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## Sez Me

By the Editor

Another busy week! What with rain and snow interfering with the work on the new granite pit; meetings to be attended; banquets for the basketball squad; speeches to be made to a group of workmen in Medford, and about a thousand and one other things, this writer has sure had a hectic time for the past few days.

But the biggest job that has been put on our doorstep (and one we fear we shall have no luck with) came yesterday, when we were asked to put a stop to certain gossip going about the town! Someway, we fear it will be far beyond our poor power to stop small-town gossip. But we do want to say that in our opinion if the girls of our city want to keep their reputations clear they had better not make it a practice of dropping into road houses and beer joints. They may be perfectly innocent in what they do there, but they will find that people will talk and loose tongues can make a lot of trouble.

Speaking of loose talk, we heard one this morning that made us a bit hot under the collar. A farmer came into our office all hot and bothered because it had been reported to him that the city council had passed a rule forbidding out-of-town folks from delivering wood within the city limits. Bah! Such nonsense! The city dads have had no more thought of doing any such a darned fool stunt than they have of flying. We all want the good will of the surrounding territory and we have no thought of putting any such restrictions on the right of those living in this district to sell their products in our city whenever they so desire. Any farmer or anyone else who has something to sell is entirely welcome to do so any time they wish.

Of course, when it comes to what little the city buys for its own use, it is no more than right and fair to the taxpayers that their money be spent with dealer-taxpayers who help provide the city's funds. It is and will be the policy of the city administration to spend as much of the city money as possible right at home. But as far as placing any stumbling blocks in the way of our farmer friends to keep them from selling their products to private parties we have no such intention.

That was one dandy rain we had the first of the week. But it came just half a day too soon. If it had held off just a half a day more the city crew would have finished the new road up at the new granite pit. However, just as soon as the ground dries up a bit we shall get busy again and get ready to haul granite onto the streets once more.

The writer had the pleasure of being asked to address the Central Labor Council of Medford the other night. Just why they picked on us we have no idea, but we, at least, enjoyed the evening. When we first entered Labor Hall we looked about the room until we spied the old charter of the Medford-Ashland Typographical union. There was our name as bold as you please and the date showed that the said charter was granted in December, 1908. And of those ten men and women who formed that first union to be organized in Medford, the writer is the only one left, so far as we know.

We want to commend the action of Everett Faber and his good wife in taking the lead in getting up the banquet for the basketball lads. It's just such jobs that need to be done and so often no one is willing to take hold and get things going. The more of these little get-together affairs we have the better for the town and for everybody in it.

## Mrs. Eudora Bohnert Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Eudora Bohnert entertained with a dinner party last Friday evening the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson and Miss Marjorie Gregory. This evening she will have Professor H. P. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gandee and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott as dinner guests.

## TRUCK DEPOT ESTABLISHED AT MINNICK SHOP

The Pacific Truck Express has opened a new depot with the Central Point Blacksmith shop, according to an announcement made this week by O. M. Minnick, proprietor of the shop. For a number of years there has been no office of any of the truck companies in this city and anyone wishing to make shipments out of town had to get in touch with the trucking company in Medford.

It has long been felt that it would be of much help to the business men of this city if such an office could be established here and the officials of the Pacific Truck Express have at last recognized the need and established the new depot. Hereafter, anyone wishing to make out-of-town shipments may make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Minnick.

The Pacific Truck Express started in a small way a number of years ago when it took the contract to deliver the Portland Oregonian to all towns on the Pacific highway from Portland to Ashland. The small yellow truck was a familiar sight each morning and readers of the Oregonian used to watch for it daily. Soon the company took on an express business, stressing the fast service offered. Later, larger trucks have been added until the company now handles all classes of freight at standard rates.

Hereafter the trucks of the company will stop daily at the new depot to call for and deliver freight and express. Shipments may be made to all points between Portland and San Francisco.

## Many Valley Folks At Treasure Island

TREASURE ISLAND, Mar. 15 (WNS)—Recent visitors from Jackson County at the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland building and exhibits at the Golden Gate International Exposition include: Mrs. H. R. Pitts, C. H. Poiran, Jr., E. P. Merrick, Beatrice Merrick, Wayne Curry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Althure, L. E. Clevenberg, Carol Scheffel, M. Scheffel, Pauline Rogers, Thos. Rosberry, Paul Rynning, County Engineer, all of Medford, and the Misses Mary and Helen Carlton of Central Point.

The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association urges all residents of this county to be sure and visit the Shasta-Cascade building when on Treasure Island and to register at the information desk in order that all courtesies may be assured them.

## Marilyn Bohnert Honored at Party

On Tuesday March 14 little Miss Marilyn Bohnert was honored with a party celebrating her fifth birthday. Guests present were Dolores Bohnert, Doreen Bohnert, Carolyn Hoyer, Arthur Hoyer, Marshall Kelly and Dale Warn with their mothers, also, Mrs. P. A. Tracy and daughter Ernestine.

After the excitement of gift opening was over, games were played and every one had a good time. The hostess Mrs. John Bohnert served delicious refreshments of circus ice cream and angel food cake. The cake was attractive too with animal candle holders and multi-colored candles.

The Tracy family were dinner guests in the evening.

## Birthday Party For Dolores Cox

Mrs. Joe Cox entertained with a birthday party in honor of her little daughter Dolores' eighth birthday, last Saturday afternoon. 33 little guests were present. After playing games delicious refreshments of jelly and cake were served. Dainty little favors, made of a gum drop with tooth picks for legs and a peanut for the body with big wings of tissue paper, making a very clever bird, were given to each guest.

Mrs. Cox was assisted by Mrs. Jack LaCasse and Mrs. Walden of Medford, Mrs. Walden's daughter Ruby was an out-of-town guest.

## Banquet Given Basketball Team Is Well Attended

One of the most successful affairs of the season was the banquet given for Coach Hulbert and his basketball squad at the high school Tuesday evening of this week. About forty-five business men and members of the squad and visitors were seated at the tables. Supt. H. P. Jewett acted as toastmaster.

The tables were arranged in the form of a "U" in the rear of the auditorium. Seated at the speaker's table besides Mr. Jewett were Jean Eberhardt, coach at the Southern Oregon School of Education at Ashland; George Harrington, popular referee and coach at Medford Junior High; Coach Hulbert and Ed Kirtley, head of the Medford High physical education department.

The dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Martha Booth and was served by a number of high school girls. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Florence Dopp, accordionist, and the girls' trio, consisting of Misses Iris Hill, Maxine Brown and Marjorie Martin, who sang "The Big Brown Bear" and "My Blue Heaven." Miss Hill also sang a solo, "Slumbering Boat", which was well received.

Following the dinner the toastmaster called upon several of the guests for short talks on basketball from their particular angle. Coach Eberhardt told of some interesting experiences when he took the SONS team east recently. He said that the outstanding player to his mind was one who always played with a "will to win", regardless of how the score stood. Mr. Harrington gave an interesting talk on the game from the standpoint of the often abused referee, and said that he always felt that much of the pleasure both players and spectators received from the game depended upon the way it was handled by the referee.

The toastmaster, in introducing Mr. Kirtley, said that the subject he was assigning to him was a little broader than just a talk on basketball, as it included all forms of physical education. Mr. Kirtley called attention to the need of such education under the changed conditions of today in order to make real men of the boys of this generation. Mr. Jewett then called upon Coach

Hulbert, who expressed the appreciation of himself and the entire squad for the support shown them during the past season and for the pleasant banquet. He then read a few figures showing the standing of the various members of the team from the standpoint of points made during the season. He said that under the present system the score book only took cognizance of points actually made, but that to his mind the work of players who played positions which did not often offer chances to score, was often of great value to the game.

A telegram was read from Don Faber, former star athlete of the local school and now coach at Albany College and who was in charge of the coaches tournament recently played at that institution and at which the local team won fifth place. Mr. Faber expressed regret at being unable to attend the banquet and congratulated the team on its fine work during the season just closed.

The toastmaster then called upon the sponsor of the banquet, Everett Faber, who with his wife, had underwritten the affair and by their hard work had made it such a fine success. Mr. Faber expressed the appreciation of the citizens and business men of the city for the fine showing the coach and team had made and assured them the city stood one-hundred per cent behind them. Mayor Powell was called upon for a few remarks and said his only regret was that the man who invented the game of basketball started in fifty years too late, for if the game had been played in his high school days, he too, would have been in it heart and soul. He also said he stood ready to lend every possible aid to further the best interest of our school, especially to secure a better gym and athletic field.

As a closing feature of the evening, Mr. Kirtley put on an interesting exhibition of the art of self-defense with the aid of a student from Medford High, whom he said started out as a poor, anemic lad who had by faithful study in the science of physical education built himself up to the 180-pounder he now was. The lad showed that if he had wished he would have given his instructor a real tussle.

## Grange to Serve Pot Luck Dinner

The Grange will have a pot luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Each family is asked to bring their own service and main dish and salad or dessert. This will also be the quarterly birthday party. All Central Point Grangers are urged to be there.

## Grade Hoopsters Honored at Banquet

The grade school basketball teams were honored at a banquet Monday evening at the high school.

An excellent meal was served which included creamed chicken, chocolate cake and ice cream.

Coach Webb, who acted as master of ceremonies, told the boys that he had enjoyed working with them this season very much. The boys in turn praised Mr. Webb for his fine coaching and that they were glad to have had the opportunity to learn so much about basketball in the grades.

Coach Hulbert of the high school said that he had been watching the teams and that they had performed very well, adding that they were the high school teams of the future and he urged them to keep up their good work.

There were twenty four boys present. Invited guests included, H. P. Jewett, R. Gandee, K. Hulbert and J. Harrington.

All expressed their satisfaction with the record the teams have chalked up and congratulated the boys on winning the Howard School invitational tournament and placing third in the Jacksonville meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton visited Mr. Milton's mother and sister in Rogue River Sunday.

## Luncheon to Be Served by Club Friday, Mar. 24

The Civic Club will hold a luncheon from 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock at the Library Friday, March 24th. Everyone is welcome. Creamed ham, peas, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, pie and coffee will be served. Proceeds will be used for civic improvements.

## Sportsmen's Club Hold 2nd Meeting

The Central Point Sportsmen's club held its second meeting in the W.R.C. hall over Ross & Ross Wednesday evening. Reports showed that over forty paid-up members had been received.

The evening was spent in discussing plans for further organization and for better cooperation with the Medford club. It is thought that by the next meeting, which is scheduled to be held on Thursday evening of next week, all preliminaries will be completed and membership cards will be distributed.

## "Messengers" Class Is Entertained at John Clark Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained the King's Messengers Class of the Federated Church Monday evening with a covered dish supper. After supper a short business meeting was held. Officers for the coming year were elected: President, Montella Freeland; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Smith; secretary, Ruth Clark; treasurer, Floyd Lefler; assistant secretary, Lucille Higinbotham; assistant teacher, Betty Parish. Later Irish games and St. Patrick Day games were played. The house was cleverly decorated in green and white. Each gentleman was presented with a large green necktie which he had to wear for the evening, and the ladies were presented with hats in green, white, yellow and pink. Thirty members of the class enjoyed the evening.

## Grange Play to Be Repeated Soon

The play "One Hundred Dollars" put on by Mrs. Eudora Bohnert at the Grange hall this winter will be repeated at the Senior High in Medford March 27. The Roxy Ann Extension will put on another play at this time and place. Proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of Mrs. Lathrop's trip to London. Tickets will be available here. Phone Arnold Bohnert for further information.

## Senior Play to Be Given Mar. 24

The three-act mystery comedy, "Tiger House" will be presented Friday, March 24 in the high school auditorium as the 1939 senior play. The action revolves around an isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor" because of the alleged hauntings. Erma Lowrie, a young shop girl, played by Letha Hesselgrave, has inherited the estate from her eccentric Aunt Sylvia, but must occupy the house for two years to carry out the terms of the will. Erma's cousins Arthur Hale, (Bob Hoagland) and Oswald Kerins (Howard Long), Aunt Sophia, (Margaret Dow), and Peg Van Ess, a girl-friend of Erma's, played by Norma Jean Wertz, are all house guests when things begin to happen. Macintosh, (Durward Porter) furnishes the male romantic lead. The Mystery Woman, played by Barbara Fletscher adds further to the mysterious happenings which will thrill and chill the audience. Mrs. Murdoch, the housekeeper, is played by Evelyn Stanley and Thompson, a man from the circus is played by Ernest Pinkham. The part of Yami, leader of the Tiger Cult, is taken by Bob Palmer.

"Tiger House" was written by Robert St. Clair. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Ross, who is aided by Mary Lou Gerber as business manager, and Leonard Copinger as sound manager.—Central Point

Roy Cox and wife of Klamath Falls visit at the home of Mr. Cox's brother Joe Cox recently.

## MAYOR SPEAKS TO MEDFORD LABOR COUNCIL WED. EVE.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Medford Central Labor Council, Mayor A. E. Powell of this city was the guest speaker. The Council is planning to secure talks by various men about the valley in an effort to acquaint themselves with the attitude of the people in general toward organized labor.

Mr. Powell was introduced by the president of the Labor Council, Howard Bithers and stated that he wanted first to call attention to the fact that his name would be found on one of the oldest charters displayed on the walls of the room—that of the Medford-Ashland Typographical Union, which he helped to organize in December, 1908. He also said that he spoke as one on the inside, but who had served long years for the "other fellow" and believed he was therefore qualified to see the flaws in the present set-up.

The speaker stated that he believed that the CIO idea of "One Big Union" was not practical and could never succeed. "Each craft must be represented by its own members if collective bargaining is to succeed," he said. He also stated that the adoption of the "sit-down" strike was the most damaging thing ever undertaken by organized labor and was the direct cause of the loss of sympathy from the common citizen suffered by the unions in recent years. He predicted that unless the unions 'cleaned house' and got rid of the radical element which has predominated for the past few years, the cause of unionism would have suffered a blow from which it might never recover.

The Central Labor Council represents 12 unions, with a membership of about 400, which is about half what it was during the time of the boom some thirty years ago. Under its present leadership the council is gradually growing, but some of the unions are having a hard time bringing back former interest. Many former union men feel that unless there is a change in the national set-up they might as well save their money and keep hands-off.

## Tex Holds Rare Hand at Meeting Of Pinochle Club

Fourteen members of the pinochle club gathered at the Tex home Saturday evening for a chow-mein supper, after which pinochle was played. During the evening the hostess Mrs. Della Tex held a hand of 1000 aces, with a very little help from her partner and host Mr. Guy Tex held a double trump hand by drawing two cards from his partner. Either one of these hands are very unusual and when the host and hostess hold them the same night they certainly break a record. Ice cream and cake were served later in the evening. Mrs. Tex was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence.

## 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. Chorus number by Choir.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
Sermon subject "The Rapture Phase of the Resurrection". Quartette number by Mrs. Virginia Bohnert, Mrs. Ruth Hoyer, Miss Wanda Crossen and Miss Bessie Burns.  
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Don Stanley, Leader. Easter Rehearsal following.

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
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Stanley G. Parish, Pastor.  
Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.