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Musings

By the Editor

The other day the better two thirds and myself sneaked a couple of days off for the purpose of taking our small granddaughter back to her home in the Valley of the Moon, which you may remember was so named by the famous author Jack London who lived there for some years prior to his death, and who is buried there. This valley lies nearly midway between the cities of Napa on the east and Santa Rosa on the west. Snuggled on the western side of the valley at the foot of the hill upon which London had his home is the village of Glen Ellen, which was our destination.

Driving down Highway 99 we could not help but notice the many signs of human activity along the way. There was not the slightest indication that there had recently been a "depression". Every town we passed appeared busy; new houses were going up by the dozen, and there was every indication that no one need be out of work if he really wanted a job. As we neared the site of the big Shasta dam we passed literally hundreds of house trailers parked in every conceivable place—one even stuck up on a little shelf against a cliff with the family wash hung on a line tied to two projecting boulders.

At Red Bluff we turned across the river and followed the east side highway through Chico to Yuba City. This is a much prettier route than the old west side highway. For miles the sides of the road are lined with big trees, affording welcome shade from the summer sun. Also there are miles of well-kept orchards and fields, with neatly painted houses and flower-filled yards. Altogether, a much more prosperous appearing section of the state than the desert-like stretches along 99W. The additional comfort of the shade alone was worth the extra distance we were forced to travel.

At Yuba City we turned west and crossed the big river into Colusa and from there on west to Williams, where we got back on old Highway 99 once more. Owing to the fact that our time was very limited we did not stop to look up our old friends anywhere along the line, saving that for a more auspicious time. From Williams our way led straight south until we came to the Sacramento-San Francisco highway near Woodland.

Following this toward the Bay we finally came to the "Y" on the outskirts of Fairfield, where we turned off to the right and so over the hills to Napa. Here we sneaked carefully by the great state hospital for the insane (we hear the place is full of country newspaper men) and so through the edge of town and on westward to one of the oldest towns in the state, Sonoma, the headquarters of our own local cheese company. From there it was only a few minutes' drive to our daughter's home where "Mommie" was waiting more or less patiently to welcome her baby girl after a two months' absence.

Returning home Sunday morning we decided to come up the coast route on account of the fact that it is usually much cooler that way than in the Sacramento valley. But we found to our sorrow that while it might be cooler, it had other serious drawbacks—at least that day. For at Santa Rosa we "lined" the army—and had to stay with 'em all day, too. At least as far as Eureka, and some of those darned trucks even stuck with us to Crescent City. If any of our readers think it's fun to try to make time up a road the Army's ain't, they can have our chance hereafter.

For some time we have been more or less enthusiastic about the coming of an army camp to our own county. But after that drive up the Redwood highway the other day, we aren't so sure. We can sympathize quite heartily with Mr. Dooley, who used to say that he was "th' man behind th' gun—four thousand miles behind, an' willin' t' le farther." If that was a sample of what is in store for us in our peaceful valley, may the Lord have mercy on us.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Ethel Stimson of Ethel's Beauty Salon wishes to express her thanks to all her friends and patrons for their patronage and friendship during her stay in Central Point.

LARGE CROWD TO ATTEND '41 GOLD HILL FAIR

People from all over southern Oregon are expected to attend the ninth annual Northwest Jackson county fair at Gold Hill this Saturday, August 23. Exhibit buildings will be open all day Saturday with more than 1500 exhibits on display. The day's program includes a parade at 10:30; sports events in which everyone can take part and a musical program in the afternoon. Serving of the big free barbecue will start at 6:30 in the evening when everyone is given a complete meal absolutely free.

An open air dance on the school tennis court will climax the day's festivities. Dancing will be from 9 till 2 and a grand time is assured everyone who attends this popular event.

All exhibits entered in the fair must be in by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 22.

Exhibits will be open to the public on Friday evening from 7:30 until 10 and on Saturday morning from 8:30 until 10 when all departments will be closed until after the parade. Following the parade, a of the departments will remain open until about 10 in the evening.

Chairmen of each division and their place of exhibition will be as follows: Canning, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, pavilion; textile, Mrs. H. D. Force, I.O.O.F. hall; home cooking, Mrs. Reed Carter, pavilion; land products, Otto Fuhrman, pavilion; flowers, Mrs. Bob Kies, pavilion; mineral and industrial, Norman McGill, pavilion; arts and hobbies, Mrs. Paul Holderness, Scout hall, downstairs of the I.O.O.F. hall.

Chairmen in charge of other activities are: soliciting, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker; sports, Dennis McGuire and Delos Walker; parade, H. D. Force; queen's float and crowning ceremonies, Dorothy McGuire and Eva Smith.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER
Miss Pearl Hoover, accompanied by her father Mr. W. U. Hoover and Mr. Dorman Mose, her intended, left Monday for Vancouver where they will be married before returning home.

So what?—

Serve and thou shalt be served. If you love and serve men, you cannot by hiding or stratagem, escape the remuneration.—Emerson.

George Wright helping out in making the comforters, where his wife is the real boss.

The new drug store being built by Mr. Stone is rapidly taking shape and if you have enough imagination you may see the latest model up-to-date store as it will appear in the future.

Little Louise Pendleton getting a kick out of the rain and thunder storm.

Two little girls born on August 16, one in Grants Pass and the other in Klamath Falls, each have a mother Arlene and each have been named Sharon.

Guy Tex and Bill Askwith, both, or rather Guy reports for both of them, are being good boys, and keeping the dishes washed.

Guy Tex's and Bill Askwith's stories don't jibe when they give an account of the time they spend while their wives are in Prospect. Bill says when the dirty dishes push the roof up, he will borrow the fire hose and turn it on them. Mr. Homer says he starts his son Bobbie to work on the dishes. It is a little expensive, he admits. At the Everett Faber home Patsy, the young lady daughter, is called on to keep things running smoothly. The scarcity of help is felt in all departments.

After the watermelon feed given by the volunteer fire department we are informed that the fire hose had to be used to clean out the fire hall. Bobbie Vincent, a volunteer fireman for the future, turned philosopher and suggested that it might be better to use the fire hose and have a clean hall than to leave it as it was. Anyone seeing the hall might join him in this thought.

Big Cloudburst at Klamath Falls Told

The big rain or rather cloudburst at Klamath Falls Monday was a sight never to be forgotten. A Medford party, who went there to attend a funeral, saw two feet of water rushing down the hill sides and a foot of water standing in the streets. Automobiles were trapped in the underpass. People were being ferried around the streets in boats.

The funeral had to be postponed on account of the storm.

Tuesday hallstones, as large as bantam eggs were reported in Jacksonville, also that the ground was white with them.

Mrs. Frank Hammond of this city reports that the wind blew some of their corn down Tuesday afternoon.

Annual Reunion to Be Held Friday, Aug. 29

The Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors association will hold their annual reunion all day Friday, August 29, at Ashland in Lithia Park.

Registration and election of officers will take place in the morning and a pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. A program will be given in the afternoon.

All patriotic orders are invited.

Local Lady Completes Beautiful Quilt

The Golden Link Class of the Christian Church has a very beautiful quilt pieced by Mrs. C. M. Merritt and hand quilted, put together with yellow and white, Dresden plate pattern, which they will sell for \$8.00. It is beautifully done and extra large. Quilt may be seen at the E. E. Scott home in Central Point.

PICNIC AT CAMP JERICHO

The Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of Central Point will hold a picnic at Camp Jericho Sunday. This is for all members and their families.

A potluck dinner will be served at 1:30 sharp. Coffee, cream and sugar furnished by the lodge.

SURPLUS SOLD OUT

One of the dairymen reports that he thinks that all dairies are sold out of all their surplus and that he was told by Judge Coleman that there are 7300 cows in the county and that when the cantonment came, it would require 8500 more cows to supply the demand. Think what this means in added fodder, work, etc.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. David Blumenstein and children, Paul and Helen, are leaving Friday for Hood River. They will travel by way of the coast, stopping at Seaside and Portland and enjoying the trip. They plan to be gone about ten days and will visit Mrs. Blumenstein's parents at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parrish have moved in with Mrs. Parrish's parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jantzer are moving back into their own home so the children, Bobbie and Carl, can attend school this winter.

Mrs. Grace Malone has returned to Central Point after a short absence. She plans to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Purkypille.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guthrie from Kansas are visiting at the Pruitt, taking his vacation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson spent Monday afternoon playing golf on the Medford golf course.

Henry Maury and L. Hatfield returned home Wednesday evening with 10 gallons of large huckleberries which they picked on Huckleberry Mountain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManama returned home Wednesday evening from a trip to Wyoming.

Central Point is now on the map! The government furnished the paint. Faber furnished the roof and Wayman Warner painted the sign. It is for use in defense and shows up well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett and Bill's daughter Betty of Sprague River visited at the Jack Sharp home over the week end. They were buying fruit and vegetables to can for winter.

Stimsons to Leave For Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stimson, Yonkers and Virginia, are moving to Ashland soon to make their home. Mr. Stimson has a position as inspector on the railroad, where he worked six years. He starts in where he left off with his six years' counting in seniority. They will make their home at 76 Alida street, Ashland.

Mrs. Stimson will be in the beauty shop until it is taken over by another operator. Central Point people will be sorry to see them move and The American joins their friends in all good wishes for the future.

Former Resident Now Employed in Work at Boeing Aircraft

Justine Muse, cousin of Mrs. Jack Sharp, attended a sheet metal school in Klamath Falls, like the one now being held in Medford. When he completed his course he was given the choice of work at Lockheed or the Boeing aircraft factory and chose Boeing. Mrs. Sharp received a letter from him saying that they held open house for the employees and their families one evening. That the building covered 40 acres and there are three plants. They live near the ocean and the rent is not as high as it was in Klamath Falls. Mr. Muse, when he lived here, worked for Joe Collins and for the Lost River Dairy in Klamath Falls.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Attorney O. J. Frohnmayer of Medford was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association Monday. Medford is in the fourth district of the association.

VACATION TRIP PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and sons Harold and Leland are planning to leave Sunday for a sight-seeing trip up the coast. They will stop at Salem and visit the Capital and also visit the penitentiary. At Portland they will visit Mr. Meyer's sister, who will accompany them up the Columbia River Highway. They plan to take in many scenic sights and places of interest.

Mrs. Grisham Visits Former Resident

Mrs. D. M. Grisham returned home from Corvallis Wednesday, where she had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Wilcox for the past ten days. Mrs. Wilcox is known in Central Point, being the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Grim.

Mrs. Wilcox's and Mrs. Grisham's fathers were early pioneers of Nebraska, taking homesteads near each other when Mrs. Wilcox was three years old and Mrs. Grisham four. Mrs. Wilcox, who has been very sick for some time is slowly recovering.

Two Cars Involved In Collision Tuesday

A car driven by Vina Cellura and a pickup driven by Bill Huson were in a collision Tuesday evening at the intersection of Third and Laurel streets. No one was seriously hurt. In the car with Miss Cellura was her mother Mrs. Cellura and children Leo and Virginia, Elizabeth Zuccala, and Carmela Vello. Mr. Huson was driving Roger Yost's pickup. The cars were both badly damaged.

Baby Girl Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coffman

Mrs. P. A. Tracy returned home Wednesday morning after spending a couple of days with her new little granddaughter Miss Sharon Jeanne Coffman at Klamath Falls. Miss Coffman was born August 19 and weighed 6 lbs. ounces. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Maxine Tracy is staying with her sister, Mrs. Coffman.

Birthday Party Held At Rogers Home

Harvey Rogers celebrated his ninth birthday at his home Wednesday afternoon. The following little friends were present: Lester Hansen, Anna Booth, Louise McDowell, Dorothy Rogers, Johnny Denel of Medford and the honor guest, Harvey. They had a jolly time playing games. Refreshments of jello and a beautiful birthday cake were served.

Norcross Home Has Visitors from Calif.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Norcross and son, Edward of Oakland, Cal., are visiting relatives in the valley for a short while. They were joined Friday by Mrs. Norcross' sister, Mrs. Rose Ann Gross of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Norcross is a former resident of Medford having taught in the public schools there a number of years ago. Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Norcross and Edward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of this city. Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and Mrs. Val W. Babcock, of Butte Falls. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Norcross.

Stubby, the dog in the "Personality Pair" that comes to the Oregon state fair at Salem September 1-7, will report to 20th Century Fox studios shortly after close of the fair.

The Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Luther Pastor
Telephone 53
9:45 A.M. Bible School, Wm. Kamberg, Supt.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship, Message by the Pastor, subject, "Man's Original Condition and Present Standing Before God."
7:00 P.M. Senior C. E.
8:00 P.M. Evening Services, Studies in the Book of Job.
Monday 7:30 P.M. Men's Prayer Meeting.
Tuesday 2:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class.
Wednesday 7:45 P.M. Mid-week Prayer Service.
Thursday 2:00 P.M. Missionary Meeting.
Thursday 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister—Carlos Brown
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
11:00 A. M. Sermon—Ray Zack, Indian Evangelist. "He Lifts The Scaples of Satan and His Cohorts with The Sword of The Spirit." Come and hear a man with a message.
Young People 7:00 P.M.
8:00 P. M. Sermon—"The Four Biggest Fools".
Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Orchestra practice.
Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer meeting.

BOARD PLANS TO GRADE GROUNDS ABOUT GYMNASIUM

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening Mr. Harrison was released from his contract at his own request. He has accepted a position in the northern part of the state at a substantial increase in salary. His successor has not been chosen as yet.

Plans for grading around the gymnasium were approved and arrangements are being made with the county to make a fill where needed sometime this fall.

Mr. Harry Meyers, music instructor in the Central Point Schools, returned recently from a trip to Portland. While there he purchased four clarinets, two trombones, and three trumpets for the band. A saxophone was purchased locally. Besides these instruments the school owns a baritone horn, and two alto horns, also a base drum and a snare drum. A flute will be purchased soon.

Company to Award 25 More Scholarships

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The second annual group of 25 scholarships to high school students to enroll in agriculture at Oregon State college has been awarded by Sears, Roebuck and company, according to an announcement by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture. The scholarships of \$100 each are offered by the company to worthy Oregon farm boys of good character and scholastic attainment who have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in 4-H club, Future Farmer, or other agricultural or community activities. Final selection of the winners is made by the school of agriculture itself on the basis of applications turned in. The 25 students awarded scholarships this year come from 19 different counties. The scholarship plan was started a year ago and proved so successful that the company has continued it on an annual basis as part of a nation-wide plan of encouraging education for rural leadership.

WILLOW SPRINGS

By Naomi Elden

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden received the news of the passing of Mrs. Florence Stambough of Portland. Mrs. Stambough was the mother of Mrs. Geo. Elden and was very well known here in the valley, having made several trips to visit her daughter and family. She leaves behind her husband Frank Stambough, two daughters Miss Marion Stambough and Mrs. Geo. Elden and two grandsons Johnny and Donald Elden.

Mrs. Helen Brophy and daughter Roberta Lee left for their home at Burns Tuesday morning and Miss Leah Parker leaves Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Pierce and daughter Karen spent a few days visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents the B. J. Palmers. Mrs. Andren of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. Carlson. Mrs. Andren is Mr. Carlson's niece.

Orville Caster has returned home after visiting friends at Camp Ord.

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