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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Next week is National Air Mail Week. Through the cooperation of the merchants of the city a special cachet has been secured and will be placed on all airmail letters sent from this city during that time. We urge all our readers to send their letters by airmail next week and so help to advertise our city throughout the land.

And speaking of weeks, this is "Clean-up Week." We hope all the empty tin cans in town will be sacked and ready for the city truck before the end of the week. Just put your rubbish and empty cans in sacks or boxes and put them out where the driver can get them easily. It won't cost you a cent to have them hauled away.

Let's get those house numbers up, folks. It will help a lot to be able to direct strangers to such and such a number, so and so street, instead of having to tell them the people they want live in the "old Smith houses" next to the "Joneses".

Rudy Singler called at this office while seeking the elusive voter in his campaign for the nomination as sheriff and brought us a card which brought back the old days in this county. It was a post card and showed on its face a picture of the whole Singler family (Mr. and Mrs. Singler and eight children) under the caption, "The party I am working for." Beside the picture were the words, "August D. Singler, Republican candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County." That picture had a lot to do with the fact that August was victorious in the campaign. Later, however, Mr. Singler was killed in attempting to arrest a young desperado near Jacksonville. Before succumbing to his fatal wounds, however, Sheriff Singler shot the young man through the heart.

Ah me! A lot of water has gone under the bridge since we first became acquainted with August back in the days he was agent for the Singer sewing machines and used to spend his spare time loafing about Frank Martin's old bicycle shop. And there's only a few of that old gang left.

It won't be long now till we will be testing whether there is going to be plenty of water in the city well this year. We will be getting up in the wee sma' hours to water the garden and flowers and wishing a big cloud would come along to hide the burning sun. And Jim will be hollering that the folks waste too much water and that he doesn't get enough sleep trying to keep up with the pumping. Anyway, he can't say we didn't do our darndest to bring an end to that pumping job, anyway.

If this writer dared to offer any more suggestions to the city council we would say that it appears to us that it would be a mighty fine thing for the city to secure a good second-hand mowing machine and hitch it behind the city truck and mow down the high grass and weeds along the sides of our streets before they get too ripe to cut. Both for the looks of the town and as a safety measure for prevention of fires, such a scheme would be of help to the town. Not in twenty years have we seen such a growth of grass and weeds as this year. They should be cut right soon.

Speaking of things growing, we spaded up a patch in back of our house this spring and stuck in about 425 "glad" bulbs we had saved last fall. The bloomin' things are jumping up at the rate of about two inches a day since the sun has condescended to shine once more. But to spoil the fun, we noticed today that the darned old lawn needed another hair-cut, which isn't so funny.

We shall be glad to welcome our fellow members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to sit down with us to one of those chicken dinners. (Bonies on the gizzard, fellers!) During our more than a year of association with the gentlemen who direct the affairs of that body we have come to admire their disinterested interest in the welfare of our valley and we are proud to admit to their fellow-

## VOTING PLACES ARE SELECTED WITHIN CITY

Voting places for the two Central Point precincts have been selected and arrangements made for the erecting of the booths, etc., for the primary election to be held on week from tomorrow, Friday, May 20.

Voters in the North precinct will cast their ballots in the old Isaacson building next to the Schell Barber shop.

The voting place for the South precinct will be in the building formerly occupied by the public library next to the office of The American.

Notices have been posted calling a special city election in connection with the primary. Special ballot boxes will be used and all registered voters living within the city limits will be given a special ballot. This election is called for the purpose of voting on the question of authorizing the city council to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the purpose of laying new cast iron water mains within the city to replace those badly rusted out. This is being done as a preliminary to the voting on the question of securing Medford water.

As soon as the result of this bond election is known bids will be opened and a contract let for the work. (Providing, of course, that the bonds carry.) It is expected that the contractor will start work within ten days from the time the contract is let, or about June 1. It is estimated by the engineer that the work will take about two months to complete.

## Street Signs Given By Club Completed

All street signs asked for by citizens of the city of the Civic club, (which had agreed to have signs made for anyone who asked for them and who would agree to put the same up in a substantial manner), have been completed and delivered. The Central Point Planning mill donated the lumber for these signs, besides cutting them out ready for nailing together. Mr. Ernest Scott donated the labor of cutting out the letters and the painting was done by Ye Editor.

A total of 23 iron posts, each carrying two signs screwed to an iron bracket, were erected as the original project undertaken by the club. These posts were set in concrete by the city crew. Since then, 20 other signs have been made for various people in different parts of the city, making a total of 76 signs which have been erected about the city. Many expressions of commendation have been heard about the new signs and it is hoped that the people of the city will now get busy and get their house numbers in place. A large number of these numbers have already been placed and as soon as all are in place a city directory is planned.

It is our belief that if more of our people could get better acquainted with these men there would be less of that old feeling of fear of what Medford was going to grab next. These men are doing all that is humanly possible to bring about a closer relationship among the people of the entire valley and we hope their visit here will help to heal the old sores.

It seems to the writer that something should be said about the candidacy of I. H. Van Winkle for Justice of the Supreme Court. The record shows that Mr. Van Winkle has not been at all active in the prosecution of union labor cases, even where men have been killed in such riots. It is our belief that if Mr. Van Winkle had been more vigorous in his enforcement of the criminal laws of the state regardless of whose toes were trodden upon, it would not have been necessary for Governor Martin to appoint a special prosecutor in such cases. And our hat is off to Judge Lusk, who is seeking re-election as Supreme Court justice, for his fearless stand on law infractions. In fact, we feel that all three of the present justices seeking re-election, Lusk, Bailey and Bean, should by all means be re-elected.

## SPECIAL CACHET TO BE USED ON ALL LETTERS DURING AIRMAIL WEEK



Above is shown the special cachet to be placed on all airmail letters sent from the Central Point postoffice during National Airmail Week, May 15-21, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the airmail service in the United States. Everyone is urged to send as many letters by airmail during next week as possible and so help to advertise the home town.

## Next Week to Mark Anniversary Of U.S. Airmail

Arrangements have been completed for a special Jackson county pick-up service on May 19 when an official plane will leave Medford to connect with Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Portland as part of National Airmail Week observance.

The special pick-up service will give each locality in the county an opportunity to dispatch airmail on the authorized flight according to Frank DeSouza, postmaster of Medford. The airmail thus picked up will be taken to Medford and dispatched on the special plane leaving the airport at 10:30 a.m.

Several Jackson county cities, including Central Point, will have special cachets for cancelling all outgoing airmail during National Airmail Week, May 15 to 21. Communities not having a special cachet may have their airmail cancelled with Medford's if they so desire, Mr. DeSouza stated.

## Teachers' Chorus Give Spring Concert

The Jackson County Teachers' chorus presented its annual spring concert this week in the auditorium of the Medford senior high school. Esther Church Leake directed the chorus in a program which included numbers by the women's chorus, the mixed chorus and several soloists. Accompanist for the chorus was Norma Zinser.

Teachers from here who belong to the chorus are: Alys Ayres, Arlene Estes, Ethel Fleischer, Doris Nealon, Alta Norcross, Alice Webb, Norma Zinser, Ronald Gaudet. This is a group of teachers who either teach here now or have lived here.

Mrs. Hubbard spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends.

## 4 Trips Planned

The pick-up schedules were announced as follows:  
Trip 1—Leaves Ashland at 8:30 a.m., Talent 8:45 and Phoenix 9:00.  
Trip 2—Leaves Prospect at 8 a.m., Trail 9:20 and Eagle Point 9:45.  
Trip 3—Leaves Rogue River at 8:30 a.m., Gold Hill 8:45 and Central Point 9:15.  
Trip 4—Leaves Applegate at 8:00 a.m., Ruth 8:30 and Jacksonville 9:00.

Postal Employees Aid  
Other postoffices, such as Union Creek, Brownshorn, Beagle and Celestin, may make arrangements to have their airmail conveyed to the nearest pick-up point for delivery to the special plane. Mr. DeSouza said. Airmail in the outgoing communities will be picked up by car. Drivers will be: Claud H. Houston, Otto W. DeJarnett, William S. Rose and Stanley G. Sherwood, all Medford postoffice employees.

## LANGSTON GET CONTRACT

Mr. H. A. Trebesch has given Mr. R. H. Langston the contract to build a house costing \$2500 on the corner of Ash and Fifth streets. Mr. Trebesch came here recently from Tacoma and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Anna Sanderson. Mr. Guy Tex sold Mr. Trebesch the lot which belonged to the city.

## Beauty Week

Too bad it has to be skipped on account of lack of water. The new mains will save water, we are told. Then the Civic Club will get busy and beautify the town. Maybe give another chicken dinner!

## FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK

Member FDIC

## FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144



## Airmail Day Is Fixed by Medford Mayor

MEDFORD, May 10.—A proclamation designating Thursday, May 19, as Medford Day of National Airmail Week, was issued today by Mayor Charles C. Furnas.

It is on May 19 that a special airmail service will be provided Jackson county. Airmail will be collected in various cities of the county and brought to Medford and dispatched on a special plane that will link this city with Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Portland.

The plane will be flown by T. A. Culbertson, Jr., president of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautic association. A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, will fly with him as a good-will ambassador. Ceremonies will be held before departure of the plane here and at each of the other cities.

The mayor's proclamation follows: Whereas, Sunday, May 15 to Saturday, May 21, inclusive, has been officially declared National Airmail Week by the postoffice department of the United States, in recognition of the 20th anniversary of regular airmail service in our nation; and Whereas, the City of Medford has the distinction of having the first official airmail field established in the state of Oregon for regular airmail service, to-wit, on the 15th day of September, 1926;

Now, therefore, as mayor of the City of Medford, I do hereby designate Thursday, May 19, 1938, as Medford day of National Airmail Week and urge the citizenry of the Rogue River valley to join in this observance by dispatching letters by air during Airmail Week and especially on Thursday thereof, and that these letters as far as possible proclaim far and wide the advantages of living in the Rogue River valley.

Done at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, this 10th day of May, 1938.

CHARLES C. FURNAS, Mayor.

## P.T. Assn. Holds Regular Meeting

Miss Arlene Eestes presented her pupils in songs May 6 at a regular P.T.A. meeting.

An interesting business session followed during which a part of the funds were turned over to the school directors for playground equipment. Mrs. M. A. Adams brought out in a report on a recent county meeting the high lights of the panel discussion on narcotics.

Mrs. H. C. Williamson told of the enjoyable and profitable day spent at Klamath Falls at a school of instruction where she with Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Holt and Mrs. E. C. Faber were delegates. She said the day was so full of good things she could not begin to cover it as she would like.

Mrs. Charles Roe, National P.T.A. field secretary and instructor says, think of yourselves as the National organization with its knowledge, strength and training and always keep in view your objectives; read, memorize and live up to them. They were much impressed by a group of "Mothers Singers." (That name, by the way, is copyrighted and belongs to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.) She said we think of the three R's as reading, riting and rithmetic but that originally the third R, stood for religion and we would do well to resume the spiritual in education. The gifts for the oldest and youngest mothers went to Mrs. Stansby by 80 and Helen Hansen Moore. Professor H. P. Jewett gave a very clear explanation of a proposed amendment on state support of education, the petition for which is being circulated. You will find details in this issue of The American.

Mrs. James K. Hoey used a new and impressive ritual in installing the newly elected officers.

All joined in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Holt then took the chair. Mrs. Faber gave a beautiful reading in honor of mothers.

The third grade won the attendance prize. The sixth grade mothers served refreshments.

Mrs. Bessie Williams presided in the absence of Mrs. C. L. Pierce.

## GRANGE NOTES

The Upper Rogue Grange will present a three-act play in the Central Point Grange Hall Friday night, May 13. The play is "Hobgoblin" and is full of comedy.

The public is invited to attend. A small door charge will be made.

## LADIES PLAN TO GIVE DINNER FOR COUNTY CHAMBER

Plans are being made by the Civic Club and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to hold a public dinner and entertainment in this city in the near future, the exact date to be announced later.

For some time the officials of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce have felt that better cooperation and good will for the chamber would be fostered by holding such meetings in the various towns in the county. So arrangements are being made to hold the first of these community meetings in this city.

Present plans call for one of their justly famous chicken dinners by the ladies of the Civic club, followed by a brief program prepared by the chamber of commerce. Included in the program will be speeches telling of the work of the chamber during the past year by various officers of the organization. Several musical numbers will be arranged for.

The proceeds of the dinner (which will be served at a very reasonable price) will go to finish paying for the street signs which the club has been erecting in this city. The entire community will be invited to attend. This city has received very hearty cooperation in the past from the chamber of commerce in all civic affairs and it is hoped that as many as possible of our citizens will attend this "good-will" meeting.

Mr. Harden of Harden Drapery shop in Medford says that he uses the airmail a great deal. One time last winter on a rush job he ordered material by telegraph on Thursday to be sent by airmail parcel post from New York and received it Friday.

## So what? -

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.—David Starr Jordan

Will Ferguson taking a dirty dig at The American by saying that people didn't read ancient history any more.

Al Bendickson grieving because he couldn't go to the circus.

Mrs. Minnick hobbling around with a blistered heel after wearing Mr. Minnick's boots on a fishing trip.

Gordon Hare inviting Roy Jones to go down to the Coffee Pot and have a drink, then forgetting to take his purse and Roy having to pay for drink. We wonder how Roy figures the jokes on Gordon.

Mr. Pendleton threatening to shoot grease in Don's eye.

## The Churches

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor

Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoover, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special number by choir.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M. Roland Hoover, Director.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M. Subject "Abraham and His Seed."

Why is Hitler persecuting The Jew? And the question will be answered. The regular choir will sing.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cecil McQuigg will lead the devotionals and Mrs. Frances Houston will continue the study of Great Character of Old Testament.

### THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor. Phone 51

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

Sunday Evening 8:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Services each evening at 8:00 P.M.

All day meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Federated church next Thursday May 19th at 9 o'clock. Come prepared to work as we will be quilting. Pot luck lunch at noon. Everyone welcome.