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## Musings

By the Editor

Dorothy Thompson, noted columnist, some time wrote one of the best articles on the "fifth column" we have seen. Miss Thompson has just returned from Europe, where she had witnessed first hand the workings of the agents of Hitler and Stalin. We quote:

"The way to deal with the 'fifth column' in the United States is to know what its agents are doing and stop their doing it. This is not impossible, but it demands planned legislation, and systematic action. Incidentally, the less publicity it receives and the less hysteria that accompanies it, the more successful it will be.

"Hitler and Stalin long ago began an undeclared war on the United States, and we have been blindly and idiotically assisting them to wage it. We have been policing and protecting their activities on the ground of affording democratic support of the right of free speech. Actually, the Communist party, the German-American Bund and hundreds of other organizations and committees have no more claim to the right of free speech than the parachutists who invaded Holland could claim the right of free assembly.

"The Swiss, who have the toughest, hardest, truest and most realistic democracy in Europe, is the only European democracy that has known from the beginning how to deal with the 'fifth column.' Long ago it declared the Communist party illegal, suppressed all its publications and deported all aliens who had been connected with it. When an incipient Nazi movement began to grow, Switzerland passed a law for the defense of democratic institutions, making it a crime to hold up to ridicule or contempt the institutions of democracy.

"And, observing that the Nazis worked most effectively by spreading anti-Semitism, they made it a crime to conduct a systematic campaign against a race, religion or nationality. With this simple law they drove the Nazis and their fellow travelers out of print. And with such a simple law, we could stop a large part of the Nazi activities tomorrow."

The writer has been advocating for a long time just that sort of thing. And for the life of us we cannot see how any alien can really have any rights under our Constitution. We have always had the idea that our whole system of government was solely for the benefit of actual citizens of this country. If men and women from other countries want to come here and accept the obligations of citizenship, they are welcome to the benefits and privileges to be derived therefrom. But when such men as Harry Bridges come along and worm themselves into power with labor unions composed of the lowest classes we have in the whole country, and then try to tell us how to run our own country, it gives us a pain in the neck. If only we had had a MAN like "Old Iron Pants" Martin Ferrin, at the head of the Labor Department we wouldn't now be bothered with such alien pests.

Wish Bob Ruhl would come home right away. He says that that man Willkie has been following him all around wherever he went and if he could just entice him here to Oregon we would forgive Friend Bob all his past delinquencies just for the privilege of shaking the hand of the next President of the United States and wishing him God-speed. For in our humble opinion we have dug up a real hero for our leader who will give FDR a race he will never forget.

The Jimmocrats are already starting their usual smear tactics. They are saying that the sudden and powerful demand for the nomination of Mr. Willkie was all paid propaganda. Well, here's one citizen who wasn't paid. The writer signed a petition demanding that the delegates at Philadelphia forget all the rest of the candidates and nominate Wendell Willkie. And the man who brought the petition to us was a lifelong Democrat who had gotten his belly full of the New Deal and all its works. And he is a big farmer who lives within half a mile of the city limits of this town. And we know darned well that he didn't get any pay either.

## HANLEY FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY; HONORED PIONEER

Funeral services for Miss Alice Hanley, beloved and widely known pioneer of the Rogue River valley who died July 3, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Peri Funeral parlors, Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were A. Evan Reames, George Dunn, Ralph Billings, Emil Britt, Herbert Hanna, J. A. Perry, Victor Bursell and Dr. James C. Hay.

Active pallbearers were Charles Hoover, John Wilkinson, Westley Hartley, Arnold Bohnert, Don Stanley and R. A. Skinner.

By Evan Reames

Alice Hanley, whose full name was Alice Eliza Hanley, died in the afternoon of July 3, 1940, at the place of her birth, the Hanley ranch near Jacksonville, Oregon.

She was the daughter of Michael and Martha Burnett Hanley. She was of the age of eighty-one years, four months and three days. She was the third child in a family of nine children, only two of whom survive her, namely: Edward B. Hanley of Seattle, and Ella Hanley Bush of Medford, Oregon. Of the Hanley children other than the survivors, those best known to the people of Oregon were William D. Hanley of Burns, Oregon, Michael F. Hanley, and John Andrew Hanley of Medford. Other than her brother and sister, she is survived by Martha, Mary and Claire Hanley of Medford, and Katherine Heffernan of Seattle, niece; Michael Hanley, Jr., owner of Hanley ranch at Butte Creek, Alex Hanley of Juntura, Oregon, and Edward B. Hanley, Jr., engaged in the practice of law at Seattle, Washington, nephews.

Miss Hanley was one of the most colorful and interesting of the Oregon pioneers. She knew and remembered well Oregon history and particularly that of Southern Oregon. Through the years she was always active in those things affecting the farmer and farm life. From the beginning of the administration by the Oregon State college, of the Extension Division of the System of Higher Education, she took an active part in its work. At one time she was State Chairman of the Extension group and for some years was chairman of the county committee, and was a member of it at the time of her death. Her great interest in the community and in every thing that affected its welfare brought her, through the years, a wide personal acquaintance with the people of the county. Her retentive memory made her perhaps the best informed woman in the county upon family traditions and family history. She gave freely what information she had. It will long be regretted that a better record of it does not exist.

She was active in her outdoor work. She had for many years personal supervision and operation of the Hanley ranch. During all of this time it has been a model establishment, and she fitted into the colonial home and the situation perfectly. There she was hospitable and kindly.

She had no lingering illness; she was confined to her bed but a few days; she suffered no pain; she was happy and cheerful to the very last moment. All memories of her are pleasant and they will be lasting.

## Packing School to Start August 1

A cooperative packing school, an idea in the minds of leaders of the fruit industry in Medford for some time, has now assumed the proportions of reality. Plans are being perfected and the school to be known as the Fruit Growers League Packing school, will open August 1, in the No. 2 warehouse of the Pinnacle Packing Co. south of Medford. It is now open for registration.

We heard today that the schedule of payments on the bond issue recently voted for a new gym, and including the payments on the present bonded indebtedness of our school district, has been figured out so that the entire indebtedness will be wiped out in the short time of thirteen years. They are not going to leave it for our great-grandchildren to pay, anyway.

## I Am an American!

I AM AN AMERICAN!  
THE GOLDEN RULE IS MY RULE!  
In humility and with gratitude  
To Almighty God,  
I acknowledge my undying debt  
To the Founding Fathers  
Who left me a priceless heritage  
Which NOW is MY responsibility.

With steadfast loyalty,  
I will uphold the CONSTITUTION  
Of the United States.

I will treasure my birthright  
Of American ideals:  
I will place moral integrity  
Above worldly possessions.

Problems of interest to my country  
Shall be of interest to me!

I will count my right of suffrage  
To be a sacred trust,  
And I will diligently strive  
To prove worthy of that trust.

I will give my full support  
To upright public servants,  
But those with unclean hands,  
I will firmly oppose.

Each obligation that comes to me  
As a true American,  
I will discharge with honor!  
MY HEART IS IN AMERICA  
AND AMERICA IS IN MY HEART!  
I AM AN AMERICAN!

Written by Benjamin E. Neal, founder of the "I Am An American" Day movement.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met for joint installation Monday evening and the following elective officers were installed: for the Odd Fellows, Stanley Jones, Noble Grand; Larry Rohl, Vice Grand; J. E. Vincent, Secretary; William Musty, Treasurer. For the Rebekahs, Noble Grand, Sally Musty; Marthaena Huggar, Vice Grand; Inez Ferguson, Secretary; Bessie Fredenberg, Treasurer. The appointive officers for both lodges were also installed. Central Point has the installing team for the district: the following Grand Marshal: Edward Vincent, Clara Vincent, or Ed Edward Vincent and Clara Vincent; District Deputy Grand Master: William Musty; District Deputy President: Emma Gleason; Grand Wardens: Fred Hesselgrave and Inez Ferguson; Grand Secretary: J. M. Wiedman and Berta Pankey; Grand Treasurers: Bert Hedgpeith and Ruth Rohl; Grand Inside Guardians: T. A. Marine and Ida Henderson; Escorts: Sally Musty, Lillian Wiedman, Stanley Jones and Larry Rohl. They installed officers at Gold Hill at joint installation Wednesday evening and plan to go to Medford Tuesday night and then to Ashland and Jacksonville next week.

## Jacksonville O.E.S. To Stage Picnic

Adarel Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. will hold a basket picnic dinner at the old Court House in Jacksonville, on Sunday evening, July 21st, at 6:30 P.M. in honor of their sixtieth anniversary. Every one is requested to bring their own service. Coffee, cream and dessert will be furnished. All Eastern Star members are invited.

## D.A.V. ANNUAL PICNIC

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War will hold their annual picnic at the upper end of Ashland Lithia Park Sunday July 14th at 12:30 noon. Everybody is to bring a picnic lunch and a disabled veteran as a guest. Ice cream, coffee and lemonade will be furnished.

Mr. W. A. Shell has a very attractive apartment fixed at the back of their shop. They are moving in to it, although Mr. Ockerman is still working on the remodeling. It will add much to the value of their property.

## Two Local Youths Enlist in Army

Kenneth R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Williams, and Clyde W. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lees, Central Point, enlisted in the regular army signal corps at Portland July 5 for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. It was announced in a press release from Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer. Both young men were accepted for enlistment by Staff Sergeant Willis S. Estep, Medford recruiter, and forwarded to Portland for final examinations. Lees graduated from Central Point High school in 1939 and Williams graduated this year.

The colonel also announced in the release that two reserve officers are now on duty at the Medford office. They are 1st Lieutenant Warren G. Bishop, Medical-Reserve, Medford, and 2nd Lieutenant Edwin C. Larson, Portland. The assignment is for the purpose of speeding enlistments under the army expansion program. Formerly men have been given only a preliminary examination at Medford and have been sent to Portland for the final check up. Now all examinations will be given at Medford.

The widest choice of assignments that the army has ever had in peacetime are now available. Colonel Bagnall wrote. The signal corps, infantry, medical department, quartermaster corps, field and coast artillery, engineers and air corps are accepting men.

## Visit Grandparents At Lake Creek Home

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rose of Klamath Falls spent several days last week with Mrs. Rose's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore at Lake Creek. They left Sunday for home going by way of Butte Falls to visit with relatives there.

Other guests at the Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pankey of Central Point, Mrs. Lottie Cingrade of Eagle Point, Mr. Christopher and Miss Thelma Moore of Medford.

## NOTICE OKLAHOMANS

The Oklahoma Picnic and Barbecue will be held in Dover Park, (Signal Oil Station), Rogue River, Oregon, July 14th. Bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day. Plenty Barbecue beef.

## Unique Relic of Civil War Days Now on Display

An interesting relic of the siege and capture of Vicksburg during the Civil War days is on display at the Oregon Trail Cafe. It is a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen dated Thursday, July 2, 1863, printed on wall paper.

The story is that when the Union soldiers entered the city they found the newspaper shop abandoned with the type all set for the paper. On account of the siege there was a shortage of news print paper and the publishers had been using wall paper instead. It happened that there were several printers in the Union forces and they decided to have a bit of fun. Pulling out a paragraph at the bottom of one page they set up a few lines of their own to fill the hole. The rest of the page was left just as they found it. They printed a few copies as souvenirs. The page on display has all the appearance of being one of the original copies.

The old paper formerly belonged to a Mr. Amer who got it from the cabin of an old negro who had it pasted up on the wall. It is now the property of Mr. John McLain, whose sister is visiting Mrs. Berry at the Oregon Trail Cafe. It is possible that the old paper will be taken to the world's fair at San Francisco.

## Edw. Jones & Wife Return from Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones accompanied their daughter Mrs. Alfred Middleton and her small son Theron home from Stockton Tuesday. Mr. E. Jones of Hillsboro also accompanied them and will visit here a few days before continuing on to Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones left on the stage for Stockton Tuesday July 2nd. Shortly before they left, Mr. E. Jones arrived on the south bound stage and stopped over for a short visit between stages. Here he found that his nephew Mr. Edward Jones and his wife were leaving on the same stage that he was taking. They continued their visit on the stage. While visiting their daughter and family at Stockton the Jones visited the fair at San Francisco which they report was very fine. Mrs. Middleton will spend several days here before returning to her home.

## R. H. MOORE RECOVERING

Mr. R. H. Moore's many friends will be glad to know that he is recovering from a slight stroke he suffered Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon when he came home from a neighbor, Mrs. Moore noticed that he looked very ill but he seemed to recover and feel much better. Sunday morning Mr. Moore dressed up for church and then following his usual routine, went to the postoffice after the mail. A little later Mrs. Moore heard an unusual noise on the porch and went out and found Mr. Moore slumped on the lounge. Mrs. Pearl, hearing the noise, came over and Mrs. Moore requested her to phone for Dr. Heckman who arrived soon after. He stated it was high blood pressure that had caused the stroke. His blood pressure is back to normal now and he is improving and able to be out on the porch.

## Interesting Pictures To Be Shown

Starting Sunday evening July 14 at 8 p.m. at the Federated Church of Central Point, Rev. Michael Billester will show pictures of Germany, Poland and Russia. These pictures were taken just before the outbreak of the present world struggle. Rev. Billester was arrested in Germany for taking pictures. All his pictures were taken just previous to the present war. All who attend these services are assured of first-hand information as to conditions in Europe.

## Powell Family Holds Picnic on Fourth

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jolley at Lake Creek were Mrs. Jolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and son, all of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Powell and children of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and children of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Helen Murphy and daughter Nancy of Glen Ellen, Calif. The occasion was a reunion of the Powell family, all being present except Mrs. Dorothy Townsend of Custer, Mont., and family.

## MRS. WEBSTER IS INSTALLED AS DISTRICT OFFICER

The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held at the Library July 2nd.

Our President opened the meeting and we repeated our club Litney and also gave the flag salute and sang America. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$61.57 in our treasury. The report was accepted. A motion was made by Mrs. Minnick that we give an ice cream social in July and give the proceeds to the Red Cross. Motion second by Mrs. Kilburn. Carried. A motion was made by Ruth Clark that we at once give \$10.00 to the Red Cross. Mrs. Minnick second the motion. Carried.

Our regular meeting was adjourned and this district President of Women's Federated Clubs, Mrs. Stott, Jr., of Grants Pass, took charge of the meeting.

The special meeting was for the installation of Mrs. Art Webster as second vice-president of this district of Federated Clubs. There was a beautiful candle light service and Mrs. Stott presented Mrs. Webster with a lovely corsage. Mrs. Lawrence then gave Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Heydenburk corsages of sweetpeas and ferns in behalf of the club.

Mrs. Heydenburk gave a reading. Mrs. Stott gave a talk on club work. There were sixteen ladies present and five guests from Grants Pass. Mrs. Powell, Minnick, Webster and Clark served cake and punch.

Before the group left for home we sang "God Bless America."

—Secretary Fannie Lawrence

George Lees is visiting his sister Helen at Graecagle where he has a job promised him. Clyde Lees has joined the Army and it is expected that he will be home soon and stationed at the recruiting office in Medford. Jim Lees just docked at Pearl Harbor. Bill Lees has signed up with the Navy and will leave for Portland Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lees and Caroline will be all that are left at home.

## The Churches

### FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Luther Pastor  
Telephone 53

9:45 A.M. Bible School—Come and bring your Bible. Wm. Kamberg, Supt.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship—Message by the Pastor, "Affliction, Who Sends It."

7:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor—Senior and Junior Societies.

8:00 P.M. We will have as our guest speaker, Rev. Billester of Russian Evangelistic Ass'n. He will show pictures of the war-torn countries of Europe.

Monday 7:30 P.M. Men's Prayer Meeting.

Monday 8:00 P.M. Pictures and message by Bro. Billester.

Tuesday 2:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Class.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Pictures and message by Bro. Billester.

Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Closing message by Rev. Billester.

Thursday 2:00 P.M. Ladies Aid

Thursday 8:00 P.M. Choir practice. Make this church, your church. A cordial welcome to all.

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