

Illinois Valley News

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GREETINGS

"The Illinois Valley News" brings you greetings. The publishers, L. E. Athey and M. C. Athey, pioneer newspaper men of Oregon, have come to this section to locate because they believe there is a wonderful opportunity for great development in three of the nations basic industries, agriculture, timber and mineral. All of these industries have hardly been scratched and only wait for capital and transportation to make it the richest section in the state.

We claim the Illinois Valley to be the richest valley in the world, and we know we are taking in considerable territory. Nevertheless, its potential possibilities are only limited to man's vision and his ability to produce. So thick with huge timbers that literally hide the farms scattered throughout the valley, it only waits for transportation to make it one of the leading lumber sections of the state. Wherever the timber is cleared, prosperous farms are produce and doing it in a climate that excels anything else in the state. Hundreds of miners are hourly panning, digging and several big giants are working 24 hours a day tearing huge holes in the banks teasing all particles of gold, from large nuggets to the finest grains to camp in the big sluice boxes that are placed in the wake of the streams of water. And all of this development is still in its early stages and has hardly been scratched.

The Athey Brothers bring you "The Illinois Valley News" hoping that they may play some little part in helping tell the world of the advantages of this section and thereby aid in its development. While having considerable newspaper experience, they do not claim to be super men or know-it-alls. They are just "common folks" who come to you with no "high-co-flutin'" recommendations and hope to be friends of the good people of this friendly valley.

The policy of the paper will always be constructive, independent politically and non-sectarian. While its office is located in the thriving little city of Cave Junction, it will try to render the same service to all communities in this section. We believe there is a field here for a live-wire newspaper, and that is the kind of a newspaper we intend to publish. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." May we all have a bounteous feast.

MOTHER

Had our machinery arrived on time so we could have gone to press on May 6th, we would have written something about Mother.

Last Sunday having been "Mothers Day" the editors of the country wrote so many beautiful tributes to Mother that our efforts seem rather picayune, but we cannot let "Mothers Day" go by without mention of the fact.

In rummaging through our files we found the following poem which we never tire in publishing, and though a little late, it is our tribute to Mother:

MY MOTHER

Who fed me from her gentle breast
And hushed me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheeks sweet kisses prest?
My Mother.

When sleep forsook my open eye
Who was it sung sweet lullabye
And rocked me that I should not cry?
My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head
When sleeping in my cradle bed
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry
Who gazed upon my heavy eye
And wept, for fear that I should die?
My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray
To love God's holy Word and day
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who was so very kind to me?
My Mother.

Oh, no, the thot I cannot bear
And if God please my life to spare
I hope I shall reward thy care—
My Mother.

JANE TAYLOR

Chamber of Commerce

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to carry on and bring in an outline or a plan at the next regular meeting.

The chamber indorsed a request of Messrs. C. D. Warren and W. R. McQuay for a truck line between valley points and Grants Pass.

A letter from the Grants Pass chamber asking all who could to attend the luncheon given in honor of Governor Martin and party Tuesday, May 25. After the luncheon the party will wait for other caravans to arrive and the entire group will go over the Redwood highway to San Francisco to help celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate bridge.

If you can attend either the luncheon at Grants Pass or join the caravan let the secretary of the chamber know at once so reservation can be made.

A motion that carried unanimously asked that as many members of the chamber as could get away to go through the Oregon Caves and then have dinner at the hotel afterward. As the members are expected to do all they can to get tourists to visit our wonderful caves it was thought they should all see the caves themselves so they could describe them to other prospective visitors.

Mr. Sabin manager of the hotel at the Caves will be notified and asked if Friday, May 21 will be agreeable for such a dinner and visit.

It was also suggested that the name of the Chamber be changed to The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. That would let down the bars so all who wished might join. What benefits one portion of this district helps all. Everyone who spoke on the subject was for the change, but it was pointed out that the executive committee would have to take it up and propose an amendment to the bylaws. The executive committee will be called for a meeting next Monday evening when the change will be discussed and resolutions drawn for the change if it meets with their approval.

Mr. McClain suggested that more members get into the Rod and Gun club. He explained that the more members the better work they could do. If pressure is peeded to get more streams stocked with trout the larger the membership the easier it was to get action. He also suggested that a survey be made of streams and those that dry up be seined for the protection of fingerlings. All so that where a stream can only take care of 4000 trout let that be the number asked for and not 10,000. The trout question will also be taken up at a later date.

The question of incorporating was postponed until the next regular meeting so that a more representative group would be present. If you are at all interested in that subject do not fail to be present.

American Legion To Give Novelty Stunt At Next Big Dance

At the last regular meeting of Kerby Post No. 70, American Legion, it was decided to give prizes at the next dance to be held Saturday, May 15th.

There is a surprise in store for those who attend this dance, and there should be a lot of fun for everyone who is on the floor at the time the prizes are awarded.

If you like to dance, if you like good music, in short if you like a good time you will not want to miss the Legion dance Saturday.

Resolution Passed by Illinois Valley Grange

At the last meeting held Thursday, May 6th, the Illinois Valley Grange passed a resolution asking Secretary of State Earl Snell to allot five cents per name for the registration bureau in Cave City to help pay the maintenance of the bureau here.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting. After a short business session a social was held and a box supper enjoyed.

NEW INDUSTRY MAY COME HERE

Parties who are now operating a laundry in Seattle have been looking over the field here and are very much pleased with the Illinois Valley.

They will make their decision

of moving to a new location within a week. The News hopes to be able to tell you more about the laundry in its next issue.

Townsend Club To Meet Thursday Nite

Cave City Townsend Club No. 1 will meet next Thursday evening, May 20th. A special program is being arranged and Ted Athey will speak. Mr. Athey is an authorized speaker of district No. 3 and was a delegate to the last convention.

All are invited to attend this meeting whether a member of the club or not.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY FORMED

A young peoples Society was organized last Sunday night at the Bridgeview Community church, to be called the Loyal Defenders.

Claude Pucket was appointed president, whose duties will be to appoint his assistants, speakers and arrange for special musical numbers and assume the responsibility of making the meetings both instructive and interesting.

The society will meet regularly Sunday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

HOLLAND Greets You

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ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS
SUCCESS
CAVE CITY, ORE.

J. H. POMEROY

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new Federal building at Los Angeles, 600 feet long and 180 feet wide and 14 stories high. He is rapidly finishing the Railroad Facilities and Port of Oakland approach to the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, and will soon start construction of five large stages for the M. G. M. studios in Los Angeles.

Mr. Pomeroy and Robert left this week for San Francisco. Bill left several days ago for the south where the boys will be employed on some of their father's construction work. Miss Nora Marie will arrive on the ranch in about two weeks to spend the summer after her school is out, and she is expected to bring several of her girl friends with her to spend the summer.

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GREETINGS

to the

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GREETINGS

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THE BARBER

Bart McCue

Says

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CAVE CITY, ORE.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Humane Fox Hunting.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —In England it has been decided that fox-hunting is humane. This opinion emanates from the hunters. The foxes have not been heard from on the subject.

Maybe you don't know it, but there's a lot of fox-hunting among us, especially down south. Being but a lot of stubborn non-conformists, south-erners do not follow the historic rules. A party at large wearing a red coat, white pants and high boots would be mistaken for a refugee from a circus band. And anybody blowing a horn as he galloped across hill and dale would be set down as an insane fish peddler; and if you shouted "View, halloo! Tantivy, tantivy! Yoicks, yoicks!" or words to that effect, they'd think you were a new kind of hog-caller.

Down there they've chased the fox until he's wise. The foxes have learned that the hounds can't follow trail on a paved highway and so quit the thicket for the concrete when the chase is on. A fox has been sitting in the middle of the big road listening to the bewildered pack.

On second thought maybe Brer Fox isn't so smart, after all—not with automobile traffic what it is. 'Tis a hard choice—stay in the woods and get caught or take to the pike and get run over.

Courageous Republicans.

WHO, besides the writer, can recall when the Democrats held their jubilation rallies the night before a presidential election and the Republicans the night after the returns were in, when they had something to jubilate over? Now the situation is just the other way around. The Literary Digest poll was practically the only thing the Republicans had to celebrate during the entire fall season of 1936.

Still, we must give that diminished but gallant band credit for courage. Here, in an off-year, they're spiritedly planning against the next congressional campaign.

English Recruiting.

THE English are still having trouble inducing young fellows to join the colors. First, the government tried to increase enlistments by giving every recruit a giddy new blue uniform, absolutely free of charge, and still the lads refused. So now, as an appeal which, 'tis believed, no true Britisher can withstand, the military authorities announce that, hereafter, Tommy Atkins will have time off for afternoon tea.

This may be a new notion for peacetime, but, during the great war, the custom was maintained even up at the front. Many a time I've seen all ranks, from the brigadiers on down, knocking off for tea. However, this didn't militate against his majesty's forces, because, at the same hour, the Germans, over on their side of the line, were having coffee—or what the Germans mistake for coffee. And the French took advantage of the lull to catch up with their bookkeeping on what the allies owed them for damage to property, ground rent, use of trenches, billeting space, wear and tear, etc., etc.

Did it ever occur to our own general staff that guaranteeing a daily crap-shooting interval might stimulate volunteering for the American army?

The Job of Censorship.

ONE reason why moving pictures are so clean is because some of the people who censor them have such dirty minds. To the very pure everything is so impure, is it not? That's why some of us think the weight of popular opinion, rather than the judgment of narrow-brained official judges in various states, should decide what should and what should not be depicted. Anyhow, there are so many movies which, slightly amending the old ballad, are more to be pitied than censored.

Sponsors of radio programs also lean over backward to be prudishly proper. But without let or hindrance the speaking stage, month by month, grows fouler and filthier. Suggestive lines once created a shock in the audience mind. The lines no longer suggest—they come right out and speak the nastiness.

Sauce for the goose isn't sauce for the gander, 'twould seem—or maybe, after the reformers got through saucing radio and screen, there wasn't any left over for the so-called legitimate stage.

IRVIN S. COBB

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Ancient Coin Found

A coin so small that it is not as large as the head of a tack was discovered near Antioch in a silver purse 10 feet underground, and it is believed to have been used 500 years before the birth of Christ.



Irvin S. Cobb