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EDITORIALS

THE IMPORTANT THING

It isn't how many dishes

You wipe in a minute or two;

But whether you cry, and whether they're dry

And whether they shine when You're through.

—Selected.

OUR CITY IS GROWING

Do you know that Central Point is the fastest growing little city in Oregon. The "hottest spot" in the state. Do you know that we have the largest income per capita of any city in Oregon. Do you know we have the tallest building in Jackson County?

Do you realize that we are in a strategic position to double or triple our population in the next few years. We have the room, we have the highway, the railroad, the water supply and power. Our location will draw attention from any new business wanting to locate in southern Oregon. We are not too far from markets.

Think this over:

The war brought many changes to Central Point. The postwar period will bring more. When we think back to the days before the war and compare them with out present town we are amazed.

We believe the next ten years will bring more changes and growth than the last ten years have. As business men and residents of this community we should be prepared for these changes.

Central Point has kept ahead of this growth in many ways. Especially the new water system. Now we believe something should be done about the lighting system on Main St. The present lighting system is poor. In turning off the 99 highway on Main St., it seems as though the present street lights are located to make blind spots, especially in rainy weather. We believe the poor lighting system has been the cause of many accidents on our streets in the past.

Central Point needs new, modern lights on Main St.

GRADE CROSSING DANGEROUS

The railroad crossing at Central Point is dangerous. The new Co-op building and the tie docks hide the view so it is hard to see approaching trains. When there are freight cars on the side tracks it is impossible to see if the track is clear. We believe the railroad company should put a warning signal at this crossing. And soon, before some serious accident happens.

ANOTHER FIRST

While we are on the subject of firsts for Central Point we want to call attention to the number of churches in our town. We believe we have the largest church population for any town of our size in Oregon. This is not official and we have made no census, but we are going to claim the honor until some-

body contradicts us.

Next Sunday morning we believe we will have a count made of the attendance in all the Sunday Schools in our community and next week we will let you know how many there were. You better go to Sunday School and help make this attendance larger.

LOVE

This story is told of a little eight-year-old girl in a Pennsylvania orphan asylum. She was a painfully unattractive child, with annoying mannerisms, shunned by the children and actively disliked by the teachers. The head of the institution longed only for a legitimate excuse to get her out of the place.

One afternoon it looked as if her opportunity had arrived. The girl's roommate reported that she was conducting a clandestine correspondence with somebody outside the grounds. "Just a little while ago," she reported, "she took a note out and hid it in a tree." The head of the asylum and her assistant could hardly conceal their elation. "We'll get to the bottom of this," they agreed. "Show us where she left the note." Sure enough they found it in the branches of the tree. It read: "To whoever finds this: I love you."

5 & 10 Years Ago---

FIVE YEARS AGO

Plan a band benefit program to be given Feb. 17. Admission money to be used for uniforms for the High School band.

Special meetings at the Federated Church to continue through Sunday, under the leadership of Rev. Lionel F. Brown.

Kenneth Beebe left for California to work in one of the aircraft plants. New switch board to be installed at telephone office soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye have leased the Dr. B. B. Elliott farm.

TEN YEARS AGO

Safeway buys George Marine's grocery.

Central Point grange to present annual play Feb. 1st at the Grange hall. Mrs. Edyth Bohnert selected the cast and coached the play. Musings: Six business firms have

either moved or changed hands in the past few weeks. We'll be getting lost on our Main St., if this keeps on.

Paper Shortage Better---

The paper shortage that has caused us to curtail the size of our paper is easing and we have word from our supply house that they will be able to supply our needs. Starting this issue we will increase the size of our paper to meet the demand for advertising space.

Any advertiser may have as much space as he needs.

Leo Troutman, who was home on thirty day leave from the navy at Lathe, Kansas, left Monday. He is taking advance radar. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troutman.

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of John K. Hall deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court in the matter of said estate the undersigned Administrator, from and after the 16th day of February, 1947, at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, in the

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JACK H. GHERE
 Administrator.

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