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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Lord knows this writer has written and said a lot of things in the past five years about the present incumbent of the President's chair. It has been hard for us to stomach much of the program he has put forward. But even we will have to admit that Franklin Delano Roosevelt has at last said something we can heartily endorse and we are today taking off our hat to him for one thing he said at Bonneville the other day. In the course of the rambling remarks anent his plans to make electricity so cheap in this country we can all get our shocks for little or nothing, he made this statement:

"Today many people are beginning to realize that there is inherent weakness in cities which become too large and inherent strength in a wider geographical distribution of population. Their healthiest growth depends on a simultaneous healthy growth of every smaller community within a radius of hundreds of miles," he asserted.

Thank you, Mr. Roosevelt for stating the thing so much better than we could do. We have been preaching that doctrine for these many years and now we have the backing of the President of the United States. And as our readers well know, we preached it loud and long enough to boost the movement through in this county to organize a county-wide chamber of commerce which is spending much of its time and energy assisting the smaller communities about the county that they may prosper and grow.

The modern generation of business men who handle the affairs of the larger cities have come to realize that there are thousands of good folks who do not care to live in big cities—who want room to raise gardens and flowers and mingle with neighbors of the same ilk. And so they have also come to realize that if the big town is to prosper it must have the good will and the cooperation of the whole community for miles around.

And by the way, we couldn't help but note what a wonderful system we have in this country as we sat in the city hall the other night and looked about us at the personnel of the budget committee which was hard at work preparing the budget for our city for the next year. It was a perfect cross-section of America at work. A druggist, a school teacher, a blacksmith, a groceryman, a plumber and a country printer sat that that table checking over the city's books and deciding just how much money the city must have for the next year and fixing the levy to raise it. There is little danger for the future of our country so long as its citizens will give of their time and experience in such ways. And the best thing about it was the fact that politics had absolutely no place or was even thought of there.

The genial Banker-poet, Delroy Getchell hits the nail squarely on the head this week. We wish some one would shoot a few of those blamed eyesores about our town. What is the sense in keeping such buildings standing when their days of usefulness have long passed? They never will bring in rent enough to pay the taxes again. Why not get rid of them and clean up the ground?

But when our old friend, the banker, speaks of "Liberty at home" we want to add that too many people these days are like the "Cuban" Mr. Dooley told of who couldn't be made to understand that "freedom means the same thing as a pinitchery sintonce." If more people would worry more about their jobs and how well they fill them and less about what brand of union, label they wear, our country would be a lot better off.

### NOTICE

The Civic Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Public Library. Everyone is invited to come. A special invitation is extended to all the new people in our community.

Mr. Francis Henry Dressler of Medford, father of Harley Dressler passed away Sunday morning at a Medford hospital.

## MRS. SWARTZ IS SURPRISED WITH VISIT FROM UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swartz received a air mail letter Wednesday morning. Mrs. Swartz's uncle Milan Felter and daughter had left Pennsylvania on a fast train for Central Point. This uncle is like a brother to Mrs. Swartz. They are about the same age and were together most of their childhood. They have planned to come many times and something would interfere so this time they sent no word until they were on the train. Mr. Felter and daughter Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Swartz's sister arrived this morning. It was a surprise as with the sister coming there are three sisters at the Swartz home now, Mrs. T. A. Marine, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Smalzer from Penn. Mrs. Scott is at the train to meet the group at the time this is being written. They came in on the train from the other direction.

## Niece from Hawaii Visits Ross Home

Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Kilauea, Hawaii, who is a house guest at the summer home on Wagner Creek of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Klamath Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clatus McCredie for a visit with her uncles John and Tom Ross. They also visited Jim Ross and met the new little son. Mrs. Jennings came from the islands recently. Her husband who was well known here having died here a short time ago. He was interested in a large sugar plantation store.

## Hulburt Will Teach New Course in Shop

A course in shop work, long felt to be a need in the Central Point school, is being offered this year. The class is open to boys and is being taught by Mr. Hulburt. Each student enrolled must pay a material fee of \$1.00. The shop which is located in the basement of the grade school, is rapidly being equipped with benches and tools. The number enrolled is so large that it is necessary to hold it in two sections.—Central Point.

## WRESTLING NEWS

In a wild battle royal which 1300 fans saw Zybszko, Wolfe and Kenaston eliminated in order, Carter and Wagner won the right to appear in the main event. Coming back for the opener, Les Wolfe made short work of Zybszko after his usual display of dirtiness de luxe. A rolling body scissors did the work. Bob Kennaston applied a Chicago crab to Sailor Dick Trout to win the middle event in less than three minutes. Trout refused the match after Kenaston had first rammed his knee to the kidney, then hammered a doubled-up fist to the same spot. Referee Yoakley attempted to award Trout the match on a foul, but the sailor, although barely able to stand on his feet, insisted on facing the huge Kenaston. It was a fine gesture of pure nerve, but foolhardy. For Kenaston immediately powerhoused his way past Trout's weakly flailing arms and clamped on the devastating Chicago crab.

Marshall Carter and Bobby Wagner raced through 31 minutes of sensation mat work in the main event with Carter finally producing the pavoff via thrilling body flips, after breaking a Boston crab. Both grapplers ran the gamut of clean and scientific maneuvers. Seldom does an audience get heated up over a pair of cleanies displaying their stuff, but it did last night. The two really put on a scene.

Mr. John Bohnert reports that his tomatoes are only about 15% harvested and that a big frost at this time would be a big loss.

Mr. Will Lydiard of the Groceries in Medford was operated on for gall trouble in Portland. He is settling along fine. His wife and little daughter Patricia are in Portland with him.

## Courts Stand as America's Safest Balance Wheel

How do our Courts provide a safeguard for the people and the government? In his book on Constitutional Government, Woodrow Wilson says: "Our courts are the balance-wheel of our whole constitutional system, and ours is the only constitutional system so balanced and controlled. Other constitutional systems lack complete poise and certainty of operation because they lack the support and interpretation of authoritative, indisputable courts of law. It is clear beyond all need of exposition that for the definite maintenance of constitutional understandings it is indispensable, alike for the preservation of the individual, and for the preservation of the integrity of the powers of the Government, that there should be some non-political forum in which those understandings can be impartially debated and determined. That forum our courts supply. "The constitutional powers of the courts," concludes Wilson, "constitute the ultimate safeguard alike of individual privilege and governmental prerogative. It is in this sense that our judiciary is the balance-wheel of our entire system."

## Miss Boshears Heads Commerce Department Examination Soon For Naval Academy

November 6, 1937 the Civil Service Commission will hold an examination to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. The First Congressional District of Oregon will have one vacancy at that Academy in 1938. The successful candidate will enter the Academy next June. Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the First District, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for this coveted appointment. Any young unmarried man, not less than sixteen years of age nor more than twenty years of age on April 1st, may compete. In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that the applicant notify Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, Oregon, not later than October 10, 1937 of his desire to participate in the examination.

## Four C. P. H. S. Classes Will Enter Contest In One-Act Plays

Friday evening October 22 is the date set for the high school interclass One-Act play contest. Plays have been selected and rehearsals started this week. The plays, all comedies, are similar in length, and type, and bid fair to furnish an evening of excellent entertainment. Remember the date October 22 and save that time to attend the Interclass Play contest.

## Mrs. Everett Faber Assists at Luncheon

Seventeen ladies attended the luncheon of Kiwanian Dames Monday noon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Medford. Mrs. Frank Dillard and Mrs. Everett Faber were assistant hostesses. The group went on record as sponsoring the Girl Scout organization as their project for the coming year. Mrs. Robert G. Fowler was elected vice-president, replacing Mrs. Maud Clemenson, who has resigned. The group will meet October 25 at the home of Mrs. Fowler.

Miss John Eddy was an over-night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Wednesday. Mrs. Eddy plans to join her husband in Klamath Falls soon. Mr. Eddy is working for Copco.

Miss Bessie Jamison and Miss Viola Penland accompanied Medford friends Sunday on a trip to Prospect and Crater Lake returning home by Klamath Falls. This is the first time that Miss Jamison saw Crater Lake.

Mr. Harry Hedgpeth of Aden, California spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedgpeth recently.

Little Shirley Holland entertained a number of her friends from the first and second grade in honor of her birthday Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream were served. The little hostess Shirley received many lovely gifts.

### THE INDUSTRIAL DOUGHNUT

YEAH, BUT LOOK AT THE BIG HOLE!

AGITATOR

WORKER

## What's It?

A small bunch of down arrived at the E. E. Scott home a few weeks ago. Where he came from, how, or just when is a question. Mr. Scott calls him Oscar. Oscar has made himself quite at home with the chickens. He peeps like a chicken, has a bill and webfoot. His feathers have begun to grow. No one who has seen Oscar knows just what he is, duck, goose or freak, having seen nothing like him before.

## Elmer Ward Married At Grants Pass

In the presence of a small party of relatives a quiet wedding was solemnized at a 10 o'clock ceremony, Sunday morning, September 19 at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Coan of the Newman Methodist church, when Miss Thora Colly became the bride of Elmer L. Ward. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colley, Kenos, Ore. and the groom is employed with the California-Oregon Power company at the Gold Ray dam in Jackson county. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Mr. Ward is a brother of the groom. The popular ring ritual was read. The bride chose as her wedding costume a pink chiffon gown. After the ceremony they left for a trip northward through the state to return to Central Point where they will reside.—Grants Pass Bulletin.

## Mrs. Southwell Visits Friends in City

Mrs. Ethel Southwell of Rialto, California, who is here for the fruit season, was visiting friends in Central Point Wednesday afternoon. She says it is nice to come back for a visit and see old friends but that she likes California too. She stated that during the hard freeze in California last winter that at time the smudge would be so thick that you will have to drive with your car lights on. Orchardists that had no smudge pots lost their trees as well as their crops. Many lost their entire crop in spite of smudging. A number of workers were burned to death, their clothing would become oil soaked and when lighting the oil pots would catch fire. Many orchardists, unable to get oil, would burn old tires.

## So what?--

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

What's the matter with our constable that he does not do something about Jim Watkins going around the corners on two wheels.

A little yellow canary taking a bath in the Bonny pool.

Someone saying that the American never made a mistake in anything they ever gave them to print.

Jack Lees wondering if he would have to take the whole radiator off of the street grader to put a new fan belt on. Bert Hedgpeth remarking that he never had looked at it and Lees expressing the wish that he never had.

Mr. Sharp saying that the new oil heater was too far away to get much heat from these cold mornings.

It has been reported to us that Marshall Simmons shot two fender on a recent hunting trip.

## We Repeat

Not a man,  
Not a gun,  
Not a ship,  
Not a cent  
FOR FOREIGN WARS;  
But every man  
And every gun  
And every ship  
And every cent  
FOR LIBERTY AT HOME.  
If you must shoot,  
Shoot the old shack  
That's an eyesore  
To Central Point!  
FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS  
BANK  
(Deposits Insured)

## LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM TO JOURNEY TO GLENDALE SAT.

The 1937 edition of the Central Point football squad journeys to Glendale, Saturday, in order to engage in conflict the high school team of that city.

Little is known of the Glendale team here, but a tough battle is expected. Little is known of the Central Point team too, but in an interview Coach Hulburt stated "We have plenty of guards and tackles, but we are short on ends, and could use another fast backfield man."

The boys who are out this year are as follows: Arthur Copinger, Bob Scott and Bob Hoagland at ends, Blue O'Connor, Bruce Force, Eugene Humphrey and Norman Hanson at tackles; Lyle Seymour, Jim Grimes, Morris Dow, Gray Thompson and Dale Seymour at guards; Harold VanDyke, Roy Heath and David Putnam at center. Backfield men are: Ronald Pinkham, Ernest Pinkham, Alan Jewett, Harold Pierce, Homer Myers, Vernon Holland and Pink O'Connor.—Central Point

## P.T.A. to Hold First Meet Friday

Central Point Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the school year in the high school auditorium on Friday October 1st at 7:30 p.m.

An interesting program is being prepared. This will be a get-acquainted meeting for teachers, parents and friends. Refreshments will be served by executive committee.

The executive committee of Central Point P.T.A. held a meeting on Friday September 24th at the home of Mrs. Bessie Williams. Mrs. Marie Pierce, president, presided.

Committee chairmen were appointed. The play shed project was discussed. The P.T.A. intend to concentrate their efforts on this major project hoping after years of dreaming to see the building materialize.

The Alexander Implement Co. are putting the finishing touches to a new office in the back of their store. This adds much to the convenience of their establishment as well as a big improvement in the appearance.

## The Churches

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips,  
Pastor

Please, remember, that this is the Sunday designated by our Chief executive as "Go To Church Sunday." Our Bible School opens at 10:00 A.M. and you are invited to attend. Communion and Preaching at 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Phillips will give a lecture—Sermon on the subject: "America's Need of Christ."

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Our young People will present pictures preceding this service, "Going To Church Around The World." Come see these interesting and helpful pictures. Mr. Phillips will speak on "The Story of The Church and Why You Must Attend It."

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Bobby Vincent, Devotional Leader and Mrs. Bertha Bursell will continue the study in Hebrews.

Choir Practice 8:30 Wednesday. Come! Make it a full week for Christ and The Church.

### THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor.  
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Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Bible School. Bible School 9:30.  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Young people will have their prayer and study under Rev. Stanley Parrish.

Older people are studying the book of Acts.

Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. Wyatt will be hostess.