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editorially speaking

NOW'S THE TIME . . .

Monday of next week will mark the scheduled opening of Central Point Public Library in brand new quarters.

It would be appropriate, we believe, if announcement of more library days each week could be made at the same time.

As we pointed out some time ago, we feel that the library should be kept open for public use a minimum of four afternoons each week. Considering the expense of the new building, we think it only fair that the full use of the building be permitted the public who sanctioned use of their tax dollars for its construction.

The first argument we'll hear on this proposal is that the county library board has no money for additional wages for a librarian and that the brunt of the cost would fall on the city, which also has a limited budget.

To counteract this argument, we'll offer this thought . . . the city council is considering a tax on all pinball machines in the city.

From previous discussion, it appears that the tax money raised by such a measure would not amount to a huge sum and would not help greatly in the major city departments.

But . . . these several hundred dollars would probably more than pay the additional wages of a city librarian on a four afternoons-a-week basis!

We cannot think of any more profitable use for this tax money and we would like to see the city council act to earmark such a tax measure for city library use.

KEEP YOUR GUARD UP!

Sunday, February 19, has been proclaimed as Oregon National Guard Day during which an intensive one-day recruiting drive will be conducted.

Central Point is well represented in the National Guard unit in Jackson county, but additional man power is needed.

We would like to urge all young men who may be interested to look into the benefits of National Guard training.

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library

Avis Van Hoy



NOTICE TO PATRONS

The library will be closed today, Thursday, in order to allow time for the shelves to be painted and moved to the new library building.

All books stamped due on that date will be due instead the following Monday, February 20.

In order to save money and the same time make the new library as attractive as possible, the plan of building some new shelves and using the old shelves also seemed best.

The old shelving, which will be repainted, is now a dark color. Two coats of paint will probably be applied to make them appear as nice as possible. In order to do this painting, it was necessary to close the library on one of the regular library days.

It is sincerely hoped that closing the library will not inconvenience anyone. The new library will be such an improvement over the old one.

Although all the books may not be unpacked and in their proper places by next Monday, every effort will be made to help each patron find the desired books.

National Guard To Hold Drive

An intensive one-day recruiting drive for the Oregon National Guard will be held throughout the county on Sunday, February 19.

Purpose of the drive is to bring the state guard organization up to efficient strength.

First Lt. Oran Chastain, commander of Company A in the Jackson county unit, reported that a special display was set up yesterday afternoon at Crater Department Store to publicize the event. Various weapons are on display in the window.

Members of the guard unit from Central Point, in addition to Chastain, are: Master Sergeants—Bill Matějka, Jack D. Burns and Gene B. Snook; Sgt. First Class Carl William Eisenberg Jr.; Sgt. LeRoy F. Jahnke; Corporals Dennis M. Burns and Arian D. VanHorn; SP/3 Theodore H. Brown Jr.; Pfc—Charles A. Brown, Duane E. Goyette, James L. Higinbotham, Paul G. Juveland, Theodore D. Keys, Roy D. Shepherd, James A. Vanderpool, LeRoy J. Waterhouse, Joe A. Reeves and Donald D. Goyette.

Privates—Paul E. Nelson, Lyman L. Stubbs, Donald E. Atkins, Ronald L. Cooper, Larry W. McDonald, Robert A. Elden, Donald E. Jenkins, William D. Mason, Robert F. Mason, Fritz F. Rumble, David L. Wright, Donald B. Rowden, Theodore C. McCoy and Donald L. Kell and Louis D. Nickle, both of Gold Hill.

The Navy's first ship designed as an aircraft carrier was the USS Ranger.

Juvenile Grangers Turn Out for Meet

Members turned out in good number for the Central Point Juvenile Grange meeting held Friday, February 3.

The subordinate grange got a ping pong set and we really had fun with it. We also got a record player and enjoyed this too. We take this means of thanking the subordinate grange for making these things possible for us.

A good attendance is requested for the February 17 meeting because work will be started on a program for the subordinate grange. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Lu Floux.

Plans are underway for a ping pong tournament so members are

asked to attend this meeting if they want to participate.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Oscar Minnick, owner of Central Point Blacksmith Shop, returned home Monday evening from Community hospital where he had been confined following a severe heart attack Wednesday morning, February 8. Mrs. Minnick reported that he has recovered completely and expects to be back at work next week.

Advertising is used the world over. This side of the Iron Curtain advertising tells you what you can do. On the other side, advertising tells you what you will do.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marshall

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet

or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself—but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marshall

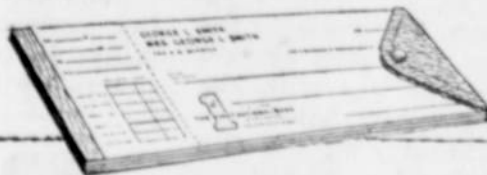
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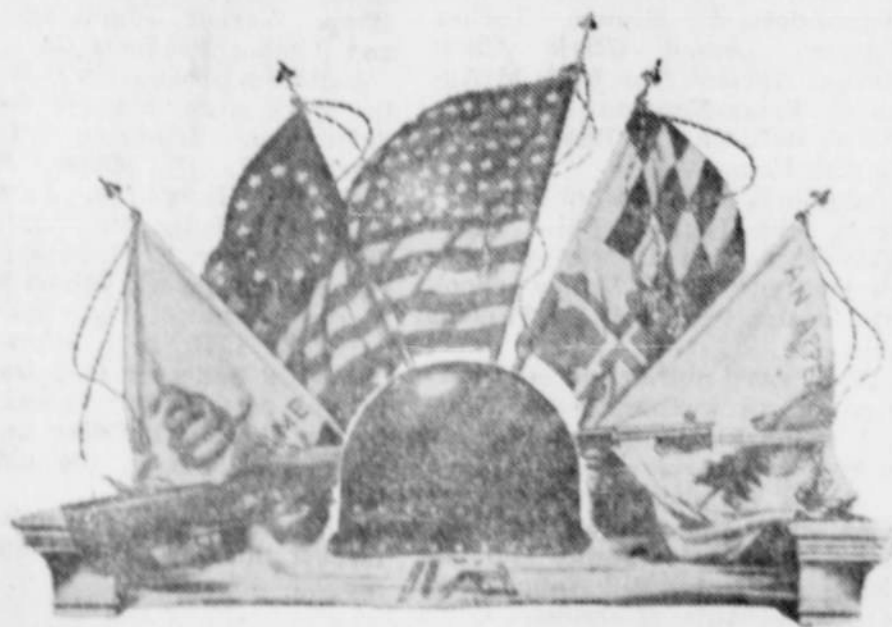


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