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Musings

By the Editor

We used to have a saying that whenever you couldn't find anything else to write about, you could always fall back on the weather. Well, guess we have something to brag about in this neck of the woods, as compared with the whole country east of the Rocky Mountains. The papers have been full of stories the past few days of storms and blizzards, snow and tornadoes all over the country. While here at home we have only had a few days of frosty weather (at least frosty nights) and a bit of fog in the mornings. Minimum temperature for the month about 24 degrees above. No wonder there has been a steady migration to the Pacific Coast in recent years.

Talk about the "effete East!" "Effete" nothing. It's just too darned rugged for us poor benighted heathen. The writer hereof was born and raised until young manhood in that cold climate and used to think nothing of it. But now we know the pleasures of our super-duper Rogue River valley climate we wouldn't go back to the mid-west if they gave us the whole country—and made us live there.

We had the great pleasure of a brief visit the other day with our friend Ralph Moody and his wife of Salem. Mrs. Moody, then Miss Gene Johnson, was our old boss up in Ashland when she was city editor and we foreman of the Ashland Tidings. Gosh, how we used to fight! That was in the spring of '28 B.B. (Before Banks). Then at about the time of the closing of the noted "ballot trials" in the spring of '33, in which Mr. Moody took a leading part as assistant attorney general, they were married and she returned with him to Salem to live. And although the beloved wife of one of the most honored and respected lawyers in the state, we'll bet she sometimes hungers for the smells and uproar of a dirty old newspaper shop at press-time and a chance to bat down the ears of some presumptuous old foreman who had dared to kill a paragraph of one of her stories to make it fit a hole in the final make-up.

It's astonishing, fellows, how some small bit of forgetfulness on someone's part will bring plenty of trouble in later years. Take the little matter of recording a deed, for instance. Someone buys a city lot or some other tract of real estate, gets a deed therefor—then sticks it away somewhere and forgets to have it recorded. Some time later he sells the land, gives a deed, which is recorded. The property may change hands many times during the years, may even be foreclosed on for delinquent taxes and the title taken over by the county or city. Then a title search is made and behold, there is that break in the chain of recorded ownerships. The original parties to the transaction are all dead long ago and we'll tell the world it's SOME job to get the matter straightened up.

We have been going through just that sort of thing in regard to the 'ol on which this shop stands—and the end is not yet. Nothing but a judgment of the circuit court can straighten the matter out. Our heartfelt advice to everyone who buys or sells real estate—be mighty sure all deeds are recorded and thus save someone a lot of trouble at some future time.

NOTICE

All members and friends of the P.T.A. are urged to attend the Founders day program Friday, February 6th in the Senior High building. Dr. A. E. Merkel will be guest speaker. A silver tea will be in charge of the fifth grade mothers.

NOTICE

The Social Hygiene class sponsored by the local P.T.A. will begin work Feb. 5th, in the 3rd grade room at the school from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All women are urged to attend. The course will last six weeks and is very worthwhile. Anyone interested may call either Mrs. Dale Burns or Mrs. Julius Dobrot.

NOTICE

Nevita Social club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Masonic Temple Friday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p.m. Newly elected officers are Mrs. Marshall Day, president and Mrs. Charles McCoy, Secretary-treasurer. Hostess for this meeting will be Mrs. Marshall Day.

BOXING-WRESTLING TO BE SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATION

Central Point Athletic Association has announced that they have acquired the services of LaRue Morris for the purpose of teaching the boys who are interested in Boxing and Wrestling. The association is making good its promises to try and organize and give the youth of the vicinity the opportunity to better themselves in body and mind. With baseball, boxing and softball under its wing, the association hopes to curb some of the Juvenile Delinquency in the valley. LaRue Morris, who has been in Boxing Circles for some time, has announced that classes will be held this Friday at 7:30 at the Central Point American Legion Hall. All boys, who are interested in the sport, regardless of age and residence in the valley, are urged to register that night and get acquainted with the Instructor, La Rue (Tiny) Morris.

Morris is a graduate of the University of Illinois. While at the university he played tackle on the football team that, in 1935 beat Southern California 19-0. He has taught boxing and wrestling for several years, was University Heavy Weight champion and represented the U. of Ill. in the National Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament at Charlottesville, Virginia, boxed in the Garden Gloves Tournament for six years, winning a tournament every year; fought in the Tournament of Champions in Chicago Stadium; the finals of the Central AAU. Tournament, was Heavy Weight Boxing Champion at the Chicago World Fair and for the Western Electric Co. and also boxed in the Industrial Boxing Tournament. With all this experience he should be of extreme value in the sport to the boys of the valley. We urge all boys, anywhere in the valley to attend this class—no charge.

John Chandler, Baseball Manager, has issued a call for all players interested in playing baseball at Central Point to either drop the Athletic Association a card or get in touch with a member of the association. Those in Medford, who are interested can call Ben Fagone at Groceries. All boys who are really interested, contact us. Chandler has also submitted a plan to improve the baseball field to specifications of bigger League Ball Parks. One suggested improvement was building at 5 feet screen fence to enclose the outfield such a boundary improving playing conditions for both batter and fielder. Plans are also being drawn up to complete the stands and make them as comfortable as possible for the fans.

The Harlem Legionnaires and the Rogue River Cheviots, all stars, will definitely play a basketball game at Central Point High School Feb. 18. The game is for the purpose of raising funds for the coming season. The association wishes to thank Carey Thompson, Rogue River Chevy Sponsor for his co-operation in making this game possible. Thompson is donating the service of his ball club for the game. The Legionnaires are the best colored talent gathered throughout the country and a good game is in store.

The next meeting of the association will be Monday, Feb. 2 at the Fire Hall. Any ball player wishing to attend is extended a cordial invitation. The meeting will start at 8:00 P.M. and again we urge any boy in the valley who is interested to attend the Boxing class Friday night.

—Benny Fagone.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH—

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn and Janet returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, where they were called suddenly by the death of Mrs. Kilbourn's mother, Mrs. Jennie Fuller Lee, which occurred on January 16th, after six months of illness. Mrs. Lee was 73 years old and a native of Nebraska. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kilbourn of Central Point, and Mrs. Esther Lee Lundahl, of Los Angeles; three grandchildren, Billy Lundahl, Lee and Janet Kilbourn; a brother, Louis L. Fuller of West Los Angeles, and many nieces and nephews.

Raymond Nitzsche, Barbara, Ruth and Bud Powell attended the junior play at Eagle Point Wednesday evening.

I DON'T WANT HER, YOU CAN HAVE HER—



WRC Holds Annual Installation of Officers

With representatives of Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass and Medford corps present, the annual installation of officers was held Thursday by Chester A. Arthur corps, Women's Relief Corps No. 34, at the armory. Department officers present were Mrs. Oscar Minnick, chaplain, and Mrs. Mae Robison, delegate-at-large, both from Central Point. Mrs. Mary Fern, Grants Pass, present delegate who has held many departmental offices.

Also present was Mrs. O. B. Turner, Ashland, who made preparations with her officers for the district meeting to be held in March. Local visitors included Mrs. Richard Schulz, district president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and Mrs. Russel Zundel, president of the Medford auxiliary.

Mrs. Minnick was installing officer with Mrs. Robison as installing conductress. Both are members of William H. Harrison corps at Central Point. Mrs. Fred Lawrence assumed the presidency of the corps for the sixth time. Others installed were Mrs. Arthur F. Reinking, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Young, conductor; Mrs. Samuel B. Krauss, guard; Mrs. Reinking, press correspondent; Mrs. Katherine Peterson and Mrs. Bessie Young, color bearers one and three.

To be installed later will be Mrs. Nicholas S. Young, junior vice-president; Mrs. Millie Tucker, secretary; Mrs. Bell Littrell, chaplain; and Mrs. Telltha Pickel and Mrs. Nettie Grover, color bearers two and four. Mrs. Sarah Andrus is a charter member of the group.

A potluck luncheon preceded the installation.

Frank Griffing left Thursday by train for points in Arizona where he will visit his sisters for several months. While he is away, Robert Doniken and family will occupy his house on 4th St.

So what?—

It could only happen in America—Gov. Hall hitchhiking to work.

Basket ball game at the grade school in Rogue River had to stop while they nailed down the floor.

The wind did a pretty good job of street cleaning Sunday night. Blew all the trash off the streets onto the sidewalks. Especially in front of Stone's.

The firemen seem to be having much trouble finding the fire.

Rev. Rolf Hansen says he would like to take up shingling as a vocation?

Does anyone know what has happened to Lloyd Livingston? Anyone knowing his whereabouts, please report.

Medford High School Basketball team hasn't won many games this year. Lost too many men on fouls.

Legion to Hold Stag Party Feb. 5

The Myers-Holland Post No. 129 will hold a stag party the evening of Feb. 5 in the Legion Memorial Hall for all veterans in the Central Point area.

This party is free to all veterans whether members of the Legion or not.

Admission will be by ticket only, and tickets may be obtained from any of the following Legionnaires, Kincaid Implement Co., Krupp's Associated Station, Brown's Cafe, and James Ross at Ross Confectionary.

There will be plenty of entertainment and free food.

The committee in charge have arranged for special motion pictures, and vaudeville acts.

Program will start at 8:00 p.m. Be there on time.

A good time is assured every veteran who attends.

Valuable merchandise will be given as door prizes.

Firemen Called to Check Chimney Fires

During the high wind last Monday, the fire boys were kept busy, answering alarms. At 9:45 a.m. a call came from the Gerald Morris home on Amy street where fire broke out around the chimney. A short time later they were called back to the same place. Later in the day fire broke out in the M. S. Pence home causing little damage. As the second engine left the city hall, responding to a call for help from the first engine it accidentally struck the city gravel truck coming down Main street, filled with gravel, damaging the truck, and bending the grill on the front of the fire truck.

No one was injured.

Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
(Temporary Location:
C.P. Grange Hall)
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. H. Camp, Minister

9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship.
6:15 Youth Groups.
7:30 Evening Service.
4:00 Tuesday and Thursday KMD

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1948.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Rev. J. G. Dick, of Medford will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Dick has chosen for his text: "The Bible—the book we love."
There will be special music.
"The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want."

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD

5th and Pine
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—7:45 P.M.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

6th & Pine Sts.
H. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Come and worship with one of these groups
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Gubernatorial Candidate Visits

Thomas McKay, state senator from Marion county and candidate for governor on the republican ticket, was a brief caller in this city this morning.

Mr. McKay, whose work in the legislature for the past twelve years, is well known, is an automobile dealer in Salem and well known in business and civic circles on the northern part of the state. He is a member of the interim committee now making a study of state and county roads.

School to Have New Drinking Fountains

Little by little improvements are being made on the school buildings. Very recently new porcelain sinks were installed in the Junior High building in the Science and Art departments. Hot and cold water is available.

Drinking fountains for the younger children have been ordered, and very soon will be installed.

By the way the drinking fountains, is the project of the local P.T.A. and those who have worked for this, the past few months, will be happy to know these fountains will soon be in use.

Helene Blumenstein Honored At Party

University of Oregon, Eugene, January 29 (Special)—Helene Blumenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blumenstein, Route 1, Central Point was one of 75 girls to be honored Tuesday evening at the annual Smarty party given by Mortar Board, senior's honorary at the University of Oregon, for all freshman women who earned a grade point average of 3.00 or better for fall term.

Miss Blumenstein is a maise major.

BENGTSON TO WASHINGTON—

O. H. Bengtson, state representative for Jackson county, will leave for Washington in a few days to appear before a congressional committee in behalf of the Camp White hospital. Bengtson, who has been active in the endeavor to get the state to take over the facility for some institutional use, instead of allowing it to be sold for wrecking, will take with him the results of a straw vote no being taken to ascertain the attitude of the local people in the matter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legler, Jan. 22, a baby daughter weighing 6 1/2 lbs.

CUPP FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN SAT. MORNING

Central Point's newest and finest store will open for business this week when the doors of the John Cupp Furniture store will be thrown open Saturday morning. The new store occupies both floors of the big concrete block building on the corner of Pine and First streets, formerly occupied by the Kincaid Implement Co. This building was purchased by Mr. Cupp some months ago and has been completely remodeled, with 11,440 square feet of display floors.

Artistically arranged about the huge room is one of the finest stocks of furniture and household furnishings to be found in the county. Mr. Cupp, who operated a furniture store in Medford for about twenty-five years, states that he has secured all his old lines of fine furniture and will have no shoddy goods in the store.

The store will carry the best in furniture, electric stoves, linoleum, rugs, etc., as well as a line of wood ranges. A beautiful line of electric floor and stand lamps is on display.

This new furniture store fills a long-felt want in this city. For many years it has been necessary for the people of this community to go to Medford to fill their wants in this line. Now it is predicted that this trend will be reversed and Medford buyers will decide to dodge the parking meters and will come to Cupp's for their needs.

Remember the big opening—Saturday, January 31, 1948.

Charter Members of Lady Lions Club Told

Meeting Tuesday, February 3, at 6:45. Attend so you may sign the charter. All so a card for Mary Shepherd, of Grants Pass.

Charter members are as follows: Lella Gilman, President; Patsy Brook, Vice President; Vi Burelson, Secretary; Ruth Rupp, Treasurer and Naomi Elden, Lion Trainer.

Adell Obenchain, Laura Patterson, Ruth Walsh, Phyllis LaBar, Eva Thumler, Gladys Drews, Cora Lingley, Eunice Smith, Ruth B. Rupp, Harriett Scott, Fredda Davison, Peg Jessup, Eva Mae Bengtson and Lillian Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Davis were guests Sunday in the Carl Hoyer home. In the afternoon they attended the monthly workers' conference at the Church of Christ.

Straw Ballot

Help Save Camp White Hospital

If you are interested in helping save Camp White Hospital for our posterity, please express your opinion by marking the ballot below and mailing it TODAY.

This information will be sent to the government with the request to withhold the sale or disposing of wrecking of the Hospital until support can be mustered to encourage those in authority to acquire the hospital for some useful occupancy.

Mark the ballot for any of the purposes hereunder which you favor.

- ☐ 1st—As a state institution for aged or mentally ill, or for such other institutional use as the state Board of Control may determine.
- ☐ 2nd—Old Soliders' Home.
- ☐ 3rd—As a Veterans' Hospital.
- ☐ 4th—Write hereunder any other purpose you suggest for its use.

Signature

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