Tablets

By R. E. Nealon

A Bum Steer

Table Rock – Here it is Wednesday evening, and it looks like Friday's Tablets for Table Rock might fizzle out. We had two feature stories, one coming by mail which hasn't arrived, and one from Bill Bray, our farming auctioneer, which hasn't materialized.

Bill, operator of the Midway Auction Yard for the past 10 years, says he found the figures too voluminous to be assembled on short notice, but promised to try to get figures that would be a close estimate in the near future. If he does, the people hereabouts are going to be surprised at the number of livestock that have gone through this auction yard, and the amount of money that has come into the valley through this channel.

Some who regularly attend the sales claim that Bill's popularity is the result of his impartiality to either side, doing his utmost to get a top price for the seller, but never misrepresenting an animal to the buyer. If a critter in the ring is minus an eye or leg, Bill chants to the "lion tamer" with the whip, "Turn 'em around so they can see both sides."

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Miss Linda Doran has purchased a smal car of foreign make which she is as proud of as she was of Ginger, her first saddle horse. She says she has driven her little car 200 miles, and the gas tank is still half full of gas.

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The large poplar trees set out some 40 years ago, around what was a grade A milking barn on the Orville Hamilton farm, are being pulled out with a large caterpillar tractor. Some of these trees are large and deep rooted, and when pulled out leave a hole big enough to bury a full grown elephant.

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Bob Walters' experience with pink poodles reminds us of the first day we started out to take the census for Uncle Sam. We had been told that our worst problem would be dogs. The first house we stopped at, three dogs came tearing out, so we sat in the car while the dogs inspected each tire, and after giving them the necessary treatment, went back to the house. After that our dog troubles were over. Other dogs never got beyond the tires.

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Roy Vincent recently purchased a small car of foreign make, which he uses for transportation to his work in Medford.

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Young lambs and calves are new arrivals in local pastures, with yellow jasmine, and violets in bloom, and the little woman planting peas, and digging in the garden, it looks as though spring might be just around the corner.

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Visiting at the Ralph James Christmas tree farm last week, we found his irrigation pond well-filled with water, and a good stand of young trees. In the house we enjoyed looking at some beautiful paintings artistically done by Mrs. James.

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Mrs. Emma Houston of Trail was a visitor here Tuesday with her granddaughter, Mrs. R. E. Nealon.

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Mrs. Guy Nelson was a recent week end visitor with her daughter, Miss Jean Nelson, a nurse in the Veteran's hospital at Portland.

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Roberta Nelson, of Windston, Ore., left Friday for her home after a two-week visit with her grandparents at the Guy Nelson home.

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Several from here attended the funeral Wednesday in Medford of Mrs. Netti Fleming, a pioneer resident of the Beagle district.

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The local kite flyers up near the Fred Smith flying field are planning to launch two giant six-foot kites next Sunday, if wind conditions are right, according to Mrs. Ernest Smith, who enjoys this sport.

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The following was taken from the humor column of Harper's Weekly, 1865: A Methodist and a Quaker, having stopped at a public house, agreed to sleep in the same bed. The Methodist knelt down, prayed fervently, and confessed a long catalogue of sins. After he rose, the Quaker observed, "Really, friend, if thou art as bad as thou sayest thou art, I think I dare not sleep with thee."

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The following appeared in the Table Rock items some six years ago but Bob Walters, the regional editor, liked it so well, and there is at the present time so much politics in the air, we are going to use it again:

"The recent showery weather reminded us of when we were a youngster. During the rainy season, my uncle, who grew up in the Gone With the Wind section of Georgia, used to say the following little ditty about the rain: More rain, more corn, more corn, more whiskey, more whiskey, more Democrats.

"Being too young to realize that uncle, who had a high sense of humor, was only joking about whiskey, and Democrats, and that father, a Connecticut Yankee, had gone to the South after the Civil war to work with the U.S. Revenue service, where he collected taxes on liquor, and caught moon-shiners, caused us to grow up with the idea that the Democrats consumed most of the whiskey.

But with the passing of time we have realized that uncle was only joking, and from what we have seen during Prohibition, and after repeal, we have found that you can't tell a person's party affiliations by his drinking habits. We might add that it's getting hard to tell one's church affiliations by what he drinks.

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Charley Hoover telephoned us a joke about an Eagle Point neighbor, but didn't want us to mention his name, but we don't think the joke would be nearly so good without Charley's name attached.

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More Than 150 Attend PTA Meeting at Central Point

By DORIS HUGHES
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Central Point–The Central Point Parent Teacher association had a record turnout for the year with more than 150 attending Thursday night's meeting. Dr. Leonard Mayfield spoke on his recent tour of Russia.

In commemoration of Founders Day, past presidents were introduced. Mrs. Elizabeth Faber was called forward to receive recognition for her organizational work in the PTA in years past. Mrs. Scott Hamilton had fashioned and presented merit badges for the past presidents and identification tags for PTA officials.

The District 6C Mothersingers presented three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Field. Harvey Field sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Field.

Mrs. Stanley Parrish and Mrs. Charles Hughes were elected to serve on the PTA officers nominating committee with Mrs. Morris Frink, who was elected by the PTA executive board. Mrs. Frink was appointed chairman of the committee by Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, president.

After a count of those attending, Mrs. Chamberlain was declared the "hostess with the mostess". Her telephone calls had been responsible for the largest number of people attending.

Mayfield Addresses Group

Dr. Mayfield transported the thoughts of local PTA members to Russia, where the roll of the parent is quite different. During his visit there, he stayed in four different places spending four, five, and six days at each place. He had a very full schedule during his 21 days there. He commented that one did not have to spend years, months, or even weeks there to observe much in comparison. He said both men and women would be thankful to have been born in this country rather than there.

Dr. Mayfield said, for example, that the type of meeting in progress could not have been going on in Russia in the manner in which it was conducted here.

The Mothersingers, he said, could not have sung without first receiving permission and he would not be allowed to give an uncensored speech. Original opinions are just not expressed. Magazines, newspapers and books are critical of the United States.

Liked the People

Dr. Mayfield said he liked the people themselves and he thinks they want peace even though they are indoctrinated with communism. He said they are eager to talk to Americans and are interested in the American way of life. They have confidence in their country–probably due to the fact that they have more food and clothing than they have had in the past, he said.

They do have a degree of security, he said, and they have a sense of humor. They are greatly impressed by strength and military power and seem interested in our opinion of their leader and wish for a visit from President Eisenhower, for whom he said, they seem to have great respect.

Dr. Mayfield said he thought such a visit would cause a better understanding and more peaceful co-existance between our two countries. They respect strength and that may be the only way they will respect us, he said.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point–An open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain's golden anniversary will be held at their home on West Main st. here from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Gold Hill–The Gold Hill Health unit will meet at the home of Mrs. George Dorman at 1 p.m. Tuesday. President Mrs. Ted Schoenemann has asked that members bring denim and cotton flannel material suitable for use in making washable slippers for the hospital project. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry of Sams Valley and Mrs. Albert Gascon of Gold Hill.

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point High school PTSA Family Fun Night will start with a chili dinner at 7 o'clock this evening in the high school gymnasium.

Eagle Point–All land owners within this district, regardless of the size of their holdings, are asked to attend a special meeting at the Eagle Point fire hall at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting concerns continuation of irrigation water within the Eagle Point Fryer Improvement company and is most important, according to John Carnes, chairman of the board of directors.

Dwight D. Eisenhower was one of seven brothers.

Regional News

Table Rock Sunday School Gets Deed to Old School Property

By R. E. NEALON
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Table Rock – A warranty deed conveying the Table Rock schoolhouse and the one-acre of ground to the Table Rock Sunday school was received yesterday by the secretary, Mrs. Alan Fleischer.

The deed was signed by C. Andresen, of San Rafael, Calif., sole heir of the Hansens, and the son of the late Clara Hansen.

The acre of land on which the building stands was donated to the district, then known as District 44 in 1892, by Fredrick and Emilie Hansen, grandparents of Mr. Andresen.

The Hansens at that time lived in a house now occupied by the Elmo Stallings, and now a part of the Raymond Reter holdings. The Hansen land, containing some 400 acres, extended from Rogue River, the south boundary, north to the John Duggan ranch.

On the north part of the east boundary is a stone fence, which extends over the west part of upper Table Rocks, built by Hansen after he bought the place. The dwelling was built by Dr. Stanley, according to Mrs. Martha Gregory, who resided here when a child, and was later Hansen's ranch.

Deed's Provisions

The old deed, which some think is quite old, provides if at any time the school directors fail to maintain a public school on the premises during the school year, it was to be deeded back to the donors. Also, the deed calls for a five-foot board fense around the lot which, if they failed to keep they would forfeit their title.

There were good reasons for this, as at that time there were no part-time farmers. Farmers made their entire living from the products of the soil. Horses and mules furnished the power, and each farm contained cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, and poultry. There was no herd law preventing stock running at large.

Hansen was a strong believer in education, and because the public school operated only three months of the year, he built a house near his home and held a private school between sessions of the public school.

Tax Levied in 1892

According to the old school records, a tax was levied in 1892, which raised $313.41 to cover the cost of a school house on the donated acre of land. The clerk, whose duty it seems, included the appraising of property and collecting of the tax, closed his report to the board with the following: "I hereby most respectfully submit to you my doings, as provided by law for your action and inspection."

The board consisted of S. M. Nealon, R. E. Drum and N. F. Harding. J. S. March was clerk.

Receipt of the deed ends a project which began several years ago when the school board of District 6-C decided to quit holding school in the building and discovered that according to the deed, they could not dispose of the holdings except to the donor or heirs.

After some searching, one of the heirs was located in California, and since the local community club did not want the building, as they had no funds to keep it up, the local Sunday school, with a building fund started several years ago, applied to the school board for help in getting it from the rightful owner.

Scott Awarded 10-Year Plaque

Phoenix – A 10-year plaque was presented to Lawson Scott for services to Cub Pack 15 before 200 persons at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Phoenix Community club last Wednesday night.

Speakers were Lester Igo, Ed Howard, Leo Furry, and Lauren Sauers. The speeches concerned the 50th anniversary celebration. All registered Cub Scouts received anniversary neckerchief slides and cards.

Wolf badges were presented to Bruce Lange, Rickey Wheeler, Scott McGeary, Mark Wilson, and Richard Romback; Wolf arrows to Archie Aldrich, Hugh Henricksen, Eddie Taylor, Del Nickolsen, Mitchel Burrel, and Don Taylor; Bear badges to Darcey Dill, and Charles Glidden; Bear arrows to Larry Six, Bill Bourdon, and Jim Watson, and Lion arrows to Tim Igo and John Barklow.

Den Mother Ruth Igo received a one-year pin. Greg Lubbers graduated into the Boy Scouts. New Bobcats are Bill Watson, Steven Hall, Brad Francis, and Charles Robertson.

Engineer Named Award Winner

Prospect – Frank E. Block, son-in-law of Prospect resident Mrs. T. J. Richey, has been selected one of 10 winners of the annual Arthur S. Flemming award.

Block, a chemical engineer supervisor at the metallurgy research center at Albany, is currenly in Washington, D. C., with his wife Aileen, Mrs. Richey's daughter, to receive the honor.

The award will be presented during ceremonies sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington and the American Security and Trust Co. Block is the third scientist selected from the U. S. Interior department's bureau of mines during the past three years and the second from the research center at Albany.

He was chosen for creation of a process now used by industry to separate columbium and tantalum and development of methods for recovering zirconium and tin from waste materials.

Medco Loggers Form Own League

Butte Falls – Medco loggers have formed a bowling league and have three teams playing every Monday night in Medford.

Participating are Ed Malloy, Duane Smeltzer, Tom Stanton, Earl Remsen, Ronnie Remsen, Burrel Facey, Red Capello, Bill Rodgers, Bill Harris, Bruce Pingle, Jr., Walter (Mac) Frey, Glen Cathey, Alva Webster, Leth Meadows and Don Dillard.

With so many of the men interested in bowling, several of the women also are developing an interest. Women attending an instruction class at the Roxy Ann lanes in Medford on Thursdays are Mrs. Virgil Conley, Mrs. Tom Stanton, Mrs. Bob Driskell, Mrs. Bill Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Tygart, Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Mrs. Red Capello, Mrs. Ed Malloy and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Chicago—An average U.S. dentist has a net income of about $11,000 per year.

Clover Lane Home Destroyed by Fire

Ashland—A Sunday afternoon fire believed to have been caused by faulty wiring destroyed the five-room Clover lane home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young.

A neigbhor, Bob Hinch, saw smoke coming from the house at about 2 p.m. Believing the family was inside, he broke a window and, with a wet towel wrapped around his head, crawled inside. He was able to assure himself that no one was inside before the smoke and flames drove him out.

The Youngs did not know about the fire until they returned later that evening from a visit. Young, who is employed by the Pegram Construction company, had rented the home from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shults of Carson City, Nev.

The property is outside the Ashland city limits and is not in the rural fire district.

Students Accepted For Dental School

Ashland – Four Southern Oregon college students have been accepted for training at the University of Oregon dental school in Portland.

Ray Bohn, Ashland, Glen Peterson, Medford, Jack McGivney and Oris Thetford, both Grants Pass, were notified recently of their conditional acceptance, pending completion of spring term courses.

Qualifications for study at the dental school include at least 90 term hours of collegiate courses, including English, chemistry, biology, physics, and organic chemistry, with approved grade point averages.

Candidates for the school must also pass the American Dental association test and the Oregon Dental Aptitude test.

All four students from SOC will begin studies at the dental school next fall.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Hornbrook–Mrs. Louise Slagle returned home from Siskiyou General hospital, Yreka, last Friday. She had been a patient there for the past month after being injured in two falls at her home.

RETURNS TO HOME

Hilts – Joe Vieira has returned from Ashland General hospital where he was a patient for a week. Mrs. Vieira stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Rose in Ashland while her husband was hospitalized.

EPIDEMIC SLOWS DOWN

Prospect – The epidemic of chicken pox that has been going through Prospect Grade school is slowing down and there are only a few children absent with it at present.

Camp Fire Girls to Have Anniversary

Central Point – Mrs. David DeArmond announced that on Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. the Central Point Blue Birds, the Camp Fire Girls and their families will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls. The birthday party will be held in the Jewett Elementary school cafetorium.

Mrs. DeArmond reminded parents that on March 10, her fourth grade Blue Birds will fly up and become Camp Fire Girls in the Fly Up ceremonies to be held at the Lincoln school in Medford.

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