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## Musings

By the Editor

We always knew there was a special Providence to look after fools and editors and so far this trip has proved it. In the first place we started out in a rain, which stopped before we even got to Medford, at least it didn't rain steady. Then, we had been afraid of the heat in the Sacramento valley. But as we neared the summit of the Siskiyou we ran into snow. SNOW, mind you on the 16th of June, and enough to cover the trees and ground.

And it snowed hard enough to plaster the windshield a half-inch thick. Then it showered nearly all day, mostly we would note signs of a shower having just fallen, but hardly a drop on us. Just kept the air fresh and cool. In fact we didn't open the car windows until after we left Red Bluff.

Next in our record of good luck is the fact that we didn't have a bit of trouble finding the place we were looking for in the Valley of the Moon. Drove right up to the house without a bit of trouble. Sunday the daughter and her husband took us to the Fair for Father's Day. And believe me, it was SOME day.

We drove to Sausalito and put the car in a storage garage right alongside the ferry. Walked over to the ferry building and found a boat just ready to leave. The trip across the Bay was gorgeous. No wind, no fog and warm enough so we sat outside and admired the scenery. At the ferry building in San Francisco we walked over to another ship and again found our boat just ready to start.

Landing at the Fair entrance on Treasure Island we went at once to the Shasta Coscade building, where we called on Tom Stanley, manager, to express our thanks for sending us a press pass to the grounds and also to jack him up a bit for not giving credit to an Oregon lady who tied for second place in the Pioneer Rail contest. Tom promised to see that Miss Hanley received proper recognition.

Then we spent the day strolling about the grounds. Of course such a hurried inspection was of mighty little value in giving us a right to criticize the Fair. And anyway, we have no criticism to make. The whole thing is beautifully planned and carried out. But will admit we felt a bit ashamed of the Jackson county showing. There isn't a county in the state which has more to offer the tourist reached by the Fair publicity than has Jackson county. But the best we could offer was a beautiful painting of Crater Lake, (located in Klamath County?)

Another thing which struck us was the fact that hardly a nation outside the Western Hemisphere was represented. As one who worked the entire summer of 1893 on the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, we felt a lot was lacking to enable the present affair to be labeled a World's Fair.

But in one way they've got the older fair badly beaten. And that is the lights. We just haven't the gift of words to express their gorgeous beauty. Those massive buildings looked fairly transparent against the sky. While by day we didn't pay much attention to the Tower of the Sun. But at night it is a sight never to be forgotten.

Today, (Monday,) we are again on our way south and this is being written in a tourist cabin near Bakersfield. The last time we were in Bakersfield it was hot enough to fill the air with the smell of burning rubber from the car tires. Today, while clear, has only been comfortably warm. We only pulled our coat at noon near Stockton.

Tomorrow we will land in L. A. And it doesn't get a lot worse than at present, we ask you, "Aren't we right about that special Providence?"

Little Barbara Louise Musty, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Musty of Grants Pass, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musty of this city was fatally injured Wednesday night when a truck accidentally backed over the little girl.

## TWO RE-ELECTED ON SCHOOL BOARD AT MONDAY MEET

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening, June 19th, M. A. Adams was re-elected as director and Harold Head as clerk. This is the third term for Mr. Adams. The clerk's annual report showed the district to be in good financial condition. All bills are paid; expenses for the year were well within the budget. The outstanding bonded indebtedness has been reduced two thousand dollars.

Following the annual meeting a regular school board meeting was held. The resignation of Miss Marjorie Gregory was accepted and Miss Esther Carter was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Carter is a graduate of the Southern Oregon College of Education, has had one year's teaching experience. She will assist with the music in the primary grades.

Estimates on costs of building materials for a new gymnasium had been obtained by Supt. Jewett and after some discussion it was decided to make application to the WPA for labor assistance in erecting the building. Under such an arrangement the WPA will furnish the labor and the school district will furnish the material. Erecting the building will be under supervision of the local board and according to their own plans. The earliest possible date at which construction will be likely to start will be some time in August.

## Mrs. S. F. Hathaway, Beloved Pioneer, Called to Rest

Lavinia Leever, eldest sister of the late Mayor W. C. Leever of Central Point, Oregon, was born on a donation land claim west of Central Point, which today is part of the McCaskey place.

She received her education in the Central Point schools, and on Oct. 2, 1884 was married to Simeon Frank Hathaway.

To this union were born four children: Ernest Hathaway of San Jose, Cal., Will and Jay Hathaway of Visalia, Cal. and Mrs. Clara Wortman of Willows, Cal.

The first few years of their married life was spent in the Deer Creek Valley near Kerby, Ore., later returning to Central Point where they purchased a farm west of town. She was a great lover of flowers, and where ever she lived there were many beautiful flowers blooming.

Mrs. Hathaway became a member of the Baptist Church at an early age, and all her life has been that of a true Christian, mother and sister. She was also a member of the Central Point Royal Neighbor Lodge No. 3219.

In their declining years they sold their farm to Mr. Blankenship and moved to Visalia, Cal. to live with their two sons, Will and Jay, where she passed away June 21, 1939, after an illness of several months, aged 78 years, 6 months.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Hathaway, three sons and one daughter, also five grandchildren, a great grandchild, Miss Dolores Bohnert of Central Point, two brothers and five sisters, they are Ed Leever, Ft. Klamath, Ore., Carlos Leever, Visalia, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Bollinger, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. Ada Damon, John Day, Ore., Mrs. Luinda Guy, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Nelle McGee, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer of Modesto, Cal.

Funeral services were held in Visalia, Cal., today at 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Morris is visiting at the Lindley home this week. Mr. Morris is Mrs. Lindley's brother. He is on his way to Hiram, Washington, where he will visit his mother and a brother.

## City Water

Should be the best available. Time flies. Water runs. Why not get it before other towns use it all?

FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK (Deposits Insured)

## Boy Scout Camp Opens July 2 at Lake 'o Woods

The 12th Summer Season of Camp McLoughlin at Lake O' Woods, owned and operated by the local Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will open July 2nd, local Scout Headquarters announced today. This summer, for the first time, the Boy Scout Camp will remain open for five full weeks for the boys instead of the usual four. The season will close for the boys on August 6th. The Medford Girl Scouts and the Ashland Campfire Girls will then divide the balance of the season from August 6th until schools open in September.

Hundreds of boys and girls will enjoy the excellent facilities of the Lake Camp. Throughout the summer it is again estimated that over a thousand parents, children and friends will visit and take part in the camp McLoughlin program. The public is invited to visit and inspect the Camp.

The 1939 Sessions for the Boy Scouts are announced as follows:

1st Session ..... July 2 to 9  
2nd Session ..... July 9 to 16  
3rd Session ..... July 16 to 23  
4th Session ..... July 23 to 30  
5th Session ..... July 30 to Aug. 6  
1939 Activities are to include: SWIMMING and LIFE SAVING practice and instruction for both beginners and advanced Scouts under competent and qualified American Red Cross Life Savers.

BOATING will include small and large row boats, sail boats, power boats and a Tahitian War Canoe, 37 1/2 feet long, recently brought from the Islands especially for the boys and girls at the Lake O' Woods Summer Camp. All waterfront equipment will be under the direction and leadership of a "Waterfront Skipper." FISHING is very popular at Lake O' Woods and neighboring lakes for Scout anglers.

HIKING and HORSEBACK RIDING (the latter for a nominal additional expense) will afford opportunity for Scouts under adequate leadership and guidance to go into the less familiar and interesting sections of southern Oregon's Lake O' Woods area.

## Miss Geraldine Jones Weds Medford Man

Miss Charlotte Geraldine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, became the bride of Jack Duene Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood of this city in a simple ceremony Friday evening in Yreka, Cal.

The bride wore a turquoise crepe suit with white accessories. Following the tradition of something old, and something new she carried a point lace wedding handkerchief which belonged to Mr. Wood's grandmother many years ago. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Wood graduated from the Central Point high school and for the past three years has been associated with the California Oregon Power company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Medford high school and later attended University of Oregon in Eugene where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is employed at Copco.

The couple left immediately following the services for a wedding trip after which they will be at home to their many friends at 210 South Ivy street in Medford.

## MR. ROSS AND MR. FLAHERTY DO SPRING CLEANING

Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Ross did a very good job this week cleaning up the alley between First and Second streets in the rear of their residences.

This alley now looks a lot better than some of our main streets, as the two men have cleaned away the weeds along the fences and buildings.

## Special Notice!

All the young people of the community are invited to enjoy a "Moments of Melody" hour at the Federated Church, Saturday evening, June 24, at 7:45. With Ruby Webster at the piano and Eddy Stubbs as song director, all those attending are assured a good time of singing your favorite hymns and choruses.

A Summer Camp Doctor will live right at the Camp, prepared to give instruction and examination in the First Aid, Personal and Public Health Merit Badges of the Scouting program. For the protection of all campers and to the individual himself, each Scout and each Scout Leader is required to submit a complete physical examination and health history blank at the beginning of Camp.

Irving P. Beesley, local Council Boy Scout Executive will again be the Summer Camp Director for the fourth consecutive summer. Parents and friends of Scouts who have any questions concerning the Boy Scout Camp, or who would like additional information may receive it by telephoning the Headquarters of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts at Medford 546, or by writing Mr. Beesley, Scout Executive, 500 E. Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

Visitors' day at the Camp will be on Sundays only. Parents and friends are encouraged to come into Camp on that day and see the many excellent facilities and the supervision which are afforded the Scouts during their summer vacation.

The registration fee and the camp costs for this summer are the same as in the past, i. e., a dollar a day, or \$7.00 a week. A \$1.00 registration fee reserves a place in any session and is a part of the seven dollar total for the week.

All of the foregoing facilities plus the well prepared and balanced meals three times each day, which will be served, as well as the intangible values of meeting and living together with other boys from all over Southern Oregon and Northern California will be some of the advantages at this Summer's Scout Camp at Lake O' Woods.

Parents and friends of Scouts are encouraged to REGISTER all Scouts intending to go to Camp with the local Scoutmaster and Scout Headquarters at 500 E. Main St., Medford, Oregon, as soon as possible.

## Start Conference Next Monday at Lake O' the Woods

Next Monday morning the Bible Conference begins at the Lake O' Woods. From fifty to one hundred young people are expected to leave the Federated Church at eight o'clock in the morning, in a school bus furnished for the trip.

It is hoped that Rogue River Valley will have a permanent conference for young people each year at the Lake. Good speakers are provided to make this a real Bible Conference in every sense of the word. Young people from all over the valley have signified their desire to go to this beautiful conference spot and enjoy a week of study and recreation.

Any who are interested write or see Rev. Stanley G. Parrish, dean of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ginn and their small daughter Buena, from Provo, Oregon, were visitors at the C. L. Pierce home Monday evening.

## E. E. Scott AND COMPANION

Are Invited To Be The Guests of The

CRATERIAN THEATRE, Medford and the CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

to see either of the two following pictures

Playing Until Sat. Nite:

Tyrone Power—Alice Faye  
Al Jolson

"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

—or—

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Carole Lombard—James Stewart  
"MADE FOR EACH OTHER"

## The American To Give Show Tickets To Subscribers

This week The American starts a new feature, which is sure to create a great deal of interest among the many readers of this newspaper.

Each week some one of our paid up subscribers is going to receive a pass to the Craterian Theatre in Medford which will admit two persons to one of two attractions during that current week.

This was made possible through the cooperation of the Hunt's Theatres with this paper.

In order to win this free ticket your subscription to The American must be paid up in full.

Watch for the announcement each week, it may have your name as the winner.

Winner each week will be presented with the ticket upon his appearance at this office.

## Jackson Co. League Of Women Voters Hold Meet

Neutrality legislation was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Justin Smith at the June meeting of the Jackson County League of Women Voters held Monday evening of this week at the courthouse in Medford. The program was in charge of the department of government and foreign policy, of which Mrs. Smith is chairman.

Mrs. Smith stated that the neutrality bill passed by congress in 1935 had, in the opinion of many people, accomplished the opposite effect desired and that several bills had been introduced into the present session, some to revise, some to extend and some to completely junk the neutrality law. Mrs. Smith said that in her opinion the Bloom neutrality bill was the best and that this had been endorsed by the national league. She outlined the six points of the measure.

The Ramsbeck bill, which would extend federal civil service, was reviewed by Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton. Communications were read from national and state officers of the league asking local members to write their congressmen urging action on the Ramsbeck bill, passage of the amendment which would increase the federal aid to department children fund, defeat of the measure which would further extend enforcement date of the new food and drug bill, and passage of the Bloom neutrality act.

The survey "Know Your City" which will be conducted during the summer by the league was explained by Mrs. Stephen Nye, Jr.

Chairman of the six departments of the league outlined briefly their study. Mrs. Stephen Nye, Jr., speaking for the department of government and its operations, stated that her department would study material on an amendment to the federal constitution to make the amending process less difficult and more responsive to the will of the electorate, trained personnel in public service for a state merit system, taxation, local county, state and federal.

Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, department of government and education, said that her group would study federal aid to education, school finance and vocational education program in state training schools.

The department of government and economic welfare will study social security, unemployment compensation, federal-state employment service, old age assistance and taxation. Mrs. L. G. Lyman heads this department.

Government and child welfare department headed by Mrs. O. A. Eden will work on the state public welfare department and the pace of volunteer workers in the program and education in state training schools.

The evolving foreign policy of the United States will be studied by the department of foreign policy. Mrs. Justin Smith is chairman.

The legal status of women department, of which Mrs. M. J. Norris is chairman, will study woman's legal rights in Oregon, including marriage and divorce legislation and the calling of women for federal jury service in the state, discrimination against women in public employment and the equal rights bill.

Seventy members have been registered for membership in the new group and additional members may be enrolled at any time.

## FISHERMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE SALMON BAKE THURSDAY

Do you like baked salmon?

Of course you do, who doesn't? The Central Point Sportsmen, Inc., with the cooperation of the Civic Club Ladies, have decided to find out just how many of the people of the valley liked baked salmon and all the trimmings.

How? By putting on a big salmon feed.

Where? At the Grange Hall. When? Next Thursday, June 29th at 7 p.m.

Everybody come and eat your fill and enjoy yourself. There will be speeches and everything that goes with a big feed.

So if you see one of the local sportsmen heading for you with a gleam in his eyes don't run, he isn't going to tell you about the whopper that got away but, rather, will be merely trying to find someone to tell him how to catch his quota of salmon for the feed.

There will be no charge for the salmon. The cover charge of 40c is all it will cost each person attending.

## C. Endeavor Have Picnic on Roxy Ann

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Federated Church enjoyed a werner roast on Roxy Ann Friday evening, June 16, with a goodly number of the society attending despite the damp weather.

The young people congregated at the church and from there progressed to the park on Roxy Ann where an enjoyable time was had roasting wieners and marshmallows.

After the werner roast they returned to the church where all joined in an hour of singing.

All those attending reported a wonderful time and they are eagerly awaiting the next party which will be held in July at the Oregon Caves.

A cordial invitation is extended to any boy or girl of high school age or over to join with us in our Sunday evening meetings, our parties, "sings," and rallies and to help us make this year of C. E.-ing a bigger, more profitable and spiritual one than ever before.

## Mr. and Mrs. Davisson Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

An interesting item for this week end is to be the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davisson of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

They came to the Rogue River valley in 1910, and have spent all but the first few months in or near Central Point, during which time they have made a host of friends whom they will be happy to welcome to their home at the Table Rock Store on Sunday afternoon, June 25th when they will hold open-house from three to five-thirty.

## The Churches

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister  
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoover, Supt. Miss Lysle Gregory, Primary Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Sermon subjects for both morning services will be "God's Dealings With Two Great Evangelists." At the 11:00 A.M. service "Stephen" The 8:00 P.M. service, "Phillip."

Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study period Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Foley will meet her class in "Training For Service" and W. K. Davis will lead the work in "Christian Action."

God still exists in the Summer Time, let us worship Him!

### 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—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice — Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.