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Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

Hickory Shirt

By George Palmer Putman

In 1850, a wagon train of people going to California, reached the place east of Death Valley where they either had to go south on the Old Spanish Trail around the southern edge of the desert, or west thru that unexplored region.

Jonas Gault knew he should go south, for sane reasoning told him that would be best, but doing so meant that Marcy Langford would be going thru the desert without much help and have her invalid father to care for, so he went west to be near her, tho she seemed to ignore him whenever Luke Wenandy was near.

Of the little group that went west, several died on the way, and several times it seemed that all would perish. When food became scarce the oxen were killed as needed and as they were killed, the number of wagons were decreased, and finally only one wagon was left, and all the necessary equipment was packed into canvas sacks and strapped to the remaining oxen and the little group went on.

Starvation, heat, poison water, and storms, Indian raids, death, and finally a strange and sudden cloud burst all contribute to make this a fast moving adventure story which truly tells of the hardships the people who settled the west endured, and still had the courage to go on.

The way in which Jonas and Luke overcome their hate for each other, and go on ahead of the rest to find help and the story of their reunion with them during the flood that followed the cloud burst, makes an interesting story about the type of people who made the settling of the west possible.

MORGANS HAVE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan are parents of a girl born Wednesday, November 9, at Sacred Heart hospital. Birth weight was six pounds.

Make a date with the P-TA for Thursday, December 1, at the Junior High. Big spaghetti feed. Come and bring all the family.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Seen Monk's "Better Half"?

Monk McCarthy's latest creation has the town talking again. You can see it parked in front of Monk's auto repair shop on Maple.

Remember last year Monk cut two cars in half, and put their front ends together? You couldn't tell if the thing was coming or going. Sure attracted attention.

Now Monk's taken Tog Morgan's old sedan and completely restored one half of it. One side is as good as new, the other looks like—well, Tog's old car. "Sort of a before-and-after demonstra-

tion," Monk told me, "shows folks the kind of work I do."

From where I sit, some of Monk's ideas may look a little wild sometimes... but I wouldn't want to tell him how to run his business any more than I'd like him to tell me what beverage to enjoy. He always keeps a hot pot of tea in his garage—I'd rather have a cold glass of beer—but respect for each other's opinion is "auto"-matic with us both.

Joe Marsh

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to work under me if I get promoted?

A. Your fellow worker would be in violation of the FEP Act if he makes that stand. Employees as well as employers are prohibited from discriminating in their working relationships.

If you have a question, write Commissioner Norman O. Nielsen, State Bureau of Labor, Salem, Oregon.

Martin Luther Film To Be Shown Sunday At Local Church

A film, "Martin Luther," will be shown in the Community Bible church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20.

The story of Martin Luther is little known other than that he was the leader of Protestantism in Germany and the head of the group that bears his name.

The picture, according to Rev. Paul Kroon, church pastor, brings to light a far greater story and the tremendous events that transpired in Luther's lifetime and the role he played in changing the entire course of modern civilization.

The picture was made in Germany. This gives the picture a real, picturesque setting. It is produced and controlled by the Lutheran church.

The public is invited to attend. No admission charge.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Judy Frink has returned to school following several day's confinement at Community hospital and at home with the croup.

A BRIEF GLIMPSE...

Into the Past...

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago—1945

Excitement grows in the Central Point High school as the freshmen lead in the race for queen of the school carnival. Candidates are: freshman, Ann Bohnert; sophomore, Barbara Anders; junior, Helene Blumenstein, and senior, Merylene Gebhard.

Ermel J. Shaver returned to his home in Central Point Thursday from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he received an honorable discharge.

The Pointers went to a 45-6 victory over Phoenix November 8.

In order for the fathers to attend a P-TA meeting, the Central Point P-TA had a Dads Night November 9 at the high school.

20 Years Ago—1935

At a special school board meeting held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the closing of school on account of infantile paralysis, the recommendations of the county health physician, who was present, was taken into consideration and it was decided that school be kept open.

The grange was opened Friday by Miss Lola Blackford acting as grange master. Miss Blackford is the first woman to ever act as grange master here.

A party of four, including George Jantzer of Prospect,

Charles Jantzer and Carl Hanson of Central Point, returned from a hunting trip in Baker county with four large elk.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, was stricken with polio last Saturday night.

GIRL FOR DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn of Route 2, Central Point, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, November 9, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Birth weight was 6¼ pounds.

Yes, Amazing!

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