arnold.

It has been reported to us on good authority that St Baker of Safeway has announced his engagement. Who is the lucky girl?

Strange that a girl named Tarcy should marry a man named Tracy and thence forward be known as Tarcy Tracy.

Watch next week's paper — Al Bendickson has promised to fix us up a real story. Al works in the Faber market.

Miss Gail Patricia absolutely refusing to have her picture taken, no matter how much her mother and grandmother tried to bribe her.

Three young girls crossing their fingers while they opened their mail boxes and an older party asking them to cross their fingers for her also, but it failed to work and she went home without the mail.

Shorly Terrell painting up all the store fronts in town.

## CLEM FINLEY IS CHOSEN MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Tuesday evening Mayor Hatfield announced the appointment of Clem Finley as councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. O. Isaacson as mayor and the taking of his place by Mr. Hatfield, who was president of the council Mr. Finley served as councilman for one term several years ago and is thorough familiar with the duties of the office.

Mr. Ben Trowbridge, of the firm of Trowbridge & Flynn of Medford, appeared before the council and gave them what information they asked for as to the most practical manner of replacing the burned-out switches and wiring at the city pump house. A defective switch in the main pump house caused what might have been a disastrous fire there a short time ago.

The council voted to empower the water committee to have the wiring and switches renewed at once, as the present hook-up is considered dangerous. The committee chairman at once arranged for a meeting of his committee with Mr. Trowbridge Wednesday morning, at which time the final arrangement were completed. It is expected the work will be completed by Saturday night.

The council also voted to accept the offer of Foster & Kleiser to repair the large city sign near the cheese factory in the northern part of town and to allow that company to erect a new bill board on the vacant city lots just north of the Nip & Sip service station.

At the suggestion of Recorder Tex the usual committee of six property owners was named to act with the city council as a budget committee to prepare next year's budget. The following were named on the committee: H. P. Jewett, Ed Vincent, Roy Jones, Geo. Wallace, Oscar Minnick, and A. E. Powell. A meeting of the council is called for Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, to prepare a tentative budget. Later a meeting of the entire committee will be called to complete the final budget.

Films and developing at Stone's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Boker of Cleveland, Ohio, who are touring the United States, and have practically covered the entire country, stopped for a few days' visit with Mr. Boker's uncle at Talent and accompanied him here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tetherow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boker and Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow had never met. They enjoyed the visit very much. They motored to Crater Lake and traveled around its surface in a gasoline launch. Mr. and Mrs. Boker thought the lake was one of the most wonderful sights they had seen on their tour. The party returned home by way of Diamond lake.

Tennis shoes for fall—Ball Band are better—at the Men's Shop.

Attorney Don Grant of the firm of Peak & McQuire of Portland, was a dinner guest at the Everett Faber home Wednesday evening. Mr. Grant was in the valley on business and is a former school friend of Mr. and Mrs. Faber.

## The Churches

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

Communion and Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Did the New Testament Church Hold Prayer Meeting?" Senior, Junior and Intermediate C. E. 7:00 p. m. Our young people will present a Christian service play at 8:00 p. m. Come! Support the young people.

Prayer and Bible study Wed. 7:45 p. m. Leader, Mrs. J. N. Cornutt.

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor.  
Phone 31

Every one take notice. All evening services begin a half hour earlier.

Leagues at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Julius Rapley of Orinoco Mission will be with us Sept. 12 and will show pictures in the evening services.