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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Tomorrow is election day and once more the Great Grand Jury will sit in judgment upon the destinies of those who seek to serve their country. And so tonight we are casting about to see what we can say at the eleventh hour to aid those who favor in this race.

This writer has been accused of some terrible mistakes in past years in picking candidates for office and perhaps we will be thought a regular Jonah. But we are going to tell our readers this year, just as we have done in the past, whom we ourselves are going to vote for and let it go at that.

First comes United States Senator. We shall support Rufus Holman for this office because we believe he will prove an extremely efficient Senator and an honor to his native state.

For Representative from the First district we are for a man who has made good in a big way—James W. Mott. Mr. Mott has been in Washington long enough to learn the ropes and it was through his efforts that Oregon received such a sizable appropriation of federal money for roads in the bill which just passed the House. Let's keep a good man when we get one.

For Governor, we stand squarely behind Charles A. Sprague, than whom we have no broader-minded man in the state. He is a man who can be depended upon to give all sections of the state a square deal; who will look after the interests of employer and employee alike; who will see that our laws are impartially enforced and that Old Oregon will never have to hang its head in shame for allowing "goonsters" to get away with their nefarious schemes.

Coming down to our own county we come to the office of county commissioner. Here we are supporting a man from our own end of the county; one who has long been connected with road building and whom we believe will fit well into our county organization—William Perry of Eagle Point. Mr. Perry has lived all his life in this county and knows its needs and its limitations. We believe he will make a very good commissioner.

For Sheriff we are going to vote for the one man we have found who has the courage to admit that what he knows about politics is nil. Rudy Singler is a mighty wide-awake young man and if nominated will make the demos hustle to win next fall.

Bill Coleman has come through six years as justice of the peace in the busiest court in the county. He has tried thousands of cases and has always endeavored to bring humanity and sympathy into his judgments. One attorney who has practiced in this county for many years tells us that in his opinion Bill has made the best justice this county has had in the past 40 years. We hope to see Mr. Coleman win the nomination.

Last, but not least we shall vote for Guy Tex for precinct committeeman. In spite of the fact we caught the little cuss wearing a "Martin-for Governor" button the other day.

There, folks, you have our list. You will note we have left out some offices but we'll try to pick out someone by Friday for those places. And also you will see that we are going to "vote-er-straight" this time. Guess you all know by this time we are a bred-in-the-bone republican and we are mighty glad we have been able to pick out what we consider a good ticket on our own side of the fence this year. We hope every other mother's son who stands registered as favoring the GOP will do the same and forget any "write-in" stuff for any member of the other party, good man though he be.

And as to the local special ballot in our own city affairs we shall vote for that \$15,000 bond issue to enable the city dads to get busy putting in new water mains here in town without waiting any longer. Lord knows we need 'em bad enough. We haven't abandoned our hope to see this town connected with the Medford water system and shall renew our fight to that end when we think the time ripe.

We are getting this issue of the old rag out a day earlier than usual on account of the fact that Friday is election day and we want the folks to read what the candidates have to say before that time. Also the better two-thirds has to serve on the election board and needs a rest before starting to work.

## Baccalaureate Service on Sunday

Baccalaureate services held in honor of the 1938 seniors will be in the Christian Church at Central Point on Sunday, May 22 at 8 P.M. Reverend Clifton A. Phillips will make the address of the evening. Special music will be furnished by the girls' glee club directed by Miss Norma Zander.

## DEMOCRATIC EDITOR BOOSTS MOTT FOR CONGRESSIONAL JOB

The following editorial appeared in the CAPITAL JOURNAL, Salem, Oregon, May 10, 1938:

**TRIBUTE PAID MOTT**  
After a long drawn out fight led by Representative Mott the 1935 Road authorization bill has passed the House. From this authorization Oregon will receive \$4,276,000 of federal money for road building in 1940 and the same amount in 1941. The state will receive a similar amount for 1939 under the appropriation bill which passed the House April 19.

During the debate on the measure, Chairman Cartright interrupted Mott's speech in behalf of the bill to pay the following deserved tribute to the Oregon Congressman for his work on the roads committee as printed in the Congressional Record:

"I want to say to the House that there is not a more able, a more active, or a more effective member of the Roads Committee than the distinguished member from Oregon (Mr. Mott). He has a genuine interest in roads and the road problem of all sections of the country, and has made a thorough study of laws and regulations affecting highways, roads, and trails of all types. If he has had a special interest, it has been the forest highways and roads. His state has a vast acreage of national forests and other public lands and he has always insisted that these be given fair and full consideration. But the gentleman from Oregon has been unselfish and broad enough to give the most earnest consideration and constructive help to all the work of the committee in its efforts to solve the road problems of the whole country.

"As has been often pointed out, there is no partisanship in the Roads committee, but rather a very fine fellowship. The gentleman from Oregon is one of the most energetic and useful members and he is a real authority on highway matters." (Applause.)

Representative Mott has been an efficient representative for Oregon and has heartily cooperated in all legislation beneficially affecting the entire state as well as the first district. He has been there long enough to learn the ropes and get results, knowledge which it takes several terms to acquire and has made himself a force in congress, even though in the minority party. His familiarity with the state and its requirements make him invaluable to Oregon. He should be renominated and reelected.

Mr. George Wallace this week sold his home on the corner of 6th and Maple streets in this city to Mr. Homer Norland, formerly of California. We are told that Mr. Norland had long desired to move to Southern Oregon, and was much pleased with the appearance of the Wallace home, which is one of the most attractive in this city.

## Warning!

To All Republicans of Jackson County:

A movement has been recently started to influence Republican voters to write in the name of Charles H. Martin, incumbent, as the Republican nominee for governor. Such a move was to be expected from Democratic sources.

Due to the fact that such a movement may cause some misunderstanding among the members of the Republican party, I want to warn such voters that writing in the name of Governor Martin will not help him one iota in securing the nomination and will be a vote wasted.

There are many republican candidates for the nomination for governor, among whom Sprague of Salem seems the most likely to win the nomination. Every write-in vote for Martin by republicans, means not a vote for Martin but one less for the strongest republican. Remember that each party's ballots are counted separately—Republican votes for any candidate of the democratic party are not added to those cast by that party and so add to the strength of that candidate.

And again if the improbable should happen and a majority of the republicans in Oregon should write in the name of Charles Martin for governor and so name him as the republican candidate next fall, Governor Martin would be compelled to refuse such a nomination in case his own party failed to place him in nomination. When a candidate files his declaration of intention to seek his party's nomination for any office he takes the following oath: "If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered." That would leave BOTH parties without a candidate.

I urge every registered republican voter to stick to his own party and let the other party nominate whom they will. Be loyal to your own party and DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR VOTE by writing in the name of ANY Democrat.

Editor Ruhl in Tuesday's Mail Tribune, urges all voters to mark their ballots for Governor Martin—if republicans, to write his name in and place a cross before it. Mr. Ruhl is either under a misapprehension as to how primary elections are conducted, or, as the writer believes more probable, the esteemed gentleman is hoping to create a split in the republican ranks and thereby bring about the nomination of a weak candidate whose nomination would make it easy for the Democratic candidate to win next fall.

So stand to your guns, fellow republicans! Mark your ballots for your own party members and let the other fellows do the same.

A. E. POWELL, Editor.

## Seniors To Give Class Day Program

The annual class day program given by the seniors of the high school will be held on next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

In addition to the program the honor cup will be presented, and the senior citizenship awards will be made.

Basketball, track, and baseball letters will be awarded on the same afternoon.

Friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Wyatt Hostess At Shower Party

Mrs. Ray Wyatt was hostess to her young Married Peoples Class and the ladies of the church Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Carol Brood with a shower. Table games were played and refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Wyatt was Louise Grimes and Lorlie Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson were called to Eugene Saturday morning by the sad news of the death of Mr. Hanson's father. They returned Sunday evening.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

Monday, May 16, 1938

There are 35 children here. So we are all here again.

We have a little visitor too. Her name is Joan Colley. She will come to school next year.

Gordon is going to move to Medford.

Happy birthday Patsy! She is seven, today.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held by the State Planning Board Monday, May 23, 1938, 1:30. The Oregon State Planning Board will hold a formal public hearing on its study of commercial fish operations in Oregon, on Monday, May 23, beginning at 1:30 p. m. in the Green Room of the Portland Hotel, according to announcement of Ormond R. Bean, Chairman of the board.

On March 29th the Planning Board held a public meeting in Portland at which information on commercial fishing in the Columbia River was presented by representatives of the Oregon Seine and Pound Net Fishermen's Association, the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, and other organizations. Recently the planning board's study was extended to cover commercial fishing operations on all rivers of the state, including coastal streams.

## Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Held on Thursday

The second court of honor for the scouts of Troop 40 of Central Point was held Thursday evening May 12 in the school auditorium. Mr. E. P. Stone, chairman of the scout committee presided and the following committee acted as the examining board: Ed Vincent, H. P. Jewett, Roy Kelley, and Rev. Clifton Phillips. The opening ceremony was in charge of Scout Hal Jewett who had the colors presented and led the assembly in the flag salute. Chairman Stone then called the court to order and called for candidates for awards. The Tenderfoot Investiture Service was then conducted by Scout Harold Pierce assisted by the members of the troop. This very impressive candlelight service was conducted in a most effective manner after which Scout Harold Myers received his tenderfoot badge. Franklin Gebhard having satisfactorily passed the necessary test to become a second class badge was advanced to second class. Robert Vincent was then presented with his first class badge and advanced to that rank.

Each of the mothers of these three scouts was then presented with a scout pin appropriate to the rank of the scout. The boys' badges were presented to them by their mothers so quite appropriately the boys were called upon to pin the badges on the mothers.

Following the court punch and cake were served.

## Many Newcomers Come To County In Recent Years

Residents from other sections of the United States, many attracted by accounts of Oregon as an attractive place in which to live and work, and others driven westward by economic forces, have added an estimated total gain of 2,850 people to the population of Jackson county from 1930 to January 1, 1937, according to a report, "Migration into Oregon, 1930-37", recently prepared by the state planning board. This net gain is the estimated difference between persons coming into the county and those moving out.

Natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, amounted to 750 persons during these seven years, making an estimated total population for the county on January 1, 1937, of 39, 903. This increase of 10.8 percent of the 1930 population compared with an increase of 61.4 percent during the decade 1920-1930.

All types of workers are included in the list of occupations of these newcomers, with craftsmen and physical laborers leading. The majority of these immigrants are in the most active range, 20-45 years. On the average more than 80 percent were less than 45 years old at the time they migrated into Oregon.

The report, the first of its kind ever prepared in the United States, obtained its data by scientific means from school census, state unemployment service records and other sources. It depicts in a striking way the problems confronting the state in caring for these newcomers, and the figures show that the situation is one of concern for Jackson county.

The recent unemployment census showed that Oregon ranks high among the states in percent of unemployed. Without enlarged opportunities, the report points out, continuing immigration may create serious economic and social difficulties but through the active cooperation of local, state and federal agencies in aiding the essential basic developments of Oregon's resources these Americans may gain a foothold and become permanent productive residents.

Patty Langston had her tonsils out this week and is recovering rapidly.

## So what? -

Al Bendickson says he is going to let both Marshall and Everett go most any day now.

Mrs. Clara Parra falling off the porch and saying she was black and blue on all four sides. Did she mean right side and left side, inside and outside?

The girls at the high school have a breathing spell free from being bothered by a fellow student, who was making a trip to Olympia last week.

Someone remarking that once upon a time people had to take care of the bears in the Crater lake park but now they have to watch out for themselves.

Arrived at the Edward Jones home from sunny California a beautiful Siamese cat with some lovely kittens.

Mrs. E. E. Scott had too much law so she had a piece removed and is better now.

The linotype operator at the Oregonian handing the "devil" from The American a slug with his name on it—not knowing that he was making those girls wavy hair.

## CLUB TO SERVE BIG DINNER FOR CHAMBER HERE

The ladies' Civic Club of this city will serve a chicken dinner at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening, May 26, to officers and members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the general public. The dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

This dinner has been arranged by the officials of the chamber of commerce as part of a county-wide movement to bring the chamber into closer acquaintanceship with the different communities of the county. Like affairs will be held in all the smaller communities of the county in the near future, it was stated today by A. H. Banwell, manager of the chamber. "Ever since we broadened the activities of the old Medford Chamber of Commerce and organized in its stead the present Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it has been our aim to get in as close touch as possible with the different communities of the county, to the end that we might better serve them all in their problems," said Mr. Banwell.

We are informed that probably fifty officers and members of the chamber of commerce from all parts of the valley will attend the dinner Thursday evening and it is hoped that as many of our local citizens as possible will be present to welcome these visiting gentlemen and their wives.

Full details of the program have not yet been arranged, but we are sure the affair will be well worth attending. Remember the date, Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. and plan to be there. A charge of 50¢ will be made for the dinner, the proceeds to go to swell the funds of the civic club to aid in their worthwhile activities.

## Two Jackson Co. Students Win Honor

Two Jackson county students have been selected from universities they are attending as being among the outstanding in America, and their biographies have appeared in the annual publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." In which over 475 schools were represented.

They are Calvin Clay Stoddard, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stoddard of Butte Falls, and William Davenport Bray, 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bray of 25 North Oakdale avenue, Medford. Stoddard is attending Oregon State college, where he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Bray is a student at Southern Methodist university at Dallas, Texas.

Students are not selected for the publication because of scholastic record alone, but because of their record in extra-curricular activities, athletics and future possibilities.

William Bray is listed as belonging to the following honorary clubs or fraternities: Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Sigma Phi, Psi Chi and glee club Calvin Stoddard is listed as a member of the inter-fraternity council at Oregon State college, the rally committee and Thanes.

## Jewetts Entertain '38 Senior Class With Waffle Feed

Breakfast together and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett was an appropriate beginning for a happy day, annual sneak day, for the Central Point seniors on Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Jewett were Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. Louis Grimes.

The guests included all the seniors and their class advisor Mrs. Ethel Fleischer.

Immediately after breakfast, the class left accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, for their annual class picnic.

## The Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Clifton A. Phillips, Pastor  
Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoyer, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "Seeking and Finding" Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Class for all ages.

The High School will have charge of the Baccalaureate Service at 8:00 p. m. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Devotional leader, Cecil McQuigg, Study leader, Mrs. Frances Houston.

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. 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.  
Tuesday afternoon Bible Class.  
Thursday afternoon Missionary Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Hill.

## CALIFORNIA'S OWN ON TREASURE ISLAND



Presented today by the California State Commission—Florence M. McAuliffe, Chairman, and Charles H. Purcell, Executive Officer—is the above artist's conception of one of the impressive entrances, facing a picturesque lagoon, of the California State Building—for the Golden Gate International Exposition. Covering an average city block in area and completely equipped with facilities for the entertainment and comfort of thousands, this boisterous building will play an important part in welcoming the state's guests in 1939.