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Musings

By the Editor

We noted with a bit of glee that a certain well-known lady who once had the reputation of being the "travelin'est" female (at government expense) the world had even seen, accompanied by her dog, stopped recently at a hotel in an eastern city and was blandly told by the clerk that dogs are not allowed above the lobby floor. She said, "All right" and she and Fella spent the night in an auto cabin, even as you and I. How are the mighty fallen!

Now that the bond election for the sewage disposal plant is all over we can say something about the matter. When the sewer system in this city was first put in the lower end of the big pipe emptied at the edge of an immense gravel bar beside Bear Creek and little or no sewage ever reached the creek. But successive floods have carried away that gravel bar and at present the pipe empties directly into the creek. It has been known by all city officials for several years that SOME DAY this condition would have to cease. And not long ago the state sanitary authorities lost patience and threatened suit to compel the city to build a modern disposal plant.

So the city council got busy and got a revised estimate of the cost of such a plant and started proceedings to call an election to authorize the issuance of the necessary bonds. According to the estimate the plant should cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000, so that was the amount of bonds asked for. There was absolutely no interest shown by the voters of the city, as only 88 votes were cast at the election Saturday—85 for and 3 against. But that was enough to carry the bond issue.

Now comes the question of whether or not to issue the bonds at this time and try to sell them at once. According to all the information available it is extremely doubtful if the city would get a single bid at this time, as conditions are so unsettled. The matter of getting steel for the reinforcing is the worst trouble. And also it is believed that even if any contractor should enter a bid it would be so high as to be prohibitive. At least that has been the experience of both the county and state road departments and also the state building program which has been held up for just that reason—either no bids or too high bidding. So even though the bonds have been authorized it may be some time before the work can start.

We are pleased to hear that steps are to be taken to eliminate some of the hazards at the Alder street intersection with the highway. Just a few weeks ago the writer drove almost the whole length of the Pacific highway in Oregon—in fact from Vancouver, Wash., to Medford—and we will testify that this intersection right here in Central Point is in our opinion the most dangerous bottleneck on the whole route. On

WORK STARTS ON NEW CO-OP MILL BUILDING

Construction started early this week on the new Feed Mill and Warehouse of the Grange Cooperative Supply Association, located on Main Street in Central Point, at the railroad tracks. The Grange Cooperative Supply Association has been planning this needed addition to their facilities for some time and it is hoped that the plant can be in operation late this fall.

The building will be 80 x 150 and will have solid concrete foundations with sheet metal walls. There will be bulk grain storage for approximately 30,000 bushels and this will be the only warehouse in Jackson county with any amount of bulk storage available to the farmers of the county. Many of the farmers of the county have felt a need for storage facilities for many years and this building should prove of great benefit to them. The plans also call for the installation of a 30 ton truck scale which will be available for public weighing.

The A. S. Fetterman Co. of Portland, Oregon and Spokane, Washington, who specialize in this type of construction, have been given the contract for the erection of the building and the installation of the machinery which is being furnished by Sprout-Waldron & Co. through their representative, Mr. R. E. Holman of Portland, Oregon.

The Grange Cooperative Supply Association is owned and controlled by more than 900 agricultural producers of Jackson County and this mill will enable them to process the raw grains and roughage produced on their farms into balanced ration feeds for the more efficient production of meat, milk and eggs. When this warehouse and mill are in operation it is estimated that the payroll of the Grange Cooperative Supply Association will be close to \$40,000.00 per year.

There have been many reports heard recently on the streets that the Grange Co-op is a tax-free institution. This is far from the truth. Last year the Co-op paid over \$800 in taxes on the real estate and personal property owned by them in Jackson County. They paid about \$500 taxes to the city of Central Point and this school district. This institution as now organized is exactly in the same status as any other partnership. They are exempt from paying federal income tax as a corporation, but each member is responsible for his individual tax on his share in the company.

As an example of the taxes paid by this company in this city the records show that they paid about \$37 tax on the old turkey co-op building along the railroad, although they did not own the land on which it stood. The same will be true of the new building. The land is owned by the Southern Pacific railroad company, which pays taxes on same, and the Grange Co-op will pay taxes on the building.

AT BEAVER CREEK—

The following girl scouts spent Tuesday, August 6, at Beaver Creek: Barbey Coleman, Rosa Charley, Donna LeFarour, Laurel Jewett, Barbara Rogt, Harriet Wheeler and Shirley Peebles. They were attended by Mrs. Doris Jewett, Mrs. Beth Wheeler, Miss Betty Wilson and Freddie Wilson. Swimming was enjoyed and the scouts cooked their own picnic supper.

account of the fact that the planing mill has so little ground where their mill stands it is necessary for them to store most of their lumber elsewhere. And that means pretty near all over town, as it happens. So almost every foot of lumber run through their mill is hauled by means of a lumber carrier across the highway at this point. And with his work taking him across the highway at this point dozens of times a day, it is not to be wondered at that the drivers of the lumber carriers sometimes get careless and fail to come to a complete stop before crossing.

And we have a feeling that it is about time to look into the matter of zoning the town and putting a stop to the using of almost every vacant lot in town as a place to pile lumber. In our opinion it is neither safe or slightly.

Plan I.O.O.F. Picnic At Camp "Jerico"

Mr. Pitt Rebekah Lodge met in regular session with a good attendance, Eva Kight, presiding Noble Grand.

Plans were discussed for the I.O.O.F. picnic to be held at "Camp Jerico", near Trail, on Sunday, August 11th. This is to be for all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the valley with their families.

A class of new members are to be initiated at the next meeting and members of the team are to practice Friday evening, August 9th at the hall.

Lovely refreshments were served by Sisters Burkhart, Booth and Copinger.

Funds Increased To Help Support PMA Conservation

An additional \$140,650 has been made available for assisting Oregon farmers and ranchers with soil and water conserving practices under the 1946 agricultural conservation program, it has been announced by E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee.

Oregon's share of the funds provided by congress for conservation practice payments to farmers in 1946 has been increased to \$2,953,650 as compared with the original allocation at the start of the year of \$2,813,000.

Miller said that the additional funds will be allocated to counties whose original allocations are not sufficient to cover all of the conservation work for which farmers have requested assistance. He indicated that county agricultural conservation committees will be asked to use the extra funds to increase minimum farm allowances on farms where the most conservation can be obtained.

The operators of some 33,500 Oregon farms have filed farm plans requesting practice payment assistance amounting to more than \$5,000,000 Miller reported. County committees currently are asking operators to report any changes in the intended practices listed on the farm plans, which were made out last spring.

"Farmers who find that they will not be able to carry out some of the practices for which they requested assistance are urged to amend their farm plans accordingly," Miller said. "This will release funds for conservation work on other farms."

NOTICE

The Nevada Social club will meet at the Masonic hall, Friday, August 9th, at 12:30 noon. Potluck luncheon.

ALL PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN MUST FILE AT ONCE

All who intend to serve as precinct committeemen and committeewomen whether Democrat or Republican, must file their intention to be a candidate in the November election on or before August 12th.

This is in accordance with the new law and parties will be without precinct officials unless immediate action is taken by prospective precinct officials.

Cold Storage Lockers To Be Provided In New Faber Building

The enlargement and improvement of the Faber building is expected to be completed about September 1. This will give more space for the drygoods department operated by Mr. Burelson as well as provide space for the installation of approximately 500 cold storage lockers. There will be two types of steel lockers, the drawer type, and the door type.

Facilities will be provided for the cutting of meat and preparation for storage. Entrance to the locker department will be through the grocery store during the store hours of 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Date of opening will be announced later.

New Members Taken Into FVW Post Here

Five new members were obligated at the regular meeting of Central Point Post No. 4316, Veterans of Foreign Wars, by Col. Ted Hopkins, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Oregon and Commander of District No. 11, Francis Walker. New members obligated were Lee Pinkham, Commander of Myers-Holland Post of the American Legion, Harvey Cassman, Past Commander of Rogue Valley Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Henry Jennings, Andrew Carroll, and Alton Bohannon who transferred here from VFW Post No. 1560, Sheridan Wyoming.

It was voted on the floor that the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post buy an American Legion Building Bond, also to buy more as finances permit. Also, a committee was appointed to work with the American Legion Committee to help work out a program to raise funds to help them complete their building. The first instance to be the celebration contemplated for ARMISTICE DAY.

Col. Ted Hopkins gave a report on the growth of the VFW and a report of Department Encampment and rehabilitation activities now in progress and contemplated expansion of these services to aid all veterans and their families. He expressed delight at the cooperation between Veteran Organizations in Central Point and expressed the hope that other communities throughout the Nation would soon follow suit.

Visitors present were Comrade W. B. Stevens of Post No. 1746, who is a Past Post Comdr. and Past Sr. Asst. Deputy Inspector of the Department of California, VFW, Jr. Vice Comdr. Gage of Rogue River Post No. 4116 was also present.

NOTICE

Central Point Navy Mothers' Club, No. 466, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, August 14, at home of Mrs. Wilma Grisham on Scenic Drive. Pot luck luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

Garden Club Hears Talk on "Spring Bulbs"

The Central Point Garden Club met August 7 at the home of its president, Mrs. Clara Vincent, with 36 members and guests present including Mrs. R. T. Nichols, chairman of the Horticulture Awards Committee of the State Garden Club; Mrs. Nell Davidson, president of the Medford Garden Club; and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, a member of the Medford Garden Club, all of Medford; and Miss Claire Hanley, president of the Jacksonville Garden Club and chief speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Hanley's subject was "Spring Bulbs." She told of the care, and varieties of various kinds most likely to be satisfactory for the amateur gardener from the early blooming Roman Hyacinth which may blossom as early as Christmas, followed by the Crocus, Anemone, Ranunculus, Daffodils and Iris.

Mrs. Florence Pinkham gave an informative talk on "Gladolias." In her talk she emphasized the importance of proper storage, and the control of Thrip.

Two lovely Begonia plants were presented to Laura Patterson as door prize; and a vase of flowers went to Mrs. Henry Conger as second prize.

Watermelon was served by the committee, Mrs. Kay Burns, and Mrs. Ruth Clark.

The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Martha Parsons.

GRANGE NOTES

The Grange met Friday evening with Master Chas. Taylor presiding. The Lecture's Program consisted of a Pageant by the Juvenile on the theme, Keeping Oregon Green; two piano solos by Evelyn Pogle, and the Quiz contest conducted by the Lecturer.

The Grange Hall has been treated to a new coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

6-MONTH EXTENSION—

The city council granted Walter Leverette a six-month extension period to tear down and clean up the old Thiess building, which will be used in the meantime as a fruit warehouse. The recent fire in Medford destroyed much fruit storage space.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FRIDAY: 2 P.M.—Golden Link class party at the home of Mrs. Will Gregory, 203 Genesee St., Medford. Those desiring transportation meet at Wilson Hardware at 1:30 P.M.

SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M.—Bible School. Roland Hoover, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Special music, Bobby Pruitt, of Grants Pass, will preach.

6:45 P.M.—Junior Bible Club and Teen Age groups meet.

8:00 P.M.—Evening evangelistic service. Bobby Pruitt will preach.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 4:00 P.M.—"Gospel Meditations" over KMED.

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M.—Bible Study and prayer meeting. Willie Davis leading in the study of 2 Cor. Ch. 2.

9:00 P.M.—Choir practice

FRIDAY: 2:00 P.M.—Missionary Circle at home of Mrs. Doc Houston. Mrs. Etta Lacy co-hostess.

"The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." Hab. 2:20.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
"The Neighborhood Church"

SUNDAY, JULY 28:
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P.M.—High School Young People's Meeting and Adult Young People's Meeting.

8:00 P.M.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

MONDAY: 8:00 P.M.—Men's Prayer Meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M.—Mid-week Prayer Service.

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD
E. L. Bradhurst, Pastor
5th and Pine

Invites you to attend these services:
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.

Sermon—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—7:45 P.M.

MID-WEEK SERVICES:
Tuesday—7:45 P.M.
Friday—7:45 P.M.

HOLINESS CHURCH
(Wesleyan)

Sunday School 9:45 P.M. Classes for all age groups. Come and see the illustrated lessons.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

"HOMECOMING" IS ENJOYED BY MOORE FAMILY

Last week end was "homecoming" for the family of Mrs. Mary Moore. Mrs. Thelma Christphier, daughter of Mrs. Moore, and her husband Richard Christphier, arrived last week from Cincinnati, Ohio for a few days visit with relatives and friends in the valley. Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rose and family of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ransdall and family of Springfield arrived at the home of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Ransdall and Mrs. Rose are granddaughters of Mrs. Moore. Also present at a dinner held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Moore was a grandson Billy Abbott and family and a daughter Mrs. J. W. Clark and husband. This marks the first time the family had been together for a number of years. Mrs. Moore had four great granddaughters present at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott entertained the group at a picnic dinner held in their yard on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Christphier left Monday for their home in Cincinnati where Mr. Christphier is associated with the War Assets Administration.

World Food Crops Improved But All In Sight Needed

World food crop prospects continue to be reported more favorable than last year, according to a review of current farm market, price and outlook information by L. R. Breithaupt, O.S.C. extension economist. The world wheat crop is expected to be considerably larger and may equal the prewar average. Reduced carryover stocks, however, may leave the total 1946-47 available supply no greater than in 1945-46.

Total food production in continental Europe may be 10 percent greater than in 1945, yet about 10 percent below the prewar level. This means a need for further imports, as even before the war the continent imported about 10 percent of its food. More food will be available from southern hemisphere countries.

Despite the record-breaking U.S. wheat crop estimated July 15 at one billion 132 million bushels, the reduced carryover may put the total United States wheat supply for domestic use and exports in 1946-47 around 150 million bushels smaller than this season. America has earmarked 250 million bushels of wheat for overseas shipment in 1946-47. That is 150 million bushels below 1945-46 shipments but much above exports in any other recent year.

The world rice crop, so important in the Far East, is also expected to be larger than last year although still considerably short of prewar production. Conditions in southern China and some other far eastern areas have been unfavorable for planting rice and other crops.

Sugar production is expected to be somewhat larger, especially in Europe. More fats and oils will be produced in the world this year but supplies will still be much below requirements.

PASSES AWAY—

Services was held Monday at 10:30 a.m., at the Perl Funeral Home for Otis McMackin of Central Point who passed away Thursday. The Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, officiated and interment was in Central Point cemetery.

Mr. McMackin was born in Kentucky on October 16, 1870. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes McMackin of Central Point, and one brother, Otis McMackin, of Inglewood, Calif.

Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing wife and brother.

Mr. T. A. Marine left for Selkridge, Alberta, Canada to see about his wheat farm. Mrs. Paul Murphy and two children of Portland, will come by plane to stay with Mrs. Marine during his absence. Mrs. Murphy is a granddaughter of Mrs. Marine.

CLOSED

Central Point Beauty Shop will be closed from August 12 to 17. Will Open August 20th.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It should be called 'parental delinquency.'"—Police Chief Halliwell, Elkins Park, Pa., placing blame for juvenile delinquency.

"The girls today go out to get their man, no matter what."—Mrs. Nellie Stull, Ellyria, O., national pres., Widows' & Widowers' Club.

"We don't know when the next war will come, but we must be prepared."—Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle.

"Controls imposed by government reduce our liberties. The recovery of our liberties is the issue today as it was in 1776."—Pres. Robert R. Watson, National Assn. of Manufacturers.

"Representative democracy is that kind of government in which self-restraint is substituted for external restraint."—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., industrialist, Lancaster, Pa.

"Are eggs the product of poultry, or is poultry the product of eggs?"—Senator Alben Barkley, Ky., who doesn't know either.

CAN'T GO BOTH WAYS

By NATE COLLIER

