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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

We little thought when we started scribbling this junk that our efforts would ever inspire a poet—at least not seriously. Our sincere thanks to the "Banker Poet" for his effusion. We shall continue to do our best to hold ourselves to plain horse sense.

You know, folks, unless one's attitude and viewpoint is backed by plain common sense, one doesn't get far in this world, anyway. That is just the trouble with the New Deal. So much of their program has been promulgated by a lot of crack-brained enthusiasts and when held up to the light of common sense just won't "match up."

Take for instance, price fixing, or increasing commodity prices. It has been easy for the "arm-chair" quack-scientists to gaze into the crystal ball and come out with the proposition that our people spent say \$1,000,000 last year for a certain product and so should spend a like amount this year. Therefore, say these wise-guys let us raise the price of that product and thereby increase the income of the producer thereof (so we can collect more tax from him.)

Fine, sez ye—but just let Old Bro. Common Sense have his say-so. In such a case—if our people had \$1,000,000 to spend for that product last year—is that any assurance they have as much this year? And supposin' they did, would that million dollars buy as much of the product at the increased price, as it did at last year's price? Wouldn't the natural and inevitable result be that the volume of sales of the product would be reduced even though the same amount was spent in purchasing it?

Who then would profit by the increased price? And who would suffer? Why those whose incomes had not been increased but who were forced to use the product and pay the higher price, of course. For remember, the amount of MONEY spent remains the same.

But what's the use? There is no more chance of common sense having its way in the present set-up than there is for a leopard to change his spots. However, there are a few hopeful signs on the political horizon. Even F.D.R. seems to be changing his tune and leaning more and more to the "right." You know he said once upon a time (he's said a lot since) that his administration was going to be one of "trial and experiment," and we'll tell the world he spoke truly. It has been just that and at least some of his "experiments" remind us strongly of the time back in our high school days when some young "experimenter" placed a beautifully decorated dish of Carbon Bisulphide on the lady teacher's desk—the smell like heck.

Do you know, we couldn't help but admire the way things were conducted the other day in the circuit court when the case of certain lawyers against an old, old lady was being heard and the man who has raised so much heck in Jackson county for these many years and who at this writing is incarcerated in the county bastille on a question of sanity, was allowed to appear as a witness. No one not familiar with the facts would have guessed that this man was the one who had done his darndest to oust the judge of this court and who had fought every lawyer present.

The entire case went forward so smoothly and with just the same courtesy as in any other case. Not by so much as a flash of an eye did Judge Norton betray the fact that the man before him was the same one who had tried to blacken his character and force him off the bench.

And, somehow, it seems to us to be the height of—something—to have that sanity case against Earl H. Fehl tried before Judge Norton, of all people. And that able jurist has our sincere sympathies. He'll be "damned if he does, and damned if he don't." But to our mind he is taking the only dignified and proper way of handling the matter by appointing such a board of examiners as he has. They are men totally disinterested and far above suspicion of any thought of side more "affection."

## "SPORT NIGHT" TO BE FEATURED BY ORDER OF "C"

The Order of the "C", lettermen's organization of the high school, will present "Sport Night," next Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The lettermen will present an evening of boxing, wrestling, tumbling, motion pictures and stunts.

The purpose of the evening's festivities is to celebrate the successful season of the football team. Expenses have also occurred during the football season and this program is expected to help defray same.

The football team had a highly successful season from the standpoint of scores, but was a nightmare financially. Admission of ten, fifteen and twentyfive cents will be charged.

## Church Ladies Meet At Faber Home

The Ladies of the Federated church combined in one meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Faber. Miss Carlton, president of the missionary society having the first 20 minutes presented high points from our many missionary centers. Mrs. Richmond, president of the Ladies Aid with the help of Mrs. Minnick told of their quilt dispersments and planned for the Thanksgiving baskets. Mrs. Ayers, president of the Berean class took the last period. Roll call was answered by a scripture verse with Thanksgiving in it. Mrs. E. C. Richmond gave a message on Thanksgiving using many scripture verses. The nominating committee was named.

The social hour took the form of a shower for Lauretta Lefler followed by refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and tea served by the hostess and committee.

Come, join us, we have blessed times together.

## New Brake Machine Installed by Lees

Jack Lees has just installed a new brake lining machine at his garage in this city. The new machine will enable him to install new brake linings much easier and faster than by the old method and also to do a better job.

The new machine, made by the Milford Machine company is equipped to punch out old rivets, drill and countersink new holes in all kinds and thicknesses of brake lining, set the rivets and then smooth up the whole lining so that new linings may be fitted and adjusted without waiting for them to be "broken in" as is usually the case.

Mr. Lees states that anyone desiring to install their own brake linings may bring their old bands and linings to him and he will gladly fit on the new linings with the new machine at a very reasonable cost, whether or not the linings be purchased from him.

Mr. Lees is also equipping his shop with a large stock of parts and accessories for the convenience of his patrons. He has a large assortment of distributor points and parts spark plugs to fit 95 per cent of all cars; starter parts; radiator and heater hose; gaskets, cap screws of all sizes, etc. He says he is gradually getting in shape so as to stop being compelled to run to Medford for every little thing he needs in his work.

ing" the former county official into confinement.

Of all the fool ideas that have ever come to our notice, that of allowing pin-ball machines to once more curse the state and take a portion of the ill-gotten gains to pay old age pensions, is the worst. Another "merry-go-round." Just let the kids and young folks gamble away their money to their hearts content—the old folks'll get it back (or at least a part of it, minus some crook's percentage) and so will be able to stake the kids again. Bah! such things give us a pain.

The very fact that so much money is being spent in defense of the deadly pin-ball machines ought to convince any sane person that there is something rotten in Denmark. If they were to darned innocent, how come such a court fight for their continuance?

## 1938 Farm Market Less Favorable Is O.S.C. Prediction

A somewhat less favorable farm market demand outlook for 1938 than in 1937 is the most outstanding factor of general significance in the voluminous report prepared by the recent National Agricultural Outlook conference held at Washington, D. C. according to L. E. Breithaupt, O.S.C. extension economist, who represented Oregon at the conference. This demand outlook is based principally upon an analysis of the general domestic economic situation and industrial activity.

Foreign demand is expected to show little, if any, improvement, although exports may increase as a result of a necessity for finding outlets for a larger volume of farm products. The report states that "both prices and buying power per unit of farm products are expected to be lower in 1938 than in 1937," and that cash farm income may be somewhat less than in 1937. On the other hand, farm wage rates and the cost of most of the commodities used by farmers for production are expected to be higher, except feed and some kinds of seed. The cost of family living items may not change greatly on the whole, but over the country generally there will probably be less money available per family for living and savings.

The report deals extensively with the market outlook for all of the major crops and animal products from a national viewpoint, showing considerable variation in the outlook for the different products. Each county agricultural agent in the United States has been supplied with a mimeographed copy so that farmers may have access to the information, even though it is too lengthy for publication in entirety. Parts of the national report will be localized and supplemented from time to time by Mr. Breithaupt and his conclusion published in the form of agricultural situation and outlook reports for more general distribution in Oregon.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. Faber Attend Kiwanis Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber left Wednesday of last week for Tacoma, Washington to attend the Kiwanis convention. Mrs. Jewett and Miss Arlene Estes accompanied them. Mrs. Jewett visited her son Richard, who is attending the Willamette University and her sister Mrs. Putman at Salem. Miss Estes visited her sister in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Faber visited Mrs. Faber's relatives in Salem and Mr. Faber's brother, Don and wife, in Albany.

At the convention Mr. Faber was installed Lieutenant Governor for this district which includes Eugene, Roseburg, North Bend, Bend, Redmond, Klamath Falls. This district is one of the largest and one of Mr. Faber's duties is to visit each club twice a year. Mr. Faber's election as Lieutenant Governor is in recognition of the outstanding work he has done for the order.

On their return trip they took in the California-Oregon football game.

## O'Connor Twins Honored At Party

Roy Jones entertained with a birthday party in honor of Pink and Blue O'Connor's 18th birthday Wednesday evening at the Shack. This was a stag party. Doughnuts coffee and cider were served, also a beautiful birthday cake which carried out the color scheme of Pink and Blue with pink roses and blue stems and leaves. This was the first party that we ever knew of with the honor guests carrying out the color motif.

The Oregon reports will be released during the season of the year when the respective parts of the information will probably be the most useful. The first of these will be a brief mimeographed digest covering several of the major commodities, such as wheat, feed crops, poultry, dairy, hogs, sheep and beef. A few copies of this have already been distributed to county agents. The county agents have also been supplied with one copy each of several handbooks of outlook charts and statistics.

Other events which fathers may attend with their sons and daughters include basketball games with Portland university Friday and Saturday evenings, and the annual sophomore informal dance Saturday. The annual meeting of the Oregon Dads will be held Saturday morning. Special church services Sunday will conclude the week-end.

## Dinner Party At Woodcock Home

Mrs. Joe Woodcock entertained at her home with a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Earlehart, Calif. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Cornutt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children Yvonne and June, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Abbott and the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

## Mrs. Jones Entertains With Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Ethel Jones entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner at her apartment Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Palmer of Crater Lake, Miss Jerry Jones of Yreka, Miss Roma McReynolds, Junior and Russell Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Purkeypile and Mr. Roy Jones. This was a very enjoyable affair.

## Junior Class Play Will Be December 10

"Say It With Flowers", a three act comedy, will be presented by the juniors as their annual class play on the evening of December 10.

The cast has been in rehearsal for some time now under the direction of Mrs. Ross, class advisor.

Those taking part are Ernest Pinkham, Maxine Brown, Barbara Fleischer, Arlene Scott, Letha Hesselgrave, Evelyn Stanley, Stanley Jones and Wanda Hood.

Marian Strayer is the business manager and Eugene Humphrey and Dale Higinbotham are stage managers.

## Dads Are Invited To Visit Campus

"Dads" of University of Oregon students from Central Point have been invited to come to the Eugene campus, December 3 and 4, for what their sons and daughters enthusiastically declare will be the greatest "Dad's Day" week-end in the history of the father's club. This year the entire week-end will be given over to showing "dad" a good time and giving him a chance to see the University's new buildings. Since no other major campus events are scheduled at this time, it is stated by William Cummings, Medford, chairman.

For the first time in many years the week-end's program will be designed so that fathers may have a maximum of time with their sons and daughters. Numerous entertainment features are planned, they will be such that "Dad" and students can go to them together.

The event will serve as the first official "open house" for the now practically completed campus, with its million dollar building program at last a reality. "Dads" will be shown proudly through the new library, hailed as one of the finest in the country. They will see wrestling tumbling and other exhibitions in the new up-to-the-minute physical education plant, and watch prospective Olympic team members dive and swim in the new men's natatorium. As usual, the big father's banquet will be the outstanding feature of the weekend. It will be held at John Straub memorial hall, and an interesting program is assured, it is stated by Phyllis Gardner, Portland, chairman.

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Working with Cummings are the following: Jack Lockridge, Portland campus promotion; Phyllis Gardner, Portland, banquet, Jack Enders, Oregon City, greeting committee; Rita Wright, Condon, publicity; Elizabeth Turner, Portland, registration, and Lloyd Wright, hospital-ity.

## Masons Enjoy Talks At Recent Meet

The local Masonic lodge enjoyed a very interesting after-meeting at the close of their regular business session Wednesday evening. A very interesting and instructive talk was given by Prof. R. E. McNeal of the Southern Oregon Normal School, deputy district grand master, on the Constitution, what it stands for and what it cost the founders of our government. The speaker called attention to the fact that these were men of different qualifications; men highly educated; who spent many months of study and argument in the preparation of the document.

Not one of these men alone could have promulgated such a government, but all together they produced the finished Constitution. Our national emblem stands for not only the Constitution, but represents the sacrifices made of life and money, the speaker said.

Prof. H. P. Jewett gave an enlightening talk on the developing growth of education beginning with the early period of the world up to the present.

We have heard both of these addresses highly spoken of. In fact each were mentioned as being masterpieces. It was also mentioned that it was hoped that citizens of Central Point might have a chance to listen to similar talks. We plan to make an effort to print both of these addresses in The American.

## Assembly Program to Be "Amateur Hour"

The Thanksgiving Assembly program will be in the nature of an Amateur Radio Broadcast, featuring student talent. It will be held on Tuesday Nov. 23 at one o'clock.

Morris Dow will be the "Major Bowes" in charge of the program. The program which will present present miscellaneous talent, will include tap dancing, vocal selections, yodeling, accordion, harmonica, instrumental solos and duets, and several orchestra numbers. The orchestra will be directed by R. A. Botta. The public is invited to attend. The time is next Tuesday at one o'clock.

## UNION SERVICE AT BRICK CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Little Brick church on Thanksgiving day, both local churches uniting in the service. The services will start at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Following is the program for the occasion:

Come All Ye Faithful—page No. 55. Prayer by Rev. R. C. Lewis. President's Proclamation by Avys Ayers.

Faith of Our Father, page No. 149. Scripture, Rev. Stanley Parrish. Duet, Nelda Ayers, Iris Hill. Address, Rev. Clifton Phillips. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" page no. 217.

Benediction, Rev. James M. Alley.

## Subjects for Week At Revival Given

The following subjects will be given in the Revival Campaign at the Church of Christ. James Matthew Alley, the evangelist is holding his hearers spellbound with the force of these interesting and timely messages. The spiritual power of the Revival is keenly felt in every service. You are invited to come and bring your friends. Subject for Friday, November 19 "Must I Belong to the Church in Order to be Saved?"

Saturday "What We Believe Teach and Put to Test."

Sunday 11:00 a. m. "Ten Per Cent Christians"

Sunday 7:30 p. m. "Astraddle of the Fence"

Monday No Service.

Tuesday 7:30 "The Crucifixion of Christ—Man's Greatest Need."

Wednesday "How the Cruel Warden was Converted."

Thursday "America's One Foundation"

We earnestly entreat your co-operation.

COME! WORK! PRAY!

## So what?—

A man who puts aside his religion because he is going into society, is like one taking off his shoes because he is going to walk upon thorns—Ceel.

The T. T. O. club met at the Pearl Bonney home Wednesday evening. Where the Goblin Gob and the Cobweb Cob.

Everyone reporting to this office that it rained Tuesday night.

Pink and Blue being Black and Blue after their birthday party Wednesday.

In spite of it being Nov. 18 W. A. Schell was repairing a fly swatter this morning.

Faber's truck seems to have a fondness for the location in back of the Masonic building.

Kenneth McCoy saying he was like his daughter—he could not read his own writing after it got cold.

## The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor

James Matthew Alley, Evangelist

Bible School 10:00 a. m. Roland Hover, Supt.

Communion and Morning Services 11:00 a. m. Evangelist Alley's Subject "Ten Per Cent Christians".

Senior Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m. Subject "Astraddle of the Fence."

Read separate article for the subjects of the week and don't fail to hear them.

Evangelist Alley will speak every night except Monday.

Come! Work! Pray!

P. S. Don't fail to hold personal prayer for World Revival on Sun. 21

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

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Bible School, 9:30.

Preaching, 11:00.

Two groups of Endeavors, 8:30.

Evening services, 7:30.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30.

Thursday, Nov. 15, a joint meeting of Ladies Aid, Missionary Meeting and Berean Class party will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Faber.

## THE COP IS GETTING CLOSER

