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Grange Holds County Meet At Merlin

Last Saturday, Josephine County Pomona Grange meet at Merlin, Oregon with about 60 in attendance from the different Granges in the county, considering the time of year, it was an exceptional attendance. All but two Granges of the county were represented.

A fine dinner was served at 7:30 which was greatly enjoyed. The session began at 8:30 with F. L. Sawyer, master, opening the meeting. George Wertz, chairman of the agricultural committee, gave a very interesting talk on the dairying and cream situation. He attended the dairy meeting at Crescent City held recently and gave a report of that meeting.

Mrs. Effie Smith, also a member of the agricultural committee gave an interesting talk on beautifying the farm home grounds, and showed how this increases the value of farm property.

O. K. Beals, county agent gave a very interesting talk on the different grass seeds that are grown in Oregon and the percentage of the seed that was produced by the nation, showing that Oregon was one of the leading states in the production of grass seed.

An excellent program was presented by Mrs. Helm, lecturer, consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers followed with an acrobatic exhibition by two little girls that was worth anyone's time going many miles to see. The children stopped the show and were given a tremendous hand.

The program was concluded by an extemporaneous talk by W. A. Johnson, state senator from Josephine county. He picked at random several members of the Pomona Grange and told many exceedingly funny stories about them to the delight of all.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be October 30, at Shan Creek Grange hall.

Coming Attractions at Cave City Theater

If you like thrills and plenty of them be sure and see the "Jungle Princess" coming to the Cave City theater Friday, August 6.

See things you never saw before. Thrills you've never had. See a herd of apes attack and destroy a native village. See a man eating tiger attack an unarmed man. In fact you will see so many thrills that you will never forget the "Jungle Princess."

For Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8 "Seventh Heaven" will be the attraction. The honors in "Seventh Heaven," and there are plenty of them, are divided primarily between the tremendously moving picturization of this, the tenderest romance of our time, and the fact that in it emerges fully an actress destined to be known as the greatest star on the screen—Simone Simon co-starred with James Stewart.

One of the screen's greatest emotional stories with a powerful conclusion to the tenderest love story of our time.

Irrigating Ditches to Be Examined by Warden

It is reported that a checkup is to be made of the irrigating ditches in the Illinois valley. It will be made by the game warden, as the rivers in this section have been stocked with 225,000 trout in the last two weeks and some of the ditches have been reported as being without screens.

MINER'S PASSING SADDENS FRIENDS

There's one old timer less in the hills this week. The passing of Paul Brandley in the hospital in Grants Pass last week saddened all of us.

Many hard winters Paul has put in on his claims on the Alt-house and the winters there, when the wind blows and the snow piles high are enough to try the soul of even the stoutest hearted man.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson have spent the past week visiting relatives in Toledo, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Harrielson of Vancouver, Washington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElwee this week.

Cecil Owens is the proud possessor of a new Ford V8. Also Chas. Johnson has a new Plymouth. That's five new cars for Takilma lately. Looks like prosperity is around here somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messinger and family spent Sunday at Pebble Beach.

Ella Sinclair of Portland, is now the owner of "The Blanket Ledge" and is building a new cabin on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hammond and daughter of Michigan are newcomers to these parts. They just lately sold their property in Michigan and the lure of gold brought them out west. They are at present with Chas. Gilmore on Greens creek.

John Gilmore made a trip into the mountains last week to visit his brother Chas. Gilmore.

C. H. Elliott and M. D. Elliott of The Frog Pond mine made a short trip to California last week.

The Perennial Prospector.

\$50—REWARD—\$50

An eastern editor, with some poetic flights, has offered \$50 and other requisites, that he would give to anyone, and pay it down kerplunkth, if at any time they could find a word to rime with month.

As I am in need of fifty bones to grease the wheels of life, I wonder if I'd better join in this literary strife? You see that I have ability to pull a riming stunth and it may be that I shall find a word to rime with month.

If one should do his very best and to the muses sing, it wouldn't be hard to find a word to rime with anything; yet I've gone over all the words I know up to the eighty-oneth, and so far I have failed to find a word to rime with month.

Bunth, gunth, soath and donth in a pinch might be used, altho I must admit it would be language much abused—Pshaw! I'm very busy making hay fer every other tenth, and therefore haven't time to find a word to rime with month.

PHIL SNORT.

American Legion Elects New Officers

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the American Legion, the following officers were elected:

Commander, H. C. Hill; Vice-Commander, G. A. Peterson; Adjutant, C. Y. Arnold; Financial Officer, Archie Anderson; Chaplain, W. E. Young; Sergeant at Arms, S. W. Henry; Executive Committee, Art Kellert and J. M. Sauer.

Who Will Be Jubilee Queen?

Committee Decides to Put On Popular Contest To Select Queen and Two Princesses Who Will Rule Throne of Jubilee

Some lucky young ladies are going to be very happy the first of September, for at that time the Miners' Jubilee committee will have all the votes counted and the three girls who have the largest number of votes will be queen and princesses of the Jubilee.

There is only one way the queen and princesses can be elected. You all must buy your goods from the stores in the Illinois valley, the list of merchants carrying the votes is published on another page of this issue and will be brought up to date every week. Every cash purchase of 25 cents entitles the purchaser to 250 votes, and they can vote for anyone they wish. The stores all over the valley will have the coupons and all you have to do is to collect the coupons and write the name of your favorite candidate on it and deposit the coupon in the ballot box where you make your purchase and keep it up, that is all there is to it, except that one should make all their purchases from merchants in the valley and ask everyone else to do the same.

The rules of the contest are very simple, and there is nothing complicated about it at all. When you make a purchase ask for the queen coupons, write in the name and deposit the coupon in the ballot box. The only requisite of any entry or contestant is—she must live in the Illinois valley and must be 16 years old or over. These are all the requirements the committee asks. There should be 20 or more candidates in this popular queen contest from all over the valley. The list of entrants will be published next week, and their standing in the contest every week until the end.

The highest number of votes received by any candidate will entitle her to be elected queen, the next two highest will be her princesses, so get your neighbors to make their purchases in the valley from merchants who have the coupons and ask your friends to do the same.

The committee wants every merchant in the valley to participate in this contest for they believe it will bring them much added business on account of it. The only way a girl can win is to have her friends buy merchandise there is no other way she can get

votes, and the honor of being queen for this first annual Miners' Jubilee is going to be an incident she will never forget. The contest is open NOW and will close at 6 o'clock, September 1st. The opening ceremony for the queen and her princesses will be the Queen's Ball, given by the American Legion, Saturday, September 4th, where she will be crowned and a grand evening of festivities. This will be the biggest dance ever given in the valley and the opening of the Miners' Jubilee.

The queen and her princesses will be honored several times during the Jubilee and will have an honor seat with Governor Martin at the pageant on the opening night, with several other prominent citizens of the state who will be in attendance at the opening night of the pageant. She and her princesses will also be introduced in Grants Pass and Medford before the Jubilee opens, and these lucky girls will have a grand time and be royally entertained before and during and after the Miners' Jubilee.

RAINBOW MINE IN OPERATION

Great News — The Rainbow mine on Sucker creek started operations Wednesday and will soon put 12 or 15 men to work. As soon as arrangements can be completed and places found for the workmen, they will be employed.

James I. Moore, Jr., manager of the mine, states that the work will now proceed just as fast as men and machinery will permit.

Rev. Ed. Wright made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Medford returned to their home last Sunday after visiting several days at the Baldwin home on the Caves highway.

Enter your favorite at once and get started the first week of the campaign which is going to be a short one. It is open now and will end the first of September, only four short weeks to win.

Any merchant who wants the coupons should get in touch with the Illinois Valley News at once. There is a time limit on coming in. No merchant will be permitted to enter after August 14th, as it would not be fair to those who have entered at the start to let others come in at the finish, so better make up your mind to enter the fun right now. The committee is trying to contact all the merchants in the valley, but may not be able to see all this week, so if you are not seen, please drop a postal saying you desire to enter the contest and some committeeman will call on you. We believe the contest will bring added business into your stores, for all the valley people will be interested in the queen contest.

To the citizens of the valley we ask your cooperation in helping make the Jubilee a success. Please do all your shopping in the valley with our local merchants and ask for the coupons and fight to elect your favorite queen.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN GRANTS PASS

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Goldie Cater and Lee Sowell, surprised their many friends and relatives in the valley by motoring to Grants Pass and getting married. Judge Madison performed the ceremony. Rumor has it that arrangements are being made for a suitable charivari party for the happy young couple Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hervey. Mrs. Hervey and Lee are brother and sister. The News extends its congratulations along with their many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowell.

Eddy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Martin of the Owl Cafe, arrived last Sunday from Palo Alto, California, to spend the summer with his parents.

PROCLAMATION

By the powers in me vested I hereby proclaim that an emergency exists within the boundaries of Cave City. That this emergency shall exist from August 1 to September 6 inclusive;

That during this time, due to this emergency it shall be unlawful for any male person who is capable of growing a beard or any decoration upon his face that can be classed as a beard, to appear upon the public domain or in any public building or place of business in Cave City without a beard or proper decoration.

WHEREAS, the absence of this manly growth is a reflection upon the manhood of this city and a continuance of the practice of appearing shaved will demoralize the youth and hard working men of this locality; I have instituted a court from which there can be no appeal. As judge of this court I have appointed Hon. Roy Wells, a man of well known integrity and honesty of purpose; Chief Ed Peterson as special officer and marshal and Dr. A. N. Collman as special prosecutor.

It will be the duty of these august gentlemen to arrest and bring to trial and justice those who appear in our midst who should be so bold or otherwise commit this heinous offense, and I also call upon the citizens at large to lend their moral support to this court and its officers in the serious discharge of their painful duty.

Court will convene on special call of the undersigned.

A. J. DREWS, President.

Rendezvous Opens With Large Crowd

The big opening dance at the State Line Rendezvous on the Redwood highway, operated by John Carl and D. Hamilton, was a huge success last Saturday, judging by the large crowd that attended.

The hall was decorated on all sides with leafy vine, maple and ferns placed as if growing there and intermingled among them were gorgeous colored blooms of long stemmed gladiolas.

The orchestra pit was a mass of forest green, with hanging fir bows filling the air with a delicious aroma. Large, brightly colored Japanese lanterns of brilliant hues hung from above and swayed in rhythm as the strains of music pealed forth, while beautifully gowned women, like gorgeous butterflies, glided about over the dance floor on the arm of an equally happy escort.

Perky caps, horns, whistles and serpentine were given to each guest and at 12 o'clock a giant sized tray heaped with candy kisses were distributed to everyone. In the lunch room there was a steady demand for refreshments.

Some of the guests motored to the Rendezvous from Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass and with the home town folks made a jolly good crowd.

McCASLAND'S ENTERTAIN AT BIG DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. McCasland were hosts to a number of their friends last Saturday when a sumptuous duck dinner was served. Those enjoying the McCasland's hospitality were, Mr. and Mrs. Naz Smith of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kellert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martindale, Millie Trefethen, Elsie Schaffer, Milton Ackrel, George Peterson, Maurice Sauer, and the hosts, Mr and Mrs. McCasland. After the supper the guests motored to the big opening dance at the State Line Rendezvous.

Smelter Men Looking Over Territory

Good news, Illinois valley — Great news! We are going to have a smelter.

The first of the week R. C. Merrill and W. F. Carff, of the Precious Metals Recovery and Smelting company, Inc., Seattle, Washington, came to the valley and were looking for a sight to place the smelter that will leave Seattle in the near future at least this is the intention at the present time. At any rate, the smelter will be here and running for the Miners' Jubilee.

Enthusiastic to the nth degree, Mr. Merrill and Mr. Carff raved about the possibilities for development of the mining industry of this district and they intend to help the development.

Did you ever see a high type mining man rave? They don't do it, neither did Messrs. Merrill and Carff, that was just a matter of speech coming from us, but they were genuinely interested and made no pretense of disguising their enthusiasm towards this district that has such wonderful undeveloped possibilities.

The smelter they are bringing is a small one, 25 tons capacity, but Mr. Merrill said that when and if the demand became greater than the present smelter can take care of, another one will be added, consequently the miners of this district should be shaking hands with themselves, for after September 1st, they can bring all their concentrates to the smelter and go home with their own gold button.

During the Jubilee, the smelter will be in full operation and will demonstrate and show all those interested just what the mill will and won't do. Mr. Merrill is a very practical man and does not intend to fool anyone. There are certain well regulated procedures for all kinds of mills and smelters and different ores take different treatments, but he thoroughly believes that his smelter will take care of most of the ores in this district, and he specially stresses that the smelter will surprise the most skeptical when it comes to concentrates.

Mr Merrill invites all the placer miners to bring some concentrates to the mill when in operation during the Jubilee and watch every move the mill makes and see just what it will do with your concentrates. Bring in as much as possible, a ton if you have that much and you can operate the mill yourself and watch the treatment of the ore and take the results of the operation out yourself. He also would be glad to have anyone who so desires to have the tailings assayed, this to see if the mill is losing anything.

These gentlemen come highly recommended from the best brains in the mining industry in the north, and anyone doubtful or skeptical can easily get the low down if they desire. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Bring your concentrates and see for yourself.

BOLAN LAKE WILL BE CLOSED TO FISHING SOON

Word has been received by the Kerby Rod and Gun club that Bolan lake will be definitely closed to fishing on and after August the 11th.

It was the suggestion of the local club that the lake be closed to allow the fish to grow, thus making the lake more desirable when opened again to fishing.