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editorially speaking . . .

A PAT ON THE BACK

Central Point residents can thank the tenacity of their mayor, Donald E. Faber, city recorder, Arden Pinkham, and city councilmen for the continuance of the present water fee.

Through the efforts of these men the cost of water to citizens within the town will not be changed.

These men all but fought tooth and nail for the city's interests before the Medford Water Commission. The local officials felt strongly that the city was being wronged with the presentation of a new water contract at a much higher rate than the older agreement.

Their convictions bore fruit in that two meetings with the commission resulted in a new basis for water charges for the city and a substantial reduction in the cost to the city.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to see elected city officials devote their efforts to the welfare of the city. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to see these men give freely of their time and energies for our benefit.

The abuses they receive are great at times, their pay is non-existent . . . but they have our wholehearted support and our sincere thanks.

Headline News from Here 'n There

LOSES NINE LIVES

A cougar of sizeable dimensions picked the wrong time to go chasing a house cat early last Monday morning in the Pistol River sector. The marauder ended up with a 30-30 rifle slug through his head.

A group of youths from Gold Beach and Pistol River areas put a finish to the big cat's predatory ways after treeing him with aid of dogs. The shot that did the beast in was fired by Bill Crook of Pistol River.

The cougar, a female, measured 6 feet, 3 inches from tip of tail to nose and hit the scales at around 100 pounds of steel-sprung muscle.

The youths said they first spied the beige-colored cougar (some

call 'em mountain lions) when she was seen bounding after a house cat near the Paul Hockema place in Pistol river vicinity.

Dogs were called, the pursuit begun—and the big cat treed and shot about 1:30 a.m.—Curry County Reporter.

TOUR TREE FARMS

Soil and woodland conservationists, private foresters, and top men in the Soil Conservation Service from Washington, D. C., Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Arizona and Georgia made and extensive tour of Valley tree farms and forest tracts Tuesday as part of their week-long woodland technical workshop.

The workshop, held each year in one of the western states, brought more than 20 SCS officials to Josephine and Curry counties to pool their knowledge of forestry and to view good timber management in the field.

The Illinois Valley tour was planned by Soil Conservationist Lloyd Burnett, with the help of U. S. Forest Ranger John Mattoon and E. W. "Jigg" Morris, one of the directors of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation District.—Illinois Valley News

ASSESSMENT DROP

Jackson county property owners whose homes or business were constructed without the benefit of an architect are to get a break.

Their 1956-57 tax bills will show a 15 per cent drop in assessment value.

County Judge Rodney Keating told The Times this week that the county board of equalization had made an across the board cut in values because a great many of the homes were over-assessed 15 per cent.

The former tax procedure was to fix the value of a home or a business and then add 15 per cent as an architect's and contractors fee.

"We found in a great many

cases that no architect was used and there was no excuse for such a fee being added," Judge Keating said. — Rogue River Times.

CHANGE PARADE PLANS

Complete change of plans for the annual Glad Parade July 28th was announced today by Don Ward, chairman of the Gladiolus Festival and Parade Commission.

The parade, and carnival will be Saturday afternoon and evening with the Glad show Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Ward stated that the parade would be held on the river in front of the city park, at 10:30 a.m. and the floats would consist of decorated river boats. In addition there would be a "Parade of Lights" at 9 o'clock in the evening at the same place. The Parade of Lights would include decorated boats illuminated with candles carrying singing and musical groups.

Carl Kennedy is in charge of the parade being assisted by Bob Pruitt and Orval Robertson, river guides.

Water sports including racing, canoe jousting and water skiing are scheduled for the afternoon in front of the bandstand at the city park—Grants Pass Bulletin

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library

Avis Van Hoy



People Are Funny

Art Linkletter

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If you've ever wondered who figures out the stunts for this comedy program, heard on radio and seen on television, this is your chance to find out, and also to get a first hand account of the inside story of all the pre-broadcast warm-ups."

Screening and choosing contestants before each program is quite a show in its own right, and you'll enjoy Art's description of these events.

Some of the stunts have "backfired" and left everyone wondering what was to happen next, especially Art, for as master of ceremonies, its up to him to keep things from getting out of hand, and a few times he hasn't managed, with fantastic results. Then there were the times when Art himself made a mistake, and the audience really had a good laugh, and last but not least, there was actually one time when he was absolutely speechless.

Just for fun and laughs, be good to yourself and read this amusing and interesting book.

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Boyer to Lead County Demos

Robert A. Boyer, Medford attorney, was re-elected to another two-year term as chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee at a meeting in the Labor Temple in Medford Friday evening.

The attorney, a candidate for the state legislature from Jackson county, last week announced his candidacy for the state chairmanship of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Neva Clarke, Jacksonville, was elected vice chairman of the party in the county. Larry Sheehan, Rogue River, and Marcus Norton, Phoenix, were named first and second alternates to the chairman Mrs. Myrtle Newton, Ashland, was elected alternate to the vice chairman.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Central Point, was named secretary, and Charles Shepherd, Medford, was elected treasurer. Mark McKenzie, Medford, was elected congressional committeeman, and Mrs. Donna Straus, Sams Valley is the new congressional committeewoman.

Funeral Conducted For Charles Marshall

Last rites for Charles Marshall, 82, of Central Point were held Tuesday afternoon, July 3, in the Conger-Morris chapel in Medford.

The Rev. C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith officiated. Interment was in Log Town cemetery between Jacksonville and Ruch.

Mr. Marshall passed away Wednesday, June 27. He was born May 1, 1874, in Ohio. He had made his home in this community for several years.

HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. Bernice McCue and daughter, Patty, and Mrs. J. J. Swain will return home the latter part of the week from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

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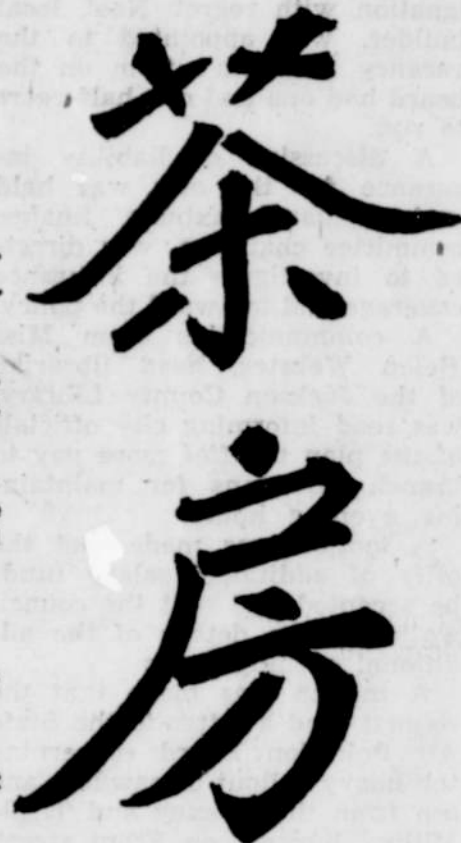
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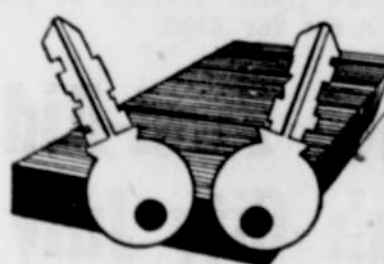


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