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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

We feel that Southern Oregon is more to be congratulated in the appointment of A. E. Reames as United States Senator to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Steiwer than is Mr. Reames. This is the first time in many years, if ever, this section of the state has been honored by having a high state or national officer chosen from among us. And Mr. Reames is just the sort of man we need in Washington. Calm, clear headed, and not to be stampeded by any wildcat notions, he is just the sort of man this writer wishes to see in our national law-making body.

Which may sound a bit "cock-eyed" coming from a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. But while Mr. Reames has been a lifetime member of the Democratic party, he is and has been one of the old-line Democrats of the sort one can respect, regardless of party. We have known Mr. Reames, or "Evan" as he has long been familiarly known for nearly thirty years—ever since he, with our old boss, George Putnam, and Judge Kelly were the "Three Musketeers" of the old Rogue river fish enthusiasts. In fact, we have been wondering whether or not Mr. Reames still has the fish knife brought from France by Col. Kelly upon which we had the pleasure of etching the owner's name?

Just at the present time there is quite a bit of opposition in evidence regarding the proposal of the Southern Pacific to discontinue the Shasta trains over the Slakiyou branch. While this district will feel little or no effect from the change, it is going to hit Roseburg and other cities farther north badly. There seems to be a consensus of opinion that the railroad company has been systematically building up the Cascade line at the expense of the old Shasta route.

It is true they have shown both routes on their folders and claim the traveling public has had their choice as to which route they wished to travel. But to the informed the matter presents a different picture. When one looks at the difference in time made over the Cascade line and the difference in equipment one is not surprised that the majority of the traveling public, especially those making long trips, take the other line. The feeling seems to be general among all the cities west of the mountain that if the railroad would give our side a decent break as to schedules and equipment the west-side line would pay as well as the east side. Of course we may not be able to secure as fast a schedule on account of the mountain grades, but there should be no other difference.

Now they have put the matter up to the Interstate Commerce Commission and we hope this body will at least hold the order up until a hearing may be had. Of course, we can see the viewpoint of the railroad company. They can run trains cheaper east of the mountains. And there is no money in the passenger business these days. But it is our feeling that the railroad company owes a certain debt to this section of the state which it has had such a big part in developing.

Now for a little personal matter. Our readers may have noticed that the writer has been attending several meetings about this railroad matter as a representative of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. We wish to state that although we no longer represent the city council with the Chamber, having been dismissed by vote of the council at the January meeting, we are still a member of that body and are working just as hard for what we consider the good of this city and the county as we ever did. And our term as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber will not expire until in May. So we are holding the fort and doing our darndest for our city and district, just as we have always done.

We heard a funny one the other day. A party stated that he thought that the Civic Club ought to spend their money in their home town and not in Medford. To the writer's certain knowledge the club has never spent ONE CENT out of town when it was possible to get the desired article locally. We doubt if there

C. C. CHAPMAN WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN DINNER

The executive committee of the Lincoln Club of Jackson County, Oregon, met at the Hotel Jackson at noon, January 28th, and over said meeting Kenneth G. Denman, President, presided.

The list of appointments of the various committees was read by the President for the 1938 Banquet. It was unanimously decided at said committee meeting that the 1938 Banquet would be held on February 11th at 6:30 P. M. at the Medford Hotel. The change of the Banquet to February 11th instead of February 12th was made for the reason that it appeared that the Banquet, if held on Friday, would attract a larger number than if held on Saturday. It was urged that this change be called to the attention of the public at once so that plans could be made accordingly.

The committee announces that the speaker of the evening will be C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter and well known economist and student of political science. Mr. Chapman is well known in Southern Oregon. He will speak on the present political situation. The executive committee urges all Republicans to make every effort to attend said Banquet and thereby work toward a strong Republican showing in this election year.

Another meeting of the executive committee will be called in the near future.

4-H Club Plans Meeting Schedule

The Little Butte Dairy Club members held a meeting at Mr. G. E. Ousterhout's, the local leader, residence to make a schedule or program for the coming year.

Mr. C. D. Conrad, the county club agent, was present and gave the members several ideas on feeding their dairy and beef calves as well as telling how to correct bad pasture habits of them.

Mr. Conrad mentioned plans for purchasing trailer scales for the 4-H club members of Jackson county and the means of paying for them. He also urged members to try to send at least one member to the Corvallis summer school.

The business meeting consisted mostly of planning the program which took much discussion to work out.

The schedule of the meetings are as follows:

February 25—at Pruet's residence—to discuss feeding.
March 25—at Ousterhout's—for discussion of spring feeding and corn club organization.
April 29—at Pruet's—to judge dairy cows.
May 27—at Ousterhout's—to judge sheep.
June 23—at Pruet's—to judge swine.
July 21—at Ousterhout's—to judge beef.
August 25—at Pruet's—to discuss fall feeding and conditioning.
September 23—preparation for the 4-H club fair.

After the program was in order, the club members and visitors discussed various ways to raise money to send a member to the Summer School. Later the meeting was officially adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love returned from a month visit with friends and relatives in Long Beach, Hollywood and San Francisco. They enjoyed a lovely trip and nice warm weather but run into snow coming home.

is a more loyal bunch of people in the city than the ladies of the Civic Club.

And we want to commend the action of the club in taking up the matter of marking our streets. We sure need the signs badly. We understand the ladies are preparing to get the signs made and iron posts prepared. They are asking the city council to dig the holes and set the posts in concrete. There will be about twenty five of these posts to set and it seems to us that the city should be willing to do that much to help a good cause along, especially if the work is done this spring while the ground is soft.

Civic Club Plans To Erect 50 Street Name Signs Soon

The Civic Club met Wednesday with a good attendance and held one of the most enjoyable meetings they have ever held since its organization.

After the opening of the meeting and the secretary's (Mrs. Lawrence) report, Mr. E. P. Stone gave a talk along civic improvements which the club had sponsored. He heartily endorsed the project the club is now starting of placing street signs on a few of the leading streets. He told an interesting story of someone directing a party to a certain house which was so true to life as to call for much laughter. He then mentioned the water situation and told how our present water costs almost as much as the Medford water would and by the time the cost of new coils for the kitchen stove every few months and new tea kettles that become clogged from the hard water (he didn't mention the extra cost of soap in this water) it costs fully as much.

Mr. Stone stated that he had his own well, so Medford water would cost him much more than he was paying now, but he thought it would be the means of bringing many new people to our city. He said someone said that this last summer was the first time there had ever been a shortage of water here. Now he wonders why he ever dug a well.

He was heartily applauded for his sentiment on this question and was thanked for his talk and invited to come again. The ladies decided to invite one of the business men to give a talk along these lines every meeting and offer any suggestion they had in mind for needed improvements. They also wish the business men of the community to know that the ladies appreciate the fact that they have been behind them in every project and that many times they

Charles A. Pankey Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles Allen Pankey, who passed away from what was thought to be a heart attack at the Sacred Heart hospital last Monday morning, was held at the Perl Chapel Wednesday afternoon. A large group of friends and relatives from all over Jackson county gathered to pay their last respects to a beloved neighbor and friend. Rev. Devine officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Pankey visited his sister Mrs. Guy Tex, leaving for Butte Falls Thursday to visit his son Belmont and family. There he was taken ill and taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday afternoon and passed away early Monday morning. Mr. Pankey had lived in Azalea for the past 4 years. He was a resident of Central Point for a number of years and lived in Jackson county for 56 years.

Mr. Pankey was a man of fine character and held in high esteem

by all who knew him. Following is a complete obituary—Mr. Charles Pankey was born 69 years ago. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Pankey, old settlers in the Rogue River valley. He married Miss Mary Vincent, who passed away in 1908.

Besides scores of sorrowing relatives and friends he leaves the following immediate relatives to mourn his passing; four sons and two daughters: Belmont F. of Butte Falls, Tyson and Bert of Azalea, Lorenzo H. of Weed, Calif., Mrs. P. F. Ramay of Eugene and Mrs. E. M. Rummel of Medford, four sisters; Della Tex of Central Point, Mary Grieve of Prospect, Ethel McKenzie of Riverside, California and Mrs. Fay Fletek of Albuquerque, New Mexico and also ten grandchildren.

The Keystone class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohner Friday evening. Don Stanley and Scott Darby furnished the entertainments. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly time.

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Lad Feels He Deserves Military Funeral for Service

Three small boys were out in a boat fishing one day. At the same time the President was out in his boat. The water was rough and the President's boat capsized. The boys pulled him out of the water and of course he was very grateful. He asked the first boy what he would like to have for a reward. The boy told him he would like to have a new bicycle. He asked the second boy what he would like to have. The second said he would like to have a pony. The President said he would send to Kentucky and get him a fine pure bred pony. Then he asked the third boy what he would like to have. The third boy had a very long face and did not answer for a few moments. Finally he said he would like to have a military funeral. "Well," said the President, "what would you do with a military funeral. You are young yet and it will no doubt be a long time before you could use a funeral!" "Yes sir," the lad replied, "but when I get home and Dad finds out that I pulled you out of the water he will kill me."

Rehearsals Begin On "Orville's Big Date"

An evening of fun is in store for those who attend the showing of "Orville's Big Date", now in daily rehearsal by an all senior cast. The date for the program is Tuesday evening February 15.

The part of Orville is taken by Morris Dow, and the parts of his three sisters, by Nelda Ayers, Lois Glass, and Viola Penland.

Appearing on the same program will be a Jacksonville play cast presenting "The Red Lamp" and a Phoenix cast in "Not Quite Such a Goose."

The program is not being presented as a contest, but is rather a good will effort on the part of the three schools.

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, February 2, 1938
There are 39 children here. There are four children out.

This is a dark wet day. If the little animal that is called a groundhog sees his shadow today, back home he will run. He will stay in for six weeks. We will look and see.

We do not want him to see his shadow.

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So what? -

"Pitiful is the person who cannot forget an unkindness or an injury, but goes around nursing his wounded feelings and waiting for an opportunity to 'get even.'"

The little article in the paper last week about Al, the butcher's cat is causing so much confusion that Father's are going to be forced to put it in a cage and charge admission to let people see it.

See the picture in the window of the Central Point Mattress Factory. Rabbits grow that big in Kansas.

Conflicting stories about the groundhog are heard on all sides—"there are no groundhogs in Oregon"—"the woodchucks are the same"—"they are not the same"—"it doesn't count if he sees his shadow in the afternoon"—"it counts all day" etc., etc.

Edward Jones threatening to change the name of his street if it is going to be put up on a street sign. It is now Railroad Alley.

Last time the Civic Club held a dinner Mrs. Humphrey purloined the cream that Mrs. Webster had for the apple pie and used it in the salad.

SALADES RETURN FROM SOJOURN IN HONOLULU

L. A. Salade, together with his daughter Helene and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey returned recently from a two-month's stay in Honolulu. They report a most enjoyable trip.

While in the Islands, the party visited several points of interest. They were surprised to meet several Rogue River valley friends whom they did not know were over there. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, who were honeymooning in Honolulu and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrill, formerly owner of an orchard near Gold Hill.

During their visit Mr. Salade took a plane and visited an old college chum who owns a pineapple grove on the island of Kauai. He was much interested in watching the process of preparing the fruit for market. Being so far from the source of supplies, this institution has complete can-making equipment and everything for the processing of their own fruit right at home.

Mr. Salade states that they had a bit of fun at his expense upon their arrival at the dock at Honolulu when a pretty young native girl threw a "leis" around his neck and gave him a resounding kiss. He says it was the most complete "welcome" he had ever received.

When it came time to start home, Mr. Salade wanted to start on a certain boat, but the rest of the party wanted to stay a bit longer. He kept urging them to come along and they finally agreed. Now they are glad they "played his hunch", for the very next day after their ship sailed there was a violent earthquake which would have scared the ladies badly.

Mr. Salade states that his aunt, Mrs. McCaskey, enjoyed the trip very much and that her health is much improved by her winter's stay in the warm sunshine of the Islands.

Honor Roll for High School

Adalene Cassman	1A, 3B's
Lois Glass	2A's, 2B's
James Grimes	1A, 3B's
Alan Jewett	1A, 3B's
Lyle Seymour	3A's, 1B
Edith Vincent	1A, 2B's
Lucille Brennesholtz	3A's, 1B
Maxine Brown	3A's, 1B
Margaret Dow	4B's
Mary Lou Gerber	1A, 3B's
Arlene Scott	1A, 3B's
Evelyn Stanley	3A's, 2B's
Norma Jean Wertz	4A's
Wanda Faye Cassman	2A's, 2B's
Robert Grisham	1A, 3B's
Iris Hill	3A's, 1B
Shirley Kincaid	2A's, 2B's
Marjorie Pierce	2A's, 2B's
Millie Rains	3A's, 1B
Bernice White	4A's
Dick Wyatt	1A, 3B's

Mrs. Lewis Swartz celebrated her birthday yesterday. She received many remembrances from relatives and friends.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hover, Supt.
Communion and Preaching, 11:00 A.M. Subject "Justice Versus Mercy—Which Do You Want?"
Christian Endeavor for all ages.
Carl Hover, Supt. 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Subject "A Saint of God Under Fire."
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Devotional Leader, Scott Darby. Mrs. Phillips will give a general review of all past work. Choir Rehearsal will follow this service.
Always Welcome. Always Wanted!

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor.
Phone 51
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
A.M.
Junior and Senior League 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday afternoon Bible Study 2:30 P.M.

