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## The Friendly Mission

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In the course of the kindly years it has been my ecstatic joy as a Minister of the Gospel of Christ to administer the Holy Communion to representatives of the five races, and to have as members of my churches men and women who came from more than forty nations. As Missionary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association—an organization of laymen whose territory covered the continent of North America—it was my inestimable privilege to work in close co-operation with men and women of all the variant religious faiths. Out of this quite extended experience, enrapturing and wonderful, has grown the commanding idea of the Friendly Mission.

The word "Mission" is used in its historic sense. We speak of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. His compelling words are treasured for us in the Gospel of Matthew:

"All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

In obedience to this Great Commission men and women from the days of the founding of the Christian Church in the era of the Apostles have gone forth to carry the good news of the redeeming grace of God to all peoples: and here and there over the wide, wide world they have founded Missions. It is in that unique sense that we make use of the truly significant and illuminating word Mission.

But what shall be the distinctive and distinguishing word by which this Mission shall be known?

After much earnest searching the word Friendly has been chosen.

There are two most pleasant streams of crystal like thinking that have come to us out of the aging Christian centuries—streams which have their rise in that majestic range of lofty and sacrificial living we know as the era of the Apostles: founders of the Christian Church and authors of the New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

These streams of thought find practical expression in our day in what is commonly called the evangelical and liturgical churches. These terms are not mutually exclusive: for there are lovers of the ornate and the beautiful and fixed forms of worship and teaching among the evangelicals: and there are the most truly evangelical found among the hosts of believers in the great liturgical communions. And in both groups there are characters of outstanding merit and achievement. The liturgical however have developed ways of recognizing and rewarding their greatly achieving characters far superior to the accepted practices of the evangelicals.

So in seeking for a distinctively distinguishing word by which this Mission might be known, it was out of the realm of the possible to take any name from among the many folks of the crowded Christian centuries who have done notably and won the approving judgment of their fellows in the faith of Christ.

So the word friendly was chosen after deep heart searching. And alter all it is the finest word and most definitive of the purposes which are to be served in the creation of the Mission.

The word Friendly really was suggested by the use of the Master makes of the word "friends" in His last conversation with His disciples on the night before His redemptive death upon the cross. In those intensely intimate and personal moments with His most dearly loved and first chosen followers, Jesus said:

"I no longer call you bondservants, for the bond-servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have

called you friends: for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you."

The Apostle John, who records for our learning these gracious words of the Master of us all, in his life and work more nearly than any other exemplifies the ideals which I cherish in my heart as I found The Friendly Mission.

Beneath the title of the Mission I trust always to find this phrase which I have been led to use as descriptive of one of its manifold ministries: "A Shelter in the Siskiyou's."

The widely read and experienced men among the Christian thinkers would expect to find the word usages of some of the most devoted of the many retreat. That is a word of deep significance in the lives in Christ Jesus.

I choose rather the word shelter: for the word shelter conveys to my mind all they have in the world retreat—with this added suggestion of home:

—at home in the enriching fellowship of kindred souls wherein hurt hearts may be healed and troubled spirits find peace.

—at home with those upon whom the baffling experiences of life have beaten hard and yet who have come through with spirits undaunted and with faith undimmed.

—at home with those who having seen the Vision are going straight forward in the face of dire discouragements, surrendering only to Him Whom to know is life, life everlasting.

—at home with like purposed people who are seeking to attain the motto of the Mission: "That I may know Him."

(Continued Next Week)

## JUST FACTS

Josephine County was admitted January 22, 1856. The County contains 1637 square miles: 1,047,680 acres.

The assessed valuation in 1934 was \$8,163,044.55. The Illinois Valley is the richest portion of the County.

The mineral wealth of the Illinois Valley is beyond computation.

There is a copper mine in the Illinois Valley which assays 65 per cent pure copper: another with inexhaustible supplies that assays 50 per cent.

There is a mountain of marble within the boundaries of Josephine county.

Next to mining the principal resource in the Illinois Valley is timber: and among the more profitable growths you will find red fir, sugar pine, pitch pine, cedar, black and white oak.

The Illinois Valley is near enough to the sea to have the benefit of the tempering winds and the falling rains—and far enough away to be entirely fogless. This fact with the presence of the pines makes it a most desirable climate for all.

The population of the Illinois Valley is about 4,500 souls.

## Cave City Stores Go On Cash Basis

Many of the merchants of Cave City have arrived at the conclusion that the residents of the Illinois Valley are entitled to all the advantages of price and quality and service of their merchandise, as those living in the cities, and have, accordingly, gone on the cash and carry basis.

Schumacher's Cash Grocery, Illinois Valley Meat Company and the Martin Hardware Company, have decided to give the people here the same advantages as they can get any place in price of merchandise, but to do this they absolutely had to do what those stores in the cities do, go on a cash basis.

We believe, if you will pardon our editorial opinion in this article that the merchants are doing the people in the valley a favor in going on a strictly cash basis. We cite a case of our own. We owned a paper house in Portland several hundred dollars. They came to us in a nice way and said we had better pay cash from now on and gradually catch up on our arrears. We did so and soon were out of debt and kept out, but we would still be charging it if the paper house had not been kind enough to show us the way out.

## Robinson Cannery Thriving Industry

One of the new thriving industries in the county is the Robinson Cannery located in the Applegate Valley. S. E. Robinson and son Edwin are the owners and they are making extensive improvements that will place the cannery on a par with any in the country.

A new building 22x60 with two floors is rapidly nearing completion and they are now employing eight to ten people regularly,

Just finished with the berry canning, they are now canning beans, tomatoes, peaches, apricots, prunes and plums and the output will reach 10,000 cans this year.

## Schools Starting Monday, September 6

Monday, September 6th will see all the grade schools in the Illinois valley starting after the summer vacation.

The high school at Kerby will not start until Monday, September 13, it was decided by the board of directors at a recent meeting. Following is a list of schools and teachers and chairman of the board as published in the Courier last Tuesday:

Kerby Union High School—Fred W. Jones and Don Jones, teachers; Lucius Robinson, Chairman.

Kerby grade school—Alva Lewis, Freda Baumgartner and Mary Bonham, teachers; W. G. McClean, chairman.

Selma—Ruby Higinbotham, teacher, E. T. Norman, chairman. Holland—Lora Byrne, teacher; Sid Jacques, chairman.

Takilma—Starr Bumby, teacher, J. G. Curnow, chairman.

Dryden—Lois M. Sneaker, teacher; H. M. Hensley, chairman.

O'Brien—Julia Williams, teacher; Marie Balzke, chairman.

Waldo—Opal Bennett, teacher, Elsie I. Stout, chairman.

## BELT LODGE NO. 18 A. F. & A. M.

Lodge will convene at 1 p. m. Friday, September 3, to attend the funeral services of our departed Brother, Alexander George. Services at the cemetery at 2:00 p. m.

G. W. Thrasher, W. M.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Kerby is visiting at Cottage Grove.

## THANKS A MILLION

To all my friends in the Illinois Valley—words cannot express my feeling for the wonderful support you have given me during the Queen contest, and I want to thank everyone and express my sincere appreciation for the honor you have conferred on me in the selection of Queen.

Edda Burke

We, the princesses to her Grace, Queen Edda the First, wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the loyal support given us during the Queen contest. We all hail Queen Edda with a loving heart and wish her reign a very happy and successful one.

Dora St. John  
Eleanor Aiken  
Nelle Hayden

## HAPPY CAMP ROAD MEETING MONDAY

A letter from Steve S. Gree of Happy Camp, California, informs us that it will be impossible for the delegation coming from Happy Camp to Kerby for a joint meeting of Grants Pass, Cave City and Happy Camp to discuss the feasibility of road development, to be held here Saturday, and they ask that all concerned attend a meeting Monday, September 6th, instead of Saturday, September 4th.

All interested, and we should all be interested, take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

## Alexander George Passes Away

Alexander George, 63, one of the old pioneers of Illinois Valley and widely known throughout this section, died at his home near Kerby Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He was born December 15, 1874, in Camden County, Mo.

Mr. George is survived by his widow, Frances George; one son, Johnny, and a daughter, Alexine, all of Kerby; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy M. Bragdon of Portland, and Mrs. Agnes E. Marimon of Seattle Wash., and two brothers, W. D. George of Kerby and B. F. George of Medford.

The body was brought to the L. B. Hall funeral parlors where arrangements will be made for burial.

## All Coming to the Miners' Jubilee

Seeing a man in the diggins about the old Waldo store Tuesday afternoon the Men with the Inquiring Mind learned that the stranger was a business man from

## CLASSIFIED ADS

SPEND A LITTLE, BUY A LOT in Cave City. Prices and terms to suit.

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FOR SALE—Mining location blanks, both quartz and placer and trespass notices at the Illinois Valley News office.

PREST-O-LITE Batteries \$4.00 and up. Wholesale and retail. Campbell's Super Service, next to Courthouse, Grants Pass, Oregon. —16tf

FOR SALE—20 acres on Caves highway, 4 rm house, hot, cold water, furnished or unfurnished. Good well, electric pump, electricity. 12 acres under cultivation. Also 2 room cabin. Mrs. E. B. Pearsall. 17-1tc

LIST your property you want to sell with Elwood Hussey, the Illinois Valley Real Estate Broker. Cave City.

FOR SALE Work mare. See M. B. Harper on the old Hart ranch. Mile and a half up the Caves Highway.

TENTS, Tarps, Canvas Goods Harness and strap work. NOBBY TOP SHOP—406 So. 6th St., Grants Pass, Ore. —2tp

FOUND—Two keys in Cave City theater. Owner can have same by calling at News office and paying for this adv.

Visit the Community Craft shop on Redwood highway, opposite Waldo Camp, O'Brien, Oregon. Gifts priced for immediate sale, pending selection of new location.

Grants Pass, and that Tuesday being his day off he had gone motoring with his wife and her mother, and in the course of their touring about the Valley they had come to Waldo and had turned aside to view what to them appeared to be a historic structure. Like everybody else when they heard from the Man with the Inquiring Mind about the Miners' Jubilee and the wonder for Waldo that is growing out of it they became enthusiastic and are coming to the Jubilee. The mother lives in Medford.

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## To the Public

Deeming it advisable for the benefit of the residents of the Valley, The Illinois Valley Meat Company will go on a cash basis on and after September 1st.

We appreciate your fine cooperation and support and hope to merit your continued patronage. With the new system our prices will be materially reduced, as we will be in a better position to pay cash and buy for less.

## Illinois Valley Meat Co.

Cave City, Oregon