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editorially speaking

NOW . . . IT'S TOO MUCH WATER

During the past several weeks, Central Point's city dads have been discussing the problem . . . how to get more water for the city.

The past week's snow and rain has brought another problem to the fore . . . how to get rid of water!

The appearance of the city's streets and gutters during the snow runoff and rainfall imitated lakes and swamps. Storm gutters, where they exist, either could not handle the heavy runoff or were plugged and inoperative.

It seems to us that the city dads could stand to do a little thinking about the problem of drainage.

A few strategically placed storm drains and maintenance of those already placed should prevent the flooding of gutters and residential lots throughout the town.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE EVENT

This week it gives us great pleasure to announce the formal opening of the annual Christmas promotion of Central Point merchants.

Elsewhere in this edition of the American is a page ad announcing details of the city-wide Christmas promotion.

A grand prize of a 21-inch television set will be given away to some shopper on Friday, December 23. Each store participating in the Christmas event is also offering valuable secondary prizes.

Local residents in the Central Point trading area are urged to take advantage of the Christmas event.

Local merchants are cooperating to make your Christmas brighter . . . cooperate with them by shopping at home!

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

The Proud Young Thing

By Helen Topping Miller

Dirk Edwards had been held captive aboard a pirate ship by Ledow, and he knew that if he escaped, Ledow would do everything he could to recapture him, but freedom meant enough to him that he managed to escape while the boat was in the Charleston harbor, and alone in a land he'd never seen before, and not knowing anyone living there, his problems were many, and serious.

His first meeting with Harriot Clayton, and the favor he does for her, endangers his safety more. Then he saves Miss Abbie Brandfield and her niece, Imo-

gene, from robbers, and goes with them to the edge of Char-

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elston, then back into the forest where he feels safer, and where he plans to stay until Ledow leaves the port. Later he and Abbie go into business together and Imogene and her mother decide Dirk would be a good husband for Imogene but he has different ideas.

Harriots father is killed and she is accused of murder and it is then that Dirk finds he loves her, but she is very self-reliant and refuses to let him help her, tho he tries to make her change her mind in the months that follow and at last she agrees to marry him.

Imogene tries to cause trouble between them and is helped by several people who claim he might be a spy.

Ledow finally finds Dirk and attempts to kill him, but Harriot helps Dirk in a very unexpected way and with that threat to their future removed the marriage finally takes place with Harriot still saying she doesn't love him, but she feels that since it had been proven that she did not kill her father, that at least she would not cause more talk against him.

They felt their problems were solved but Imogene and a war, were to make the next few months ones full of trouble and worry for both of them, but finally Dirk returned home to tell her the war was over, and he could stay home with her and their new son, home in the town that he had come to know was the only place where he wanted to live.

162 Students Attend Monday Skate Party

Attendance at the Monday evening skating party in Grants Pass numbered 162 seventh and eighth graders from the junior high school.

Three buses transported the group Most of the junior high faculty attended the event.

Principal C. A. Meyer con-

gratulated students for their excellent conduct during the evening.

Remember the spaghetti feed Dec. 1, by Central Point P-TA.



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