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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Today marks the first day of the last month of the year. It would like to have done in 1938, we will have to get busy. Just 21 more work days until Christmas will be with us.

Had a visit yesterday from the kids of the Sixth grade who are studying newspaper work. The youngsters were very much interested in watching the machine turn out the type lines and as usual, the operator got a kick out of handing the innocent watchers "hot" ones. Ah me! How much water has gone under the bridge since we first snowed visiting school children the mysteries of "type line" and the rest in the old hand days.

We want to compliment the kiddies on the appearance of their own newspaper, the "Sixth Grade Chirp." It's a very newsy little sheet and shows much thought and work. We'll bet they had a lot of fun getting it out. Their teacher, Miss Fairman—er—excuse it, please—Mrs. Prescott—(these Central Point teachers have such a habit of getting married on short notice)—is taking a mighty good way to help the children learn the proper use of the elusive comma and the other marks of punctuation, as well as how to write simple news items.

All newspaper editors have a feeling that the schools would do a mighty big work if they would stress that very thing in their work. Every day we hear someone say, "Oh I can't write anything for the paper." Even when it is only such an item as "John Jones visited Bill Smith this week." As the kids grow up there will be many times they will be called upon to write things. They will be put on committees and have to write reports, or will be elected secretary of some organization and have to write minutes of meetings. The younger they begin learning this important thing the better it will be for them. Learning to write simple English properly out of their own heads is a very important side of real education.

Every once in a while we have very interesting experiences, at least to us. We chanced to be visiting the other day with a certain gentleman of this city whom we have known and chatted the rag with ever since we came to town. We never happened to ask him what state he was born in or where he had lived before coming here. But in the course of the conversation we chanced to mention old Minnesota. At once his ears pricked up and he asked what part of the state we came from. It seemed he came from another part of the state, but that we had visited his section many times.

As we were talking in came another local resident who listened for a time at a story we were telling of boyhood experiences on the old Mississippi near St. Paul. Finally he could stand it no longer and informed that he, too, was raised on the old river just below. The writer, as a boy of sixteen, had floated down past his home when making a trip by skiff down to Winona. Of course the talk became fast and furious of the old days.

Then in came a traveling salesman whom we had never seen before who listened to the talk a minute and remarked, "Hold on, gentlemen. Did any of you ever camp at the Red Rock Camp Ground? Hevings! We hadn't heard that place spoken of in almost half a century. We told the gentleman that our home at the time we started high school was a Newport, only a mile from the noted camp ground. Our best loved chum lived right across the road from it and we two had spent many a happy day fooling around among its shady groves. Each summer Father and Mother took their tent and joined in the camp meetings held there. For all we know, we may have played with that salesman or his brothers when they too, camped there. Or it more probably was his father.

## Jennie C. Wilson, 70 Dies Saturday Morn.

Jennie C. Wilson, a resident of Central Point for 21 years, passed away in a local hospital early Saturday morning at the age of 70 years. She is survived by her husband, Chas. L. Wilson of Central Point; one daughter, Frances Archer of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Lon Hall of Central Point and Hattie Gear of Medford, two brothers C. C. Hall of Albany and Gussie of Central Point. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Federated Church and a good Christian woman. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the date, many of her friends were unable to attend the funeral service which was held at Conger funeral parlors Monday at 1:30 P.M. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swartz received a postal telegram greeting on Thanksgiving from their nephew Mr. L. R. Coleman and wife from St. Paul.

## MISS M. CARLTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS TUESDAY

Miss Mildred Carlton, 56, one of Jackson county's best-known and best-loved women, died at her home on the Old Stage Road at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Private funeral services with Rev. E. S. Bartlam officiating, were held at the family home and the body was taken to Elizabeth, New Jersey, for interment in the family plot there.

Miss Carlton was born in Elizabeth, March 23, 1882. She was the daughter of the late William J. and Helen Carlton. All her life she was interested in child welfare and gave much of her time and attention to such work.

She came to the Rogue River valley to live in 1920, making her home with her sisters and brother on the Old Stage Road. She at once became associated with public health interests here. Later she was instrumental in the forming of the Jackson County Health Association, serving as its president until her death. Soon after the death of Judge Alex Sparrow, Miss Carlton took up the work of establishing the Sparrow Memorial Clinic for children. With the enthusiastic aid of many organizations and citizens this unique project was completed. However, Miss Carlton always maintained that "without the loyal groups of workers, I could not have accomplished anything."

In the passing of Miss Carlton this community and the entire county has suffered an irreparable loss and she will be missed by thousands of friends, who, while they knew of her serious illness, will be shocked to learn of her death. She is survived by her brothers, Newcomb, of New York and Edward of Central Point, and her sisters, Helen and Mary, also of this city.

## Local Teacher Is Married in Medford

Thursday evening, November 24 at 7 o'clock, Miss Melba Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Putman of Ashland and Mr. Paul Prescott, son of Mrs. Edith Prescott of Medford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, by Judge W. R. Coleman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in an alic blue gown of taffeta fashioned with bolero. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Preceding and during the ceremony, Mrs. Violet Milford played incidental music from "Lieberstraum." The bridal couple were unattended. An uncle of the bride, the Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Santa Cruz, Cal., offered the closing prayer of the service.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Prescott were graduated from the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland. Mrs. Prescott is a teacher in the Central Point school.

The popular couple will reside in this city at 531 South Riverside avenue.—Mail Tribune.

After the ceremony a reception was held with about 25 relatives and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

## Care in Mailing Urged by Official

Postmaster Tom Pankey wishes to urge all patrons of the post office at this holiday season to take extra pains with their letters, cards and packages, see that they are well wrapped and properly addressed with return address written plainly. This insures prompt delivery and no misdirected mail. Also when sending Christmas cards if they are sent as first class mail carrying a three cent stamp they will be returned to you if for any reason they cannot be delivered. If they go with a 14 cent stamp and the addressee cannot be located they will not be returned.

Mr. Pankey also urges everyone to mail their Christmas packages early.

## Important Grange Meeting Dec. 2

All Central Point Grange members should attend the regular meeting Friday December 2nd.

The Executive committee is to be elected; a date set for the installation of 1939 officers. The Home Economics chairman will announce her committees and plans for the annual dinner dance, which will be held on December 5th.

Mrs. Sparrow is to be on the Lecture program and will give an account of her travels of last summer. There will also be other interesting numbers. The serving committee for this meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elmer.

## Local Happenings

A big family dinner was enjoyed at the Cecil Lacy home with 23 present. Mrs. E. B. Booth was the oldest member present, being the mother of many in the group. Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Henry and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilburn and children, Muriel, Junior and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Belle Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Overs and Robert and Lauretta, Bob Booth, Nadine Musty and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy and Don Lee. Everyone reports a fine turkey dinner and a jolly time.

Harold Kilburn spent Thursday in Ashland and took in the big football game.

Attorney Kenneth Denman has been appointed by the United States District Court judge to fill the bankruptcy referee vacancy left when Harry Skyrman handed in his resignation.

Boys, Who is your Sweetest Girl?

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Coker from California on their way home from Tule Lake, where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Coker's mother stopped for a few hours visit with Mr. Coker's mother Mrs. Mary Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymer of Medford were dinner guests at the E. E. Scott home recently. Mr. Wymer is employed in the Copco office.

Mrs. V. D. Brophy spent Thanksgiving day with her mother Mrs. Mollie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and little son Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Leylan Wood of Klamath Falls arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week end with Mr. Powell's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left after a brief visit at the Powell home to be with Mr. Wood's parents in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out.

## Junior Class Play Tomorrow Night

Preparations are complete for the production of the annual Junior class play, "The Guest Room," to be given at the high school auditorium Friday, (tomorrow), December 2, with the curtain rising promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The cast under direction of Mrs. Fleischer, have been hard at work for several weeks preparing for the play. Now all is in readiness for the "Big Show" tomorrow night. If you want an evening of fun plan to attend this annual event. Reserved seats are on sale at Stone's drug store.

## Rev. J. M. Alley to Speak Here Saturday

James M. Alley will be with the Church of Christ at their Fellowship Supper on Saturday December 3 at 6:30 p.m. He will present his picture of Snow Flakes at 7:30 p.m. and will speak at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Alley would be glad to meet his many friends in this community and everyone will enjoy this service. Come!

## Henrietta Hugger Weds Portland Man

At a very impressive wedding ceremony November 27 at 4 o'clock, Henrietta Hugger became the bride of Robert E. Reinhardt of Portland, Oregon.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Hugger of Central Point. Miss Laurine Hugger was maid of honor and Mr. Wm. Claypool of Portland, acted as best man.

After a short stay in Medford Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt plan to make their home in Portland where Mr. Reinhardt is employed in the department of agriculture as junior forester.

## Civic Club to Elect New Officers

The Civic club will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, December 7 at the Library. This will be election of officers and it is important that as many as possible be out. Every one, even if you have never attended a meeting, are welcome. Mrs. Phillips will give a short speech after which refreshments will be served. Much good has been accomplished by the club since they organized and every one in Central Point should be a member.

The following group of relatives enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at La Taska Inn, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine, Mr. and Mrs. George Marine, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mills and little son Ben, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. Bertha Stevens.

Mrs. E. H. Davis' niece and husband from Colorado were week end guests at the Davis home.

Miss Barbara Koehler, who is attending the University of Oregon, was home for the week end. She reported that she is enjoying the college life very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bengston and children Barbara and Dick, who left for Long Beach Monday to make their home, were guests at the Maple home Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Torrence of Klamath Falls was guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Thanksgiving and also returned Sunday for another visit.

Mrs. Knackstedt's brother, Mr. Walker of Arcadia, arrived last Monday on his way to Etna and wished Mrs. Knackstedt to accompany him and visit her daughter. They left that afternoon, returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Finley and daughter Margaret were Thanksgiving guests at the Harry Powell home.

Free—Sweetest Girl Contest.

Mrs. Peggy Reich and little daughter Diane were guests at the home of Mrs. Reich's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Monday and Tuesday while Mr. Reich made a trip to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pendleton returned recently from a visit with Mr. Pendleton's uncle Mr. N. C. Gunn and family in California. During their absence they visited in San Francisco, Modesto and Hollister.

Mrs. J. C. Woods is improving and was able to be out on the porch yesterday.

Evangelist James Alley will show his film of magnified snowflakes at the Christian Church Saturday evening. This film is well worth seeing.

Stanley Jones is riding a brand new bicycle.

"Sweetest Girl" Contest Now On

A contest as interesting and unusual as it's name implies is the one being sponsored from now until Christmas at Faber's Store. Every time you buy a pound of Christmas candy or nuts you get one hundred votes. For the first seven days of the contest you vote for whomever you wish, then on December 10, the votes will be counted and the ten highest selected. On December 17th votes are counted again and the five highest enter the finals. The contest officially closes at 4 P.M. December 24th, with the awards being made to the SWEETEST GIRL at 6:30 that evening. Three very nice prizes are being offered. Indeed it will be interesting to know Central Point's SWEETEST GIRL.

TAX LEVY REDUCED

The tax levy for Central Point has been reduced 1.4 mills from last year, according to a statement today by the county assessor's office. The levy for this year is 27.3 mills, not including county, state or school district tax.

26 CHILDREN KILLED

A fast freight train crashed into a loaded school bus at a rural grade crossing in a blinding sleet storm near Salt Lake City today. The driver and 25 children from 12 to 15 years of age, were instantly killed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly helped in anyway during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

Mr. Chas. L. Wilson  
Mrs. Frances Archer  
C. C. Hall  
Gessie Hall  
Lou Hall  
Hattie Goss

## Janouch to Head Wonderland Council

Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of Rogue River National Forest, was elected chairman of the Jackson County Council of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association at an organization meeting in Medford Friday night. Walter H. Leverette was elected Jackson county member of the association board of directors and George L. Howard became a member of the association board of directors. Chairman Janouch was authorized to appoint a council secretary.

Those attending were elective council members whose purpose was to expand council representative to all districts of Jackson county and to accomplish this additional members were elected as follows: George Green and Frank Van Dyke, Ashland; A. E. Powell and W. E. Morris, Central Point; A. A. Walker, Gold Hill; Ray Wilson and Judge F. L. Tou Velle, Jacksonville; William Perry, Eagle Point; Andy Hearn, Phoenix; Frank Carson, Butte Falls; Earl Newby, Talent; H. Q. Montag, Upper Rogue; Herbert Grey and Glenn Jackson, Medford.

A meeting of the entire council was called for Monday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in Medford to name committee chairman and develop a program of Jackson county development of roads and highways, wild life conservation, community activities and publicity and advertising for inclusion in the Wonderland association's intensive campaign for exposition year. H. D. Kem of the California Oregon Power Company gave a 15 minute preview of Jackson county scenic attractions in natural color motion pictures taken for the Shasta-Cascade Exposition Commission for daily showing at the Wonderland exhibit building of the San Francisco World's Fair.

## First Concert of Series December 14

The first of a series of presentations of the Southern Oregon Symphony orchestra will be held December 14 and will consist of Schubert's unfinished symphony. Miss Marcla Van Dyke of Burlingame, Cal., formerly of Grants Pass, will be the guest artist. Miss Van Dyke is an accomplished violinist and her appearance here will be a rare treat to music lovers.

The Southern Oregon Symphony orchestra was formerly the Southern Oregon Junior Symphony orchestra. The name was changed because members of the orchestra personnel are from all of southern Oregon and any talented musician may play in the orchestra.

Tickets for the symphony are now on sale at Ethelwyn Hoffmann's shop and Pruitt's Radio and Music center. Mrs. Hoffmann may be contacted for any additional information regarding the orchestra.

It is anticipated that the whole of southern Oregon will support this project, which is one of the most worth while in the state.

John R. Knight is the director of the symphony and other officers are: Mrs. Hoffman, chairman, Effie H. Kurtz, Lois Young, Laura Lynch and Mrs. Margaret Fabrict.

The town basketball team met for their first practice of the season at the high school gym Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weidman were guests at the Frank Homer home for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Past Noble Grands will hold a bazaar at the Peart building on Main street December 8th. Hot chili, sandwiches, pie and coffee served at noon. All kinds of fancy work for sale very reasonable.

## So what?—

"Waiting patiently" gets us nowhere; it's "working patiently" that does it.—Aton.

John Anderson on his recent trip to California asked a Californian what they were going to do now that they didn't get their ham and eggs and was told that they would "eat spinach."

Lorraine Davis and Margaret Dowling Miles Davis good-by and then staying another hour before they left.

Mr. L. C. Grimes says he never sees any side lights when he is driving, that he keeps his eyes on the road. This was when he was questioned about his trip to Corvallis.

Jack Lee holding a group of men spell bound, while he recites poetry.

## DINNER - DANCE WILL BE GIVEN BY C. P. GRANGE

Home Economics Club of the Central Point Grange will serve a turkey dinner, starting at 6 o'clock on December 8th.

These turkey dinners are an annual affair and are always well attended by both Grange members of Jackson County and the public.

The committee with Mrs. J. E. Vincent as chairman, made known their plans and menu at the club meeting which was held at Mrs. Wm. Foley's home, Wednesday, November 30. The dinner will consist of turkey and dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, butter, jelly and pickles with ice cream and cake as the dessert.

The dinner will be followed by a dance and the dinner ticket will include dancing until 12 o'clock if desired. Anyone wishing to attend the dance only may do so as a nominal door charge has been arranged for to accommodate them.

The dinner will be served from 6 until 8 and dancing will continue until 12.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## P.T.A. Adopts New By Laws

At an executive meeting of Central Point P.T.A. held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Holt on Tuesday November 29, a set of by-laws was drawn up and approved and a tentative budget was outlined and voted on, both to be recommended to the association at their regular meeting Friday December 2. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Booth will purchase necessary cooking utensils for the lunch room.

Room mothers who will work on the refreshment committee with Mrs. Alta Holt, by grades are 1st Mrs. Alvin Williams in December, 2nd Mrs. Harry Duah, (has served) 3rd Mrs. Mervyn Gleason, January, 4th Mrs. Henry Kilbourn, February, 5th Mrs. Mary Langston, (has served), 6th Mrs. L. C. Grimes, March, 7th Mrs. Brown, April and 8th Mrs. Weidman in May.

The theme of the program for Friday is about the wonderful event hundreds of years ago. Mrs. Clifton A. Phillips will give the Christmas story. Miss Marjory Gregory will present the second grade pupils in a cantata and carols will be sung by the audience. Mrs. Walter Gehard will review an article taken from the National Parent-Teacher magazine.

## Harry C. Chase, 48, Passes to Reward

Harry Curtis Chase, a resident of the Medford and Central Point districts since 1927, died in a local hospital early Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Chase was a native of Oregon, having been born near Salem on April 27, 1890. He was the only son of Mrs. Sarah Chase of 629 North Central avenue.

He was a member of the Central Point grange, and the First Methodist church of Medford.

He is survived by his mother, and a number of distant relatives. Funeral services were held in the Eeri chapel Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment took place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The W.R.C. will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon, it being election of officers and also the birthday party for the last quarter.

## The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister  
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoyer, Supt. Miss Lyle Gregory, Primary Supt.  
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special chorus by Choir.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Study Leader Mrs. Houston.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Phone 51  
Stanley G. Parlah, Pastor.  
REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE  
Bible School ..... Sun. 9:45 A.M.  
Worship service ..... Sun. 11:00 A.M.  
C. E. ..... Sun. 6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service Sun. 7:30 P.M.  
Ladies Bible Study Tue. 2:30 P.M.  
Prayer meeting ..... Wed. 8:00 P.M.