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Musings

By the Editor

At last the secret is out. Now we know who the candidates are who will vie for the Presidency of these great United States this fall. Dewey and Bricker vs. Roosevelt and some other New Dealer. And so far as this writer is concerned we have no fault to find, at least with the Republican choice. Under the leadership of these two men we believe there is a very good chance of once more restoring the liberty of the American people.

Thomas E. Dewey is a young man with a strong personality. And perhaps his greatest strength is his ability to choose the right men for helpers in his programs. And in this connection he promised in his acceptance speech that if elected he would appoint a cabinet of trained men who had had experience in the work they had to do, and who were young enough to do it. And he further promised that these men would be given full authority and would be held responsible for their several departments. Some different from the present bunch of "weary old men" as he called them!

And another thing—you can bet there will be no more wrangling and scuffling between bureau heads while Tom Dewey is at the helm. They'll either work together or get out. And another thing, Mr. Dewey comes to the campaign with not a single promise to hamper him. He has made no commitments and can start from scratch. His youth, training and undoubted ability are in his favor and we believe that if any man can bring this country out of the confusion we are in he is the man to do it. At least, we feel we can trust him to do this best—and that's saying a lot.

The other man at the head of the ticket, Gov. Bricker of Ohio, is a man whose ability and integrity has been proven as chief executive for three terms of one of the greatest states of the Union. In fact, if he had been chosen to head the ticket we wouldn't have lost any sleep. But Mr. Dewey's star of destiny was in the ascendancy and would not be denied so Mr. Bricker gracefully bowed to the inevitable and withdrew his name. The convention responded by unanimously choosing him for second place on the ticket. And so we have a "pair to draw to," as the feller said. Now every man and woman who love their country and her freedoms can rally behind their banner and know that if given the chance they will bring an end to the present wrangling, bungling and bureaucratic bossing under which we are struggling.

While we haven't had time to study the platform adopted by the convention very thoroughly, we believe it to be a program we can all get behind. In the matter of foreign policy it sets forth clearly and plainly the aims of the Republican party in the post-war era. We want no "super-state" but an association of sovereign nations backed with police powers which can quickly check any breach of the peace. We want no more secret conferences between the heads of a few great powers and no more secret reciprocal treaties, put through without the advice and consent of Congress.

So this paper pledges all the support in its power to the Grand Old Party in the fight before us. For that matter, this paper has always stuck to its guns for the Republican party—being the only paper in Jackson County to do so. No sitting on the fence for us. So here's three rousin' cheers for Dewey and Bricker!

We do wish the esteemed Mail Tribune would be more careful in its statements regarding the county budget. In an article the other day concerning the budget hearing it stated that the tax levy for the coming year would be increased over last year by 2.3%. If the editor would take the pains to consult the files of his own paper for June of last year when the county budget for 1943-44 was published, and compare the total levy as given with that just completed for this year, he would find that while the budget estimates of expenditures for the coming year exceed those of last year by some 15%, the TAX LEVY IS LESS. While the amount is not great—about \$2260, in fact—the levy is certainly not 2.3% greater, as stated. How about it, Ferry?

TO CARRY MAIL—
Richard Krupp is carrying the mail for Ed Vincent who is confined to his home for the next two months by order of his doctor. He is to keep off his feet to correct trouble he is having with his leg.

Pete the Paper Pup

A NEWSPAPER IS A MERCHANT'S VICTORY GARDEN. JUST PLANT SOME ADS IN IT AND WATCH YOUR BUSINESS GROW

Here's a tip

ALL-DAY PICNIC HONORS BIRTHDAY H. OFFENBACHER

Nearly a hundred friends and neighbors of Herman Offenbacher gathered at his beautiful home on the Applegate river Sunday in celebration of his birthday. This has become a regular custom in the Offenbacher family whenever his birthday happens to fall on Sunday. The affair was a regular old-fashioned all-day picnic, with the friends coming early, prepared to stay all day.

At 1 o'clock a bounteous luncheon was spread on long tables under the trees near the house, with places set for 85. Before the honored guest was a huge birthday cake, besides several gift packages. Before the dinner started a committee of friends presented Mr. Offenbacher with a beautiful emblem ring of the Elks lodge, of which he had been long a member. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Art Perry of the Mail Tribune, a long-time friend of the family, welcomed the guests and expressed the hope for many happy returns of the day.

Following the dinner the afternoon was spent with card games, music, horseshoe pitching and "just visiting." Soft drinks and ice cream were available all day and in the evening sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

Besides the relatives and friends from the Applegate district a number of relatives and friends from Medford and other parts of the county were present. Among these were County Judge and Mrs. Coleman of Medford, parents of Mrs. Offenbacher; County Commissioner William Perry and Mrs. Seefield of Eagle Point and County Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur E. Powell of Central Point, who were combining the celebration of Mr. Offenbacher's birthday with their own 47th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were married in Belle Fourch, South Dakota, on June 25th, 1897.

EMERGENCY OPERATION—

Central Point has been anxiously waiting this week for news from little Louise Pendleton, who suffered a fractured pelvis and was rushed to the hospital where she underwent an emergency operation. If it hadn't been for the new sulfa drugs the doctor said there would have been no hope of saving her life. Tuesday there was a slight change for the better and now it is thought she is out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton have been by her side most of the time. Their other little daughter Margaret has been with her grandmother Mrs. Koepsell.

AT HOME WEEKEND—

Ellsworth Robison was home last week end. He is in the forest service and was cleaning trails and fixing telephone lines but is now stationed at Devil's Peak Lookout station in the Butte Falls district. He has to pack in nine miles if traveling with auto or three miles if traveling with horses. He last three miles are over a glacier. It is beautiful from the lookout and one can look right down into Klamath Falls and many other towns.

TO PREACH SUNDAY—

Major Nettie Brown of the Salvation army will conduct both morning and evening services at the Federated church Sunday, July 2. Her subject Sunday morning will be obedience and sacrifice—the evening topic, In the Beginning God. Everybody welcome.

Locals

The Faber drygood store will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ella Jones of Klamath Falls is visiting her brother, Morris Jones and family. She was a caller at the Margaret Tucker home.

Mrs. Minnie Love was taken to the hospital Wednesday night about six o'clock. She was very ill and delirious.

The fire department was called out Wednesday evening by a grass fire east of the highway, north part of town. No damage was done.

Miss Eudora Bohnert has been taking girl scouts from Central Point to the day camp, Wednesday six attended. Tomorrow will be the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Ritzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perl Bonney Wednesday night. They were on vacation.

Mr. J. L. Mosher is staying at the City Hall today for Mr. Guy Tex.

Donald Gifford left for the navy Monday night. His wife and children David and Martha will make their home with Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompson for the duration.

Prof. H. P. Jewett is home under the doctor's order to keep off his feet for another week. He is much improved.

Nevita Chapter Holds Last Meeting Before Summer Vacation

Tuesday, June 27, Nevita Chapter O.E.S. held its last session before the summer vacation. Mrs. Theresa Morton of Prospect was initiated into the order and Mr. Lloyd Hamlin of Arnold Lane, Medford became a member by affiliation.

Reports of the Grand Chapter meeting at Portland were given by Gladys Jewett, Worthy Matron; Wm. Bishop, Worthy Patron; Ethyl Stimson, Associate Matron; Beulah Faber, Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter and by Everett Faber, past patron of Nevita.

A beautiful rainbow degree was conferred on Sister Beulah Faber honoring her installation as Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and a gift was presented by the officers and courtesy girls of the chapter.

On the decorating committee for the evening were Bertha and Perl Bonney and on the refreshment committee were Evelyn Skyrman, Stella Anderson and Helen Abbott.

Cheney Officials Hold Special Meeting

The Cheney officials held a three day session last week, those present were: Howard Waite, R. Gene Grant, R. C. Hatcher, Robert Birch and Ben R. Cheney from Tacoma; Francis Cheney, Bill Askwith and Dugan Peral from Central Point; Ralph Tozier and Wm. McKenzie from Raymond, Wash.; Fred Smith from Prospect.

The group enjoyed a dinner at Rupp's in their beautiful outdoor garden, also a trip to Prospect and Rogue River and took in the baseball game at Prospect Sunday.

TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON—

Muriel Weidman, who expects to leave about July 5th for Toledo, Washington to visit her friend Charlotte Richardson, received a letter from Charlotte in which she says that her father Mr. Richardson will have his vacation Monday and big plans have been made for enjoying it. His vacation will be for a month and they may rent a cabin on a lake. She also requests Muriel to keep at Shirley Brenner and persuade her to accompany her. Charlotte drew a very good map of the town so Muriel wouldn't get lost.

MOVE TO PROSPECT—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and sons Jack and Ted have moved to Prospect to make their home. Mr. McCoy will repair trucks and equipment. Their son Jack, who works for the Goetz mill, firing the boiler, had the sawdust pack on the chain and while cleaning it of, a big piece of a log came down the shoot and hit him on the head, making a gash that required 11 stitches to close. He was a fierce looking sight all covered with blood. This happened a couple of weeks ago and Jack has been back to work for some time although his head was still bandaged at last reports.

HOME FROM ARIZONA—

Mrs. Vinnie Cook returned home from Hot Springs, Arizona recently. She continued on to Vancouver and visited friends and relatives along the route and is now back at her home in Medford. Mr. Cook expected to return to Medford from Hot Springs soon but has found that he will have to be there for a number of weeks. Mrs. Cook says there is no place like Southern Oregon. While she enjoyed her trip, and would not have missed it, she is happy to be back in all her traveling she has never had to wait for a bus or train or made reservation on one. It has never been necessary for her to stand up or suffer inconveniences on account of crowded conditions.

NEW RESAW AT MILL—

The Southern Oregon Sugar Pine Co. has a new seven foot resaw which will increase production 90,000 feet a day. They also are installing a new burner. Mr. Florer says what they need is men, men and men. They will be closed the fourth but not Monday as their work is pushing them too badly.

TO CLOSE MON. AND TUES.—

Most of the business houses will be closed Monday and Tuesday. The Grange Coop will be closed both days.

ENJOYS VISIT—

Mr. E. W. Alexander was happy to have the Oddfellow lodge in a body call on him Monday night. They had a fine time. Monday the Church of Christ presented Mr. Alexander with a beautiful basket of delicias, lilies and baby breath, of which he is very proud. Mr. Alexander thinks this is a red letter week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the Central Point friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely flowers and cards during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Clarence Long
Lewis Glen Peffley
Dorothy Textorius
Robert Laverne Addington
Charles Ellis Addington
Donald Lee Addington
Helen Florence Long

NO BURNING ALLOWED WITHOUT PERMIT IS WARNING OF CHIEF

On account of the extreme danger of fires getting out of control during the dry season burning of grass and rubbish has been forbidden by the city authorities without a special fire permit from the fire chief. Several fear-disastrous fires have occurred recently and on account of manpower shortage and also the shortage of water the department desires to take no chances.

Fire Chief Sharp states that the fire department will do all it can to take care of specially dangerous places where the dry grass forms a serious hazard, but fears that they will not be able to burn as much as in past years on account of the difficulty to get help.

So the public is urged to watch out for fires and help protect the city during the dry season. Do not try to burn any rubbish about your premises unless told to do so by the fire department.

Lee Pinkham Now Captain of Artillery

Ltjgs. Panama Canal Department, June 24—Promotion of Capt. Lee D. Pinkham, of Central Point, Oregon to his present grade from that of first Lieutenant was announced today by the Panama Coast Artillery Command.

Capt. Pinkham is commanding officer of a harbor defense organization. He has served with the Coast Artillery forces guarding the Panama Canal since December 29, 1942.

Good Vision Is Important to War

Delivered at the Medford Hotel before the members of the southern Oregon group of the Oregon optometric association.

"About 2,000 young men are in the fighting forces, over 1,000 of them in the various Air Corps, who wouldn't have been in at all if it hadn't been for the services of optometrists," said Ralph Barstow. "These men had been rejected by the medical examiners because of eyesight troubles. As you know, the flying services won't take a man if he has to wear glasses, so the thousands of who finally passed the eyesight examinations were made right by visual training and didn't need to wear glasses."

Barstow explained that there had been a great deal of publicity in the past year about "throw away your glasses." "Some of this makes sense and some of it is nonsense. A modern optometrist knows after he has worked with a patient for a very short time whether or not it will be possible to supply good vision without glasses, in so-called 'functional myopia' or near-sightedness, especially with younger people. It is possible frequently to restore normal vision without the need for glasses. On the other hand, there are many cases where the glasses are a positive benefit and without them the individual (and this is particularly true of war workers) would be severely handicapped."

"War Industry" Barstow explained, "has shown that the customary and single emphasis on far-point vision is a serious mistake. Not to exceed 20% of the people employed in industry need acute vision at far-point, but the remaining 80% have to have help at the working point and this is frequently about 14 to 18 inches from the eyes. Optometrists have shown that near-point vision is far more essential to quality and quantity production and they have worked out methods and techniques of adapting people to this exacting kind of work."

The speaker claimed that seeing takes place in the brain and not in the eye and that seeing is both additive and subtractive. "We see much more than the image on the retina—and we also see much less," he said. "In looking at a familiar object such as a table or automobile, the visual image is foreshortened in accordance with the laws of perspective and that is the way the eye sees it, but because seeing is additive, and because of past experiences and memory, the brain knows the table to be of certain proportions, knows that the automobile is not the way it appears to the eye. In the subtractive sense, there is of course, light reflected into the eyes from all objects in the field of vision, but the brain pays attention only to that in which it is interested—and leaves all the other material as mere background. Optometrists, using their knowledge of neurology and psychology as it applies to vision are able to work what seem like miracles in training visual perception, ability to see in detail and with great rapidity. The Navy gave commissions to a number of optometrists and uses them to train personnel in instant recognition of both friendly and enemy craft, afloat and in the air."

Over 300 Postgraduate Study Groups, such as Barstow addressed in Medford are organized in the United States and Canada, each group working on the same text material as the others, so that an interchange of information an continued care of patients who leave one section to go to work in another, under the same techniques, is possible.

NOTICE

The Sportsmen's Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday, July 6.

Central Point Nine Trims Prospect 23-4

Last Sunday Central Point baseball club trimmed Prospect to the tune of 23 to 4.

Central Point scored 3 runs in the first inning and were never threatened by Prospect. Central Point hustled throughout the game, proving a hustling team can't be beat.

This coming Sunday Central Point will play Medford Craters at the Medford fairgrounds at 2:30 P.M.

Box Score

PROSPECT	AB	R	H
Gregory, Lf	5	0	1
Clement, ss	4	1	1
Bloomfield, 1b	4	1	4
Cook, 2b	4	0	1
Hill, c	4	0	1
Mays, cf	4	0	0
Mullen, 3b	4	1	1
Harper, rf	3	1	0
Doll, 2b & P	4	0	3
Total	36	4	12

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CENTRAL POINT		AB	R	H
Freeland, ss		6	4	3
Anhorn, cf		3	3	3
Askwith, 3b		6	4	3
Tharp, 2b		6	4	4
Colley, 1b		6	1	3
Coleman, rf		4	1	2
Trouman, lf		3	1	0
Sage, c		6	0	2
Blumenshtein, p		6	2	1
Harris, rf		2	1	1
B. Cheney, ss		3	1	1
Lees, lf		2	1	0
				

Coleman and Sage each made one error. Too many errors were made by Prospect team that the scorer lost track of the number of them.

MRS. ERMA HEDGPETH WEDS—

Mrs. Erma Hedgpeth and Mr. A. N. Fleetwood of Portland were married June 9 at Kelson, Wash. They will make their home near Portland. Mr. Fleetwood is a taxi driver. Mrs. Fleetwood is well known in Central Point and has many friends here who extend to her all good wishes.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain entertained the following guests for Sunday dinner: Mr. Jack Foster and son Jack Foster Jr., from Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jamelson and two small children of Medford. Mr. Foster Sr. is manager of the coco plant in Eugene and North Bend and Mr. Jamelson is manager of the coco plant in Medford.

NO BANDAGE CLASS TUESDAY—

On account of the 4th of July, there will be no Red Cross Surgical bandage class Tuesday. The class had a record attendance Tuesday, 30 members being present. 849 dressings were made. The instructors Mrs. Clara Vincent and Mrs. Lola Kincaid were very much pleased with the number present and the number of bandages made and hope every one will be present whenever possible.

TO TEACH IN ALASKA—

Mrs. Beadie Murphy of Medford has accepted a position with a school near Nome, Alaska, and expects to leave next month. Mrs. Murphy was a former teacher in Central Point schools and has many friends here.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT The Brick Church

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Preaching service 11:00 A.M. Message by the pastor.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible school. W. K. Davis, Supt. Attend one of the classes of this growing school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Special music. Sermon by Pvt. Roy Caldwell, "Soldiering for Jesus Christ."

7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor. Two societies. All boys and girls and young people are invited. Mrs. Ruth Hoover will have an interesting story for the Juniors.

8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Special music. Colored pictures of the "Life of Christ" will be shown on the screen by Scott Darby.
7:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday—"Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. Be sure to tune in.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting.

HOLINESS CHURCH (Wesleyan)

Corner 5th and Pine
Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor
Bible School, 9:45 A.M.—Mr. Don Little, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.—Message by the pastor.
Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

W. A. Parsons, Pastor
North East Corner of 5th and Pine
9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes for all ages. Story on flannel board.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P.M. Young People Services.
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message.
Tues. Eve. 7:30 Prayer Services.
Fri. Eve. 7:30 Prayer and Praise.

"WATCH YOUR FIRE" IS WARNING OF KOG CHAIRMAN

"Don't be a traitorist this Fourth of July."

That is the word sent out by Bob Dodge, Ashland, chairman Jackson County Keep Oregon Green Committee, as a warning to campers and others who will spend this Fourth of July holiday in the woods of this state.

"Forest fire danger will be great from now on during the balance of the summer," he pointed out. "We are short of moisture now. In the woods. With a combination of dry east winds and low humidity, the entire western Oregon section could become a fiery holocaust. Eastern Oregon range and forest areas are just as bad off."

Mr. Dodge pointed out that every invasion beachhead in the Pacific and the European theatres of war require billions of feet of lumber for every purpose and cautioned that fire started here in Oregon from man's carelessness will be just like shooting our soldiers in the back.

It takes 300 feet of lumber to land a soldier or marine on a beachhead and 50 feet each month to keep him there. This lumber goes to repair docks, to build troop shelter, and to box and crate everything from food and medicine to planes and guns which lands with the troops. Oregon supplies nearly one fourth of all the nation's lumber—that is why we must help keep fire from our forests, Mr. Dodge emphasized.

Two musts for every citizen, the county Keep Green representative insisted, are: Don't start fires yourself, and if you see a fire you can't put out call the nearest fire warden at once. Let's all help Keep Oregon Green this Fourth of July, the KOG leader urged.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

A birthday party celebrating the second birthday for Douglas Arthur (Pud) Tharp, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, was enjoyed last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Ayres, grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Rowe and Miss Mary Hoadpeth, the small sister, Betty, and baby brother, Micky, and mother, Mrs. John Tharp. Ice cream and cake were served.

ERROR MADE—

In a mixup with the heads in last week's paper, the Home League story was placed under a Red Cross heading. The Home League is a branch of the army.

BABY GIRL BORN—

Marlena Kay is the name of the new baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman at Klamath Valley hospital. The maternal grandmother Mrs. P. A. Tracy is taking care of the new baby. She had her first hair cut on the 11th day, (won't hold still long enough to have it braided.) Little Miss Sharon, her sister, is staying with her aunt Edyth Bohnert. Mrs. Tracy expects to return home June 2nd.

So what?—

Helen Hostuller wondering, why someone don't call up the telephone operator and tell them about the fires. The operators have to stay at their Post and have no way of knowing just what happens.

Fred Coffman saying no more babies it is too darned hard on him. However the proud father is recuperating nicely.

Herman Offenbacher's and Mrs. Ed Kubli's feet couldn't keep quiet when the girls played Turkey in the Straw at the Offenbacher birthday picnic.

The girls gathered around the piano all in a jitter at the same picnic, when Art Perry walked thru, for fear he would (or wouldn't) put them in the smudge-pot.

John B. Cota

And Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of

The American

and

Craterian Theatre

To See Their Choice of

The Following

CRATERIAN THEATRE

PROGRAMS:

—Ends Saturday Night—

Edgar Bergen, "Charlie" and

W. C. Fields in

"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD"

and introducing Jane Powell

—Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—

George Murphy-Ginny Jimma in

"BROADWAY RHYTHM"

WEDNESDAY—4 DAYS

Fay Francis—Carole Landis in

"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"

Please Call at The American Office For Your Guest Tickets. If office closed, call across street at telephone office for ticket.