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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

On another page we are re-printing an editorial from Wednesday's Oregonian which seems to bear out our contention that this was the only remaining Republican newspaper in this county. While we admit we fell partly off the wagon in the recent election in advocating the voting for an old friend and neighbor who carried the democratic label, yet as a whole we have stuck pretty steadily to the old party. And anyone who has been a steady reader of the local daily knows that its editor has for a long time merited just what the up-state paper has to say of him. Sort of "death-bed repentance," so to speak.

We were taken rather sharply to task this week by one of our readers and told to "hesh yo' mouf." All right, brother, mum's the word from now to January. We seem to have a habit of saying too much, anyway.

According to Bro. Hamilton of the Medford News the supporters of Dr. Townsend have a lot to answer for. He says they scuttled the Democratic ship and caused the return of Oregon to the Republican ranks. Too bad, Moore, me lad, we had thought it was caused by some thing else, like disgust for some of the things being done by the brain-stormers in Washington.

We have been reading with interest the series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "We'll Make America Over." The two lads who wrote them must be awful snoopers or else someone spilled something, for they tell all sorts of intimate things about the New Dealer and their habits. But to us the best thing they tell is that these young squirts will be out of luck luck when (for if) Franklin D. ever leaves the White house. They are what is called the parlor cabinet and will disappear with their master. Here's hoping they don't entirely wreck us before they go.

Anyway, we agree with Charlie Sprague, "that for a man with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel" we are "feeling fine, thank you." Wonder if the august Secretary is feeling as well?

After all, Oregon is a grand old state to live in. Our baby daughter, who left the home nest about a year ago to take up life "for better or worse" with a government radio operator and who has been living with her husband in the wilds of Montana, says she is sure tickled almost to death that her husband has had the good fortune to be transferred back to this state again, although it is just over the border. Hope she finds even Baker better than Montana.

By the way, guess the hunters of Southern Oregon didn't find all the deer in the country. The other day we were out in the wilds and on the way home just before sundown we began to jump the beautiful about every 50 yards. We saw about a dozen in less than a mile. Next time we go up there we are going to borrow John Ross's sling shot.

It is getting awful hard to find things of interest to write about in this column. The election is over, politics has been laid away on the shelf for the time being; we don't care to say anything more about the water situation in this town, and other city affairs must await the first of the year—so what the heck can we write about? Guess we'll just lay the old typewriter away in pink cotton and forget it. Anyway, we've gotten ourself in a place where we won't be able to criticize what others are doing about the town, which may be all to the good.

S'posin' we cuss the weatherman for a change. That ought to be good for a line or two, at least. But whenever we start in on that subject we are reminded that after all, Southern Oregon is blessed with what is perhaps the best year-round climate to be found anywhere on earth. Maybe we do have fog and a bit of nippy weather, but even that is better than floods, blizzards and such which the rest of the country seems to suffer. So let's than the Lord we live in such a favored region and just do our best to make it even better.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN SEE FIRST FILMS ON CARLTON GIFT

Information and fun were brought to a large number of Jackson county school children Thursday afternoon through a very welcome medium, when the initial showing of pictures was made with Miss Mildred T. Carlton's birthday gift to the schools, the projector purchased by the president of the Jackson County Public Health association with funds raised last March in celebration of her birthday.

Motion pictures were shown in the Oak Grove, West Side and Willow Springs schools by Hal, the Camera Man, through whom purchase of the projector was made at an important saving.

Appreciation of the Camera Man's co-operation in this new venture was voiced yesterday by Miss Carlton, who stated that the schools were very pleased with the first tryout of pictures and the committee assured of future successful showings in many schools and before innumerable community groups.

Thursday's program included a travel story and a comic. Each held the interested attention of the school children.

When Miss Carlton decided to use her birthday money for purchase of a projector to be used in the schools the plan met with the enthusiastic support of the county school superintendent's office. A committee was appointed to try out the various projectors available and much time and thought were given to the selection before it was made.

Miss Carlton was eager to choose something that would prove truly beneficial to the school children, who have been so enthusiastic in their support of the various health projects she has launched in Jackson county. Their appreciation of her interest in their health was well illustrated when they celebrated her birthday this year. Their reception of the projector Thursday was ample proof that she had made the correct choice in her gift to them.

—Mail Tribune.

## Impromptu Party At Tracy Home

When on the afternoon of Armistice day Mrs. P. A. Tracy's children and grandchildren began to arrive unexpectedly and November 11 being her daughter Dorothy's birthday—well, a celebration was in order so an impromptu birthday dinner party was held. Those present were Mr. Mel Williams and son Martin, Al Lewis of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bohnert and small daughter Marilyn and Doreen, Edward and Arlene Inmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Ernestine Tracy and the honor guest Dorothy Williams.

Mrs. H. P. Jewett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber to Salem today where she will visit her sister and her son Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Faber will continue on to Vancouver to attend a Kiwanis meeting, stopping for the week end with Mr. Faber's brother Donald and wife at Portland where Donald is coach for the Albany college. Miss Francis Faber, who teaches in the Vernonia school, will also spend the week end at the Faber home. Miss Faber is well pleased with her work in Vernonia.

Little Joan Collin, who was operated on for a bone infection Tuesday is improving. They were forced to scrape the bone. Joan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collin, bruised her leg while at school several weeks ago, infection set in and she has had several blood transfusions and injection of serums. Through it all she has been a very brave little girl.

Among those attending National Grange meeting in Portland from here are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foley, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Miss Lola Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert and Miss Nellie Grisham.

Mr. Theodore Glass is erecting a large shed on the Gregg place.

## Horticulturists To Hold Meeting In Eugene Soon

The Oregon State Horticultural society will hold its fifty-third annual meeting in Eugene this year, December 6, 7, and 8, with a program that includes topics on every phase of horticulture, from vegetable crop production through small fruits and berries, tree fruits, horticultural products, insect and disease problems, canning problems, and production and marketing problems.

The last day of the convention will be a joint session with the Western Nut Growers association, which is also meeting in Eugene this year, December 8 and 9. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

The first day will be devoted to vegetable crops, including seed production, canning crops, insect pests, cover crops, canner marketing problems, and frozen foods, according to the program just released by O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist at Oregon State college and secretary-treasurer of the society.

Cherry fruit fly control will come in for considerable discussion in the forenoon of the second day, including a report of a special fruit fly committee. Other topics will include new

varieties of small fruit and their place in Oregon horticulture, and insect pests of small fruits.

A talk by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education, entitled, "Services of Science to the Natural Resources of the State," will be a highlight of the afternoon. Other talks will deal with peach and prune pests and diseases and peach production and marketing. The annual business meeting will begin at 3:15 o'clock.

The joint session on the final day will deal largely with fertilizer and irrigation problems, plus observations of horticulture in the mid-west by Mr. McWhorter, a talk on spraying by Howard Merriam of Goshen, and a discussion of "Oregon's Changing Agriculture," by F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the Oregon State college extension service.

The general committee in charge of the convention includes Truman A. Chase of Eugene, chairman and president of the society; E. A. McCornack and S. E. Fish, Eugene. The program committee includes Wendell Bartholomew, chairman; Don Schaffner, Noble Bond, O. S. Fletcher and Carl Robertson, all of Eugene.

## Wife of Justice Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Mattie Ann Coleman, wife of Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, died suddenly of a heart attack in her home at 720 Welch street, Medford Friday afternoon. She was 69 years old. Like her husband, she was prominently known throughout Jackson county.

Funeral services were held in the Perl chapter at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

A large group of friends and a profusion of beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Honorary pallbearers were Syd L. Brown, Edward Robinson, Gus Newbury, Edward K. Hanna, A. H. Hearn and Royal Brown.

Active pallbearers were Lee Watson, Dr. Russel Sherwood, Stanley Sherwood, F. Wilson Watt, Glen Fabrick and John Moffatt.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, Frank L. Coleman of Glendale, Cal., Elbert F. Coleman of Medford, and W. Russell Coleman of Honolulu, and five grandchildren, Frank, Jr., Nadine and Billy Coleman of Glendale, and Marilyn and John Coleman of Medford.

Central Point Badminton club held its first meeting last night at the high school gym. Ronald Gaudes presided, and Prof. Jewett took his place as treasurer.

## "The Guest Room" To Be Given by H. S. Junior Class

"The Guest Room" a three act comedy is being rehearsed by a cast of juniors of the high school with the date, Friday, December 2 set for its time of presentation.

The cast includes eight juniors; four girls, Maxine Ayers, June Furry, Maxine Moore, and Theada Glass; and four boys, Glen Parks, Mario Glone, Kit Carson, and Keith Copinger.

The play, a screamingly funny comedy promises an evening of entertainment to all who come. It is a royalty play produced with the consent of the Rowe Peterson company. Clarence Hollingsworth, business manager, has already begun his advertising and ticket selling campaign. Homer Myers is stage manager and the play is coached by Mrs. Fleischer.

The date December 2 should be kept in mind by all friends of the school who enjoy an evening of good clean entertainment.

Friends from Klamath Falls, visiting at the Shell home recently were, Mrs. Watson and children, Mr and Mrs. Harry Bright and Wilson Torrence.

Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson passed away at 2 a.m. November 17 at the Flaharty home where she had lived the last 2½ years. She was nearly 78 years old.

## STATE COMMISSION HOSTS FOR '39



Pictured above are Mrs. George T. Cameron of San Francisco, Chairman of the Women's Board of the California State Commission, and F. M. McAuliffe, Chairman of the California State Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition. Constructive plans are being developed for extending traditional California hospitality to the millions of Fair visitors.

## Big Scout Rally To Be Held in Medford Nov. 25

The general public is invited to attend a Council Boy Scout rally at the Medford high school gymnasium Friday evening, November 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Come and see a live demonstration of Scouting. Fire will be made in record time by flint and steel and by friction. Championships will be won in first aid, pyramid buildings, signaling, chariot racing and in many interesting activities. Troops from far and near will participate. An evening of good, clean entertainment climaxing five successful district rallies recently held throughout the Crater Lake area.

Central Point Cub Pack No. 40 and Troop 40, Boy Scouts of America, both sponsored by the local P. T. A. will take part in the rally. Local citizens are urged to attend the rally and cast their votes for our own Pack and Troop.

## Funeral Is Held For Cornelius Collins

Funeral services were held for Cornelius Collins in the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Monday, Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor, officiating.

Interment took place in Siskiyou Memorial park, Medford lodge 103, A. F. and A. M., conducted Masonic rites at the graveside.

Pallbearers were Allen R. Smith, G. T. Dunge, Ray Witley, H. A. Thierolf, C. H. Andrews and Dr. C. H. Paske.

Mr. Collins died suddenly of a heart attack in his office at the Medford Lumber company Thursday afternoon. He took over management of the company when he came to Medford in 1937. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Collins was a banker in Hebron until 1935 when he moved to Beatrice, Neb. In 1937 the family came to Medford so that Mrs. Collins might be near her aged father, J. H. Cooley of Grants Pass, who owns several enterprises and parcels of real estate in southern Oregon.

Mr. Collins had been an active member of the Presbyterian church since boyhood. He was a member of Medford lodge 103, A. F. and A. M., Hillah temple of the Shrine Ashland, Commandery 18, Knights Templar, and Royal Arch Masons, both in Hebron, Medford Elks lodge and Medford Kiwanis club.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, John Collins of Medford and Cornelius Collins of Minneapolis, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Marsh of Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. George Fox is in bed suffering with pleurisy.

## So what?—

Difficulty is a severe instructor. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

Mr. Alexander saying we all need headlights this kind of weather. We wonder if we don't need headlights regardless of the weather. We see many people wandering around like they had lost their's.

Mrs. Sarah Vincent accusing Mrs. Warren Patterson of mocking her in Ethel's Beauty shop Wednesday afternoon and it wasn't about a fancy hairdress either.

A Central Point girl who lived in Central Point and attended the local school and later moved to Portland and made good in-so-far as to warrant her name appearing as front page stuff, Janet Reed, was reported as being a Medford girl and so far as we are able to find out she never lived in Medford. If she had robbed a bank and become front page news she would have been a "Central Point girl" even if she lived out 10 or 15 miles from here. How are we rated—or So What?

Mr. Rossi received an empty envelope from his brother with a return address on it. His brother planned to start for Central Point soon, now Mr. Rossi is puzzled.

During his recent furlough here Herbert Crowder invited a Medford Miss to a show, when he showed up in civilian clothes, she almost refused to go with him.

Stanley Jones and Harold Kilburn thumbing their way to Medford on a cold foggy night.

## COUNCIL DECIDES RESULT OF VOTE AT MONDAY MEET

The city council met as canvassing board on Monday night and checked the votes cast at the recent city election. Several errors were discovered in the report of the election board, with the result that Theo. A. Glass and E. P. Stone tied for the council position. Both received 200 votes. As the city charter provides that the council shall have authority to declare the winner in case of a tie, the council voted to seat Mr. Glass as councilman for the new term.

The following officers were officially declared elected for the term of two years:

Mayor—Arthur E. Powell.  
Recorder—Guy Tex.  
Treasurer—Edward W. Jones.  
Councilmen — Pearl A. Bonney, Theodore A. Glass, Fred Hesselgrave, A. J. Milton, Ernest E. Scott and Marshall Simmonds.

The new officers will be sworn in at the first meeting of the city council in January.

## Armistice Day Dinner Is Success

Mrs. W. H. Holt, president, Mrs. Dale Smith, chairman of ways and means and Mrs. Everett Faber, chairman of the P.T.A. Armistice day dinner committee feel grateful to every one who contributed in any way to the success of this affair. And, it was a success, socially and financially. The local unit wanted to make this their one big money making scheme so they could carry on their various projects unhampered by financial worry. The kitchen and dining room in the school basement have been cleaned and made ready to start hot lunches.

Numerous articles were given for this at the pound party on dad's night and more are coming in on I. O. U.'s.

A decision made by J. D. Mickle of the dairy and food department of the state agricultural department against the Oregon By-Products company, who had a hearing Monday, gave the company 60 days to move. This is the third hearing to be held since spring. At first it was thought that the plant would be a good thing for the community but it was not long before it became very offensive and the people in the immediate vicinity were becoming desperate.

Mr. J. W. Thompson and Rin Tin Tin, Jr. are staying at the trailer camp at the Hotel Valandra, perhaps you have noticed this beautiful big police dog about town or playing ball with his master. This dog has a very interesting story which Mr. Thompson has promised us for next week.

## The Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister  
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoover, Supt. Miss Lyle Gregory, Primary Supt.  
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special Chorus number.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
Sermon subject "Who Will Rise The Dead?" Music, mixed quartette.  
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.  
Woodrow Phillips, Devotional Leader. Mrs. J. N. Cornutt, Study Leader.

All strangers specially invited!  
**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Phone 51  
Stanley G. Parish, Pastor.  
**REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE**  
Bible School ..... Sun. 9:45 A.M.  
C. E. .... Sun. 6:30 P.M.  
Worship service .... Sun. 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic Service Sun. 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer meeting ..... Wed. 8:00 P.M.  
Ladies Bible Study Tue. 2:30 P.M.  
Each Sunday night after the evangelistic service, the young people of the High School and College ages meet in the various homes of the young people for a sing and devotional hour. After the meeting refreshments are served and the gathering disperses having spent their time in the most valuable way possible.