

# Illinois Valley News

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## BUILDING A COMMUNITY

We have two organizations functioning now in Cave City that need help. The Fire department and the Miners' Jubilee. All the local merchants are going to dig down deep to help these organizations, for by so doing they are helping build this community.

Let's get smart now—Let's write Montgomery & Ward and Sears & Roebuck and tell them what we are doing and ask for a like donation.

WHAT? We won't get it?—Then what in tartan are we sending them business for? Let's begin to use our noodles and give our business to those who help us—the local merchants. They are the ones we go to for help when we need it. Let's be fair and give them our business. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours"—That's cooperation—that's what builds communities.

## THE MINERS' JUBILEE

Definitely settled; a name chosen and dates set, the Miners' Jubilee has started out to be one of the outstanding miners reunion and fun fest ever held in the west. It has for its purpose, perpetuating the history of early mining days and the committee in charge ask that all old timers to give them as much of the early history as they know concerning mining activities. To make your information of more value, please write all the information you have and give it to one of the committee or send it to the Illinois Valley News, Cave Junction, Oregon, and it will reach the proper place.

The incorporators of the Miners' Jubilee, plan to make it an annual affair and gradually growing each year until it becomes one of the outstanding events in early history of Oregon's mining industry. A worth while endeavor and one that should be liberally supported by every resident of the section. A civic enterprise that will help develop the valley and in years to come, the promoters hope will give the valley additional publicity and help in more ways than one to bring new industries into the valley that will give a greater pay roll and better conditions for all concerned. Let's all begin to boost the Miners' Jubilee, Cave Junction, September 4, 5 and 6.

## THE ROD AND GUN CLUB

One of the valleys live organizations is the Kerby Rod and Gun club, a worthy group of men who are striving to make the valley a game paradise. In a recent meeting they passed a resolution asking the State Game Commission to close Bolan lake to fishermen for two years, thus giving the trout a chance to grow. One of the sad features of this great lake at present, is the fact that the lake is restocked with fish and then they do not have a chance to get very large until they are caught, thus the fish do not have the chance they should have. We would also be in favor of closing Tennen lake every other year with Bolan lake, thus giving one lake a chance to let the fish develop and propagate.

We are heartily in favor of closing Bolan lake for a while, but we also believe it should be in cooperation with Tennen lake, leaving one of them open while the other is closed.

Keep up the good work, gentlemen. Your Rod and Gun club should be liberally supported in every nook and corner of the valley.

## OREGON CAVES CHATEAU

Pioneering is a tough job at best. Seldom do pioneers reap the harvest. They usually create the demand and then leave the rich reward to others who come in and capitalize on the work all ready done. This has always been so to pioneers.

However, some pioneers stick it out and reap the rewards that are justly theirs. In this case, we hope to find those builders of the Oregon Caves Chateau. They have dreamed a dream, and with steadfast belief in themselves and the future, they have built, developed, pioneered one of the grandest resorts in all the western country, the Oregon Caves Chateau.

Just a handful of dreamers of Grants Pass visualized this Chateau, and under the efficient management of George Sabin with his charming wife as hostess, this Chateau has become one leading institution of its kind in the United States.

These pioneers, these builders, these dreamers will reap their own harvest, and we believe it will be a just and profitable one.

# CHURCHES

## BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

By the Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Sunday School in Kerby 2:30 p. m.  
Loyal Defenders ..... 7 p. m.  
Claude Pucket, Pres.  
Preaching Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 8 p. m.  
Leonard Beard, Leader

The church was well decorated with roses and sweet peas last Sunday and both the morning and evening services were well attended, considering that this is the farmer's busy season.

The sermon at 11 o'clock on "A Mother's First Sermon," was well received and was followed with a very impressive service at which we dedicated four children to God. Those dedicated were, "Buddy" aged five and Caroline, aged one and one-half years, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pucket; Larry, aged six, the protegee of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vernon; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pucket. We will have another dedication soon as some who wished to commit their children to God were unable to attend this service.

The evening sermon on "Hell," by Elder Cooper was a "hot" message.

By the time next week's issue of this paper reaches the public, this preacher expects to be in Portland, Oregon, in an old fashioned camp meeting, having accepted an invitation to go with Ray Kennedy and family.

This Sunday, July 18, is Picnic Day for the Methodists in Wilderville, and the Bridgeview Community church pastor is invited, and preachers usually accept such invitations.

Our contemplated Union Revival has been postponed due to the fact that the people of the community are extra busy at that time and it was thought best to wait until a later date.

The Sunday morning sermon theme will probably be "Revive Us Again," and in the evening, speaking on the word, "Lost."

ED WRIGHT, Pastor,  
"The Little Church with the Big Welcome."

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL Cave City

Sunday School and church services at Legion hall, Cave City every Sunday.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Church services at 11 a. m.  
Rev. George L. Gray of Grants Pass, pastor. Everyone invited.

The Volunteer Fire department of Cave City has ordered red paint from Martin's hardware store so they may paint the water barrels that have been put up for fire protection.

## RUINATION

By PAUL R. FATTIG

Into nature's playground  
A stranger came one day  
Looking there for recreation  
And a quiet place to stay.

A place where he could rest in peace  
Away from any town  
For the hustling city life  
Had sorta got him down.

Thru the forest he did wander  
Over hills and wooded streams  
Until he chanced upon the place,  
The answer to his dreams.

A place God had made to order  
For an office weary mind,  
Where one could fish and hike  
And have troubles far behind.

There, beside a peaceful lake,  
Nestle the softly sighing pine,  
The camper stretched his tent  
Saying, "Isn't nature fine?"

Here, I'll spend my vacation,  
Breathe the fragrant mountain air,  
Feast my eyes upon the beauty  
Of this mountain scenery rare.

But this over anxious camper,  
In his haste some fish to take,  
Left his campfire unattended,  
While out fishing in the lake.

Soon a smoke was soaring skyward  
From a spark that got away  
From the unattended campfire  
That was to spoil the camper's day.

Over hill and vale it spread,  
Screaming, harsh, uncanny thing,  
Consuming all before it  
And, agonizing death did bring.

Now with sorrow he relates  
A story sad to tell,  
How he made God's country  
Look like that of Hell.

Mrs. George James is a shut-in this week, suffering with eczema. The old saying, "let George do it," is applicable in this case as George is at home now.

## DEER CREEK NEWS

Harry Hensly is now stationed as lookout man on Kerby peak.

E. Pollock is busy getting out piling on upper Deer creek.

Mrs. Mary Buckles is in Josephine General hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Garediecke of Seattle is visiting at the home of her brother, Dale Tuttle.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritz Krauss of Selma on Thursday, July 22nd.

Mrs. Elmer Evans and son Robert of Santa Cruz, California, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice of Rogue River were guests at the home of Vera Bravolds last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Swinney of Dryden is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning in her arm caused by a turkey scratch.

Mrs. Emma Thompson is visiting here from Corvallis for the summer. She spent the winter in Corvallis while Neil was attending Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure of Westwood, California, was visiting his father, Henry McClure recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingles of near Klamath Falls were also guests of the McClures.

A very large crowd of D. C. D's met at the home of Mrs. Abbie Tolin last week. A picnic lunch was spread in the lovely grove near the home at noon, and later a business meeting was held. The next meeting of the club will be held August 12th at the home of Mrs. Fritz Krauss of Selma.

Peter Brooks and Bob Sangsten were in from their claim near Tannen lake the first of the week.

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