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Musings

By the Editor

Thank goodness, this paper is not the only one whose linotype operator sometimes hits the wrong key on the machine and thereby causes terrible pains to the person to whom the story refers. Witness the following from the Sunday edition of "Southern Oregon's Leading Daily": (The capitals are ours.)

"At a quiet but impressive service Saturday afternoon at 5:30 Katherine Nave became the BRIDGE of Warren Liggett at the Sacred Heart Catholic RECTORY with Father Meyer officiating.

"Attended only by close friends and relatives COWS were taken and they left immediately for Eugene, where they will make their home. The bride was attired in a black and white redingote with the dress of black. Her accessories were white and her lovely corsage completed the attractive ENSAMBLE."

The above might well answer the old question, "Why editors leave home?"

We note that the states of Tennessee, and Alabama are awakening to the fact that they are going to suffer an immense loss in taxes collected when the present deals are completed and every one of the present tax-paying, privately owned utility companies in those states becomes the property of Uncle Sam and therefore tax-free. Here in Oregon we may find ourselves in the same situation. If the Bonneville power is to ever be used to capacity it is going to be necessary for the government to either purchase the properties of the power companies now operating in this state, or to build parallel lines to distribute that power. In either case the power companies would be put out of the game and of course would cease paying taxes.

Right here in our own city nearly one-fourth of the money which enables the city to operate comes from taxes paid by the California Oregon Power company. In other words, our city receives as her share of the taxes paid by that company alone nearly \$2000 a year. Are we prepared to dig that amount up annually on top of what we now pay, or to try to run our affairs without it?

Lack of rain this spring is causing much worry among the farmers and stockraisers of the county. While there seems to be plenty of irrigation water stored in the hills and reservoirs for ordinary years, yet with the extra demand which may come unless rain comes soon, there may be a shortage before fall. What with wars, and rumors of wars, taxes mounting continually from year to year, uncertainty on the part of business which is holding up ordinary expansion, and many other things of like character, the outlook for the year is none too bright.

We hear that the school board has been notified by PWA that no funds will be forthcoming this year for that gymnasium for which the people voted last fall. Which seems just as well, under all the circumstances.

We admit to a quiet laugh at a report of a certain county back East where nearly every member of the Democratic county central committee hastened to resign their office in order to be permitted to stay on the WPA rolls. It seems that under a recent ruling no one holding a political office is to be allowed to stay on WPA.

D. A. V. Auxiliary To Stage Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the D.A.V. will sponsor a benefit pinocle and Chinese Checker party at the Medford Armory Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Refreshments will be served and the general public is invited to attend.

Faber's Market Wins High Score

C. R. Jester, state inspector of the Department of Agriculture, this week made a thorough inspection of Faber's Market and found everything in the very best of condition. After going through the store from front to back, including the meat department, Mr. Jester gave the store a grade of "A", which is the highest rating a store may receive.

Everett Faber, proprietor, is naturally proud of the standing of his establishment and the city may also well be proud that we have stores so well kept.

WARNING

I wish to call attention to the fact that dogs are not allowed to run loose during the months of April, May and June. On account of the many complaints which have come to me, warning is hereby given that I shall arrest any dog owner found allowing their dog to run at large, either night or day.

BERT HEDGPETH,
City Marshal.

WORK PROGRESSING ON REPAIRING OF CITY WATER MAINS

Work on the repairing of the shut-off gates on the water mains in the north part of town is progressing rapidly. These gates were put in when the mains were laid some twenty-five years ago and have been covered over with dirt and never used. Sand, sediment and rust have settled in the lower portion of the gates so that they cannot be closed. Superintendent Ford and Marshal Hedgpeth are now at work removing the covers of the gates and cleaning them up.

While this work is going on it will be necessary to shut off the water in different sections of the city and it will pay all those living in the northeastern part of town to draw off sufficient water each morning to last for several hours. Later the work will start in other sections of town and the Marshal will notify all those affected so they can be prepared.

Mr. Ford has rigged up a special pumping outfit for this work which make the work much easier and also faster. While the men are cleaning and repairing the parts of the gates the pump takes all water out of the hole. The outfit is also equipped with a dynamo so can be used after dark whenever necessary. Besides electricity for lights the plant furnishes power for hand drills, grinders, etc.

So what? -

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, and—if such a thing is necessary—forgive first.—Anon.

L. Hatfield conserving films by taking three or four pictures on one film.

Rockefeller Jr. around here bidding on Harold Pierce who took so much mineral oil while at the hospital that he is floating in oil.

Mrs. Lacy planning to buy a bicycle so she can visit all her sick friends.

Mrs. Adams taking a car load of grammar school children to the Music festival and on arriving home that evening, found that the hungry children had eaten all the groceries she had in the car and was taking home for supper and breakfast including a loaf of bread without any butter.

Milton Garrett gravely explaining to the Navy recruiting officer that a fellow has to be darned near perfect to get into the Marine Corps.

Bill Abbott being a shrinking violet and declaring the P. O. dept is the most efficient dept of the government. And in a still more modest moment claiming that Central Point would really have an excellent soft ball team if he is allowed to play.

Captain Peirce rescuing two love birds (and we do mean BIRDS) from a predatory feline, stubbing his toe and being more profane than any such situation requires, and then adding that he could have been arrested for what he thought.

Diminutive Maxine Ayres having to put thick books on her chair so she can reach her typewriter.

Skip Smith in deep thought, trying to think of some way to get some people out to watch a Medford troop of scouts take the prized "One Eyed Eagle", away from the Central Point troupe. That bird is worth looking at folks! The Eagle we mean.

An honor roll student taking a lot of razzing over her report card which she lost and which Mr. Stone displayed for a time in his drug store. The student now having a hard time making folks think she lost the card in the first place.

The badminton club suffered a lack of attendance Monday night because of the Teachers Chorus. We missed the little ladies very much.

The Jewett family was in proud possession of a downey duck. Its Name? Donald, of course! We use the past tense on account of Donald didn't stay long much to the dismay of everyone who knew, Donald, or knew of him.

Students in the biology class hearing the report that their teacher had gone to the coast to bring back specimens of ocean life for them to study, with much dismay. Some of them unkindly thinking (out loud) "I'll bet he can't draw any of those things he makes us draw."

Mr. Purkeypile watering his lawn while raindrops, as big as saucers, fell. Three drops fell right in Mr. Purkeypile's yard.

Caldwell-Root Rites Unite Couple Sunday

At a quiet but impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon Wilma Marjorie Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell of Phoenix, became the bride of Horace Root, son of Mr. L. H. Root of Central Point. Services were read by Reverend E. F. McFarland in the Phoenix Presbyterian church and were attended only by close friends and relatives. The bride attired in an attractive afternoon dress of teal blue crepe and a corsage of spring flowers was attended by her sister Eva Mae Caldwell. Edison Crandall acted as best man.

Immediately following the service a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Those attending the wedding and reception were Miss Eva May, Mr. Edwin and Lewis Caldwell, Mr. L. H. Root, father of the groom, William Root of Central Point, a brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root of Grants Pass, Misses Wilma and Nellis Nipper of Phoenix, Mr. Edison Crandall and Mr. Harold Rhinburg of Medford. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Root returned to Central Point with Mr. Root's father and rented his house for a short time in order to lose their friends.

The young couple will make their home on the Van Dyke dairy where the groom is employed.

Contests Coming For Music Students

A contest open to music students throughout California, Oregon and Washington was announced recently by Mrs. Sigmund Stern, chairman of the Recreation-Music Committee of the California Commission to the Golden Gate International Exposition.

The contest's director will be the west's famed opera conductor, Gaetano Merola.

There will be two classifications of contestants. The first will be for vocalists, in any voice, open to students between the ages of 18 and 26. The second will be for instrumentalists, playing the violin, cello, piano and harp, and will be open to students from any age up to 22.

Applications should be directed to Mr. Merola, California Recreation Building, Treasure Island, Calif. Complete instructions will be sent each applicant.

Registrations must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 31.

Regional contests will be held during July and August, and finals in September at the Hall of the Western States. Definite dates have not been set.

First prize winners will be given a paid appearance on Treasure Island at \$100 each. Promising artists will probably be offered radio auditions, as well.

Miss Arlene Inman Married at Reno

Miss Arlene Inman became the bride of Fred H. Coffman of Klamath Falls Saturday April 27 at Reno, Nevada. Miss Inman is well known here and is the daughter of Mrs. P. A. Tracy and a graduate of the Central Point high school. Mr. Coffman is a graduate of the Yreka High School. Elbert Robertson of Klamath Falls accompanied them to Reno.

Mrs. Tracy received a telegram from the happy couple Saturday evening. They will make their home in Klamath Falls where the groom has work in the Plumber's Bakery. The American joins their many friends in all good wishes.

TO OUR READERS

We have called attention many times to the fact that a newspaper is an asset to any community. Take the newspaper out of the community and it leaves a gap that is hard to fill. The more effort that is put into a paper the bigger the place it fills. It tells of your sorrows and joys; boosts for every enterprise that will be of benefit to its readers; announces the activities of the churches, school and lodges; lets its readers know what the merchants have to sell.

A newspaper cannot operate without money. It is supported mostly by the business men of the town. Is it worth enough to you to have a paper here to put yourself out enough to walk an extra block and drop in and pay for it?

Some of our readers are very prompt about this, and we appreciate it. But some of you are a little careless and neglect or put it off. Whenever you drop in at the office and pay your subscription it saves us taking the time to call on you and gives that much more time to put into the effort to make a more interesting paper.

We appreciate all news copy sent in and are glad to print lodge news and notices, parties and other news of interest.

Junk Car Derby Will Carry Thrill

Sport lovers of the Rogue River valley are promised a new set of thrills a week from next Sunday when the stock car races are held on the new Speedway now being developed near Little Butte Creek on the Elks' Picnic Grounds road. Judging from reports from other parts of the country where such events have been held, there should be plenty of excitement for all.

The event is being sponsored by Jim Dally and Howdy Murray of Medford who state that the new "Derby" is open to all owners of stock cars of 1930 or earlier. At least one car from this city has already been entered for the event. Time trials will be held next Sunday and anyone wishing to enter the race should get in touch with Messrs Dally or Murray at once.

Achievement And Parent Meet Held

An achievement council and parents' meeting will be held for the clubs of Pack No. 40, Central Point, at the Williamson home on Beall Lane at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 30. This completes the work of the past year. Jack Holmer will take the rank of Wolf Cub. Don Bohnert and Donald Williamson will advance from Bear to Lion, showing that they have completed their Tenderfoot Scout requirements, and will be eligible for scouting on reaching the age of twelve. Anyone interested in cubbing is cordially invited to come and find out some of the things these boys learn.

GRANGE NOTES

Last meeting of Central Point Grange was held Friday, April 21. R. A. Settemire was voted in as a member.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Slack, State Juvenile Matron with us.

A 5c and 10c drill was held, the proceeds to be sent to West Point Grange at Coberg, Oregon, whose hall was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Brainerd gave a very interesting talk on their trip.

Visitors were present from Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Eagle Point. Next meeting will be Friday, May 5.

"Amateur Hour" Tomorrow Night

Music, instrumental and vocal, tap dances, skits and a one-act play, are in readiness to furnish an evening of excellent entertainment in the Amateur Hour program to be given Friday evening, under direction of the speech department of the high school.

Talent has been secured from the local community as well as from grade and high school students.

A one-act play of some length will be given by a cast consisting of Howard Long, Loraine Davis and Wanda Faye Cassman.

Popular prices prevail and reserved seats may be obtained at Stone's Drug Store.

Public in Favor Change in Law

Public opinion polls indicate a widespread belief that there should be an immediate change in our labor legislation in general, and in the Wagner Act in particular.

It is to the credit of a large segment of organized labor that it, too, has arrived at that point of view. Top executives of the A. F. of L., for example, have publicly and persistently urged revision of the Wagner Act, and have likewise urged a curb on the authority of the National Labor Relations Board, which administers it.

The crux of the matter seems to be that the Wagner Act, being a purely experimental piece of legislation, has almost entirely circumvented the desires and purposes of those who wrote the bill. The primary purposes were to bring about labor peace, to protect the workman against unscrupulous employers, and to create general amity in worker-employer relations. In actual practice, the act has encouraged the labor racketeer, has created new and costly warfare both inside labor groups and between labor and management, and has disregarded basic rights of the employer. The Labor Relations Board in many instances has acted as both judge and prosecutor, making long and costly litigation in the courts necessary to obtain common justice for aggrieved parties.

All-School Fair To Be Given At Medford Today

All the public schools of Medford are joining in a fair to be given at the Senior High this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The entire first floor of the Senior high school will be devoted to fair exhibitions, practically every lower-floor room being utilized. Special music programs from all the schools will be presented throughout the two-day showings. Moving pictures of school activities will be displayed at various times during the evenings. Elaborate art displays will be arranged in the art room with special diagrams accompanying each exhibition. The high school band and orchestra will assist in the musical program.

Academic departments of the city schools will be equally well represented in the many booths that will occupy all of the boys' gymnasium. Displays of sciences, English, literature, mathematics, history, languages, and business courses, such as shorthand, typing and bookkeeping will be readily available to those interested.

A vocational display from the shops of both Junior high and Senior high will take up a great part of the floor space. Sewing class work from both Junior and Senior highs will likewise be exhibited.

Several special features, such as a puppet show and school club exhibits, will also be on the evening program. There will be no admission charge. A special copy of the high school paper and fair programs will be distributed to visitors. Capacity crowds are expected both evenings.

LOCALS

Little Joan Collins is still in the hospital in Portland and improving very slowly. It is reported that she is very cheerful and happy.

You save 10% on all Eastman Film at Anderson's Studio with two Free Enlargements.

The Missionary Circle met at the home of Alta Kelly last Friday afternoon with about 20 ladies present.

The Civic club will hold its regular meeting in the library next Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Visiting friends welcome. Mr. D. Davis of Medford will be the speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. James Martins and little daughter of Edmonton, Canada, spent Monday and Tuesday at the E. R. Gleason home.

Tennis shoes for Spring at Faber's.

Faye Cassman of this city won a prize and medal for accuracy in typing at a contest for all "B" schools in the county held at Phoenix Tuesday morning.

Jack and Jim Lees write their folks that they are on their way to the Pacific coast with the fleet. Jim was on leave in New York when the sailing orders came and was left behind, along with about 75 other sailors. However, they were rushed to Norfolk by bus, stopping a few hours in Washington, in time to sail with their ship. Both boys hope to be able to come home for a visit when they get back to the coast.

Have your favorite picture enlarged and framed at Stone's. Quality unsurpassed and prices you can't resist.

Mr. Preston Parson of Klamath Falls visited his sister Mrs. Mathes and family this week. Mr. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Mathes and daughter Patricia and niece Wanda Banson motored to Grants Pass and enjoyed dinner with Cam Brown and family. John Winfrey and wife were also guests at the Brown home. Mr. Mathes, the Browns and Winfreys were friends 35 years ago. Mr. Winfrey had Mr. Mathes ride the goat when he joined the Woodmen when he was 21 years old.

Calendar of COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 28
"Amateur Hour" High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

Medford All-School Fair at Medford Senior High school. The time will be from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 29
W.R.C. All-day meeting at Gold Hill.

Tuesday, May 2
Church Night at Christian Church starting at 6:30 P.M.

D.A.V. Auxiliary—Pinocle and Chinese Checker party 8:30 P.M. at Medford Armory.

Past Noble Grand Club meeting at Mrs. Ed Vincent home.
Wednesday, May 3
Civic Club meeting 2:00 P.M. at Library.

DELLA M'JIMSEY TAKEN BY DEATH, WAS LONG ILL

Della McJimsey, beloved local resident, who had resided here for the past 40 years and who was one of the few remaining pioneers of Southern Oregon, passed away at her home here Monday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. McJimsey was born in Medaryville, Indiana, October 8, 1862, where she spent her early life. She was married to John H. McJimsey in Jasper county, Indiana, March 16, 1890. The couple came West in 1899, directly to Jackson county, where they have since resided.

She had many friends in this community who will be saddened to hear of her death. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a member of the W.R.C. in this city.

Mrs. McJimsey leaves to mourn her passing her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ed Eldred of Eagle Point and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. A. Dawes of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Bible Class To Give Play Soon

The members of the Keystone Bible Class are busy practicing for a play that is to be given in the very near future, in the High School Auditorium.

"Absent Minded Professor" is a royalty play that is packed full of fun. It is a story of Barnabas Dawkins who is an ardent believer of astrology. If not married by a certain date he does not inherit his father's fortune. Miss Melvina, a servant who is more like a member of the home is continually looking out for the interests of the family. Uncle Barney's two nieces and their boy friends try to get him married before the time is up.

Aunt Jessica, a haughty disdainful woman and her daughter Josephine, just like her mother, do all they can to make life miserable for Uncle Barney and the girls. Esmeralda, the village widow who has four times been married, adds much to the hilarity of the play. The part of the lawyer is taken by Ernest Kelly.

Popular admission prices will be charged with the usual reserve seat section. Watch for the announcement of the date.

Church Night To Be Held Tuesday

Church night at the Christian Church will be Tuesday night. Everyone come and bring a covered dish and their own service. The men's class have prepared a program and if it is as good as the last two have been, it will be well worth seeing. Good attendance has been out to these church night which take place the first Tuesday of every month.

WHAT PRICE PEACE

They asked a high British official the other day when he thought peace would come to Europe.

He replied, "When Franco's widow, at the deathbed of Stalin, receives word that Hitler killed himself at Mussolini's funeral."—The Outlook.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoover, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special music by Choir. Sermon subject "What The Disciples Did During The Forty Days."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M. Special Surprise musical number. Don't miss it. Sermon subject "Our Lord's Authority and Power."
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. The Pastor will lead the meeting.
You are invited to Church Night Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. Bring basket lunch and come! The men are giving the program.
Come! Let us worship!

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.