By an Innocent Bystander

We received a letter this week from a California lady who had known this writer for some years and who knew something of his wanderings in his youth. The lady had noted our remark that we seemthis column. Said she;

interesting to the participant. But P. A. Tracy. few more tales to tell.

the lad learned all the secrets of pio- community Christmas party. neer life—to hunt as the Indians Other reports were similarly en- Wilson and will be installed later, a committee to perform this service this paper was connected in an or- was some trouble in keeping the did; to fish; to follow dim trails lightening and enjoyable.

Great River in what is now southern worthwhile conference. a tale has the writer listened to in and hospitality and so on. the long winter evenings of what a Then Mr. Lyle iLudiey, 7th and land that was in that day.

the advent of the scrawny youngster States of America. memory begins to function there he was given. life. One dear old gentleman spent ty membership drive were lined up afternoon at the Conger funeral chapter of Matthew by Mrs. C. A. ways used his old cradle to cut the ing room for luncheon. Those men weren't used to wasting the Oak Grove school. things in those days.

For fifty years the old "circuit at length on Highway safety. rider" moved up and down the land. He painted vividly some horror on Rogue River was named after resolutions being made. gentleman would often times dig a tomobile traffic. book out of his saddle-bags and bury | Talent P.T.A. will be hostess to himself in its contents as the old the next county council meeting in nag ambled along.

stition regarding these mentally un- broadcast. balanced. Well, though there were plenty of Indians in southern Minn- Hatchery Installs esota those days, none of them ever paid the slightest notice to the man who went through the woods reading a book or singing hymns at the top of his voice. Dad used to say

17 years of age, Shigley and an In- contain twelve-hundred and sixty plans made for the year's work. Olen of their teacher, Mrs. L. C. Grimes, We were amazed on presenting a study together. out to see the world. They travelled westward to the Mississippi, long always had a liking for books of museum for the city of Medford was opened by the singing of a hymn, folbefore white men ever saw the early-day life? Of course the books introduced by Chester Fitch and W. lowed by prayer. country. Later, he was to cross the don't always agree with what we H. McClure, who re-

Musings @ 16 P. T. A. UNITS REPRESENTED AT OAK GROVE MEET

sketch-book of memory and find a with interest, showing much thought respondent, Mrs. Mattie Smith. and action.

verted and entered the Methodist Congress of Parents and Teachers ministry. Then he and his young will preside at the morning session Funeral Held for wife became enraptured with the Wednesday February 9 as is customtales drifting back to them of the ary. All P.T.A. groups are invited wonders of the country across the and urged if possible to attend this

Minnesota. Soon a party was or- At this time the delegates went to

8th grade teacher instructed a his-

founding churches, holding "pro-pictures of unnecessary tragedies him. tracted meetin's, establishing Sunday taking place daily in America, most-Schools, etc. His old sorrel mare by caused by careless or incompet- Golden Link Class grew to know the trails from one ent driving. He said progress was settlement to another even better at last being made both by informanthan her rider did, for the old tive and prohibitive methods in au-

April.

Listen every Wednesday afternoon You know the old Indian super- 1:30 to National P.T.A. N. B. C.

New Equipment

Anticipating greatly increased ache thought there was a special pro- tivity in baby chicks and custom vidence watching over children and hatching this season, Mr. and Mrs. Nitzschke of the Central Point C. of C. Endorses Hatchery have purchased and in-Among the men with whom we stalled their third unit of the famous came in contact as a boy, fione was Jamesway All-electric Incubator hatso much a hero to our young mind cher, making a total capacity of Jackson County Chamber of Com- Doorkeepers Class as was Adam Shigley. Born in the nearly 8,900 eggs. They are now merce, together with committee wilds of Ohio at about the turn of in a position to handle most any chairmen, held their first meeting the century, he was raised among size job large or small and wish the for this year at the Medford Hotel the Indians and his only playmates co-operation of all poultry raisers. Friday noon. Reports from the stated Church which is the highthe lindians and his only playmates co-operation of all poultry raisers. Friday noon. Reports from the erated Church, which is the highwere young Indian lads. When about Their hatches are twice weekly and various committees were heard and school girls class, met at the home

Is it to be wondered at that we have them a hundred miles to eafety. matter.

W. R. C. Installs New Officers for 1938

wm. Harrison Woman's Relier corps illstaned officers on Saturday, January 15. Ceremonies were preceded by the usual family dinner at

100 delegates representing 16 list of officers are: President, Mrs. other organizations of the city: r.T.A. units met at Oak Grove ida Henderson, Senior Vice-Presied to be running out of ideas for school Wednesday January 19 for dent, Mrs. Iva Copinger, Junior Vice- gan.zations of Central Point: an all day council meeting of Jack- President, Mrs. Marthana Hugger, The Civic Club of Central Point Mr. Amick now feels that he must of one hundred thousand feet capasomeway we have always reared peo- martna Booth, Mrs. Lilly Host, Mrs. Booth, Assistant Guard, Mrs. Edna the side of their stores. Smith and Mrs. Clara Farra, Musi- grounds around these free from re- come here from Klamath County. | mostly and, according to Mr. Chaun-

servants of the Master known as der the instruction of Miss Bell, a ing the past year and Secretary Mrs. to action. "circuit riders." Born in a humble registered nurse. They are enjoy- Dora Jones has missed but one. Mrs. log cabin in what was then the "big ing their get-to-gether meetings, the Mary Richardson was absent from "of southern Indiana in 1923, biggest and best of which was their the meeting because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy club is hereby requested to appoint During the years the editor of ning to capacity. Last year there

and all the rest of the old-time Mrs. Mabel Mack announced the in Portland in June are Mesdames everybody do as we say, and not as we always found cheerful coopera-Home Interest Conference to be held Mattie Smith, Dora Jones, and Lor- we do.) at Corvallis February 8 and 11. Mrs. lie Minnick. Alternates, Martha As a young man he became con- C. W. Wall, president of Oregon Booth, Iva Copinger and Tille Maple.

Wm. Richard McLeod

tory class using for material, inven- four other children, George of Glen- friendly conversation an abundance cans there and that his Captain is N. Cornutt. Of course it was all long before tions and the Constitution of United wood, Ore.; Harriett, Huntington of good eats disappeared. Those a former University of Oregon man. Deacons: Wm. Davis, J. Ed Vin-Park, Cal.; Laura Try, also of Hunt- present were then entertained by a who was the "baby" of the family A lengthy subject, you will say, ington Park, and Emma Harvey of couple of songs sang by a quartette of eleven. But even after our own but he did very nicely for the time Hillsboro, Ore. One brother and composed of Mr. Ed Vincent, and

two sisters reside in Canada. were contacts plenty with pioneer The Golds, losing side in the coun- Funeral services will be held this and Chat Eide. A reading, third State Snell's office at Salem spoke many friends here who will sorrow der gave a talk that was the inspir-

Elects New Officers

Viola Lampman.

Clean-up Urged By Civic Club

Opening at 2 o'clock with Mrs. | The following communication was Eva Smith as installing officer and mailed this week by the Civic Ciub lar teacher, and he will be greatly Mrs. Emma Gleason conductor. The to all business houses, lodges and missed by his fellow teachers and by To Business men, Schools, and Or- aand Mrs. Amick have been making

Chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Merritt, earnestly solicits your co-operation have more time to devote to his city. This is the latest in dry kiln "The very idea of YOU-running Attenuants from Central Point Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Richardson, in a crean-up campaign to improve farming interests. His plans are to equipment and will enable them to out of interesting things to write were Mrs. C. L. rieice, Mrs. Teu Secretary, Mrs. Dora Jones, Con- the general appearance of our city, go into the dairy business. about. Why not tell the story of -- Furry, Mrs. Dona Burns, Mrs. Har- ductor, Mrs. Lorlie Minnick, Assis- We especially urge that all busi- Mr. and Mrs. Amick leave a host and then she went on to tell of a vey Cassman, Mrs. M. A. Adams, tant Conductor, Mrs. Emma Hilkey, ness houses set a good example by of friends, for they have been loyal whole list of things we could write ars. Walter Genhard, Mrs. Vern Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Hattie cleaning up all paper, boxes, and supporters of all school and com- operate the kiln which will burn about. Fine, my dear lady, but liansen, Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mrs. Thompson, Guard, Mrs. Martha georis of all sorts back of and at munity interests.

It is of interest to note that Miss thorities to secure the co-operation friends in this city, who have come output of the mill. Outstanding among these was Mary Mee is a charter member of of the children to prevent the scat-Let's go back a half century or from our "Baby" unit at Eik Creek, this corps, when organized 41 years tering of paper on streets leading schools. Many expressions of sor- let to a large logging company, who more, just for a start. One of the organized last Fall. Already they ago, has served several times to and from the school grounds. row are heard on the streets in los- will cut and haul the logs. A right

(Editor's Note: The above named in life,

Annual Meeting of

gathered at the little white church in our city. William Richard McLeod, 67, a Friday for theid annual dinner and resident of Central Point for the election of officers for 1938. After

Jim Cornutt, Mesdames Carl Hover

Hugh Rosson from Secretary of pital but never regained. He has ports for the past year, Mr. Alexan- Emerson. at his passing. The town of McLeod ation for a number of New Years'

Mrs. Jewett Hostess

Mrs. H. P. Jewett was hostess to Mrs. Lettie Gregory entertained the Berean bible class last Thurs- blossomed out with permanents, and the Golden Link bible class at he day. Mrs. D. M. Gresham was elect- according to the Gold Hill News the country home Friday afternoon. A ed assistant teacher. Lessons was boys are lovely to their sisters so fine crowd attended and the usual by Mrs. Louise Grimes; entertain- they can have their waves set every good meeting was held, this being ment program by Mrs. Lorlie Min- morning. the first meeting of the year. Elec- nick. Refreshments were served tion of officers took place. Mrs. during the social hour: The annual Etta Lacy was re-elected president; name exchange was arranged by joke that he was to furnish a turkey Grimes, Emma Hilkey, Minnie Dun- key, lay, Lorlie Minnick, Sarah Roe, A. B. Mead, Maria Rice, Hazel Myers, Louise Ayers, Frances Wyatt, Bessie at the Library all day Saturday. Museum Plans Williams, Mattle Smith and Hostess Gladys Jewett.

same country many times as agent learned first-hand sitting at the feet presented the Southern Oregon Gem ted for the coming year: president, remark that it was the best paper in for the Hudson's Bay Company, of these men. How we wish we had and Mineral society, stated that in Wanda Faye Cassman; vice-presi- the valley. People usually have to Many a time we have listened to his the gift to write the tales we heard. a half-day solicitation they had redent, Maxine Ayers; Sec.-Treas., reaed a number of copies before realceived promises of loans of museum Geraldine Wiedman; Ass't. Sec.- izing this fact. Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Hudson Bay Some day remind us to tell the material worth about \$25,000. It Adalene Cassman; associate teachwith a party of Indians to bring back story of "Shigley's owl," which was is thought that if a proper fire- er, Wanda Faye Cassman; and corfor many years the standard by proof building is provided at least respondent, Iris Hill. The verse office and left word for Mr. Powell P.M. which tough meat was judged by \$50,000 worth of interesting items chosen for this year's motte was that they had stopped to see their Tuesday afternoon Bible Study Think what it meant to the young the Powell tribe. Or perhaps of the can be secured. The board heartily Pc. 84:10. After the business meetpreacher's son in his study of history time the old trapper rescued a party endorsed the idea and voted to em- ing games were played, which were to be able to talk to men who had of twenty-one women and children power the president to appoint a followed by delicious refreshments Od Tucker saying you could not be joint hostesses for the Missionary ing reported having had a good time, not going to advertise.

D. F. Amick Quits

D. F. Amick for 13 1/2 years principal of the grade school here, has resigned from his position and will cave at the end of this week for his farm home near Grants Pass.

Mr. Amick has been a very poputhe pupils. For several years Mr. improvements on their farm home. is installing a new Moore Dry Kiln

The board has hired R. H. Gandee ple would soon tire of eternal 'per- Liste Gleaves, Mrs. H. C. William- Kilburn, Color bearers, Mrs. Tillie we ask also that organizations to fill the position left vacant by from the government, above Union sonal" experiences, however true or son, Mrs. Aima Mathews and Mrs. Louise Ayers, Mrs. Eva having meeting places keep the Mr. Amick. Mr. and Mrs. Gandee Creek. Idaho white pine will be cut

greatest sources of pride this writer have equipped a lunch room and are as president. Mrs. Emma Gleason Our aim is civic improvement ing him from our city. A simple, of way across the tracks from the has is the fact that his parents were serving hot lunches, having held a has just finished her ninth year as through organized effort. We be- plain man of sterling character, he Southern Pacific Co., has been obreal pioneers. Our old father was box social to finance this project, president. Also that Mrs. Minnick lieve that you believe in this im- has impressed upon the minds of the tained and work is now being done one of that heroic band of rearless. They have a home nursing class un- has not missed a single meeting dur- provement. Let's put our beliefs inpassed through his care the value a shorter and faster way to get the Mrs. Lorie Minnick, Pres. of clean, wholesome living and the logs to the pond. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, Sec. fact that character means so much

> Delegates to convention to be held for this institution. At least let ficial capacity with the local schools, mill supplied with timber. tion from Mr. Amick in everything mill expects to start operations in connected with the school. The the next few weeks. American joins their many friends Church Is Held in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Amick New Officers Are the best success in their new life About 100 members and friends and the hope we shall see them often

> by his wife, Louise, and a son, Ro- 30 years, pronounced the blessing. driving ambulance. Mr. Spencer E. Alexander, W. U. Hover, J. S. bert McLeod, of Central Point, also Amidst laughter, repartee and writes that there are many Ameri- Richardson, Roland Hover and J.

a whole half-day trying to teach the on one side of the gym and the Blue parlor. Rev. Sherman Divine will Phillips and a plano solo by Mrs. it. You have done what you could. Jones. "Elder's son" how to swing a cradle winners on the other side participat- conduct the services and interment, Hanson and a plano solo by Mrs. Some blunders and absurdities no Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Lettie and bind wheat. The old fellow al- ed in a grand march and on to din- will be in the Medford I.O.O.F. ce- Officers for the church and Sun- doubt crept in; forget them as soon Gregory. metery. Mr. McLeod passed away day school were elected. Mr. Roland as you can. Tomorrow is a new Supperintendent of Bible School, first swath about his fields before The afternoon session opened with in Klamath Falls from the effect of Hover giving a very good report for day; begin it well and serenely, and Roland Hover. starting his big binder to work. a musicial number, two songs by a stroke he suffered at Crater Lake. the church for 1937, the Sunday with too high a spirit to be cumber- Assistant Supt. of Bible School, He was taken to Klamath Falls hos- School teacher and officers gave re- ed with your old nonsense .- R. W. Miss Lyle Gregory.

> Jim Cornutt and Ed Vincent moving a piano at the church dinner. Ed. School, Leona Darby. pulling and Jim pushing. Ed having Planist for Church, Miss Lyle occasion to look behind and saw Jim Gregory. To Berean Class following with a vase of flowers.

> > Eight of the Gold Hill boys have

Mr. Alexander being told for a vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Vincent; Mrs. Ayers. Present were Mesdames for the annual church dinner by Jim Hover, Supt., Miss Lyle Gregory, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Case, Haddie Grimes, Bes- Cornutt-And a turkey being left at Supt. of Junior Dept. Booth. Dainty refreshments were sie Moore, Norma Higinbotham, Em- the Cornutt woodshed, Mr. A. got Communion and Preaching 11:00 served during the social hour by the ma Milton, Lenore Hill, Gertrude the blame. Mr. Cornutt planning to A.M. Subject "Sapphiras Sin." hostess and assistants. February Furry, H. Sandvig, Mariea Gebhard, pay Mr. Alexander until he found Children's Church 11:00 A.M. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ina Amick, Elsie Martin, Louise that Alexander didn't leave the tur-

Remember the cooked food sale Carl Hover, Director 6:30 P.M.

all at the other. Saturday the curse "Persecution, Why?" Elects New Officers was taken off the ladies table by Prayer and Bible Study, Wednes-

for a short meeting and social hour copy of The American to a party The idea of the estblishment of a Thursday evening. The meeting was that didn't take the paper, to be

To Begin Farming SAWMILL ADDS

The Rogue River Sugar Pine Co., handle large orders rapidly. A new steam boiler is being installed to sawdust and scraps from the mill.

The company is buying its timber maybe we can look over the old The reports from units were alive cian, Mrs. Delpha Cox, Press Cor- fuse and in a presentable condition. The resignation of Mr. Amick cey Florey, contracts have been made We further urge the school au- came as a surprise to his many with Chicago firms for the entire

This year they expect to keep the pond full of logs and the mill run-

Elected by Church

Mrs. A. Milton mailed a recent At a Fellowship Meeting held in ganized and the long journey begun the different conference groups, like past four years passed away in Kla- all were seated at the table, Mr. W. copy of the Central Point American the church on Friday January 14, to the land of their dreams. Many membership and publicity program math Falls, Saturday suffering but E. Alexander who has been a mem- to her cousin Mr. Lin Spencer in the the following officers were elected a very short illness. He is survived ber of this organization for the past U. S. Army in Spain, where he is to serve for one year: Elders, W.

> cent, E. E. Scott, Carl Hover, Scott Darby, Don Stanley, Milton Houston, So what? - Norman Hansen, R. E. Kelley and Deaconesses: Mrs. Bertha Bursell,

Finish each day and be done with Mrs. Eula Foley and Mrs. Dora

Pianist for Bible School, Mrs. Izetta Eide. Secretary, Treasurer for Bible

Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Milton

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor

Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland

ren under 12 years are invited. Christian Endeavor for all ages.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Special Chorus by choir and good At the relief corps the people fol- spiritual congregational singing. Serlow the quaker customs of the men mon Subject "Why God Did Not seated all at one table and the ladies Save Stephen From Death," or

> Eide will lead the study period. Come, pray with us and let us

THE FEDERATED CHURCH Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor. Phone 51

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M.

P.M.

Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:30

Miss Carlton and Mrs. Hill will

LIVED the stories told by the books. from an Indian massacre and took speial committee to investigate the served by Mrs. Grimes. All attend- advertise without boosting so he was society at Mrs. Hill's home Thursday January 27.