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Editorially speaking

ORCHIDS TO THE COUNCIL—

After taking several critical "swipes" at the city council, we'll have to turn about this week and hand them an orchid.

We think the city council is doing an exceptional job on the water line problem for the city as proposed by the Elk Water District. The water district has asked the city to share a portion of the cost of constructing a new water line from Medford.

The council is exhausting every avenue of information to determine all facts of the water supply need here. We feel sure that they will come up with the correct answer after investigating the situation so completely.

Speaking of SCHOOLS

OREGON NEEDS MORE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS... 2 TO 3 TIMES AS MANY AS OUR STATE'S CURRENT SUPPLY. WE'LL NEED MANY MORE FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME.



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casation arose. Some readers wanted to hang her, other to poison her, because she spoke her mind out of honesty and a complete comprehension of human problems. Many she shocked into different behavior; others she won to new attitudes by words of touching appeal. She counseled some sixty million readers for fifty-five years, yet few of her troubled correspondents had a life story so poignant as had Dorothy Dix herself.

The book is richly dotted with the accounts of her many readers—some tragic, some humorous, some fantastic, but all of them very human. The replies to these queries and their dramatic results show the compassion and wisdom that were the motivating forces in the life of one small, white-haired woman. It is evident that this understanding of

human frailties had come through much personal tragedy and suffering. Anyone who has the idea that Dorothy Dix was a glib writer of a flippant column to the love-lorn is due for an eye-opener in this moving biography of a remarkable woman.

Here for the first time is her full story with the unknown details that could not be told during her lifetime, written by a close friend with the help of her long-time confidential secretary.

Pig Disappears In Sams Valley

By Mrs. Floyd Doland
SAMS VALLEY—Has anyone seen a little pig running around looking lost?

Wes McDonough was feeding his pig he had just bought a few days before, to help us up some of his surplus milk, when he heard a big crash in the neighborhood of his barn. He ran up to see what happened to make such a noise and found some wood cutters car had got loose and crashed into his barn. When he returned to finish feeding the pig, he found no pig. The animal had disappeared and hasn't been

seen since.

Sams Valley Juvenile Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12. The Subordinate grange will have a potluck supper the same evening starting at 7 p.m. A social evening will follow.

Sams Valley PTA will meet Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. A nominating committee will be elected. Final plans for the Variety Show will be worked out. The show will be put on March 18 at the Sams Valley Grange hall.

The Sams Valley 4-H club will have their meeting Friday, March 11, at the school house. Everyone interested in 4-H work is asked to attend.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead of Central Point recently returned to their home here after a winter vacation in California, Arizona and Nevada. They visited with their daughter, Mrs. P. R. Attix, at Watsonville, Calif., and with Mrs. Mead's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells, at Reno, Nevada.

Marilyn Bohnert Selected Member Of Honor Society

(Special to American)—Marilyn Bohnert of Central Point has been selected for membership in Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic society for men and women at Oregon State college.

Membership selection is based on participation in intercollegiate forensic contests and scholarship. Purpose of Delta Sigma Rho is to encourage public speaking, and activities include sponsoring a speech contest for beginning speech students and recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of forensics.

Miss Bohnert, junior in agriculture, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert, Rt. 1, Box 20, Central Point.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Central Point planning commission will meet Monday, March 14, at the city hall.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Uses His Head Saves His Feet

Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"

From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle—keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice — and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

Joe Marsh

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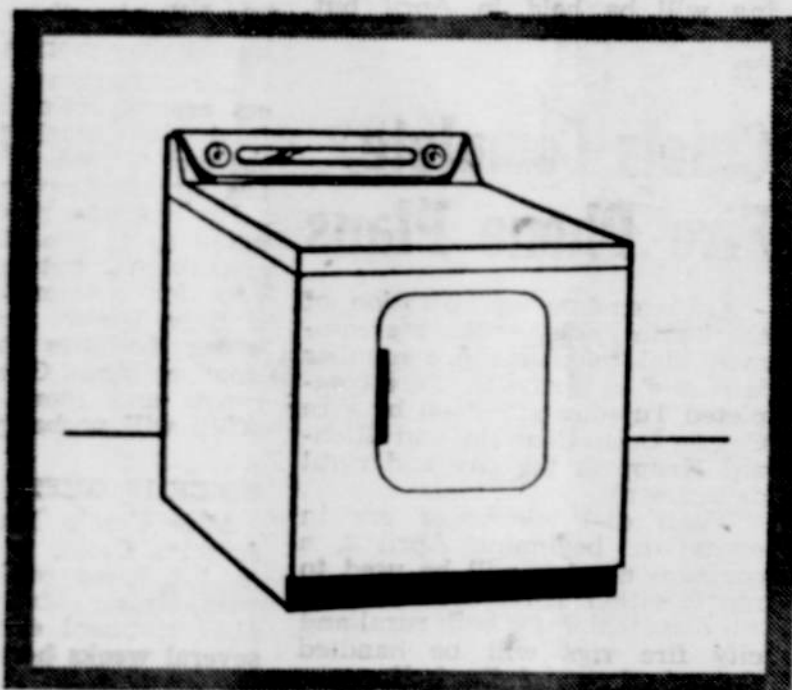
Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham

"Dear Dorothy Dix"

By Harnett Kane

Dorothy Dix held more secrets than anyone alive, and kept them all. Mail came to her in a fantastic flood, sometimes a thousand letters a day, and her influence became international. Yet she was no sentimentalist. She had a warm wit, peppered with sharp humor when the oc-



Your perfect servant—

The Eskimo bride doesn't worry too much about drying clothes, but then washing isn't a problem, either. Her stylish sealskin trousseau is wrinkle and spot resistant as well as warm. And she wears it from one hunting season to the next.

Your tastes are different, but you still don't need to be a slave to the clothesline. Your powerful servant electricity is at your beck and call with a modern appliance to do the job for you. Night or

day; rain or shine, you can finish your laundry with an electric dryer. All you have to do is load it, set the controls and leave it. The dryer does the rest automatically, even shutting itself off when your clothes are as you want them... damp dry for ironing or fluffy dry for folding.

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