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### EDITORIALS

Do you know that nearly one thousand homes receive their mail through the Central Point Post office? If there are an average of four persons to each home that is about four thousand potential customers for every store in Central Point.

Do all these people trade in Central Point? If not why not? If all these people could get the merchandise or the service that they want in Central Point, would they go some where else?

Every effort should be made to keep the customer in our home town. You cannot expect more and better business unless you have better merchandise and better service to offer. The customer will go where he can get the most of the best for his money.

Did you ever stop to think that the most successful business is the one that advertises the most. Look around and see for your self. They do not advertise because they are successful. They are successful because they advertise.

And the customer—you and you and you—every one of us are customers. We, as customers, demand service. We expect the merchant to feed us, to clothe us, to furnish all the materials we might need for any thing we might want to do—from building a house to repainting our car.

We depend upon our merchants for everything. In fact we demand all these things from our merchants. Do we owe them anything in return? We believe the local merchants should be supported. We believe that every local residence should go out of his way to trade at home.

We believe the customer is entitled to demand the best in service and patronage from the merchant. We also believe the merchant is entitled to expect the patronage of the community. Where ever possible it is your duty to trade at home.

### Troy Clayton Passes to Reward

Funeral services for Troy Clayton, who died suddenly at his home in Glendale, Ore., April 22, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Christian church in Glendale. Graveside services will be held at the Central Point cemetery at 4 p.m.

Mr. Clayton, born January 30, 1889, at Omaha, Tex. came to Oregon in 1924 and lived at Central Point and the Applegate until 1942 when he moved to Glendale.

On March 2, 1909, he was married at Stillwater, Okla., to Lizzie Vogt, who passed away in 1920. Survivors include his widow, Tress, of Glendale whom he married in 1939; four children by the former marriage, Mrs. Alma Price and Mrs. Atlanta Garrison, Medford; Calvin, Prospect, and Albert, Applegate; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Clayton, and brother, Josie Mesa, Ariz.; brother, George Merced Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Edith Bohnert left Monday for Portland to attend the P.T.A. convention. She will return home Friday. Mrs. Bohnert's mother, Mrs. Tracy, is staying at the Bohnert home during her absence.

### MERRIL'S Bicycle Repair

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### WAR SURPLUS

- Hand Carts
  - Knives
  - Helmets
  - Pan, large & small
  - "Etc---Etc"
- 411 Manzanita  
In The Alley

### Pine Street Needles--

By Carroll Powell

Of all the trash—just look around—paper, candy wrappers, and just plain dirt. Not only on the streets, but on half the sidewalks on Pine street. If someone will loan me a broom I'll sweep half a block every morning myself.

Civic pride—Well, maybe, in another month the dead grass will be ready to burn all over town. If we can't get it cut at least let's get it burned.

I hope we can get the business men organized and every one else that wants to make a better town. Don't forget—if it ever gets any better we'll have to make it better.

Wonders of Wonders—Our esteemed reporter gabbling on the Main Street!

Some one was tampering with my typewriter and the above nonsense appeared in my absence.

A. M. Setness—way out on the east end of Pine street—is building his new house. The Boss—"no apologies"—says he is on the job at least by six o'clock every morning.

### OLD RESIDENT TO VISIT--

Friends in the Valley are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Mrs. Nettie Green in the very near future. Mrs. Green was a long time resident of Jackson County where she has many warm friends. The visitor, who is now a resident of Berkeley, California, will visit, among other friends residents of Table Rock where she made her home for several years.

### Tree Farm Association To Meet in G. Pass

The Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association is holding a dinner meeting in Grants Pass, Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 P.M. at the Redwoods hotel.

Mr. Lewis L. Simpson, Secretary Manager said, that this association was formed to serve the lumber industry in all Southern Oregon and that so far all the meetings had been held in Medford. The Association now has forty members in Jackson and Josephine counties. At the April meeting in Medford, seventy-five were present. They are trying to have a larger number at the Grants Pass meeting.

Mr. Hugh Brown of Grants Pass is handling the reservations. They hope to have "Tony" Lausmann and his concertina and a good program is being arranged. They report that "Tony" is furnishing one of his famous barrels.

Mr. Simpson urges all members to attend and to send their reservations in early.

### Restriction on Overseas Mailing Removed

Postmaster Billy Abbott received notice this week from the post office Department that the War Department has advised that effective May 1, 1947 it will not be necessary to present a request from the addresser for parcels to be mailed to overseas A.P.O.'s. Also the limitation of one parcel per week will be removed on that date and postoffices may accept parcel not exceeding 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in length and girth.

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