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Sez Me

By the Editor

Last week the Innocent Bystander sang his swan song and departed for parts unknown. Comes now the same old scribe under a new heading who will endeavor to bring to the readers of this paper each week something different. No longer able to sit by the wayside and criticize the doings of the city duds we shall from time to time present inside information of the work of the city administration so the people may know what we are doing and how we plan to operate. As we have always said, this is YOUR town, folks, and you have a right to know what your servants are doing.

It's funny, isn't it how things one learns as a boy stick in one's mind after years? Just to demonstrate, the other day we were up in the hills in the Dead Indian Soda Springs country visiting our daughter. Her husband, being just recovering from an operation and so unable to do much strenuous work, asked us if we thought we could fall a tree for him and bring up his drag saw so he could cut some wood. We told him it had been over thirty-five years since we had dropped so large a one as he wanted cut, but we would try, anyway.

The tree in question was a giant pine, nearly four feet in diameter at the butt, and looked to be a mile high. We bravely started in swamping out the brush about its base and sighing just where to make the first cut. The son-in-law said he wished we could fall it in a certain direction, but was afraid it leaned too badly in a different way for that. However, we sighted and sighted and finally started our cut. After sawing in a ways we chipped out the notch, then stood off and looked at it again. Decided to change the notch a bit. Then we started sawing on the other side. As soon as possible we started wedges and began teasing the tree to fall where he wanted it.

We would saw a bit, then sight again, then repeat the operation. Suddenly there was an ominous C-R-A-C-K and the great forest giant began to sway over in the direction we had chosen. Springing back to safety away from the stump, we watched the great stick slowly swing more and more to the right from the way it had originally leaned, then with a final snapping of fibers in the echo of our shout of "T-I-M-B-E-R-R-R" the beautiful tree dropped squarely on the row of cordwood sticks the boy had placed to hold it up from the rocks to facilitate the sawing into stove wood. We had hit the spot squarely!

But somehow it gave us a funny feeling as we gazed on that vast work of Nature lying so still and prone. We poor innocent sons of Adam could thus with the aid of a few tools invented by other men, destroy what had taken God Almighty hundreds of years to make. And we—nor any other human being—would never be able to build another like it. We're rather insignificant creatures after all.

Elsewhere in this paper we are publishing a request from the Exposition Committee of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association asking for some genuine fence rails cut by early-day pioneers for use in their building at the World's Fair in San Francisco. As soon as the request was received, the writer set out to see if he could locate such articles. And our first thought was to call on the only pioneer lady we knew of near at hand, Miss Alice Hanley, still living on her father's donation land claim over toward Jacksonville. Sure enough, she still had a few rails cut by her father in the early days near the Strlin mine. Hope we hear of enough more to build that "stake-n-rider" fence for the fair.

But our conversation with Miss Hanley started another train of thought. Why not start a series of articles about the wonders of our county? No place in the West has more of romance; more interesting bits of history, than old Jackson county. So we are working on the idea, folks, and hope to start the series soon.

Here's a conundrum for you given us by Miss Hanley: A certain family

NATHALIE MARTIN PASSES ON WED. ILL SHORT TIME

Nathalie Rosette Martin, aged 13 in October, passed away at the Community hospital Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock December 14, 1934. Nathalie was born in Marcola, Lane county. She attended school here for the past four years. Before that she had attended the local school for a short time, several different times. She was a member of the girls' glee club and took part in many of the school activities.

She was a Christian girl and a member of the Nazarine Church. Nathalie was taken sick a week ago today with what was thought to be intestinal flu which later developed into pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital suffering with double pneumonia Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, two sisters Marjorie Martin and Mrs. R. W. Akers, one brother Karl Dean and two grandmothers and two grandfathers besides many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Her death has cast a pall over the high school where she had many friends who will miss her sunny ways.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. B. A. Thompson of Medford and Rev. Mrs. Dorothy McCain of Klamath Falls officiating.

Mrs. Grimes Entertains Doorkeepers Class

Mrs. L. C. Grimes entertained her Doorkeepers class with Rev. Parrish and his boys' class as guests at a dessert party and Christmas party Tuesday evening.

The guests were seated at one large table and four small ones, which were decorated with mistletoe, holly and red tapers. Hot potato salad, light rolls, cocoa and fruit cake with hot sauce topped with red and green were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bette Parrish.

Many clever Christmas games were played under the direction of Wanda Faye Cassman and Frances Weldman.

Treats were given out by round, rosy Oliver Grimes from a beautifully lighted tree which Oliver had carried from the hills on his bicycle. Twenty-four guests were present.

House Warming Held For Newly Weds

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trebish Monday evening to congratulate them and give them a house warming.

Games were played through the evening, refreshments were served and a gift presented to the newly married couple by Mrs. L. C. Grimes, with sweet words of acceptance and thanks by Mrs. Trebish.

Postoffice To Be Open Dec. 25 and 26

Postmaster Pankey announces that the postoffice will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Sunday and Monday December 25 and 26 for delivery of packages only, postively no other mail. Mr. Pankey says he has had very good cooperation from the patrons of the office and asks for a continuance of same. Be sure that your packages are well wrapped and address plainly with return address and sufficient stamps to deliver. This insures prompt delivery.

If newspaper advertising does not pay, why is it that the editor is besieged by contract men, to print their news items free; why does the delinquent subscriber squawk so loudly when the paper is stopped; why do politicians seek the support of the paper, and why are people so anxious to keep their misdeeds out of print?—Painesville Press.

of children were born in Jackson county; started to school in Lake county; finished high school in Klamath county—and lived at the same place all the time! (We'll give you the answer next week.)

Rails Cut By Pioneers Wanted By World's Fair

A pioneer type stake and rider rail fence, of which there are many of historic interest in Jackson and other counties of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland will be featured in the naturalistic gardens now being transplanted from this region to the Wonderland Outdoor Court of the Shasta-Cascade Exhibit at the great World's Fair on Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay. It is hoped to be able to use for this fence actual rails cut and erected by pioneers of this county, the older the better, and the rails so used will be distinguished with placards giving the name of the pioneer, and the date the rails were cut and erected by him.

To obtain these rails it is necessary to appeal to the people of Jackson and other counties of the Wonderland who have them. The American is cooperating with the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association in an effort to obtain sufficient rails for such purpose. Every person who can and will do so is asked to contribute four rails and information as to the

name of the pioneer, the location of the fence from which they came and the date the rails were cut and the fence constructed.

The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association will award a first prize of \$10 in cash, and a second prize of a twelve-ticket pass book to the World's Fair to the persons contributing the two oldest sets of four fence rails.

Persons having such fence rails are asked to address The Editor, Central Point American, Central Point, Oregon, stating:

1. Name and address of contributor.
2. Date fence was constructed.
3. Name of builder.
4. Location of property on which fence was constructed.

This information must be received not later than January 1st. Communications will be forwarded by this paper to the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association and contributors will be notified as to selections.

Berean Class Meets At Faber Home

Mrs. E. C. Faber was hostess to the Berean Class for their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. The spacious rooms were filled to capacity as about forty ladies gathered to enjoy the fellowship and program. Mrs. Louise Ayres presided over the business meeting which was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and our class song. Prayer by Mrs. Gresham and the reciting of our year verse II Tim 3:11. The report of the nominating committee by Mrs. S. D. Hill was Mrs. Bessie Williams, president; Mrs. Bither, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Ayres, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Case, teacher and Mrs. Lillie Wright, assistant teacher. The report was accepted and these duly elected for the coming year. The year's work for the home department was given with very commendable results with highest honor going to Grandma Grimes who has made 396 calls for the year. The reports of the other chairmen were read for the year.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Grimes sang a duet "There's A Song in the Air" followed by a Christmas reading by Mrs. Nichols, the Christmas story from Luke by Mrs. Minnick and all song "Silent Night, Holy Night." As Mr. Santa Claus is so busy, Mrs. Santa came in his place. She came bounding in with bells and greetings and gave out the gifts. Many were surprised when their Berean sisters was revealed in their packages.

Refreshments of Christmas candle salad, sandwiches, coffee and tea was served by hostess and committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Anderson and families of Grants Pass were dinner guests at the Bonney home Sunday. Mr. Wheeler is an employe of Copco.

Many Claimants For New Ross Studio

Oh me! Oh my, what a mix up. Last week we ran a story about Mr. John Ross' new shop or studio and lo, behold here is Mr. Ross' young grandson Johnny Deuel, who claims it as a club house for his gang, all the boys in the neighborhood, and he is even planning a house warming. In steps the little brown Banta who refused to lay a single egg until the new building was complete. She then got busy and build a nest just big enough for her own tiny self and deposited her first egg. Now she never fails to pay a visit to the nest everyday and sings her praises of the new home and we expect that before this paper get off the press, other claimants will appear to claim a spot in the new building.

Mr. Ross better plan to build a new studio at once.

Alumni Banquet Coming December 28

The alumni association will hold their annual Senior-Alumni banquet December 28 at the Chalkers' Hotel. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock. Games of various kinds will be played by those who do not wish to dance. Prizes will be given during the evening.

This resort does not open to any party less than 15 couples. You could not find a more charming place for luncheons, parties, etc. Tickets are on sale at Stone's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, who spent last winter in a cabin at the Hotel Valandra, arrived last week from San Jose, Calif., and reports that they are so well pleased with Oregon that they have returned to make their home here.

Mrs. Payne Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Lorea D. Payne, well known and beloved resident of this city and mother of Mrs. Robert Webb, passed away at the home of her daughter this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Conger's Funeral Parlor and will be announced later.

Mrs. Payne's many friends here will mourn her passing.

Charlotte Richardson Leading in Faber's Holiday Contest

At the conclusion of the first voting period in Faber's Market's Sweetest Girl Contest Charlotte Richardson held a slight lead over the other contestants. People from all over the valley have been coming to vote for their favorite. The second voting period will end this Saturday night when the five highest will be selected for the final week of the contest. The contest closes officially Saturday, December 24 at 4 P.M. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 P.M. the same day. Some local girl is going to have a very lovely Christmas gift. The fitted traveling case has caused no end of excitement among the ten girls selected at the close of the first voting period. In addition to Charlotte the list includes Norrene Bohner, Edythe Brooks, Lorraine Davis, Margaret Dow, Letha Hesselgrave, Iris Hill, Vera Davis, Shirley Kincaid and Vivienne Ross.

Badminton Club Creating Interest

The club has been meeting regularly on Monday nights at the high school gym.

The sponsors are delighted with the success of the club. The turnout has been splendid, and more people are inquiring about membership.

The present membership: Miss Boshears, Miss Gregory, Mrs. Prescott, Miss Pastorino, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Ayres, Mrs. E. Faber, Mrs. M. Simmonds, H. P. Jewett, R. H. Gaudes, Don Patterson, Robt. Webb, Harold Head, Everett Faber, Marshall Simmonds, Kelly Taylor and Bill Abbott.

GRANGE NOTES

The turkey dinner served by the Grange Dec. 5th was well attended and the dance which followed the dinner was one of the best held in the hall this season.

Mr. Arnold Bohner called a meeting of the 1935 executive committee, Mr. Leonard Freeman, Stanley Lydiard and Wm. Foley, Lecturer Mrs. Stanley Lydiard, Chaplain, Mrs. O. C. Maust, Sec. Mrs. Culver Furry and Overseer O. C. Maust.

Plans for the coming years work was discussed and Committees for the new year were appointed.

Friday Dec. 14 is the last regular meeting of 1935. Installation of the new officers will take place Dec. 21st at 8 p.m.

A short program and Xmas tree is to follow the installation, all members are urged to attend the installation and program.

All those attending are reminded to bring a gift for the tree cost not to exceed 15 cents.

The Y. G. A. members are to go the tree and decorate it; sometime during the week they will have a party for the Y. G. A.

Mrs. Arnold Bohner was appointed to direct and present a play soon after the holidays, she has her cast selected and the play underway. Mrs. Bohner and the selected cast attended the dramatics institute sponsored by Mrs. Mable Mack County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Isola Jensen, Recreation Extension Specialist of the Oregon State College at Corvallis conducted the institute.

Others attending the institute from Central Point were Mrs. Edyth Bohner, June Furry and Robert Sparks. Mrs. Edyth Bohner represented the Y.G.A. and will direct a play for this group in the near future.

We are informed that the lecture hour at the regular Grange meeting this week will be given over to reports from all the members who attended the recent national Grange convention at Portland. This should be a very interesting feature and it is hoped for a large attendance at the meeting Friday night.

O. E. S. HOLDS XMAS PARTY; ELECTS OFFICERS

Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S. of Central Point held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. The main feature of the program was a "Christmas Garden" presented by Mrs. Evelyn Skyrman, Mrs. Ethel Freeman, Mrs. Lillie Holt, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Mrs. Mabel Bennett, Mrs. Lolita Massey, Mrs. Bertha Bonney, Mrs. Margaret Swing and Mrs. Beulah Faber. During this part of the program a special basket of gifts from the officers was brought in by Mrs. Freeman for little Joan Collins who has recently been taken to the Shrine Hospital in Portland for treatment. Joan is the niece of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clara Vincent. In concluding the entertainment three carolers entered the Chapter room singing "Silent Night" and led the members in the old time Christmas singing.

The gift exchange caused much merriment. After which they were wrapped for mailing to the children's ward at the Shrine Hospital.

The chapter rooms were very attractively decorated with silvered cones, pine and laurel branches. The worthy matron decorated the large Christmas tree and presented it to the Chapter. The dining room was also decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme. Sprigs of mistletoe in the form of buttonholes marked each place. Large bowls of mistletoe and red blossoms centered the tables flanked by red tapers.

Committees in charge were: Program Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. Merritt Swing; Decoration of Chapter rooms Mrs. Clara Vincent; Dining Room Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mrs. Gladys Beebe, Mrs. E.E. Scott, Mrs. Olive Dean and Mrs. Leonard Scott.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Leonard Scott, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Everett A. Faber, Associate Matron; Mr. Hensley Holt, Associate Patron; Mrs. Hampton T. Pankey, secretary; Mrs. Edward C. Faber, Treasurer; Mrs. Merritt Swing, Conduress; and Mrs. Pearl Bonney, Associate Conduress.

The Worthy Matron Elect has set Tuesday evening December 27 as the date for installation. Central Point Lodge No. 103 A.F. & A.M. will join with Nevita Chapter for the Installation Ceremonies. Mrs. Skyrman has selected Mrs. Brydon Sanderson as Installing Officer assisted by Mrs. Elmer Kyle as Marshal, Mrs. Warren Norcross as Chaplain and Mrs. Sam Koehler as organist.

All members of Nevita Chapter and of Masonic Lodge No. 103 A.F. & A.M. and their families are especially invited to be present. An installation is held in open meeting visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are leaving for their home in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho soon. Mr. Carlson, who has work with the Sugar Pine Company may return later.

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. Sermon subject "When, Where and Why, was Jesus Born in Bethlehem?" Solo Mrs. Ruth Hoyer.
Christian Endeavor 8:00 P.M. Please note half hour early.
We go in body to Church of Christ, Central and Jackson streets, Medford to enjoy the closing services of the Alley Revival.
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Don Stanley, leader.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
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Stanley G. Parish, 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.
Monday evening at 7:30 the men are invited to attend a men's prayer meeting beginning this week.
Ladies Bible Study Tue. 2:30 P.M.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 P.M.

HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!

