

Illinois Valley News

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THE NEWS MAKES GOOD

We published a story a short time ago stating that there would be a smelter all set up and running as a demonstration during the Miners' Jubilee. We have published several ads asking the miners to bring in their concentrates for a demonstration and see for themselves what the smelter will do for you. We thoroughly believed the men who are at the head of the smelter would keep their promise and told our people so.

Now we are happy once again to tell the whole cockeyed world that the smelter WILL BE HERE up and running during the Jubilee. This in spite of all the unbelievers. Not that we want to crow. Not at all. But we had supreme confidence in the men who told us they would come, and with this confidence we published the fact, and we are mighty glad to say we told the truth and our confidence was not misplaced.

The News has a mission to perform, and they are doing it to the best of their knowledge, and that mission is to demonstrate to the whole country that the Illinois Valley is the "Richest Valley in the World," and we will keep right on saying so until it comes to pass, for we believe it is.

One way to demonstrate this was to get a commercial mill in the valley that will develop the wonderful mines we know exist in the hills, but without this mill it was almost a hopeless job, so the News went out after a mill. Now we not only have the mill, but a smelter, twice as good and more as a mill, for now the miner can not only save his gold, but some of the other precious metals besides. So we are happy to say that we have made good with our intentions, and now it is up to the miner to supply the material to keep the smelter running, and we know they will respond with a right good will.

Bring it in boys, and get a good fat "button" for your efforts. If it's in the concentrates the smelter will save it. If you are still doubtful, bring in what you can for the Jubilee and see the results before your very eyes. Don't take our word for it, see for yourself.

Bringing the smelter in is only a beginning. The development of this section is going ahead by leaps and bounds and the whole state and Northern California is talking about the Illinois valley, and new comers are coming in every week and locating here. It is going to be a hard job from now on to keep pace with the wonderful development that is coming our way. We mean this seriously. With a smelter in the valley, it is going to keep everyone of us awake nights wondering what hit us.

The lid is off. The smelter is coming. Development we little dream of is on the way. Constructive thought cannot be downed when rightly placed, and the Athey Brothers and the News will continue to fight until this great valley comes into its own, and the time is not far off.

BABES IN THE WOODS

Anyone who tries to do something for the good of his community and has the nerve to stand up and say it can be done, is going to be criticised because he or they didn't do this or that or the other thing. It has always been so and will continue to be so.

The committee elected to put on the Miners' Jubilee took over a job they knew little about, all amateurs in the business, babes in the woods, as it were, but they had the fortitude to go ahead regardless and do the best they know how. Of course they are going to make mistakes, maybe some serious ones, but they are going to be mistakes of the head, not of the heart, and a charitable, constructive public is going to overlook these mistakes and help them correct the miscues next year.

We live to learn and learn to live, so in the final fail. Thought works wonders, and if we think success and forget the criticisms. However, the men at the head of the Jubilee will always welcome constructive thoughts and expect to have them offered. But

please give them now. If you see something wrong, don't wait until after the show is over and then say, "I told you so."

The valley as a whole is entering into the spirit of the Jubilee in a wholehearted manner that would make any committee happy, and your present one is "tickled pink" with the response and cooperation extended from every corner of it. If the Jubilee isn't a success it won't be for the lack of good will from the local residents, for they are giving it in abundance.

One last request—Keep up the good work always. BELIEVE that our show is going to be a success then work as hard as you can to make it so, and it CAN'T fail. Thought works wonders, and if we think success and act accordingly it works. We repeat: IT WORKS! If you don't believe it, try it and get the biggest surprise of your life if you are a skeptic.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

By the Pastor

Sunday School in Kerby 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. 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

There were only thirty six in attendance at the morning Service Sunday, August 22 but it was a spiritual feast for most of us.

The preacher had good liberty and freedom of speech and really put his best into the sermon, the theme of which was "Obstacles."

The junior Loyal Defenders, under the guidance of their newly elected president, Miss Inex Tucker of Selma, had a good meeting from seven to eight o'clock, and challenged the Seniors to a Scripture contest for Sunday evening, August 29. Of course we accepted, and you may be sure that those present that evening will hear much of God's word in a short time.

The Sunday night service was interesting and different, Our Evangelist Betty Schieferstein gave us a powerful sermon on the text "Where is thy Faith?" It was well delivered and well received. Sister Betty will soon be famous as an Evangelist. At the close of the service an invitation song was sung by a Ladies' Quartet from Cave Junction Community Church and brought to close in eventful day in the Master's service.

Sunday, August 29

Regular services at the usual hour with the Pastor preaching both morning and evening. At eleven thirty the theme will be "God's Nobility" as found in Acts 17, 10 and 11. Special music is planned by the organist, Mrs. James, and the aim of the entire service will be to inspire nominal Christians to become God's Noblemen as taught in the text.

In the evening the theme will be "The New Government" and who will be the Dictator? Good music and a good time for all.

Next Sunday Sept. 5 will be Communion Sunday. If you are a Christian and are not enjoying the privilege of regular communion we suggest that you come out and commune with us.

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

FORGIVENESS

Contributed by Ed Wright, Author Unknown

My heart was filled with bitter wrong
Revengful feeling fired my blood;
I brooded hate with passion strong
While round my couch black demons stood.

Kind Morpheus wooed my eyes in vain,
My burning brain conceived a plan,
REVENGE, I cried in bitter strain
But conscience whispered, "be a man."

Forgive, a gentle spirit said
I yielded to my nobler part,
Uprose and to my face I hid,
Forgave him freely from my heart

The big tears from their fountain rose,
He melted, vowed my friend to be,
That night I sank in sweet repose
And dreamed that Angels smiled on me.

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.

DEER CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore was in Grants Pass last week end.

Krause's sawmill expected to close down this week.

Mrs. Anton Brovold and son Lowell, were visiting in Murby last week end.

A number of Deer Creek residents have gone to the hop yards to pick hops.

Mrs. Frank Sargent and Mrs. Bob Frost were transacting business in Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckles and family spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure.

The Smith and Sawyer threshing crew were in this vicinity last week. Crops were reported poor this year.

Lester Roberts of San Francisco is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Brovold. Lester is a student in the Dental Department of the U. S. A. Army and on his return to San Francisco, will sail for Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope and family left last week for Redding, California, where they will make their future home.

The Sunday school at Central district has been discontinued for a short time, as it was unable to keep up attendance during the busy season.

Rufus Kenyon died last Friday night at his home above the Messenger farm and leaves a widow and 10 children. Mrs. Kenyon will make her home in Grants Pass with her two sons, Hiram and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cook arrived recently from Baker, Ore.

County Nurse Visits Children in Valley

Sarah Louise Riley, Co. nurse made a visit to the valley last Friday, August 20. There will be a clinic for pre school age children and those up to the third grade.

The clinic will be held at the grade school in Kerby Friday, Sept. 3rd at 1:15 p. m.

Those interested please notify Mrs. George Thrasher at Kerby or Mrs. C. L. Schumacher at Cave City.

Surprise Party Given Popular Kerby Miss

Sunday evening Miss Edda Burke entertained a host of Miss Margaret Scheerer's friends who gathered in the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall and gave her a lovely "going away" party.

The dining room was lovely in its decorations of tri-colored orchid and subdued lights with gladiolus placed about the room making in all a beautiful setting for the delightful supper that friends had prepared for the party.

Following the supper lovely hankies and other useful gifts concealed in a basket tied with tulle were given to Miss Scheerer with many little clever and appropriate verses written on them. This furnished much fun and laughter to the group.

Miss Scheerer's many friends regret to see her leave for her home in Roseburg and our best wishes go with her in her new position. She has been the popular clerk in the Wilson's General Merchandise store for over a year and leaves only to accept a stenographic position for which she is prepared. We hope Margaret will always come back to Kerby whenever she can for she will be truly missed not only by the young social circles but also by the many friends both old and young that she has made.

The following guests were present:

Wm. J. McLean, Clem Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Dolly Duncan, Jack Willson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogue, Alice Hogue, Dorothy Hogue, Milton Akerill, Nat Wolley, Maurice Sauer, Opal Henry, Mabel Wittrock, Millie Trefethen, Irene McCasland and daughter Vivian Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke, Mabel Ramsey, Kid Peterson and his uncle, Geo. Peterson, R. B. Phillips, Carl Machmers, Ethel Elroy, Margaret Henry, Jack Sauer, Dean Wells, Dorothy Gibson and Edda Burke.

Grange Meeting Last Thursday Entertaining

Last Thursday evening State Deputy McClure addressed the Illinois Valley grange on state labor policies and the national grange outlook. Senator W. A. Johnson explained the proposed stream pollution bill which will be presented at the next election. Herbert Watts described modern livestock theft problems and request all owners to register brands and to make use of them for livestock as the best prevention of such depredations. F. L. Sawyer gave an interesting talk on the history of barley. Bessie Watts read a poem. Another interesting lecture program was given by Mrs. Addie Martin and numbers were given by Orval Seat, Ortis Seat and Mrs. Martin.

RODEO ENTRIES

All those wishing to enter in any of the events at the Rodeo, should make application at once for the events they desire to enter. See Hugh Shepard or the secretary, M. C. Athey at the News office. Complete information is now available for all entries. Get in the game and have a good time and help put on a good show.

Mrs. Lew Waite and daughter of Corning, California, and Mrs. D. McCallister of Henleyville, California, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry McClure. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

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gon and visited Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Mastin for a short time. Mr. Cook left later for Grass Valley, California, where he will engage in mining.

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