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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Hats off to Coach Hulbert and his basket shooters! Bless their hearts, they have brought home the bacon once more, even if they did find the going too hard with those Indians. May their shadows never grow less!

We sneaked into the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities the other day just to see what sort of an organization it was. And we want to say right here that what we saw and heard made us more and more convinced that the best thing this town ever did was to join in with that bunch. For they don't waste time telling stories or talking nonsense, but take up practical subjects in a mighty practical way. You know, lots of times some neighboring town may be laboring with the same problem we have and by getting together and talking over our troubles we often get new ideas which are very helpful.

We notice that our esteemed contemporary and fellow columnist on page two of this issue says he is going into hiding until the present tempest-in-a-teapot blows over. Move over, Archie, and leave room for us to crawl in, too.

Wouldn't it jar you the way it has to rain or snow every time we plan to do any outdoor work? Here we wanted to get those darned street signs off our mind and get that job of painting done. But mobby again we didn't want to work very bad, because we were born tired and haven't lived quite long enough to outgrow it. So let 'r rain!

As you may have guessed, this writer admits to leanings toward the old Republican party. And we heartily agree with the plan to have the GOP go to bat for 'bigger and better business' and to heck with this reform stuff. For just remember that trying to reform mankind by passing a law never has worked from the time Moses brought those tables of stone down off the mountain, up to now, and what's more, never will. It just "cain't be did."

## So what? -

There may be "nothing but wind" in politeness as some rudely declare. But wind in pneumatic tires help wonderfully to ease the jolts along life's highway.—Handed in by Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Uncle Dudley and Aunt Gertrude sitting on the church steps one Sunday night waiting—

It is reported to us that Everett Faber and Theo. Glass have to appear in court this morning.

Marshall Simmonds, twisting 3 napkins in two while acting as toastmaster at the supper given for the basketball team by the Woodmen Tuesday night.

E. C. Faber having lots of courage to advertise Summerettes in spite of the snow.

Someone should put on a banquet for the basketball fans who started to walk to Albany.

The little Caldwell boy went into Stone's with his mother and got weighed with his overcoat on. He then proceeded to pull it off and hold in his hand and called his mother to look and see how much he weighed with his overcoat off.

Guy Tex standing on corner in Medford one day this week looking, so we are told, like a sheik.

Mrs. Minnick down on her knees, picking violets for Roy Jones, one of these lovely spring days.

Frank Zuccala wasting matches on an empty cigar holder and wishing someone would get married so he could have a cigar.

The ground hog must have of seen his shadow—no foolin'.

Jack LaCasse saying that fresh oysters and smelt, smelt all the same to him.

Little Dolores Bohnert refusing to take home a magazine because it had Charlie McCarthy in it and she didn't like him.

## HEALTH UNITS TO GIVE PARTIES TO HONOR PRESIDENT

Taking an idea from the President's Ball, given annually to raise funds to assist in the fight on infantile paralysis, the various units of the Jackson County Health association have chosen the birthday of their president, Miss Mildred Carlton, which occurs on the 23rd of this month, as the date for silver teas, card parties and other like events, the proceeds of which are to be given to Miss Carlton to be used as she sees fit to further the work of the association.

Miss Carlton, whose home is on the Old Stage Road, has been a leading figure in the Health association in Jackson county ever since its founding. She has given lavishly of her time and money in this worthy cause and the members feel that no better way can be found to express their appreciation for her long years of faithful service.

In honor of this occasion, the local Health Unit will give a Silver Tea in the Grange hall in the afternoon of Wednesday March 23, and in the evening will hold a card party at the same place. All proceeds from these affairs will be sent to the county association to be included with whatever is received from another unit and the whole sum presented to Miss Carlton to be used at her discretion to further the work of the Health association.

Plans are being discussed to make this an annual affair. Members of the association have tried for some time to devise some way to express their appreciation of the work of their beloved president and finally this plan was arrived at. It is hoped that the general public will join with the various units in making this occasion successful.

## P T A to Serve Dinner To School Masters

On March 9 Central Point P.T.A. executive board met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Williams. An invitation had been extended to the association to serve the School Masters banquet, the board discussed plans to be approved by H. P. Jewett and the membership. Also the purchase of a cot for the library room in the grade school building.

Program and refreshment, chairman reported, every thing in readiness for Dad's Night.

## Marilyn Bohnert, 4, Honored at Party

On March 14, Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert was four years old and honored with a party she will always remember.

It was open house for cousins, aunts and even grandmother, who came bringing lovely and unexpected gifts throughout the afternoon. In the morning she had accompanied her father to Medford and had a wonderful time finding a tricycle.

## Past Matron's Club Pleasantly Entertained

The Past Matrons' Club of Nevita Chapter, O.E.S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. Scott, Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Elizabeth Faber, Gladys Beebe, Leta Kyle, Nettie Walker and Winnie Cook.

Nineteen members and visitors were present for dessert luncheon, St. Patrick's Day being the motif for the decorations of green and white with yellow Jonquills.

## MODERN WOODMEN SERVE DINNER FOR HOOP TEAM

The Modern Woodmen entertained with an 8 o'clock dinner in honor of the basketball team at their hall Tuesday evening. Marshall Simmons acted as toastmaster, each member of the team responding in a way that was much enjoyed.

The tables were beautifully decorated and all four trophies that the team had won were placed on them. Games were played and all had a jolly time and a big feed.

## League of Cities Adopts Resolution Asking Tax Money

A regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities covering the counties of Josephine, Jackson and Klamath was held in Medford Wednesday of this week with fifty-three city officials from 11 municipalities participating in the conference. V. E. Kuhn, mayor of Salem and president of the league, presided.

The meeting opened with a luncheon at the Hotel Medford, presided over by Mel Hogan, concuman of Medford, who acted for Mayor C. C. Furnas as official host. Mr. Hogan introduced several speakers, including County Judge Earl B. Day, president of the Association of Oregon Counties, who welcomed the visiting officials and urged closer cooperation between county and city administrations in their work for the betterment of the entire community.

President Kuhn thanked the visiting officials for their interest in the work of the league and invited them all to attend the afternoon meeting in the auditorium of the court house. Herman Kehril of Eugene, executive secretary of the league, also thanked the officials for the cooperation which had made the work of his office successful in its efforts to be of service to its members in their efforts to solve the many problems confronting them.

Following the luncheon, the delegates adjourned to the auditorium where they listened to discussions of different types of problems met daily by the members. The meeting was an informal one and each city represented was asked to bring up any problem confronting them. All sorts of things were brought out, from traffic problems, street cleanings, nuisances, etc., to the question as to which method was better for the smaller communities—WPA or PWA.

## Copco Makes Tax Payment This Week

Copco made its first quarterly payment today of state and county taxes totaling \$126,232.36 for the year 1938, to the Jackson county office. The total taxes of this company last year (1937) amounted to \$727,735.00, nearly \$2,000.00 per day.

As shown in the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon Statistical report for 1936, "taxes are the largest single item of operating expense for each kilowatt-hour of electric energy sold to electric consumers in Oregon and are 38% greater than the cost of generating a kilowatt-hour of electric energy. For the State of Oregon (taxes) amounted to over 15 cents of each dollar of gross electric operating revenue collected."

## Mrs. Frank Upton Dies in East

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Frank Upton of the Central Point district last Friday in Meadville, Pa., where she was visiting her father and sisters.

Mr. Upton, called to Meadville two weeks ago by the serious illness of his wife, will return with the body the latter part of this week. Mrs. Upton, resident of the Central Point district for 39 years, went to Meadville to visit her relatives last fall. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the return of Mr. Upton.

A stark shower was held at the Milton home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Delpha Cox being honor guest. About 35 were present. The Berean and young people class being hostesses. Mrs. Minnick had a very pleasing program prepared consisting of three readings given by Mrs. Betty Parrish, Bessie Williams and an original poem by Mrs. Roy Nichols (which was spoken of so highly by all who heard it that The American is going to try and persuade Mrs. Nichols to let them print it in the next issue.) The honor guest received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, shamoos and cake were served.

## Oyster Supper to Be Held Tuesday By Civic Club

An oyster supper will be given by the Civic club at the grange hall Tuesday the 22. The ladies will serve from 5 o'clock until 8. Oyster soup, pickles, doughnuts and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited. Come and bring a friend. Proceeds will be used to help pay for our new street signs.

## Sunday School Party Held at Gerber's

The Senior Young People's class of the Christian Church held a party at Mary Lou Gerber's home last Friday night. Those attending the party were: Leona Darby, Laura Belle Caldwell, Erna Westerguard, Maesy Westerguard, Vernice Humphrey, Pearl Hover, Margaret Tyrell, Loyce Wright, Lorraine Wright, Norman Hansen, Harold Kilborn, Wade Humphrey, Eugene Humphrey, Lewis Ripley, Rolene Pitts, Dick Fraley, Carl Hover, Carl Westerguard, Bobby Vincent, Arnold Westerguard, Lester Wright, Raymond Darby, Cecil McQuigg and Stanley Jones.

A series of games were played and refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

## Mrs. Chomel Gets Letter Telling of Flood Damage

Mrs. Andre Chomel received a letter on Saturday morning, March 12, from a friend in Fontana, Calif., (written in French and translated by Mrs. Chomel) telling of some of the disasters of the late flood in that locality where several friends of the Chomels, are living. The water was rising so rapidly that men were working in it to the depth of their hips, trying to turn the current from their homes to prevent flooding their basements and fortunately succeeded. Other neighbors were not so lucky. The 5000 acre Italian Vineyards suffered heavy losses, much of the acreage being entirely wiped out and great holes large enough to bury houses left. The two large wineries are located on this property. A friend of our local lady has a vineyard of 100 acres nearby and was also badly damaged. He is also a contractor for winery supplies. Nearly all houses in Anaheim are said to be in 4 feet of water.

San Bernardino and Colton were also badly damaged. In some of the streets in Colton, more than a ton of rocks slid into the water. Some cars and a truck were submerged and covered with debris.

## Mrs. S. L. Ross Dies In Medford Sunday

Mrs. S. L. Ross of Grants Pass, lifelong resident of the Rogue valley passed away at a Medford hospital Sunday afternoon after an illness of some duration. She had been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ross was born near Central Point and spent most of her life in this part of the state. She was married November 24, 1913, to Mr. Ross and in 1920 they moved to Grants Pass, where they have since made their home.

Surviving her are her husband, S. L. Ross; one daughter, Janet, 16; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Roper of Fruitdale and Mrs. Gene Childers and Mrs. Elmer Childers of Medford; and two brothers, John Williams of Medford and Oscar Williams of Evans Creek.

Funeral services were held at Grants Pass at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the L. B. Hall funeral home, Rev. H. S. Reichard, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of that city, officiating. Interment was in the Hillcrest Memorial park in Grants Pass.

## BY-PRODUCTS COMPANY OFFERS NEW SERVICE

The Southern Oregon By-Products Co. is offering a new service for farmers that should prove invaluable to them. This service is practically a post mortem on all animals that have died from unknown causes. The butchers when getting the animal ready for the big steam cooker are ever on the lookout for any thing that may have caused the animals' death. Thus if there are any signs of poison or any disease that may be working havoc with your herds you may be sure that the cause are apt to be found when the animal is removed to the By-Products plant.

Remember, this service is free. Just phone 24x2 and their man will come out immediately and remove the animal and if the cause of death is unknown, they will do all they can to help determine the cause of death.

## "DAD'S NIGHT" IS CELEBRATED BY P-T ASS'N

Another Dad's Night went into the Central Point P.T.A. records on March 11.

The Medford juniors' accordion band under the direction of Mrs. Harry Prentiss delighted the audience with their harmony as they played "Anchor Away," "Neopolitan Nights" and "Oh Susanna."

A surprise number by a five year old girl who had had only three lessons pleased everyone. She played "Merrily we'll roll along."

It was a nice start to an evening of learning with fun.

"The Road to Happiness" an motion picture shown by Supt. H. P. Jewett was enlightening and enjoyable.

Mrs. Everett Faber led the recreations with a singing contest. The audience was divided into four groups in the birthday method.

The winners, group number one, sang and dramatized the old familiar round, "Three Blind Mice. The prize, two bags of peanuts, also went round and round.

Refreshments were served by mothers of 7, 8, and high school students. A short business meeting preceded the entertainment.

## Converted Jew to Give Lecture Here

Rev. Harry Golding will give Stereopticon message on the "Jews in Palestine". Many scenes "up-to-date" in Tel Aviv, the Modern City and Haifa, at the Brick Church, Monday night, March 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Harry Golding has spoken in many churches of different denominations and has been a great blessing everywhere.

The people of this community should not miss hearing the experience of this unique personality who will tell why he became a Christian and will explain the situation of the Jews in the world, and especially in Palestine in the light of prophecy.

The pastor, Rev. Lewis extends an invitation to all, and knowing somewhat of the work of the Hebrew Christian Synagogue in Los Angeles of which Rev. Michaelson is the pastor, recommends this work to all who are interested in christianizing the Jew.

## 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. Alvin and Cecil McQuigg will give an Instrumental Duet.  
Children Church 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Phillips, pastor.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M. Carl Hover, director.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M. Subject "God's Promises to Abraham. Is God fulfilling Them?"  
Prayer and Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Devotional Leader, Carl Hover. Study leader Mrs. E. E. Scott.  
Choir will rehearse for Easter at 9:00 P.M.

**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.  
The Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. A. W. Ayers next Thursday.

## Notice!

Each week we are forced to leave out some good news because it is turned into the office too late. For this reason hereafter all local copy for this paper must be in this office by Wednesday noon. Any local news event that happens before Monday must be in before noon Tuesday. Anything important that happens Wednesday evening may be turned in Thursday morning. There will be no exceptions to these rules.

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