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EDITORIALS

The parking problem will soon be with us. In a few more years the business district will be congested. Now, at times, it is nearly impossible to find parking space on Pine street. Some thought should be given now to the parking situation of the future. Why not make plans as to what the city should be in the future?

Central Point is now suffering from growing pains. New houses are starting all over town. Many new business houses will be started in the near future. Many new people are moving to Central Point every week. Many more are making inquiries and trying to find locations here. Plans should be made now for the kind of parking places and the kind of a city we want.

Right now, while our town is growing, is the time to make the kind a town we want. After the growing period is over it will not be easy to make changes. So let's plan so we won't have to make too many changes.

We believe a clean up week should be started at once. Spring is here. Nature is doing her part to re-carpet the earth. The trees are soon to make a change and put on a new

dress. Let's clean up the man made trash that is on our streets and vacant lots. Nature will do a wonderful job of beautifying our town if she is given half a chance. Let's start on the vacant lots on Pine street.

There are many that want to start in business in Central Point. Any building space in town that could be made into offices for doctors, dentists or for others should be put to use as soon as possible. For the good of the community all available space should be utilized.

Twenty Years From Now

APRIL 4, 1967

The people of Central Point with sorrow, today, observed the tenth anniversary of the terrible disaster that happened to our neighboring city on the south, just ten years ago today. The horror of that disaster. The devastating power of that fragment of an atomic bomb. The chaos. In this valley that resulted. All are indelibly engraved in the minds of everyone who lived in Central Point at the time.

Plans are under way to construct a huge new civic stadium, north of Central Point. This stadium will be owned by the city, but will be leased to the local baseball club. Plans call for a seating capacity of 50,000. The local team finished second in the coast league last year and the crowds could not be contained in the old ball grounds west of town.

The state hospital at Camp White is no longer adequate and will have to be enlarged inside of the next year. This was the report of the state senate committee that investigated the hospital last week.

A new car is reported to be on the market this year that will rise straight up in the air. If this car does what the manufacturer claims, all of the modern highways in the world will become obsolete in a few years. As yet none of these cars have been seen in Central Point.

Pine Street Needles--

By Carroll Powell

I believe Mrs. Burelson will sing on our radio program if every one will encourage her a little.

Leland Dysinger turns renters away from his door nearly every day. Mr. Stone lamenting that he was subject to call any hour of the day and resigning as secretary of the Businessmen.

Bob Kincaid pleading for a couple more hours to add to his day so he could get every thing done.

Mr. Munn is making plans to raid all the business men and add more dollars to the treasury of the Businessmen, as soon as the new display cards are printed.

I have a tap dancer lined up for the radio. The carpet at the studio is quite thick but I think arrangements can be made for this young woman to dance on the grand piano. I'm going to leave every one to guess who she is.

Offers of help and ideas of all kinds are coming in for use on Pointing the Way. I am sorting them out as fast as I can and will use every one of them whenever they fit with the program in mind. Don't be impatient if your program is not used the first week.

PEACOCKS PURCHASED--

Mr. Tummers, of Mon Desir, has bought two fine peacocks from up at Prospect. They are fine looking birds and will help to enhance the beauty of the already beautiful Mon Desir.

The ducks were stolen from the lawn last week. Mr. Tummer said. The ducks were wonderfully painted decoys that were placed on the lawn to add color. They have been much missed by the guests and Mr. Tummers emphasized that he would be so happy if they were returned. It will be very hard to replace them.

Host Schools Aid Knowledge of State

Portland, March 27—The spirit of Oregon's hospitality begins to move forward as the first of some 20 or more "tourist host schools" comes to a close in a state-wide campaign now being conducted under the direction of the Oregon Advertising Club and under the guidance of state chairman Hal Powell.

McMinnville was the first city to complete its 1947 course and some 50 business men immediately organized a tour of the state, March 25 and 26. "It is the spirit of this tour that does your heart good," said Hal Powell recently. "The idea was not in the text we handed the McMinn-

ville school but generated from the class room into a thought to know your state better and help each community through a personal knowledge of its scenic and vacation advantages.

"Its like bread cast upon waters—McMinnville will gain more than just good will by this visitation. And the Oregon Advertising Club is getting some pointers from McMinnville."

The tour, because of the time element, was limited to a tour down the Willamette Valley into the Klamath Falls country, over into the Rogue River district, to the Umpqua valley and back to McMinnville.

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