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Memories

By the Editor

Off in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

The smiles, the tears,
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken,
The eyes that shown

Now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken,
Thus in the stilly night,

Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I consider all the friends
So linked together,
I've seen around me fall,

Like leaves in wintry weather;
I feel like one
Who treads alone

Some banquet hall, deserted;
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,

And all but he departed,
Thus in the stilly night,

Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

With the passing of Olen Arns-
piger another link in the chain of
men who labored and fought to-
gether in the earlier years of this
county is broken. And in his pass-
ing this county loses a man whose
place will be hard to fill. No man
of our time was more loyal to his
friends, his town and his district.

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This writer had the privilege of
friendship with Mr. Arnsperger for
more than a quarter of a century.
During the years when Medford was
building up from an oversized coun-
try village to a real city he had
charge of much of the city's affairs.
Later as manager of the Medford
and Talent irrigation districts he
had much to do with the upbuilding
of our county's agriculture. In
both jobs we used to come in con-
tact with him and always found him
ready to help.

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Again, as president of the Jack-
son County Chamber of Commerce
the writer came in close contact
with Olen, for it was under his ad-
ministration that we first began our
duties on the board of directors of
that institution. And we venture to
say that no member of that body
ever worked harder than did he.

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We admit that we sometimes get
rather lonesome when we look
around and notice how many of the
men with whom we came in contact
and with whom we worked in those
far-away days have gone from
among us. One by one they drop out
and still we hang on. We were
checking up the other day and found
that of the crew of men who worked
with us building a saw mill on the
old Jacksonville railway west of Med-
ford back in 1918, all are dead but
one. Only one printer is left on the
active list among those with whom
we worked when we first came to
Medford. That is Fred Stennett of
the Mail Tribune.

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And finally, in tribute to the
"most noble Roman of them all",
Olen Arnsperger, whose life came the
nearest to measuring up to the
standard set by Kipling—

"If you can talk with crowds and
keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the
common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends
can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none
too much,
If you can fill the unforgiving
minute
With sixty seconds' worth of dist-
ance run,
Yours is the earth, and everything
that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a
Man, my son!"

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PANKEY-ANDREN WEDDING RITES HELD AT CHURCH

The Federated church in Central Point was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Roberta Pankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pankey became the bride of Mrs. Edwin Alexander Andren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Andren.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin fashioned princess lines. A finger tip veil fell in soft folds from a braided coronet cap. Her shower bouquet consisted of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Matron of Honor Mrs. Thelma Patton, sister of the bride, wore a full length frock of blue crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were the two sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. David Bengston and Miss Vera Andren. They were gowned in identical dresses of peach lace and carried chrysanthemums of a light bronze hue tied with peach ribbon.

Alan Carley acted as best man for Mr. Andren and ushers were Arthur Cook and William Abbott.

The couple took their vows at an altar banked with ferns, white chrysanthemum and candleabra with tall white tapers. The Rev. D. E. Millard united the couple in marriage with the ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Ruby Webster at the piano, played "Love's Idol." She also played the wedding march from Mendelssohn.

One hundred and fifty guests were bidden to the beautiful ceremony.

Following the wedding rites a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Central Point. Forty guests were present. Mrs. Pankey was assisted by Mrs. Victor Bursell. Mrs. J. C. Cook presided and Mrs. Patton, the maid of honor, served the bridal cake. White chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and table.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Andren left for Canada on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Medford at number 5 Loring Court.

For a going-away ensemble, Mrs. Andren wore a green boucle suit and black accessories.

Mrs. Andren, a popular resident of Central Point for many years, graduated from the high school and later from Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland.

Mr. Andren is a Medford high school graduate and a graduate of University of Oregon in Eugene.

Prior to her wedding, Mrs. Andren was feted at several delightful affairs. Mrs. Victor Bursell, assisted by Miss Alice Hanley and Mrs. J. C. Cook, was hostess for a tea and shower. Guests were members of the Past Matron's club of Nevita chapter, O. E. S.

P. T. A. NOTES

The executive board of Central Point P.T.A. held a business meeting at the Walter Gebhard home Tuesday January 31. They decided to hire two high school girls to care for small children during regular meetings. Mrs. Martha Booth gave a report on the hot lunch project. The welfare chairman after a thorough investigation found that the eighteen children who are getting free lunches are worthy and that it was very necessary to give them this help. At present this project is just short of being self supporting but all thought it should continue as long as funds will permit. The Neely-Pettingill Bill on motion pictures was discussed and Mrs. H. C. Williamson was appointed to bring same before the association.

Mrs. Ronald Gande, Mrs. Mervyn Gleason and Mrs. Marshal Weldman will be asked to serve on the Summer Roundup committee. Regular meeting of P.T.A. on Friday February 3 will honor Mrs. Phebe Hearst and Mrs. Alice Dirney, founders of Natlona Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Roy Long of Salem was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fry, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McFarland of Trail, is caring for Mrs. Fry, who is improving at this time.

Civic Club Holds February Meeting

The Civic Club met Wednesday afternoon with about 20 members present. A Litany or Club Collect was handed to the President by Mrs. Lawrence which will be used to open the meeting with from now on. Following is a copy of same:

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness,
Let us be large in thought, in word,
In deed.

Let us be done with fault finding
and leave off self seeking.

May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face,
without self pity and without
prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
but always generous.

Teach us to put into action our bet-
ter impulses, straight forward,
unafraid.

Let us take time for all things;
make us grow calm, serene,
gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is
the little things that create dif-
ferences; that in the big things
of life we are as one.

And may we strive to teach and to
know the great common Wom-
an's heart of us all.

And, O Lord let us not forget to be
kind.

Mr. Banwell, manager of the Jack-
son County Chamber of Commerce,
gave an address on what the Civic
club could do for Central Point
which was greatly enjoyed and gave
the ladies many new thoughts. One
incident he told of seeing a group
of sailors join hands and face the
ocean and on inquiring what it
meant was told that "United we
stand and divided we fall". Later
in the meeting it was voted to use
this as a closing ceremony for the
club. It was also mentioned that
the club was growing and needed
more dishes and especially knives
and forks. It is thought that per-
haps many have dishes and also dis-
carded knives and forks that they
no longer use, if they knew that the
Civic club could use them they
would gladly donate to the club.

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Pot Luck Dinner to Be Held Feb. 21

The Civic Club wishes to announce that the long delayed covered dish luncheon will be held at the grange hall Tuesday February 21 at 6:30 o'clock. This is a big get-together meeting for all who are interested in Central Point in any way. Friends from far and wide are welcome, come and bring a covered dish with you or bring an extra dish for your invited guests. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the club. It has been voted to make this an annual event. Make it a big time in Central Point. Be sure and keep this date open.

Fellowship Night At Church of Christ

The Church will assemble at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday February 7. Please bring a basket lunch and your own service (plate, cups, etc.)

An enjoyable and helpful program is being prepared and matters of common interest will be discussed. Come! and Fellowship with Us!

MR. OVERTURF PRAISES FRESHMAN CLASS

Mr. Overturf, who has been Freshman Class advisor this year, says he is sorry to leave them. He also said that they are exceptional young people—both as pupils and individuals.

So what?—

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.
—Edwin Markham

Health Dr. and Nurse to Hold Clinic

A baby clinic will be held in the Health house at Central Point between 1:15 and 3:15 P.M. on Friday February 10.

Dr. A. E. Merkle, the county health doctor and Mrs. Frisbie, the Central Point nurse, will conduct the clinic.

Diphtheria immunization and small pox vaccination will be available to those desiring it.

The clinic is held for children up to six years of age. A cordial invitation is extended all who wish to come.

Farewell Dinner For Mr. Overturf

A farewell dinner was given for Mr. James Overturf, who is leaving here to accept a position with the government, by the freshman class Wednesday evening.

A splendid meal consisting of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, celery tips and small pickles, and jello topped with whipped cream was served.

Following the dinner Mr. Overturf was presented with a toilet set. Woodrow Phillips made the presentation, expressing the appreciation of the class for Mr. Overturf's help during his term as freshman class advisor.

States Banquet Held At Medford Church

The States Banquet held in the Methodist Church of Medford Tuesday evening, drew a full house. This was the fourth 19th annual States dinner. A complete turkey dinner was served. The following program took place:

Invocation, Rev. Joseph Knotts.
Solo, W. P. Brooks.

"Information Please," master of ceremonies, Everett Faber. (This unique program selection continued for about a half hour and consisted of questions regarding states of the union.)

"A Tribute to These United States," Dr. Sidney Hall of Salem.
Solo, Robert Wright.
America.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Sacred Heart hospital last night at 12 o'clock.

Richardsons Enjoy Northern Trip; Visit Eastern Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson and daughter Charlotte left Saturday the 21st of January for Corvallis where they were over-night guests of Mr. Richardson's aunt, Mrs. Cunningham. Sunday morning they continued on to Salem where they visited Mr. Richardson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Davis. They continued their journey Thursday afternoon, traveling on the Columbia river highway to Umatilla where they spent the night. The next morning continuing east, on reaching Pendleton they viewed some extraordinary scenery.

Friday afternoon they arrived at Baker where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and infant son, John Jr. Leaving for home Sunday morning they traveled by way of John Day-Prineville and Bend. There was snow all the way, but had no trouble until they reached the Green Springs mountain when the rear end of their car went out. That was about one o'clock in the morning. Fortunately for them a couple of boys going to Portland arrived on the scene and brought them to Central Point. As they were leaving their car they saw a car drive up and stop and a couple got out. They were very uneasy and wondered what would happen to their car and its contents. Now strange as it seems, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Valentine visited in Klamath Falls and returning home late, saw the Richardson car. They stopped and tried to raise someone in the car and finally they went on to the Junction and made inquiries and also called at the all night cafes in Ashland. Later they found out it was Mrs. Valentine's brother's car. After reaching Central Point Mr. Richardson called his father Jesse Richardson and they returned to Green Springs and fixed up some flares on the road to warn people. It was six o'clock when Mr. Richardson got home. Bert Peck towed the car home Monday and it is now in the hospital.

BANWELL SPEAKS TO CIVIC CLUB AT WED. MEET

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Civic club at the library Wednesday afternoon Mr. A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Banwell spoke on the subject of the "Value of a Live Civic Club to its Community."

Mr. Banwell complimented the ladies on the good work they have accomplished in the past and stated that Central Point had one of the liveliest and most energetic organizations in the county. He compared the work of such organizations to that of chambers of commerce in larger cities and said that the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was only too glad to lend its aid to any project the local club undertook.

The speaker called attention to the fact that one of the principal causes for retarded development in any community is jealousy and lack of cooperation among the citizens of the town. He urged his hearers to lay aside all such things and to continue to carry on the good work they have started. He especially urged that the beautification contests started several years ago be again undertaken and that the club use its influence to encourage the city council in its work for the betterment of the city.

As a special program which he believed would be of immense value to the future development of the city, Mr. Banwell urged the cutting of weeds along the streets and highways about town and the planting of trees. He called attention to the need of making the highways of the valley more attractive, especially in the cities.

In closing Mr. Banwell urged the ladies to notify him of any special events they were sponsoring in order that he might put them on the air in the daily broadcasts over KMED.

Missionary Society Hears Inspiring Talk

The Missionary society of the Federated church met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Grimes Thursday afternoon. Miss Irene Dawning, who has spent 12 years in Ecuador, gave an inspiring talk to the ladies.

Miss Dawning stated that the greatest conflict of the people of Ecuador is not physical, but spiritual and the power of God is the only answer. These poor, under-privileged people respond much more quickly to the Gospel than do the people of the United States and live a holy and separated life after they believe more than our people.

It was a very heart-searching message for us all and showed us our privileges as believers to give the message of Salvation to these people.

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 Hoyer, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Phillips will bring special music and the sermon subject is "The Work of Jesus From Genesis To Revelation."

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

New Light Tester Installed by Grimes

L. C. Grimes has installed a new Weaver Electric headlight tester in his shop at the Associated Service station. The new tester makes it possible for people of this city to get this necessary check-up done locally, without having to go to Medford as in the past. This is one more service for the benefit of the community which enables us to keep our money at home.

If your car lights are not working properly see Mr. Grimes at once and he will soon fix them. This service is done at a nominal cost.

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