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editorially speaking

THE POT BEGINS TO BOIL

President Eisenhower's illness and the accompanying furor this week reached the grass roots level of the Central Point American.

During the past few days, mail with a political tinge has all but deluged the news desk at the American office.

If President Ike's illness prevents him from seeking re-election, we can foresee the damgeest political battle ever witnessed in this country.

On the state level there is a tremendous movement underway right now concerning the senate seat held by Wayne Morse. Should Governor Paul Patterson decide to seek the republican nomination for the senate, another tremendous battle will break out for the governor's chair.

Just to give you an idea of the type of mail received by the American, here is one question from a questionnaire sent to the nation's editors:

"Assuming that the President does not run, please name, in order, the candidates you would favor most." Spaces are provided for three choices, both democrat and republican.

How would fill in this portion of the questionnaire?

You can be sure of one thing . . . we're going to see a real slam-bang battle for votes within the next months. Should be fun to watch, eh?

BUBLEHEADS!

Just a little quickie . . .

At last weekend's Crater-IV football game, spectators were subject to the raucous insults and curbstome opinions from a few supposed football fans.

The coaches, players and even the spectators came in for cutting remarks, evidently thought to be humorous.

We can overlook the fact that these people made darn fools of themselves, but we're mighty ashamed of the example they set for IV visitors and youngsters in the stands.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy



Storm Haven

By Frank Slaughter

During the Civil War, any person trying to remain neutral was watched with suspicion by all, but even knowing this, Kit Clark still wanted to be neutral so he could follow his profession, and be a doctor, helping anyone who was ill or wounded.

Being already under suspicion from both sides, he had little choice but to run away, and into the wilderness of southern Florida after circumstances made it appear that he was responsible for the death of Tony Storm.

When he leaves, it makes it possible for crafty Jason Brent to marry Tony's sister, Valarie, the girl Kit loves. From loneliness he married Elena, only to find she is in love with Jason. Such a situation could only lead

to more trouble, and that is exactly what followed.

Valarie helps Kit prove he is innocent, and for this act, is held captive by Jason on a boat

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Tie This One For Consideration—

Closed the office early last Saturday to go after pheasants with Pops Foster. I used fewer shells than the old gentleman and took home more birds—but not because I did better shooting.

I'd borrowed a dog for the occasion. Pops took along Blue, his ancient pointer. Several times I noticed Pops walk up to a clump of bushes Blue had pointed at and fire into the air—though he hadn't flushed a single bird.

Naturally, I wanted to know why. "Well," he said sheepishly, "I've been hunting with that dog for 11 seasons. His nose isn't much

help any more—but I'd rather waste a shell than let him know."

From where I sit, Pops always shows consideration for people, too. For instance, this is a small thing, but he puts a bottle of beer on ice for me when I visit him—though he never takes anything but coffee himself. Even if he doesn't agree with me on a matter of personal choice (which is his right) he'd rather not make a "point" of letting me know.

Joe Marsh

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in which he is going to go to Cuba.

The battle that followed, when they were surrounded by blockade runners, and Kit's boat, ends in victory for Kit. He then goes aboard the sinking boat, and forces Jason, who is desperate enough to do anything, and Kit is unexpectedly helped by a former enemy. Elena, too is on Jason's boat and is killed during the battle. Just before the ship sinks, Kit rescues Valarie, who had been locked in a cabin all during the battle and together they go ashore, ready to begin a new life together, free of all the trouble Jason had brought them.

FELLOWSHIP SUBJECT

"The Christian Fellowship" will be the subject of the fourth session of the fall school of missions at Central Point First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, October 23. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dobrot, Smith Travel to PI

Joan Dobrot and Dale Smith of Central Point are members of the Jackson county 4-H group attending the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland this week, October 15-19.

Miss Dobrot is a member of the home economics judging team. Smith is exhibiting three head of livestock at the PI. He will show a Hereford steer, a Galloway steer and a Galloway heifer.

Other members of the county home economics judging team are: Joanna Mallory, Antelope; Stadelman during the past week.

Susan Palm, Eagle Point. On the livestock judging team are: Jeff Fowler, Valleyview; John Foley, Westside, and Joyce Kerr, Bellview.

In addition to Smith, 4-H'ers taking livestock are: Linda Mallory of Antelope with a Hereford steer; Bobby Hayes, Antelope, with a Hereford steer; Grace Gail of Gold Hill, a Shorthorn steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and County Agent Glenn Klein accompanied the group.

VISITORS FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hajak of Lemon Grove, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jennie are: Joanna Mallory, Antelope; Stadelman during the past week.

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