

Nuggets From
The Miner

By C. B.

Oh woodman, cut that tree,
Spare not a single bough;
Such is the sort of spree
That we're indulging now.

A lumber company has bought 320 acres of ponderosa and sugar pine, stretching along the Crater Lake highway between Prospect and the national park boundary. The company has erected a mill, and expects to start cutting soon.

Unless the state or the national government or both combined take prompt action to acquire that lovely forest, it will soon be an unlighted tract of stumps. It may be too late even now, except to save a mere strip on each side of the highway.

Something ought to be done to conserve the natural resources of the state of Oregon. There is more to the subject than scenic beauty. Other states are now paying dearly for the ruthless cutting down of forests and over-working the soil.

The lark is up to meet the sun,
The bee is on the wing;
The candidates are having fun,
Their hats are in the ring.

But the candidates are all right. It is their privilege to run for office. This is one country in which the race for public office is open to all citizens who can qualify. There are no such restrictions as there are in some countries.

Think of the countries that have no popular elections at all. A dictator makes the laws and names the officers. And their actions are subject to the dictator alone.

There is going to be a presidential primary in May, as well as state and county. If you are not registered, it would be a good idea to attend to that duty now. In this free country it is not only a privilege to vote, but a duty.

The papers are telling now of a mystery "kickless" gun that is expected to blow up just about everything that gets within range, and the range is very long. It would blow aircraf, from the sky, put land tanks out of business, and make war more horrid even than General Sherman's definition.

Ever since men began to make war, and that's been a long, long time, offensive weapons have been offset by defensive weapons. Some defensive genius will now get busy and do something to make that "kickless" gun as defunct as the ancient spear or sword.

Reading about such things, and about the jittery state of mind the world is in at the present time, gives one a feeling that said world has not evolved any too far after all from the jungle. More refined, of course, but still the hiss, the growl, the roar, the perfecting of deadly weapons, the stalking, the intrigue, the lure of conquest, the lust for blood.

Just received a pamphlet offering jokes for sale. Maybe the fellow had a hunch that I was getting too serious. So let's up and say right here that there are lots of good, kind, helpful, honest, neighborly people in the world. And quite a goodly number of nations, including our own, that are not fire spouters.

I was born on St. Patrick's Day. But my native state is Ohio. Then to Illinois, then back again to the buckeye state, then to Kansas, then to California, then to Oregon. Which shows that I've been consistently for uplift and improvement.

Add personal piffle: I like to wear a bit o' the green on St. Patrick's Day. I've always wanted to see Lake Killarney. And the fields of County Kerry. And the famous friendly Irish smile and the many other charms of the Emerald Isle. The shamrock and the blackthorn. But the walkin' hasn't permitted.

Ye editor gets many publicity letters. Nearly all of them have a familiar legend on the outside of the envelope, "News-Please Rush." But what's the rush? If ye editor published all of them there wouldn't be space for anything else. Still, they come in handy at times.

I open every letter that comes to my desk. And for why? Once I threw a letter unopened into the waste basket. Then conscience whispered a wee warning. The letter was retrieved and it contained a check for three dollars. It's never happened that way since, but three dollars is three dollars—to an editor.

JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS
HEAR THE CALL OF CAMPAIGN
GIVEN BY STATE LEADERSLincoln School
Benefit Tonight
At The Normal

Pupils of the Lincoln school are to present the operetta Rip Van Winkle this Friday evening. The program will include dancing, pantomime, and singing by 85 pupils from all the grades of the school.

The operetta is to be given in the auditorium of the Southern Oregon Normal school. The music will be under direction of Miss Lucille Landon, and Miss Lolita Pierson will play the piano.

The evening's entertainment which is to begin at 7:30, will be a benefit for the supplying of milk and not dishes of food in the cafeteria for underweight children who have not the means to purchase those necessary articles of food.

Talent Enjoys
Old Maid Play

A comedy, "Twelve Old Maids," was given Tuesday night at the Talent city hall by the Talent Extension unit under direction of Mrs. Harriette Bates. The play was well presented and pleased a large audience. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed following the play.

Those in the comedy cast were Mrs. I. C. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Walby, Mrs. Edith Cochran, Mrs. Will Maxwell, Mrs. Vic Mason, Mrs. Bertha Hayman, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Miss Reta Neely, Mrs. Carl Baylor and Mrs. Tom Bell.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ashland will be a popular place for the little folks Easter morning, for the Legion post is going to sponsor its ninth annual Easter egg hunt on that date, beginning at eight o'clock. Children will be here from many parts of Jackson county, as well as from Klamath Falls and northern California.

Mrs. Will Dodge is to be hostess at her home to the Trinity guild of the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon.

VISITORS FROM
THE SOUTH

F. E. Faust and Del Brockway, of Sunnyvale, California, were visitors in Ashland Thursday and Friday of this week. Both Mr. Brockway and Mr. Faust are old friends of the Bradshaw family.

They were both greatly impressed with this part of Oregon and said that business conditions looked much livelier than in their own home town. "It's the climate!"

SEEN in a DAZE



—Mr. and Mrs. Lindner missing a train.
—Wally Wallcott now has a new name—ask Wally.
—Clyde Nellis—learning to drive with BOTH hands.
—Mel Kaegi—dodging hard times.
—Nixon Denton figuring on learning that song about "Take My Girl to the Movies."
—Jerry says he will lay his teeth on the counter and drink with anybody.
—Roy Murphy, shooting a bull.
—"Poke" Ninger giving dancing lessons.
—Herb Moore is positive world is round.
—Bud Storm, as a good looking lady.
—Dom Provost, playing coach.

'First Company'
Holds Reunion

The annual reunion and feed of Ashland's "Fighting First Company," the local unit that left here together to "carry on" in the World war, was slated to be held Thursday evening at Kent's cafeteria. Officers of the group elected last year are: C. E. Hedberg, president; G. H. Wenner, secretary-treasurer; Don Spencer, historian; J. Q. Adams, assistant historian.

Assignments for last night were: Oscar Silver, toastmaster; Millard Grubb, memorial address; Clix Delsman and Chick Farlow, entertainment; Beecher Danford, Lee Fifield and H. G. Wolcott, nominating committee.

Townsend Club
Ball This Eve

The Townsend club of Ashland is giving another Leap Year ball tonight and plans have been perfected for a big and enjoyable time. Those who attended the previous dance of the club will no doubt be present again, as will be many others.

The ball is to be given at Eagles hall and good music will be furnished. There will also be refreshments.

Birthday Week,
Nazarene Church

The thirty-first birthday of the local Church of the Nazarene is to be observed during the next week, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Wordsworth. The special guest speaker at services each evening at 7:30 will be Dr. J. T. Little of Woodlake, California. Special music at all services will be led by Paul Culbertson.

The celebration will close on Sunday, March 22, with three services. These will be at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The organization celebration service will be held in the afternoon and there will be addresses by Dr. Little, Rev. Martin, Mayor T. S. Wiley and Rev. Wordsworth.

Program Will Be
Given by School

The pupils of Wagner Creek school are to give a program Saturday evening, according to announcement made by Miss Vera Wright, of the school. The program is sponsored by the P. A. A. and is given for the benefit of the hot lunches furnished by the school.

There will be a play, and musical numbers are also included in the program. Refreshments will be served.

The Local Boost Body Should
Have Many More Boosters

The thirty-fifth annual dinner of Ashland chamber of commerce was characterized by pep and enthusiasm. Those present, about eighty of the faithful, felt the thrill of things accomplished and of things yet to be done. They felt again the impulse of the Ashland spirit which has made this the queen city of all southern Oregon.

But there ought to have been twice as many present. And there ought to be at least three times as many members in the organization as are now enrolled. What Ashland needs is to get really enthused, and stay that way. Let's go places. Let's make a noise. Let's leave the dim shadowy gates of the past and trek along up the slope.

The officers of the chamber and the members of the various committees are going to do their part. A good program of work has been adopted. Ashland can be made a still greater center for retail trade. The city can be dolled up with more new dwellings and with improvements to older dwellings. There's plenty to be done, but it's worth the price and it's worth the spirit of boost and loyalty and cooperation.

Let's not hide the light of our golden climate, our mineral springs, our fine location for industries, our school facilities, our residential advantages, under a bushel. Let's tell the folks both near and far that Ashland is a mighty fine place in which to make their home.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND
OUTLINES WORKING PROGRAM

Oregon is going to tell the world. And furthermore, is going to invite Mr. World to make this lovely state a visit and then show him the advantages of making Oregon his permanent home.

That is the program outlined by Harold B. Say, director of the travel and information department of the State Highway commission, at the annual meeting Tuesday night of the Ashland chamber of commerce.

Mr. Say distributed drawings for a display advertising program in national magazines and in newspapers of neighboring states, the middle west, and Canada. He said that tourists last year spent \$25,000,000 in Oregon, and that with proper publicity that amount should be greatly increased this year.

The advertisements will stress the scenic beauty places of Oregon, and each will carry the slogan "Drive Oregon Highways." In addition to telling the outside world about this state, the people of Oregon are going to be told about other areas of their state.

Mr. Say spoke about the magnificent scenery of Oregon, and said all should cooperate by boosting, and by helping to conserve natural resources. "If we do that," he said, "we may approach the record of California, where \$192,000,000 was spent last year by tourists."

The meeting was called to order by Frank J. Van Dyke, newly elected president of the chamber. Mr. Van Dyke outlined the work for the current year. "We are not building air castles," he said, "but we expect to carry out a program that will be of service to the city." He announced committees as follows:

Finance—Hal McNair, G. G. Eubanks, and J. Q. Adams.

Tourist Travel—C. L. Reynolds, W. E. Kissinger, Al McLain, and Clyde Nellis.

Education—Dr. Redford and George A. Briscoe.

Merchants—Paul Finnell, J. P. Daugherty, Chet Wolters, Fred Schuerman, T. L. O'Hara, I. F. Andres, and Ken Weil.

Civic and Municipal—O. F. Carson, H. S. Ingle, Clem Bradshaw, and Fred Wagner.

Traffic and Transportation—S. J. Bailey, Charles Rush, I. R. Fridger, and Ralph E. Koozer.

Publicity and Convention—J. G. Anderson, Harold Bradshaw, and William M. Briggs.

Industrial and Agricultural—Noel Heard, Ralph E. Koozer, Jack Moore, and Harry Morris.

Entertainment—Paul Taylor, Lee B. Ryan, and Fred Taylor.

Taxation and Legislative—Geo. W. Dunn, Ralph Billings, J. W. McCoy, W. F. Knox, Sam B. McNair, and Mr. Robinson.

Roads and Public Works—Harold Atkins, G. M. Green, T. H. Simpson, and H. G. Enders.

Membership—C. W. Fortmiller, H. C. Galey, P. R. Hardy, W. J. Stevens, and Charles L. Spindler.

Dr. Walter Redford was toastmaster for the occasion. In addition to the speaking program there were other entertaining features, including two vocal solos by Bert Miller, the piano accompaniment being by Miss Dorothy Reynolds.

Five members of the old Ashland board of trade, predecessor of the chamber, who are still active in the life of the community, were given a rising vote of appreciation and were also thanked and honored in a resolution presented by Frank J. Van Dyke, president of the chamber. The names of the five are G. S. Butler, H. C. Galey, G. F. McConnell, P. S. Provost and I. E. Vining. Only two of the five were present, Mr. Provost and Mr. Galey.

Captain Gordon Smith of the New York American travel department, who has been seeing Oregon recently in company with Mr. Say, made a few informal remarks and said he would tell his readers about the beauties of the state.

Mrs. Fred Kenney and Miss Barbara Fulkerson left Wednesday for an auto tour in California.

Mrs. Benjamin M. Heath was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Lovely assortment of greeting cards just arrived. Be sure to see them. Bushnell Perkins Studio. Mar. 13-20-27

Board of Higher
Education Holds
Next Meet Here

Ashland will entertain the next meeting of the State Board of Higher education, the meeting dates being Sunday and Monday, April 26 and 27. Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school, who recently returned from a similar meeting in Corvallis, made the arrangements.

The board has adopted a program as to meeting in the various schools, and Ashland, which hasn't had a meeting of the kind for several years, was chosen as the place for the April session.

TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

The Elks lodge will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary at the meeting to be held tomorrow night. There will be a covered dish dinner, short lodge session, cards in the club room and dancing in the lodge room.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Active club at its meeting Wednesday night started the ball rolling for another Fourth of July celebration in Ashland when that date arrives. Earl Leever and Bill Eberhart were appointed as a committee to contact other organizations. The celebration last year was a huge success. The club is planning to give a dance on April the fourth.

Ted Simcox of Shasta City was a visitor here Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baughman.

LITHIA

Saturday Only
2 Big Features 2

YOU'LL
Thrill

TO HIS DEEDS
OF DARING!
The prince of
pistolers in
another action
packed saga of
the sun-baked
prairies

Clarence E. MURFORD'S
**"Call of the
PRAIRIE"**
WITH WILLIAM BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
MURIEL EVANS

PLUS
ADDED
FEATURE

SYLVIA SIDNEY in
**"MARY BURNS
FUGITIVE"**

Edited
Artist
present

EDDIE
Cantor
Strike Me Pink
WITH ETHEL MERMANN
Sally Eilers, PARKYAKAKUS
GOLDEN GALS

Sun., Mon., Only