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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 com- not high pressure you. pel 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 throw enough concentrates into this mill to make it tor. 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.

CHURCH NEWS

Preaching Service Loyal Defenders Claude Pucket, Pres.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday Leonard Beard, Leader

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You are invited to attend these

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Big Welcome."

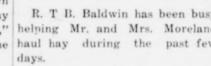
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Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leonard and Mrs. Eva Peter of Medford were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. -0-

last Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, of



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.