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A SMELTER FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY

"The man who says it can't be done, is continually being interrupted by somebody doing it." A lot of truth in that statement, friends. We have been told you can't do it; it won't work; smarter men than you have tried it and failed—Yet no one has given us a definite reason why it can't be done. Just because it hasn't been done as yet, is no reason why it can't be done, and this newspaper is going to continue the fight until IT IS DONE.

And now we thoroughly believe that the struggle is over. R. C. Merrill, general manager of the Precious Metals Recovery and Smelting Co., of Seattle, and his associate, W. F. Carff, have been in the valley for several days, and we believe what they are telling us—They are going to bring a smelter and locate in the valley, and we believe the smelter will be here for our Jubilee and it will be up and working so they can demonstrate every operation for the benefit of all the miners who attend our great celebration.

Seeing is believing—Mr. Merrill wants the miners to bring their concentrates to the Jubilee and shoot them through the mill and see what the result will be—See for yourself. Nothing "hokus-pokus" about that, just a plain business deal, if you like it, keep on using it, if you don't like it, there is nothing to compel one to keep on shooting ore through the mill.

We are convinced that the results are going to be so stupendous that the miners would almost be willing to kiss the owners of the mill. For this is going to give them a chance to work and work hard and get paid immediately for their labor, and at the same time, IF they have a mine, now they can prove it, for with the smelter in operation, properties can be developed, which has been the stumbling block up until now. Transportation and the uncertainties of results have made mining, quartz, almost impossible, and has made placer mining only partial successful. But NOW—With a smelter in our own back yard that will save more gold than has been possible heretofore, with the added advantage of getting your money right now—no delay, right now, just as soon as your stuff goes through the mill, and it won't take long to run a ton through, your money is given to you immediately.

With this sort of a setup, we surely believe the miners of the district will take every advantage offered them and will start work as they have never done before, especially the placer miners who can throw enough concentrates into this mill to make it operate 24 hours a day if they will.

The Athey Brothers came into this valley with the Illinois Valley News with the intention of doing everything in their power to further the development, both mineral and agricultural, of the richest valley in the world. We are proud of the fact that we have had some success in interesting Mr. Merrill and his company to locate here. We have given and offered everything we have to further and encourage their locating in the valley, fully realizing that a mill was the solution, and until we had a mill, we could not hope to develop our mineral resources.

Now we not only have the best prospects in the world of getting a mill, but a smelter on top of it and with this type of machinery the values in our mineral deposits will be greatly enhanced and the hard working miner can realize more for his efforts.

It has never been our desire to create false hopes for anything, and if we did not thoroughly believe that this smelter was an assured fact, we could easily keep our trap shut and say nothing, but our belief in Mr. Merrill and his associates is so strong, that we are speaking out loud, just as loud as we know how, and are saying—that this man has "IT," mineralogy speaking, when it comes to saving gold from concentrates, and if there are any other precious metals lurking around, we believe he is perfectly capable of saving some of them. With this intense belief, we are asking you miners to go along with us and give this smelter every opportunity to demonstrate what it can do, and we are sure you will not be sorry that you played ball with us.

The opportunity is here knocking at the door. Let's give it the biggest welcome we know how.

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

Last Sunday, August 1st was the low ebb of the season in attendance at morning worship, only 29 were present. Those present enjoyed a spiritual feast as it was Communion Sunday and the spirit of the meeting was good.

The preacher did part of his preaching seated in an easy chair on account of a light attack of heart trouble but was at his best for the night service.

The song service was good and a special song by Mrs. Floyd White was a real treat for us all. Our Wednesday night Bible studies on Personal Evangelism are being enjoyed by all who attend, and we are proud of the attendance which is usually 15 or more.

COMING EVENTS

Coming, a Revival meeting, with a real live Evangelist to do the preaching. Miss Betty Scheiffelstein of Grants Pass, a young lady who loves Jesus and enjoys talking about him will be the principal speaker. She has an attractive personality and is especially successful with the young people.

You are invited to attend these meetings. If you are tired after your days work, come as you are, come and let's fellowship together. Good singing and no collections, as we don't believe in preaching for a salary, and will not high pressure you.

No book but the Bible and no creed but Christ. Remember Sunday night August 8 and every night until further notice.

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.

Meet me at the Bridgeview Community church every night next week.

Baptismal service at the Suck-r creek bridge, Bridgeview, Oregon, August 8th at 2:30 p. m. Public invited.—Ed Wright, pastor.

MAMMA BEAR TREES FOREST GUARD

Last week Paul Fattig, of the Redwood Ranger station, came upon a black bear cub while riding up the Bald mountain trail to inspect the lookout. The bear went up a tree.

Now Paul is a lover of wild life and thought that a picture of this cub would be well worth while; so he tied his horse and took up the tree after the small black bear of fur.

Up went the cub 60 feet and Paul right after it. Everything went fine until he caught up and put a rope on little bear who began to cry for mamma.

Paul states that mamma could have heard the cry for a mile and so she did for it wasn't long before down the hillside came a big brown mother followed by another cub—a brown one.

Well, it didn't take mother long to locate her crying baby and she immediately raised the hair on her back, put back her ears, and started up the tree to rescue her black twin.

Sixty feet is a long way to jump, and 300 pounds of mad bear is something to be feared, so as the perspiration began to pour out, Paul had to do a lot of quick thinking. He looked down at his horse fighting to get away and wished he had "old Batsy," his 44 six gun—but no! and he didn't have wings either.

Well, anyway there was still a few feet of tree to go up so he pushed the cub down into its mother's arms and proceeded on up to the very smallest limbs. Then came long minutes of waiting for the mother and cub to climb on down the tree.

It is said that an old mother bear will give her cub a spanking for associating with such strangers but Paul didn't wait to see.

The bear story was reversed when Lloyd Hayes, forest guard at Cedar Guard station on Gray-back creek, met a wild cat with two kittens on the Lake Mountain trail. The old mother cat put her kittens up a tree for safety and decided to make her stand.

However, she lost her nerve and left the children up the tree. Lloyd climbed up the tree and killed them with the compass staff he was carrying. He is still regretting not having had a camera.

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 70, held their annual election of officers Wednesday night, August 3rd. The following officers were elected:

President, Joy Badden; First Vice President, Lucille Arnold; Second Vice President, Millie Trefethen, Secretary-Treasurer, Emily Kellert. The executive committee at large consists of Amy Hussey, Mary E. White and Pearl Martindale.

Much discussion was given to plans for the convention and Aunt Mary White won the attendance prize.

BENEFIT CARNIVAL AT KERBY HELD TUESDAY

Last Tuesday evening many residents of the valley gathered at a carnival held on the school grounds at Kerby, and the proceeds amounting to \$63.80, which went for a fine neighborly spirit of helpfulness.

Wm. J. McLean, in charge of the carnival and had wonderful assistance from the Girl Scouts and many other volunteers who unselfishly laid aside their own work to help make the carnival a success.

GIRLHOOD DAYS RECALLED WHEN FRIENDS MEET HERE

Mrs. Cora Baldwin entertained her former schoolmates this week. Mrs. Belle Learmont of Grants Pass and Mrs. Rachel Crowninshield of Nevada, who is visiting in Grants Pass. These three ladies spent their girlhood days in the old mining town of Forbestown, Butte county, California. The town was named after Mrs. Baldwin's grandfather, B. F. Forbes, in 1849. Mrs. Crowninshield and Mrs. Baldwin had not met for 51 years.

R. T. B. Baldwin has been busy helping Mr. and Mrs. Moreland haul hay during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leonard and Mrs. Eva Peter of Medford were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. McCasland entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oldham and daughter Jessie Mae, visitors from Burbank, California, last Tuesday.

Visiting for a short time at the L. W. Henry home are Joanna, Bobbie and Wilma, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Massey of Klamath Falls.

Boy Scouts enjoyed a swimming party and watermelon feast last Monday at the Villair swimming hole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, of Long Beach, California, and niece, Miss Velma Knight, of Portland paid a visit to Art Drews last Monday and Tuesday. E. C. Drews and Art are brothers. They made a trip to see the Oregon Caves Monday evening and left for Long Beach Tuesday. They had made 4000 miles on the trip having visited Marshfield, Spokane and Portland.

Mrs. Clay Ramsey, Marvin Ramsey, Mrs. Ellis and sons Gilbert and James and Miss Margaret Schaefer of Kerby left last Saturday afternoon for Crater lake to visit Mrs. Ramsey's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buford. They also visited Diamond Lake and Klamath Falls. They returned home the first of the week.

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JOE JAY