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## Sez Me

By the Editor

It does beat all how easy it is to start something. Last week this paper carried a story about a meeting of the milk distributors and dairymen of the county and in that story we mentioned that there was some questioning as to the desirability of the present milk control law. The very next morning an old friend and one of the said dairymen called up and said he wanted to talk to us. So we hurried down to the shop where we found him all steamed up over that story.

It seemed that someone had taken a copy of this paper to the meeting and read what we had said. It was like poking a stick into a hornet's nest. All sorts of remarks were made concerning the nerve of newspaper people sticking their noses into other folks business, etc.

Well, folks, we are sorry if we stepped on someone's pet corn, but we have never been in the habit of pulling our punches for policy sake and hate to start now. We will say again—we don't like the idea of government—state or national—setting prices. Too often that has proved disastrous to industry. We hold that no man or group of men should ever be given the right by law to tell a person who has produced something by the sweat of his brow how he shall dispose of that product or to whom or at what price. America wasn't built that way.

This milk control law sets up a State Milk Board with full power to say who shall have the right to sell milk and to set quotas as to the amount sold. This board fixes the cream content of milk sold and under the present law no one may sell—or even give away—his surplus milk to his next-door neighbor without having first obtained the proper distributor's license. And yet we are told there is no regimentation in this country!

Now let's not be misunderstood. We find no fault with laws regarding the proper sanitary handling of so easily contaminated a product as fresh milk. Nor compelling those who would sell such a product to comply with proper regulations regarding cleanliness and care in its handling. Such laws come under the head of public health legislation and are perfectly legitimate. What we object to is fixing prices to suit the only class who ever reach the ears of legislative bodies or governmental bureaus—that's the big fellows who can afford to travel to the capital. The everyday consumer or the little producer doesn't have a show.

"But," you say, "these little fellows have no business butting into our game and spoiling our market." What is that but monopoly? Yes, verily, the sooner all these crazy ideas of governmental control of all our affairs are thrown into the waste basket where they belong, the sooner this country will get back on its feet.

We want to bring another matter to the attention of our readers. That is the question of allowing cities to draw down a small share of the gasoline tax money collected from all car drivers, instead of giving it all to the state highway commission. It is the belief of the writer that city streets are as much a part of the real highway system of the state as any other roads. Far be it from us to wish to cripple the state in its road building program—if it really has such a program, which we doubt. But of late years city incomes have been seriously reduced from different causes and the burden of keeping up their streets has become a very important problem.

There is now a bill before the legislature allocating a very small portion of this money to the cities to be used for street improvement only. If this bill passes it will mean that our city will receive in the neighborhood of \$1300 a year with which to fix up the pavement on Pine street and for other street improvement. And we do not believe that giving this money to the cities will hurt the legitimate highway building one bit.

We urge our readers to drop a line to both Representatives Newby and McAllister and to Senator Dunn at Salem urging them to do all they can to bring this worthy thing about.

## MAUSTS TO LEAVE MARCH 1; WILL HANDLE CO. FARM

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Andrews have resigned as managers of the Jackson country farm near Talent to give their whole time to their private interests. It was stated today by County Judge Earl B. Day. They will withdraw from the management in March. They will reside in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust of Central Point, Judge Day said. Mr. Maust has been manager of the Grange Co-operative at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have been in charge of the county farm for more than three years and their management has been especially efficient, Judge Day said. The judge said the county court regretted losing their services.

Mr. and Mrs. Maust will also prove efficient managers, Judge Day believed.—Mall Tribune.

Mr. Maust has been manager of the Grange Co-operative two and one half years the first of March. Their going will leave a vacancy hard to fill in the social as well as the business circles here.

Before leaving to take charge of the farm they expect to visit their son Ray and his wife in Portland, leaving February 11, when they will turn the Co-op over to the new management.

## Boy Vandals Do Much Damage Here

Boys will be boys, the saying goes, but there should be a limit to all things. It has been reported that there has been a good deal of vandalism in various parts of our town. It is fine to have your fun boys, but you should not destroy property.

One man in our fair city has been compelled to repair his fence time and time again because a small group of boys think it is great sport to pull off the pickets.

Be careful boys.

## W. E. Davies to Manage Co-op.

Mr. W. E. Davies of Eagle Point has been appointed new manager of the Grange Co-operative to take the place of Mr. O. C. Maust, who resigned to take over, with his wife, the management of the Jackson county farm. Mr. Roscoe Roberts of Roxy Ann will be truck man. Mr. Davies is a member of the Eagle Point Grange and a member of the executive committee of Pomona. Mr. Roberts is Master of the Eagle Point Grange and also helps in the Pomona work.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies will make their home in Central Point. Mr. Roberts will continue to live on his ranch at Roxy Ann.

## Buy Tickets Now To Aid Paralysis

Don't forget to get your ticket to the President's Ball. Even if you can't go, don't forget to buy a ticket. This is a worthy cause and we don't know of any place that your dollar would do more good. Tomorrow night is the time. Oriental Gardens in Medford is the place. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. H. Pierce at the Green Lantern.

All proceeds from this ball will be used to combat the terrible infantile paralysis that withers the limbs of its victims and in a great many cases makes of them hopeless cripples for life. Let us all get behind this battle and put it over in a big way, regardless of politics, creed or beliefs. Every one should work together in a matter of this kind.

One third of the proceeds from this ball will be used locally and the balance will go to National Headquarters.

## Junior Endeavorers Hold Jolly Party

The Junior Christian Endeavor met for their party after school Tuesday at the Hansen home. Those present were Anna Dale Coleman, Gwendolyn Wright, Jannette Leaman, Shirley Kelly, Irene Collier and her two brothers, Lester and Cecil Hansen. A number of the Endeavorers were sick and unable to attend. Games were played and sandwiches, cookies and cocoa served.

## Many Want Chance to Visit Fair

REDDING, January 26 (WNS)—A rush of reservations from all counties of the Wonderland being received at headquarters of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association indicate a capacity party for the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland's Sacramento River steamer excursion to Treasure Island for the World's Fair premiere Saturday, February 18. In order that all sections of the Wonderland may be represented quotas have been assigned to each county and are rapidly filling up.

The River Lines steamer "Delta Queen" has been chartered for the trip, leaving Sacramento at 6 o'clock Friday night, February 17, and arriving in time to land the Shasta-Cascadians for the opening ceremonies and dedication of the Shasta-Cascade building by the Wonderland party. Special excursion rates have been obtained and include all transportation charges, stateroom for one night and souvenir badge and two day admission tickets to the World's Fair.

Those contemplating making the trip from Jackson county are urged to make their reservations promptly direct to the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association, Redding, California. Complete information as to rates, and reservation forms may be obtained at Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Medford and at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Ashland.

## Don Patterson Now Sole Owner of Service Station

Donald Patterson, who has been in partnership with Verne Pendleton in the General Service station in this city for the past three years, has purchased the Pendleton interest and is now sole owner of the station.

Mr. Patterson needs no introduction to our readers, having been born in Oregon and lived in or near Central Point most of his life, graduating from the local schools. Mr. Pendleton has purchased the station on South Riverside across from Firestone.

Orville Castor will assist Don in the station, which they are now cleaning up and repainting. Orville is also a local boy.

Mr. Patterson states that the same prompt and courteous service will be continued as in the past.

## Free Instruction in Leathercraft Given

Mr. Edward Fish is giving instruction to all and every one on the working of leather. He is located at the Shell service station across from the cheese factory. This instruction is free, Mr. Fish receiving his remuneration from the government.

The classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Mr. Fish invites everyone to attend these classes and is ready at all times to show you samples of the work being done.

## GRANGE NOTES

Central Point Grange met Friday, January 20, with a good attendance. An interesting illustrated lecture on feeds was given at 8 o'clock.

Announcement of a Chinese Checker party to be given in the near future was received with enthusiasm by everyone present.

The new degree team will put on the first and second degrees at the second meeting in February.

The worthy master advised all members to see that dues were paid as the new word will be taken up at the next meeting.

Everyone attending Grange seemed to have a particularly enjoyable time.

## P. T. A. NOTES

Mrs. Walter Gebhard will entertain the members of Central Point P.T.A. executive committee with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 preceding their business session on Tuesday January 31.

"I Will Be True", is the title of a song chosen by the national department of P.T.A. for "Mother Singers", and others will do so soon, so that they may be ready to sing at the state convention.

## Well Known Man Dies in Portland

Olen Arnsperger, manager of the Medford and Talent Irrigation districts and one of the best known and liked men in Southern Oregon, died in a Portland hospital late yesterday afternoon following an operation sustained several days ago.

Full details of his death will be printed next week.

## Verne Pendleton Buys Station at 9th and Riverside

Mr. Verne Pendleton, who has purchased the new General Petroleum service station at Ninth and South Riverside in Medford, wishes to thank his friends and patrons for their patronage and friendship. He will continue to make his home in Central Point and appreciates the many favors shown him in the past. He has been in the service station here since January 1, 1930 and has many friends here.

Mr. Pendleton wishes his former partner, Don Patterson, a successful business and does not solicit business that was formerly coming to the local station. But any time you should need anything in his line while in Medford, he will be pleased to supply you.

## So what?—

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.—Thomas Carlyle.

One of those O'Connor twins struggling manfully to put a fuzzy pink bonnet on a cute baby; Mama complaining bitterly, "Now you have mussed his hair all up."

To say nothing of the adorable widower (pro-tem) who reached for the cinnamon instead of the pepper, and then dined on spicy meat loaf 'till he was green.

And Mrs. Vaky announcing, "That's Ted," when his voice comes in over the short wave on their new radio, her lovely dark eyes alight with admiration. Ted being one of the fellows who tells airplane pilots where and how to land when the valley is not fogged in, and where to go when it is.

Young Florry from the mill, winning a bet and insisting on collecting. The mean thing!

Mr. Gandee wishing that he would get to referee just one game that wasn't close, he thinking that close games could be had on a referee. No doubt!

And Don Patterson doing those fancy dives on skis, which he says that no one ought ever to try, thinking to show off, we suppose.

Blue O'Connor playing the gallant by rescuing a red head from a nasty fall and being rewarded with a dirty look and an "O.K. FRESH GUY!"

Note to Roy Jones: Labels painted with luminous paint might save wear and tear on new undies.

Mr. Golden has a large flock of six week old chickens and has fresh eggs for breakfast every morning.

Everett Faber is celebrating his birthday today, guess which one?

The General Service Station is being treated to a new coat of paint and all the fresh paint signs seem to do is to invite everyone to investigate the freshness thereof.

E. P. Stone putting in an order for his 4th of July ice cream.

Tips to the newly weds by Mr. Buckman—Start out right when building fires in mornings, scatter wood, kindling and ashes all over and after a few times she will build the fires herself.

## Congratulations

Protected by location from floods, and soon to be further protected from fire.

And with contemplated beautification by the Civic Club.

Central Point is on her way to become a better residential district than ever before.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank (Deposits Insured)

## WINNERS TOLD IN CONTEST FOR SAFETY SLOGAN

Winners in the local slogan contest to promote safety in traffic were Ronald James, Franklin Gebhard, Joyce Morgan and Bobby Homer. Honorable mention was given to Ernestine Tracy, Betty Rolls, Ruth Kelzur and Phyllis Furry. Mr. Jewett offered prizes for the two best slogans in the seventh and eighth grade and for the two best from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Every child in these grades entered one or more slogans. All slogans were entered in the contest sponsored by the Medford Safety Council.

The prize winning slogan are as follows:

UPPER DIVISION  
First Place—"Drive fast and neglect life, drive slowly and respect life."—Ronald James, 8th grade.

Second place—"Hurry when you get there, not now."—Franklin Gebhard, 8th grade.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION  
First—"Drive carefully! 'Thou shalt not kill!'"—Joyce Morgan, 5th grade.

Second—"Be sensible; Be courteous! Then you'll be safe."—Bobby Homer, 4th grade.

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Be careful, children imitate grown-ups."—Ernestine Tracy.  
"Drive fast and your life will be past."—Betty Rolls.  
"Obey the Safety Rules. Don't make up your own."—Ruth Kelzur.  
"Safety First and Courtesy are twins."—Phyllis Furry.

## Getchell Tells of Coming to Medford

It isn't often that anyone can get ahead of a banker. But for once an old country printer did just that.

Thirty years ago last Friday Delroy Getchell, one of the founders of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank of Medford and still president of that institution, together with his wife, landed in Medford from Minneapolis.

It was thirty years ago the 21st of last October (three months earlier) that the editor of this paper, with his family, also arrived from Minneapolis in this "Florence of America" as Medford was then known. So we, too, can remember when the little town was in the throes of its "growing pains."

And what a kick we oldsters get out of listening to complaints of the younger generation because they say the pavement is "bumpy", or there isn't sufficient parking space just where they want it. We knew the old town "when".

Helen Long who broke her leg on the merry-go-round at school last week is resting easy this week. She was taken back to the hospital Tuesday and her ankle reset. She returned home Wednesday morning.

## The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Phone 51

Stanley G. Parish, Pastor.

Bible School ..... Sun. 9:45 A.M.  
C. E. ..... Sun. 6:30 P.M.  
Morning Worship .. Sun. 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic Service.. Sun. 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Practice ..... Wed. 8:30 P.M.

People are asked to note the change in Wednesday prayer meeting hour from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Also to note that choir practice is on Wednesday instead of Thursday nights.

## 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. Duet J. Ed Vincent and Scott Darby.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
Chest Sermon "Blood Atonement From Genesis to Revelation." Special Chorus by Choir.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Leader Mrs. Ethel Davis.

Come! Slogan "The Word For All and All For The World."