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Musings

By the Editor

I tell you, fellows, it's kinda cheerin' to have Friend Bob of the August Tribune, in his best "Harva-rd" manner, come right out in meetin' and take a polite poke at his erstwhile friend and little tin god, FDR. And the best of it is, what has taken Bob so long to assimilate is prezakely what this column has been preaching for at least six years. Witness the following:

"In spite of all the billions spent; in spite of all the experiments tried; who CAN deny, there are still millions of people on relief, even more millions unemployed, and genuine and permanent prosperity as far around the corner as when Mr. Roosevelt's predecessor first discovered it. One can be for or against the New Deal, but how can ANYONE dispute the fact that from THIS standpoint, IT HASN'T WORKED!"

And we contend that it will be from just that standpoint that FDR and all his crew will be judged in the coming election. In spite of all the rosy promises; of all the blatant braying of the jackass and its press agents (and our waste basket is proof that they are multitudinous); the New Deal just "HASN'T WORKED."

Just today we chanced to pick up a beautifully mimeographed report of a certain federal lending agency and read with interest of what wonders they had accomplished right here in Jackson county in helping out the poor, downtrodden farmer. Now there seems to be some discrepancy somewhere. Not long ago the writer attended a meeting of representative farmers in the courthouse auditorium and to judge from what we heard, they weren't getting rich very fast.

We have no reason to doubt they DID do a certain amount of good with their lending. But we never yet saw anyone borrow themselves rich and we never expect to. Debt, sometimes is inevitable and in certain circumstances borrowing is all right and the only thing to do. But if with the borrowing one has to mortgage his liberty and his right to live as he chooses, that isn't good at all. And that's what the New Deal demands.

This writer has been hobbling around like an old spavined horse this week, all because the darned old idiot just won't learn to lay off certain kinds of work. The other day we helped a son-in-law put up his hay and just to show off we took one side of the wagon while our big son took the other and kept up our end for several hours. And we proved (alas, all too well.) that forty years between times is a bit too long for a hay hand.

But it's fun, in spite of the risk of a sore back, to take up the sort of work one did when a boy. "Men are only boys grown tall; Hearts don't change much, after all."

And we always did love the smell of new-mown hay. Beats what we get at our office all hollow. Those darned buses stopping in front and leaving their engines running, (whatever they burn in the things, it's sure rotten). And if the wind changes, there's a blasted rubbish burner out back which stinks to high heaven. No wonder we hike to get away.

This week the boys have got started at the city park once more. While it was beginning to suffer for lack of attention, it is true, still we believe Bert can bring it back fairly well. But frankly we admit we can't see a lot of real benefit this city is ever going to get out of the money they have put into that park. Of course those fortunate ones whose homes face the place may receive some benefit in increased value of their real estate. But for the city in general, we "bae o'or doots," as the feller said.

Twenty-odd years ago, when the ladies of the town persuaded Mr. Beall to deed that tract to the city for a park, conditions were a lot different than they are today. That was still in the "horse and buggy days" and people couldn't get away from town as easily as now. Then, there was use for such a place, even

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS MARRIED IN SANTA BARBARA

Miss Marjorie Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mansfield of Santa Barbara, Calif., was united in marriage to Clifford Edwin Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boswell of Central Point Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on June 11.

The service took place in the beautiful gardens of the Mansfield home at 2416 Castillo street in Santa Barbara. Dr. William Maxwell of the Santa Barbara State college performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Oris McCartney.

Carl Boswell was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Patrick Flenny played the wedding music.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell left after the rites for a wedding trip to the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island and Oregon. They will make their home in Taft, where Mr. Boswell is instructor in mechanical drawing and metal in the Taft Union high school and junior high school.

The bride is a graduate of the Santa Barbara State college and has reached the past year in Santa Maria.

Mr. Boswell is a graduate of Oregon State college in Corvallis and of the Santa Barbara State college.

Brainerds Entertain Several House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brainerd are hosts to a number of house guests at their home in Central Point.

The couple's daughter, Mrs. Bruce White and her son, Bruce Jr., of Honolulu are spending some time with them. Mrs. White's husband, Dr. Bruce White is professor of educational psychology at Teachers college at University of Hawaii. He is now teaching the same subject as an exchange professor at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Dr. White visited the Brainerds here before going to Corvallis and at the conclusion of the summer course will come back here and with his family will go to Polson, Montana in August to visit his father, the Rev. O. A. White, a retired Methodist minister and his brother, Irl White, superintendent of city schools in Polson.

The Whites will sail from San Francisco on September 18 for Honolulu and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd.

Other visitors at the Brainerd residence are their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Brown of Seagaves, Texas and her two children, Hugh and Ann and her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brainerd of Kansas City, Mo., are also guests of the Brainerd residence, Mr. Clarence Brainerd being their son.

Redolph Cavalla of Mountain View, California, flew to Central Point in his Model 2 Fleet plane for a few days visit with friends at the Rohl home. He returned to Mt. View Tuesday, hopping off at 2:00 P.M.

If it was in an out-of-the-way location.

But today our people never think of going over to the city park. Instead they jump into their cars and beat it for the thousand and one natural parks in the hills surrounding us. In the eight years we have lived here we have never seen a single family sitting around in the shade of those trees or eating their lunch there. It would appear there might be better and more sensible ways to spend the city's money.

W. H. Holt AND COMPANION
Are Invited To Be The Guests of The
CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN
and the
CRATERIAN THEATRE, Medford
to see either of the two following pictures
Ending Saturday Nite!
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES
—or—
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in "LUCKY NIGHT"

Business Holds Key To Future---Gifford

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (IPS)—In the contributions of business enterprise lies the hope for the future of mankind, Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, said here recently.

"Modern business management should be, and for the most part is, imbued with an interest in the public welfare," Mr. Gifford asserted. "Since it is business with the aid of science that is the creator of material well-being, it is to business, developing and expanding under a system of free enterprise, that we must look largely for the improvement of the lot of mankind."

"In this country we began with democracy in politics. We followed with democracy in education and in spite of temporary set-backs and disappointments we have made real progress toward democracy in material well-being. We already have a higher standard of living in this country than anywhere else in the world and we, in business, look forward with confidence to further progress toward the goal of democracy in material well-being, a goal that is to be attained not by taking away from one and giving to another but by producing more for all. Success will mean much for the cause of peace and the happiness of mankind."

Mayor Vetoes Action Of City Council

Mayor Powell this week filed with the recorder a formal veto of the action of the city council in granting permission to E. C. Keener to conduct a private dancing school and recreation club in this city. The mayor gave as his reason for the veto that he believed the matter should have more complete investigation before a vote is taken.

A delegation from the Civic Club called on the city officials this week and stated that in the opinion of the club this matter should be thoroughly investigated before any definite action was taken. They requested that the council rescind its previous action and look carefully into the matter.

In deference to the wishes of the ladies, mayor issued the formal veto, which has the result of delaying action in the matter until the next regular meeting of the council, at which time another vote will be taken. This delay will give any councilman desiring to do so, time to make any investigation he desires and report the result to the council.

Climax News

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wertz were 4th of July dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinney and family.

The Misses Roberta and Norma Jean Wertz spent July 4th at the celebration in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Hill and son Monte, and Claudia and Nellie McLain, all of Ashland, were callers at the Wertz and Kinney home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Boyden Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Charley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Charley of Eureka, Calif., Central Point, and Eagle Point respectively were callers in this community Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Coy and Sammy Coy were Climax visitors Sunday.

Frank Hurst was a brief caller at the L. H. Wertz ranch Monday.

All farmers are busy getting their hay crops in now, the rain so far having done little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wittingham motored to Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wertz were business callers in Medford Monday.

Lois, little 16 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, who stayed with her grandparents and attended grammar school here, entered a pet parade in her home town of Bend and won 2nd prize of a radio and also 3rd prize for the most unusual entry. The first prize was a bicycle which Lois wanted very much. She had two kid goats that had been given to her. She went to work on these, training them to pull the cart. In the cart she had an old duck and two small ones. Lois worked very hard and while she worked hard for the first prize, she was happy with her awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcock have sold their ranch to J. Gish of Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock have moved to Fern Valley.

No. 1 and No. 2 Shakes at Faber's.

Mr. J. A. Cash and daughter of Gold Hill have leased the Shell Service station and bought all of the equipment. It will be known as The Cash Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedgpeth spent Sunday at Camp Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, two daughters and son of Pateros, Washington stopped on their way to Los Angeles to get acquainted with their cousin, Mr. E. C. Faber and family whom they had never met. They had a very pleasant time discussing family history and comparing notes. Mr. Miller's family come west and settled in Washington where Mr. Miller has a fruit farm. Mr. Faber located in Oregon. Mr. Faber persuaded them to visit Crater Lake, which they did and were delighted and happy that they did not miss it. On their way to Los Angeles they plan to stop at the Fair.

Mr. Edward Fish and family have moved into the Peart building where Mr. Fish will operate a harness and shoe shop.

Sunday School to Hold Picnic Sat.

The Sunday School of the Federated church will hold their annual picnic in the Grants Pass Park Saturday of this week. Everyone who can be asked to furnish cars to take the children to the park. All those who will furnish cars are asked to get in touch with A. W. Ayers or A. J. Milton at once.

Cars will leave from the church promptly at 9 o'clock and all who desire transportation should be there on time.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Install

The Oddfellow & Rebekah members will hold joint installation Monday July 17, at the Woodmen Hall. The Gold Hill team will be the installing team. W. W. Hille, D.D.G.-M. having charge.

GRANGE NOTES

The Central Point Grange will have a picnic at the Grants Pass park this Sunday, July 16. It will be a basket lunch and everyone will bring his own service. The Home Economics Club will serve coffee and feed tea. Dinner will be at one o'clock. In the afternoon a collection will be taken up to buy ice cream. All Grangers and their friends are invited to attend.

Copeland Buys Lumber Co. In Medford

This is "Get Acquainted Week" at the new Copeland Yards, formerly the Economy Lumber Co., at North Riverside at Court street in Medford. The J. W. Copeland Yards will continue to be under the management of G. A. "Jerry" Cottingham, former manager of the establishment.

The new concern is conducting a "get acquainted week" contest featuring the showing of eight miniature model homes and are offering valuable prizes for the best name submitted as a name for the exhibit. It is quite the thing this week to stop at the new yards and see the display of these eight beautiful houses, which are all ready to be made into Model Homes.

These model houses are something new. Here you may see your future home complete with landscaping. You may add another window here or a door there, or replace a dormer with a French window. Or if your intuition tells you a certain area would be better at a certain angle, move it and try it out, or the same with a walk or garage. It is not so simple after a house is all finished to discover that you would have preferred to have something different.

Besides these eight houses the firm has many other plans they will be glad to show you, whether you intend to build now or at some future date. These houses may be planned to suit your pocketbook and budget and finance plans may be arranged for at the yard.

The J. W. Copeland Yards do not do contracting work but work entirely through local contractors in the building of homes. This firm carries a complete line of building materials and assists in the financing of homes through the Copeland plan, the manager stated today.

Only two more days are left to hand in your name for this beautiful exhibit, and receive a valuable prize. If you haven't seen these homes yet be sure and call before the yards close Saturday night. There is also a large display of Stanley, Lockwood and National Brass hardware and American Cabinet hardware which alone is well worth going out of your way to see.

The J. W. Copeland Yards have been in business for 30 years and have yards all over the western coast.

Mrs. Martha Filteroft of Medford, an aunt of Mrs. Clarence Long, is at the Sacred Heart hospital under the doctor's observation.

Mr. Minnick has been shoeing horses for the 461 this week.

Miss Ayers Honored By Ladies' Class

The Ladies Berean Bible Class of the Federated Church was hostess at a delightful party given in honor of Miss Ayers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers last Tuesday evening.

Readings in keeping with the occasion, and enjoyed by all, were given by Mrs. Lorlie Minnick, Lucille Hishbotham and Bessie Williams. Mrs. Ruth Clark sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Bessie Williams had made a card board house with windows, fire place, bathrooms, etc. The windows had dainty yellow curtains. Miss Ayers had expressed her partiality for yellow curtains. The top of the house lifted off showing many lovely gifts inside. Other larger gifts were also presented to the honor guest.

PTA Officers Meet; Select Chairmen

The officers of the Central Point P.T.A. held a meeting at the Mervyn Gleason home on July 7 with Mrs. Gleason, president, presiding, the purpose was to select the chairmen of standing committees and to ask some member to represent this unit at the Institute on Educational Policies, the theme of which is "Defining The Teachers' Job in American Democracy."

This meeting was held in Ashland on July 10. Superintendent of Schools H. P. Jewett was a speaker and it is hoped that he will bring a message to us at our next regular meeting on the findings there.

Among those taking part in the parade Saturday morning in Medford when every child who had a dog was in the parade, from Central Point were Margaret Finley with her dog and Harriett and Susie Powell with their dog Pudge whom they think should have won a prize.

So what? -

If you would remove mountains practice on molehills.—Anon.

Mrs. M. B. Lindley came in to the telephone office asking if she paid her bill that morning and being informed by Mrs. Sharp that she wasn't in the office that morning. It was then brought to light that she was there early with her overalls on and had been home and put on a dress, therefore wasn't known.

When you hear about all these big number of fish the fishermen are catching do you ever wonder about the two million little fish dumped into the creek when the hatchery trestle broke at Butte Falls.

Mrs. Lees flatly refusing to come out of the nice cool night air.

Glen Downing staggering about at the end of an extra busy day, suffering from extreme fatigue and not the contents of the cup that cheers as many suspected.

Mr. McDowell in earnest conversation with Mr. Moore who had just taken up his regular vigil outside of the library door.

Charles Green, the young man from down south, looking much as though he had met up with a mountain lion, the result of sliding out of a truck on his face.

Jim Ross' young son looking sweet and cool in a pair of light blue pajamas while out joyriding with papa and mama.

Toddy Grimes being awfully homesick while at the Lake O' the Woods but being also very brave about the whole thing and not telling hardly anyone.

Lollie Jewett howling to high heaven when she thought brother Allen was about to have his face pushed in at the softball game Tuesday evening.

Odd Coincidence—The Little Minister reaching the scene of a party just in time to get in on refreshments.

Petite Mrs. Green walking in to Medford and right in the heat of the day.

Archie Parker somewhat disturbed because the fair people are taking such good care of the fishpole he sent them. Archie says, "Let the visitors handle the fishpole, how can a fellow tell anything about a fishpole if he can't get his hands on it?" And Archie is 100% right!

Miss Pastorino helping Pat Patterson paint his boat and both of them getting a goodly portion of the paint on the boat as well as on themselves.

Don Patterson lost his boat motor in Emigrant Lake Wednesday. He dived 20 feet under water after it but it still rests somewhere on the bottom of the lake.

It's fine for the Faber's softball team and also fine for the Coffee Pot. But all those milkshakes consumed by the team must be rather hard on the sponsor's pocketbook.

BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED WITH SHOWER TONIGHT

Miss Carol Furry entertains to night with a bridal show for Miss Dorothea Hedgpeth who will become the bride of Carl B. Nabb. Plans were made for the wedding to be held Sunday but it may be postponed for a few days. The invited guests for the shower are mostly classmates of Miss Hedgpeth when she attended high school here; Misses Libby Hamilton, June and Janice Nealon, Avys Ayres, Ruby Webster, Nellie Grissom, Dolores Durkee and Vern Loffler of Medford, Mrs. Roger Yost, Mrs. Ernestine Charley, Mrs. Freda Smith, Mrs. Edith Bohnert, Ruby Gillespie and the hostess Carol Furry.

Miss Furry has fixed a platform under a Japanese parasol with a miniature bride and groom on the top steps under an arch with a background of flowers. Streamers of ribbon will lead to the gifts which will be hid about the room. The honor guest must follow the ribbons to her gifts. Cubed watermelon and cookies will be served.

Miss Hedgpeth is a local girl with many friends in the community. Mr. Nabb, 24, is a radio operator at Medford C.C.C. headquarters.

Miss Helen Harris Weds Bertram Caster

Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond Harris of Portland, and Bertram Caster, son of Mrs. John Caster of Central Point were married Sunday, July 2 at four o'clock in the Piedmont church in Portland, with the Rev. Willis Bergen officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a jacket dress of pink silk marquisette with a fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and roses.

Miss Dorothy Grutz and Miss Maxine Morse were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of light blue taffeta and nosegays of contrasting flowers.

Orville Caster of Central Point, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers were Dale Harris and Gene Lear.

Miss Helen Larson was organist and Miss Eleanor Avery soloist.

Assisting at the reception at the home of the brides parents were the Misses Coral Harris and Betty Horne, cousins of the bride, Esther Grebe, Elizabeth Gill, LaForrest Harrer, Helen Cannon and Mesdames Jack Kroll and Flay Ezell of Portland, Miss Dorothea Young, Dallas, Mrs. Gene Lear, The Dalles and Mrs. Arthur Muller, Tygh Valley.

Many other out of town guests were present including the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Caster of Central Point, his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Edsall and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Caster sailed July 5th from Vancouver, B. C., for a vacation in Honolulu. They will be at home at The Dalles, Oregon after August 1st.

Mr. Caster graduated from the Central Point high school and from Oregon State college in Corvallis in 1925. He was affiliated with Beta Kappa fraternity on the campus. He is well known in the valley, his family having resided in the Central Point district for a number of years.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoyer, Supt. Miss Lysle Gregory, Primary Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. A double quartette will sing an old hymn that you will surely enjoy. Sermon subject: "Peter's Place in The Plan of God" or "Was Peter Ever The Head of The Church?"
Christia, Endeavor 7:00 P.M.
Special Evangelist Service at 8:00 P.M. D. D. Randall, Missionary for American Sunday School Union will present pictures and Lecture Sermon. We invite all ages. Everybody will enjoy this service.
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Scott Darby in charge. Teacher of 1st class, Mrs. Foley; Study Leader, Mrs. Wm. Houston.
Come! Worship! Restore our Country and Be Loyal to God!

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.