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LEADING TO WHAT?

It isn't the province of a small town weekly newspaper to dabble in national problems, that is, we do not think it is. But there is a situation confronting us that we want to comment on.

Running a bluff is the good old American pastime when playing poker, but when it comes to running a bluff with human beings at stake, that's another matter, and that is what has been going on for some time among nations of the world—running a bluff. And the sad part of it is, no one has had the courage to call the bluff.

England and the United States, the two greatest nations, can control any situation, and eventually, we believe, the two English speaking nations must stand back to back or perish for our short sightedness.

Germany and Italy have been playing bluff poker with nearly all of Europe and so far have been winning.

Now Japan, who has had a free hand in China for a number of years, puts in all her chips and running the supreme bluff.

Leading to what?

Another World War, and the last one was mild to what the one coming will be, unless the two English speaking nations get their heads together and start calling some of the reckless bluffers, at least that is our opinion.

When another World War comes, Uncle Sam will get into it just as we did the last one, no matter how much we desire to stay out, because some of the belligerent nations will commit an act that will make us fight whether we want to or not. Again this is merely our opinion. But history repeats itself, and that is the way we were forced into the last war.

Germany and Italy have been betting recklessly for some time, and it is only a question of time until some nation has the "guts" to call their bluff. When and if this happens, the bluff will cease, for all the chips will have to be put on the table and it will be a show-down, with the best hand winning, and the best hand is England and the United States.

The man who can bottle up his wrath at all times is a corker—Selected.

NOW A FIRE DEPARTMENT

It was gratifying to see how the valley supported the show last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Cave City Volunteer Fire department. A crowded house was the answer to the plea of the firemen for help to get some needed equipment to fight fires.

At the next meeting of the firemen Monday, August 2, we believe the lads will get busy and purchase the needed apparatus and get their department on a workable basis, and it should not be long until a fine truck is running up and down the road practicing for any emergency they might be called on to handle.

The firemen desire to thank everyone who helped in the performance, both the participants and the general public who made the benefit possible. They hope they will prove equal to the faith and trust the citizens displayed by their patronage and encouragement of last evening.

If you're a self started, the boss won't have to be a crank.—Selected.

MUST BE A SUCCESS

Cooperating as a single unit, the entire valley is getting behind the Miners' Jubilee and all are becoming interested in the proposed annual event. With such enthusiasm it is a foregone conclusion that the Jubilee will be one of the biggest affairs ever held in the valley.

It is indeed gratifying to the committee to see the interest being taken by all citizens. But there is still a large problem facing the enterprise and the work is just getting started. Anyone who has time and desires to help, please make your desire known so a place can be found where your services and talents can be used. This is a big undertaking, and the committee will need all the help it can get. Don't hide your talent under a bush, put it to work for the entire community.

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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 Bend, Leader

Sunday, July 25 is now history and it was a big day for those who attended services at the Bridgeview Community church.

The old church was well decorated with a profusion of wild flowers and the seasons finest in gladiolus.

The morning message on "Reciprocity," was something different in the way of sermons, as we considered what God has done and is doing for man, and what man has done and is doing for God. All those present were introduced and many were blessed and helped.

The young peoples service at 7 o'clock, in charge of Claude Pucket was even more interesting than usual and was a good Bible study on the subject, "Few."

The evening sermon on the subject, "Goodbye God We're Going to Oregon," was heart searching and provoked one to self analysis.

Had several visitors, among whom were three preachers, namely, Sister Baugh, of Wilderville; Bro. Hough, of Selma, and Bro. Brown, of Southern California.

Sunday, August 1st is Communion Sunday. The sermon text will be, "What Mean You by This Service?" Exo. 12: 26. We will explain the meaning and the importance of Communion and we invite our Christian friends to commune with us.

Sunday night an old time song and testimony service will be followed by a short evangelistic sermon on the theme, "God or the Devil, Which?"

Our Wednesday night Bible studies on "Personal Evangelism" are becoming more popular from week to week.

Monday morning, July 28 was the Bridgeview Community preachers chance to be a good Samaritan. Jim Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee were stuck near Sourdough with car trouble, and the preacher to the rescue. Noon luncheon was served by "Coffee" without coffee, with sourdough bread near Sourdough.

I wonder how many thousand church going people missed church last Sunday, because some non-rhristian friends invited them to go on some sort of an outing, or spent the day visiting. Signed, The Preacher.

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

WRIGHT-O-WAYS

It is a far richer experience to put away an enmity than an enemy.

If you have religion and can't find it, you can lose it and never miss it.

Folk who serve do more than they get paid for, serve get paid for more than they do.

A man's wealth consists of the number of things he loves and blesses, and by which he is loved and blessed.

Do your best, and rejoice with him who can do better.

It's a funny thing, but true, that most of the folks you like, like you.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Cave City

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Rev. George L. Gray of Grants Pass, pastor. Everyone invited.

THE PREACHERS PRAYER

Dear God, I thank thee for the trees; Dear God I thank thee that Thou made the beautiful fir trees in all their stately grandeur and symmetry of outline, and used them in your word to typify man, your masterpiece in creative art.

And now Dear God, give me an audience of men whose business it is to grow toward thee as a tree; an audience of men whose lives are straight and true, free from crookedness as the fir trees; an audience whose every look and aspiration of heart and soul is ever upward, even as a fir tree.

ED WRIGHT.

As gravity draws water, so sin draws man, ever downward.

Watch this paper for the date of our big revival beginning some time in August.

DEER CREEK NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Buckles has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her home last week.

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Harold Fowlie of Pasadena, is visiting his father, Charles Fowlie.

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Don Hunt Brooks and son, are spending a short time visiting with Mr. Brooks' mother.

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Wayne Walters of Los Angeles is visiting his father, Ray Walters for a short time.

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Mrs. Ray Walters has returned from Salem much improved in health. She has been under the doctor's care for some time.

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Jesse Tucker, who has been in Portland under medical treatment for several months is reported very much improved.

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Mrs. Blanche Evans and son, Robert are visiting in Klamath Falls for a brief stay at the home of her brother and family, George Van Buskirk.

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Deer Creek Grange at their recent meeting, voted to sponsor a community booth at the county fair this fall. After the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Mrs. B. J. Squire returned from Medford last week where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Herman Kurtz, who passed away last week. His body was shipped to Sacramento for burial.

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Friends of George Covey will be glad to hear of his having one of his casts removed and hopes to be able to return to his home in a few months. He has been a patient for four months at the Veterans hospital at Roseburg.

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Miss Josephine Kelly of Grants Pass is visiting Wanda Burch.

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Frank Allen of Medford visited for a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Woodbury of O'Brien.

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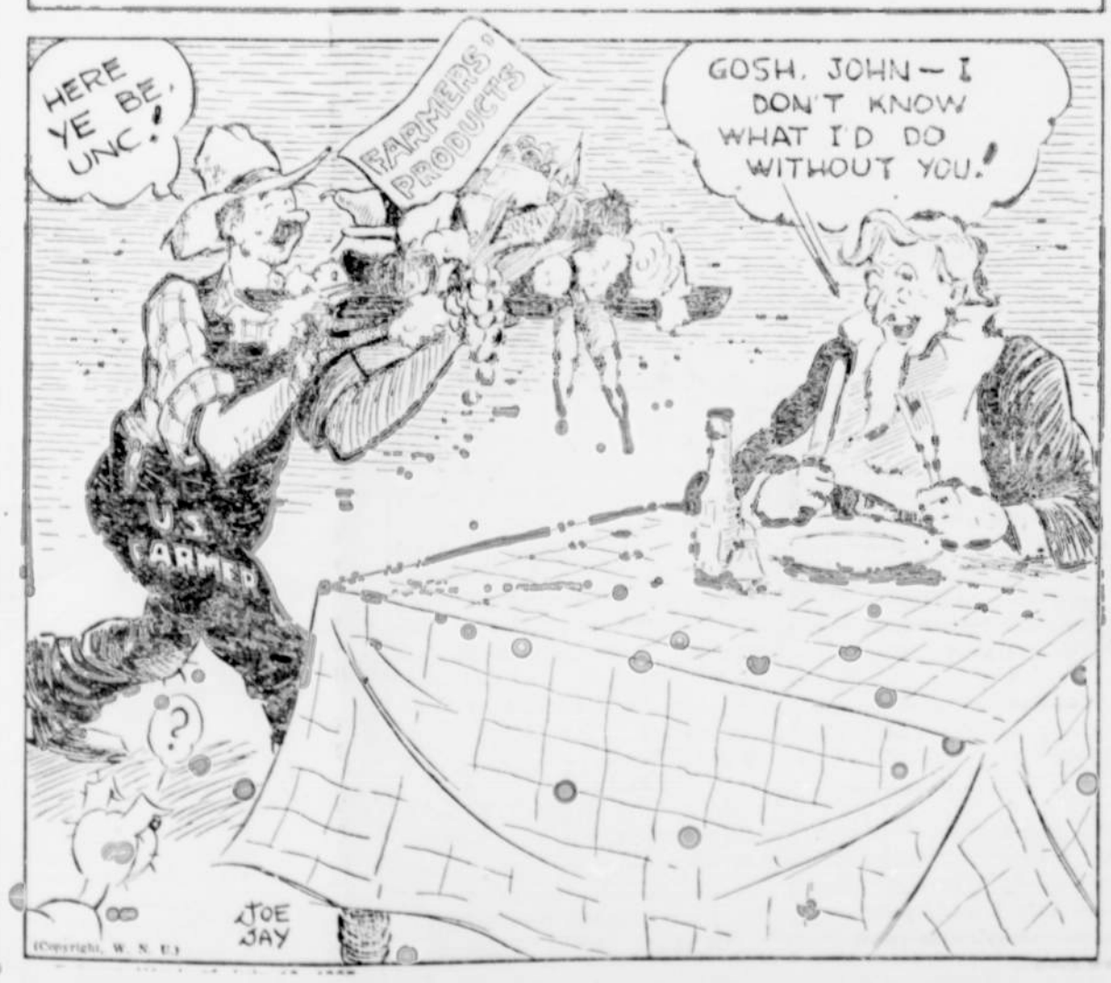
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