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EDITORIALS

(Gripes)

Either a lot of people are wrong in Central Point or a lot of things are wrong.

Lets get together and get the people or things straightened out. If you have a gripe about anything or anyone, write it out and send it in. Sign your name. If it's printable, we will print it.

Central Point has doubled in population in the past five years. A lot of the old timers have sold out and gone away. Perhaps 60% of our present population is new.

We are suffering, even yet, with growing pains. New buildings going up every week. We are growing up. Methods of administration that were used five years ago are not effective today.

The people are asked to vote a large tax upon themselves over the 6% limitation.

The thinking taxpayer will look this budget over carefully before making a decision. There are many things we want from the city government. There are many things we need.

Does the new budget provide these things? Will we get the things we need if we vote this budget?

And then, how about the administration of these funds? We have many gripes, on all sides about the administration of city affairs. In fact, we hear so many gripes, from so many people, that it puts a doubt in our minds, as to the ability of our present city officials. Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire. It is impossible to ignore these gripes.

We believe the budget should be voted. People are more able to pay taxes now. We want a better town. We are willing to pay for it. Let's vote this budget to provide funds for a better town. Then let's see that we get it.

WINDY WALLACE

Henry A. Wallace, ex-vice President, Cabinet officer and regulator of "nuts," farms, apples, corn, grains, cotton little pigs and government loans, has become a national curiosity, and great crowds have gathered in many parts of the country to listen to his addresses. In New Jersey, this

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month, he made a few characteristic remarks, from which the following is quoted:

"The United States has become the center of world reaction. . . the common man more and more looks to Russia for ideas, help and inspiration . . . in nearly all the countries of the world we are more and more co-operating with the reactionaries against the common man." Back to nuts!

OUR WINGED PRESIDENT

Mr. Truman is "here today, gone tomorrow"—flying to and fro between Washington and Missouri, and most recently paying a railroad-train visit to Canada—the one place on the American Continent that always is good and enjoying perfect behavior.

Have a nice time Harry, there'll be a Presidential election next year, and according to newspaper polls the electors throughout the nation are watching Washington so close that they'll miss you if you don't stick around a little more.

SPEAKING FOR SMALL BUSINESS

This very week the news syndicate that supplies this Weepley Letter from Washington received a friendly letter from the publisher of a Southern newspaper, circulation 3,900, that said: "I have not had a shipment of newsprint since January and the sameness tell me they do not know when I will get another. It's that bad down here in Dixie."

A great many letters from newspapers over the nation have reached the desk of this correspondent disclosing this tragedy among publishers throughout the country.

FEDERAL AID FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Government aid for State Schools is getting favorable consideration in the United States Senate and the outlook is good for a grant of about 300 million dollars a year for educational purposes. Roughly calculated the Government proposes to make an allotment to each State of \$5 a child between the ages of 5 and 7.

The American Way

By George Peck

THE REAL BOSS

Often this columnist has criticized the actions of certain businesses and business men. While constantly championing the cause of Free, Competitive, Private Enterprise, I have not been blind to the fact that certain injustices have been committed. After all, business men are simply human beings, and as in every other walk of life, some of them have not been without sin. But that is no more valid reason for condemning business as a whole, than to condemn religion because an occasional minister or priest or rabbi has failed to live up to the high standards of his noble calling.

Those business men, who in the past, resorted to unfair practices, automatically eliminated themselves from the business picture. Boss Public tended to that. Those few business men who now are not playing the game according to the rules set up by our society, eventually will be expelled from the business arena. Those who in the future selfishly disregard the rights of others, likewise will fall by the wayside. As in the past and present, Boss Public will see to that.

However, more and more business men are realizing that is GOOD business to deal the cards off the top of

the deck—that honesty, fairness and consideration are absolutely necessary for permanent success in the realm of competitive business—that the real Boss, the Public, must be obeyed. Honest, fair business men more and more decry the small minority of "Gyps" among them, and are doing everything in their power to expose and expell these parasites from the halls of trade and commerce. Thus, business, without any outside regulation, purges itself and moves closer and closer to an idealistic condition.

A business man who came from the cornfields of Iowa, recognizes this Boss Public. Six years ago, this ex-Iowan, Lewis H. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Johns-Manville Corporation expressed most aptly a "Creed of Management." Said he in part:

"We who are responsible for the management of business in supplying the needs of the public for goods and services and who recognize our obligations to stockholders and employees, believe:

"That we should constantly seek to provide better values at lower costs so that more people can enjoy more of the world's goods that we should strive to develop the efficiency of industry so as to earn a fair return for the investing public and provide the highest possible reward for the productivity of labor that we should stimulate the genius of science and utilize the methods of research to improve old products and create new ones so as to continuously provide new fields of employment for the present and coming generations; that management should encourage fair trade practices in business which, either effected by competition or co-operation, will be so shaped as to be for the best interests of our customers and of society as a whole; that it is management's duty to be alert to its own shortcomings, to the need for improvement, and to the new requirements of society, while always recognizing the responsibility of its trusteeship; that business in this country has never been what it could be and never what it yet will be; that Business, Labor, Government and Agriculture working hand in hand can provide jobs and the opportunity for all to work for security without loss of our liberty and rights as free men."

From personal experience and contact, I know that this "Creed of Management" is subscribed to and practiced by the vast majority of America's business leaders. That is why they are leaders. They are smart and know that John Q. Public is the REAL BOSS.

High-Ways to Healths

CHEESE DREAMS

There's an old saying—"Cheese makes you dream" which seems especially applicable to menu-planning housewives. Cheese makes her dream too, but her dreams are full of delicious quick and easy cheese dishes that make warm-weather meals a pleasure to prepare—almost!

Ever since the day when, as the legend goes, the Arab discovered on his journey through the desert that his skin of milk had turned to cheese, this rich nourishing food has been gracing dinner tables through the ages. To bring it right up to the present, cheese is still a boon to the

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dinner hostess, whether she serves six courses or two.

We are speaking of the nippy golden cheddar cheese, so popular in Oregon. American cheese, as it is known, is both economical and highly nutritious. Aside from the fine flavor it adds to many foods, it is known nutritionally as a concentrated protein food containing most of the food nutrients found in milk. It is an ideal food to serve when you want to add more milk to the family's diet, too—for cheese is a concentrated form of milk. And don't forget that cheese is one of the delicious dairy foods everyone should eat more of during June Dairy Month.

Cheese souffles, custard and short-cakes are but three of the numberless ways in which you can cut hot hours off kitchen cooking time.

Foot Health Imperative To General Health

CHICAGO, ILL., June 19—The rather sizable warning carried in the U.S. Public Health Service's statement, that nine out of ten of our country's population have some form of foot trouble was stressed yesterday at a press conference in Chicago by Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, world famous Foot Authority, in the midst of his 31st annual nationwide drive for better foot health.

"When your feet hurt," said Dr. Scholl, "your attention is confined to

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your own person, rather than to your work and other essential activities. As a consequence, your work suffers and that, naturally, lessens your earning power.

"Not enough attention is given the feet. That fact is in evidence in the U.S. Public Health Service's statistic. This statistic is often cited but as often ignored. And all his while the majority of the people earn their livelihood while standing or walking."

Dr. Scholl suggested, in conclusion, that people take advantage of Foot Comfort Week and have a free test made of their stockinged feet. The Jones Shoe Store at 1424 Crescent Street is headquarters for Foot Comfort Week in Winesburg, Ohio. Mr. Jones, manager of the store, said, "Very often foot sufferers will struggle along for years treating their condition with remedies that can only bring passing relief. Few people realize that real relief can only be had by correcting the cause."

The Jones Shoe Store has a special display and demonstration of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Remedies and Appliances, affording local residents an unusual opportunity to learn how they can find relief from their foot troubles. Dr. Scholl's National Foot Comfort Week continues through next Saturday.

5 & 10 Years Ago--

FIVE YEARS AGO
June 18, 1942

M. A. Adams (Bud) was re-elected director at the annual school meeting. So What—The American has been called on for many things in various lines, but today when a strange lady stopped and had her baby buggy fixed, was the first job in that line.

The Union Daily Vacation Bible school to close Friday with a program at the Church of Christ.

Baby beef boiling meat, 15¢ lb.; radishes, 3 bunches, 10¢; cheese, full cream, lb. 25¢; lean pork chops, lb. 32¢.

TEN YEARS AGO
June 17, 1927

About sixty were present for the annual boy scout dinner at the Grange hall.

So what—Little six years old Robb Clark caught a bigger fish than his daddy at Fish Lake last Sunday. The fish was 13 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 pounds.

Miss Mabel Shaffer became the bride of Leylan Woods on June 16th.

Herbert E. Crowder, son of Mrs. Lorlie Minniok, enlists in the 29th Engineers.

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