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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad. Brown.

Today isn't clean up day but either Mr. Tom McFarland or Mr. Bud Anderson seems due for one this evening.

A Medford woman writes in to ask if there is any objection to her cleaning up her neighbor's yard on Clean-up day.

On one day in the full year's run I seize my rake at break of sun. Then scratch and yank and hustle hard To make my yard look like a yard.

Again, clinging desperately to the same subject, last clean-up day for a lot of 'em was primary day.

If what the music teachers say is true there is a big crop of Paderewskis and Meibas coming on.

Take a lesson from the humble carpet. It stands up and takes its licking and never knows when its beaten.

So far as we are concerned we are willing to let the past swallow up Mr. Ismay.

If we could capitalize our theories about running the other fellow's business we would all die rich.

What Ho! Another Byron?

Friday evening between four and five A happy bunch went out for a drive. 'Tis plain this happy bunch meant no harm.

As they were headed for Rumford's farm.

Mr. Leonard W. Rae who is long and slim.

Took Miss Mabel Ingles to ride with him.

While J. Robert Farris, who is short and fat.

Took Miss Blanche Powell to carry his hat.

Mr. Harold Haynes, who leads a very quiet life.

Couldn't find a girl, so he took his wife.

And Clifton A. Coulter, who is a homely brute.

Took Miss Jessie Farris, who is really cute.

Now, of course, Hap. Rae had to go along too.

So he took for his company Miss Beatrice Pugh.

Well, they got there alright, that hungry bunch.

And then they proceeded to have their big lunch.

And, oh, that feed, it was certainly great!

They all pronounced it the best they ever ate.

Miss Golda Rumford may justly feel proud.

In getting up a feed for that hungry crowd.

They swapped jokes by the light of the fire in the grate.

Until it grew most awful late.

Then they bid Miss Rumford, the hostess, good night.

All feeling they had had the best time of their life.

—Eugene Register.

FIRST WORK FOR NEW BEAR CREEK BRIDGE

The preliminary work on the location of the Bear creek bridge was begun Monday, when Engineer Sawyer and assistants established the angles and general lines for a thirty-six foot bridge.

The city council, which meets tonight, will take up the bridge problem and set a date for the special election, which will include all of the amendments to the city charter that was to have been placed before the people May 14.

It is generally understood that the council will favor a concrete bridge in preference to part steel, on account of the longer life which the first affords.

General Manager William Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern is preparing the plans and specifications of a concrete bridge and will submit the same at the next meeting of the county court.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

AN INITIATIVE bill, drafted by labor interests, it is reported will appear upon the ballot at the November election fixing a minimum wage for labor at \$2.50 a day for men and \$1.75 a day for women.

Without expressing either approval or condemnation of the measure, or dwelling upon its legality, its presentation and serious consideration are indications of a social and political revolution now in its initial stages.

The advocates of the measure claim that under the prevailing high cost of living \$2.50 a day is the least that a man can exist upon and support a family, and \$1.75 the least a woman can honorably exist upon—and that is the truth.

If the bill provided a minimum wage of \$1 a day for men and 50 cents a day for women, there would probably be little opposition, so that it is not the principle involved, but the stipulated wage that arouses the protest.

Labor legislation and regulation is no new thing. We already have laws in many states regulating the hours of labor and the age of labor, that is preventing child labor. It is but a step in the program to proscribe a living wage as well as living hours.

Nor is legislation for the wage of labor a new thing. For half a century the people of the United States have been voting a tax upon themselves with the avowed purpose of enabling the manufacturer to pay high wages.

The opposition to minimum wage legislation will come mainly from the protected industries, who in reality pay the lowest wages. Unprotected laborers, such as machinists, carpenters, printers, plumbers, masons, stonecutters, painters, engineers, electricians, etc., work the shortest day and receive the highest wages, from \$3 to \$5 and \$6 a day.

The tariff has not advanced wages or benefited labor in any way. Instead it has built up a class of millionaires and fostered the creation of monopolies. It has imported tens of thousands of the lowest class of Europeans to take the place of native labor.

Opposition to the minimum wage bill will also be forthcoming from the great department stores and other large employers of women who by paying a wage they admit is too small to support their employes, foster the white slave traffic and make prostitution the price of bargain counter economies.

The wage of labor has always been governed by the law of supply and demand. This is artificially controlled by unions on the one hand and by the importation of foreigners on the other.

The employer is not so much concerned in the amount of the wage, as in whether or no he gets full value for his money. The effect of the proposed law will be that in hard times the inefficient will be out of work and in good times the efficient will command a premium—just as they do now.

Our Correspondents

DEBENGER GAP ITEMS.

Clarence Whitehead was a business visitor at Central Point and Medford last Friday and Saturday.

Theodore Glass of Beagle has just returned from a pleasure trip in the state of Washington.

Clarence Whitehead of Beagle purchased from Gold Hill a four horse power gasoline engine to which he will attach a pump for irrigating purposes.

P. H. Grey of Beagle recently purchased a horse for spring work.

Miss Alma Gould, who is teaching the Debenger Gap school, district No. 50, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives at Medford.

J. B. Hanna of Debenger Gap was a business visitor in Medford and Central Point last Friday and Saturday.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeson of Talent were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Rader and her father, L. A. Rose, were in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were in Medford on business Saturday.

The public schools at Phoenix have been closed for this year on account of diphtheria breaking out in one family in the town.

Mrs. William Campbell is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Allen, in North Talent, the last of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lullia, and Roy Cofman were in Talent Saturday evening, attending the Rebecca lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Furry at Phoenix.

Gus Hughes of Fern Valley was visiting at J. E. Roberts' in North Talent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader were in Medford last Sunday trying their new automobile.

Vess Patterson of Ashland was out Monday trying a new car.

C. Carey began the planting of his field of fine seed potatoes Monday.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mrs. McLain has joined her husband here. Mr. McLain is one of the operators at the wireless station here.

Earl Slagle and W. J. Gregory spent Monday in Grants Pass.

W. J. Scott of upper Rogue river was here after supplies the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Elliott of Rock Point spent first of the week here.

Jess Glass of Beagle spent Monday here.

In the bean guessing contest at Cranfill & Robnett's store, Frank Adams received first prize and Mrs. W. C. Loeber second prize.

Mrs. J. B. Holmes spent the first of the week with her daughter at Woodville.

Many of the friends of Rev. Austin Crane will be pleased to hear he will remain here as pastor of the Christian church.

E. C. Piper and son Charles, and A. J. Hand of Portland arrived May 2 and have moved into R. C. Lawton's house on Eagle Heights.

Piper expects his wife to join him today (Saturday). He intends to build a dwelling house on his tract of land on Eagle Heights.

I understand that Mr. Purdy is taking orders for electric lights in our town. This item of news has just come to me as I go to writing so cannot give the particulars.

Mrs. Arlyce Green arrived at the home of her parents J. J. Fryer and wife, last Wednesday from her trip to Europe, and her son Austin came

out from his home on Long Branch to see her and to receive medical treatment from Dr. Holt.

Mr. Ditsworth and his two step-children, and Leslie Lytle and his sister, Miss Emma Lytle, were in town Friday morning on the way to Medford.

Ray Harnish started with a load of tools, etc., to the intake of the Fish lake ditch last Friday morning.

The company is to build a bridge to support its pipe line across Little Butte creek.

Emerson Wheeler and E. H. Watson of Butte Falls spent Friday night with us. They have been repairing the telephone line between Butte Falls and Medford.

This week has been rather a remarkable week in Eagle Point, not only on account of the delightful rain we have had but on account of there being a meeting of the Rogue River Baptist association, which convened on Tuesday, April 30, and continued for four days, but also on account of there being two grand balls or dances here on the night of May 1st. S. B. Spiker had announced for several weeks that he would give a dance in his opera house on May 1st and a few days before that time Mr. Vogeli, who owns the Tavern and saloon connected with it, and one or two others took a notion that they would have a dance and supper at the same time, so they rented Brown's hall over their store, posted bills around town, sent word to the country announcing the dance and the result was that a few of the select ones met in Brown's hall and had a very nice time and the general public met at Spiker's opera house and they also report having had a very pleasant time.

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