

# Winding Trails: by Al Hobart

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## The Slakery (Whimsy)

In the cutthroat competition of today, whenever the news gets around that a new and radically different enterprise is about to be launched, excited businessmen cast suspicious and avaricious eyes on the upstart newcomer who dares to horn in on their established markets.

And Illinois Valley is no exception to this nefarious custom. Whenever I walk down the sidewalk of any town in the Valley I feel the baleful eyes of the local merchants boring into my back like laser beams. And all because of my altruistic intention to set up a new business that will be of incalculable benefit to the lucky people of the Valley.

I intended to keep the thing hush-hush till opening day, but as long as some zany has leaked the secret I might as well give a cursory outline of what's in the wind, with

the exciting details to be published in next week's issue of *The Gazette*.

For several years I have been working out the details of a scheme that will doubtless cause an unprecedented furor in the ranks of the country's food vendors. It entails the construction of an immense retail and wholesale establishment, and is something hither-to unheard of in the field of merchandising.

The new hypermarket is in process of erection and will be completed by the 12th of next month. It is to be called the Packer's Gulch Slakery, which has nothing to do with thirst. It is a combination slaughter-house and bakery; and when our delightful new products begin flooding the market, all those old-fashioned bakers, butchers and grocers in the Valley will be tearing their hair and cursing their luck because they didn't think of it first.

The astonishing and heretofore unsuspected fact that the different kinds of meats, vegetables and fruits can be combined to produce unbelievably nutritious food, along with irresistible appeal to the most fastidious appetite, is the greatest discovery to come out of the prestigious Packer's Gulch food-chemistry laboratories in decades.

A long list of delicious and invaluable recipes and formulas will be presented for your delighted approval in the forthcoming special edition of the *Packer's Gulch Gazette*. Meanwhile, to prevent your blowing a gasket with curiosity and impatience, I present herewith an abbreviated list of our brand new miracle products: (1) Prunison. This is a sort of super-cobbler made from equal parts of Italian prunes and back strap of venison. Soak pitted prunes overnight. Chop up venison with a few onions and sauté lightly; mix with prune and a few sprigs of parsley, wrap the whole mess in a blanket of Bisquick dough and bake in a slow oven. You can make this cobbler yourself, but why bother when you can get it from the Slakery at the unheard of price of \$3.39 per pound. (2) Squam. Here is a real treat. It is a rich blend of silver-gray squirrel - greengage plums. The squirrel meat and plums are run through the food chopper and mixed with pearl barley, corn flakes and wheat germ to a thickness of putty, then baked in a 350-degree oven for 2 hours and 40 seconds. A loaf or two of Squam will assure the success of any picnic, even in a downpour. (3) Frosh. Frosh is the ultimate in puddings, and

one of our tastiest products. It is made of frog's legs and banana squash. The frog legs are fried till they stop squirming and mixed with the stewed squash. A clove of garlic and a teaspoon of oregano are added and all baked until slightly firm. Remove from oven and sprinkle with raw sugar and paprika. Return to oven and baste frequently with Southern Comfort till done. This is our most nutritious and strengthening product. No athlete in his right mind would think of going onto the field without first filling up on Frosh.

Another of our delectable ailments deserving of mention is Squeal Pie, cleverly fabricated from butternut squash and braised veal. And our premium Plunk, an ingenious concoction of broiled plantain and skunk briskets, is not to be sniffed at.

Watch *The Gazette* for important announcement of grand opening of fabulous Slakery - with free servings of hot Ovaltine and Hootchokes, a revolutionary new doughnut made from shredded artichokes and hootowl livers.

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**5.06 acres with breath taking view!!** Southern exposure. There is a knoll where a new home could be set & capture this same view. Mix of trees, a yr round creek and a seasonal creek too. Well and septic already installed and power is close by. Zoned for easy development and Mfg. homes are allowed too. \$96,500 MLS# 2950528

**Level, treed property in Cave Junction.** .91 ac. for \$60,000 MLS# 2952428. .92 ac. for \$60,000 MLS# 2952441 and 1.77 ac. for \$90,000 MLS# 2952440. Each lot is zoned for single family residences at this time. Each property could possibly be split with a land partition. Possibility of apartments/multifamily residences with a zone change. Home(s) would need to hook up to city services.

**Very private 5 acres,** very nice, 3 BR, 2 and 1/2 bath, 2568 sq. ft. 2007 triple wide. Looks like new. Huge kitchen with a lg. island that has an open floor plan. Enjoy the natural rock fireplace in family rm. while in the kitchen. Hickory cabinets throughout. Arctic package for insulation. Windows have very high energy rating and provide natural sunlight for the whole house throughout the day. Lg. master bedroom suite has an extra room for privacy and relaxing. Entry way opens into a formal dining room and an additional living room. Enjoy the forested property from the deck that can be entered from the master bedroom or room that has the fireplace. There are also fruit trees, and special plants like Japanese maple and crepe myrtle. Partially fenced. \$239,000 MLS #2952442

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**Over half acre lot fronting Caves Highway.** This level lot is zoned commercial so there are lots of possibilities here. It looks like there might be a well on the property too. **\$65,000 #1295**

**REDUCED:** With material costs and labor costs down perhaps now is the time to build that dream home. We offer a private 6 acre setting in the heart of the Valley on Dick George Rd. Property has septic site approval and a drilled well that shows 50 gpm on the well log! Mostly level with a few trees. **\$94,900 #1204**

**Quality workmanship is evident** everywhere in this three bedroom, two bath home. Entering the foyer, one has a choice of either proceeding to the family room or the formal living room with its fireplace and mountain views framed by the large picture window. A formal dining room, large kitchen with island, walk-in pantry and a laundry/utility room are just part of the big picture. The guest bathroom with a Roman tub and shower stall is handicap accessible. You will find another Roman tub and shower stall in the master bathroom. Continuing with the Roman theme, there is an attached garage with room for two chariots. This lovely 2254 sq. ft. home is situated on 1 acre in a gated community with river access. **\$299,500 #1239**

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Thurs 7 p.m.  
Sat 7 p.m.  
Sun 7 p.m.

**Women's Meetings:**  
I.V. Family Coalition Building  
Fri 12 p.m.

**Public Notice**

Kerby Water District will hold its monthly board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015 6 p.m. at the Kerby Belt Building, 24353 RWH in Kerby. The agenda will include, but is not limited to, general business and monthly financial reports. General public is welcome.

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