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WE CAN DO IT

We can make of our community just what we think and believe. We can get out of our community just what we put in it.

Do you want this section of the state to be a real, live wire part of the Illinois Valley, or would you rather have it sleep along and take its chances with the rest. Don't forget, it will be just what you want it to be. If you want it to be a read-blooded, honest-to-goodness, live community, you must put something into it to make it that. Just sitting down and letting it take its own course will not do it.

The business man who wraps himself up in his own back yard and does not get out and help push the movement forward, will always stay in his own back yard, but the business man who takes a little time off to boost and sing the praises of this valley carries along with him numerous accounts that would otherwise be lost. It's excellent business to take time off long enough to boost a little.

The valley property owner who just sits tight and waits for Miss Opportunity to show herself seldom gets an introduction. Miss Opportunity is looking for live wires and would much rather be a wall flower than caught in the arms of an Oregon mossback. But Miss Opportunity does not want for partners; she gets them by the hundreds, and they are always live ones looking for a chance to meet her.

The valley business interests and valley property owners can become well acquainted with Miss Opportunity if they want to. All they have to do is get out and boost for their community.

The valley property owners ask, "How can we do that?"

The answer is so simple—trade in your own community, build up Illinois valley mercantile establishments, buy everything in the valley, but above all, buy it from an independent merchant who will help put some of his rewards back into his own community. Mail order store cash is conspicuous for its absence when it is needed in building up this section. Why throw your chance to meet Miss Opportunity away by trading with mail order houses? The only thing a mail order house cares about you is, "How much money can you spend with us?" They take your money and when they get their clutches on it, it's gone—gone where the woodvine twineth—never to return. Trading with mail order houses is one way to throttle all development in the community.

The merchants of Illinois valley can shake hands with Miss Opportunity by meeting all their customers with a smile, boosting this section always, never a knock—racking your brain to find a way to improve your service and let the people in the district know something about yourself and your store. Join the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce and get the habit of boosting.

Property owners and business men of Illinois valley can do so much with such a little effort to become real pals with Miss opportunity, that it is surprising the way so many pass up her acquaintance.

If Christianity made joy a moral virtue, it must regard joylessness as a moral fault. And so it does . . . Mental depression is often the aching of an unused faculty. It is a salutary pain, warning us that there is something wrong with our plan of life.—Dean Inge.

Marriage used to be a contract; now many seem to regard it as a business deal.—Irvin C. Cobb.

Benediction for almost any family circle: "God Bless our Scrappy Home."

The trouble with public opinion is that so many people only express it privately.

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.

Sunday, Oct. 11, is now passed into history, and we of the Bridgeview community will remember it as one of those real spiritual feast days.

In the morning the sermon theme was "Weeds," and the Scripture base was the Parable of the wheat and the tares in Math. 13, 24 and 30. The speaker had good liberty, the audience gave perfect attention, and it was one of those sweet restful services that Christian people really enjoy. Sorry you were not there.

We studied into the nature of weeds for a few minutes and found them to have many characteristics very similar to the unsaved person.

Weeds rob useful plants. Weeds will grow unaided, so will sin in the human heart. If not taken up in time the weeds will produce more weeds, so will the unsaved men as those of us who are not sowing good seed are sowing bad. Weeds resist extermination, so also does the sinner resist salvation. Weeds transmit diseases to useful plants, so does the skeptic and infidel spread the disease of unbelief into the heart of saved people whenever possible. We didn't overlook the fact that some weeds have been transformed into useful plants, as lettuce, carrots, parsnips and some others which were formerly wild weeds, even as some wild people, deep in sin have been transformed from that which is useless, ugly and wrong, into the best and most useful citizens in the world today.

We also called attention to the fact that the wheat at harvest time was gathered into the Master's barn, but the tares were separated out to themselves and burned.

Miss Vivian Pullen acted as leader for the Junior Loyal Defenders Service at the 7 o'clock meeting, and the young folk reported a good meeting. They are to have a taffy pull Sunday night. Mrs. Opal Varner, proprietor of the Cave City Dress Shop, was a welcome visitor at the evening preaching service and sang a special song before the sermon, which was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

You are invited to attend our Wednesday night Bible study at 8 o'clock in the church, in fact we can't think of a more profitable way for you to spend that hour.

ED WRIGHT, Pastor

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That over inflated chest condition, that chin up in the air and that important attitude of Pa Pullen of Pullen's corner is probably caused by that new car he always seemed perfectly normal until that car made its appearance. Ed Wright has a hammer mill now and is prepared to hammer hay for the public.

Uncle Frank Hibbard is helping put the roof on the new barn on the Pullen ranch.

Mrs. Kappenstein is living in the extra house on the F. C. Hibbard ranch, near Takilma, while waiting for her ranch to be vacated by the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long.

Dale Varrenwell of Holland suffered a very painful injury about the first of this month, when he almost severed his right wrist with an axe, the doctor in charge hopes to be successful in saving the hand without leaving him permanently disabled.

The ranch home of Dr. Britton near Bridgeview, received a new roof last week.

That new Fordson tractor on the C. E. Pullen ranch will be a lot of help to the mules.

S. M. Davis and mother, Mrs. G. J. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Pullen and Miss Vivian made a combined business and pleasure trip to Medford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robinson leave this week for Brookings, with a load of nuts, dried fruits and vegetables put up in their own cannery, which gives employment to about ten people. All produce is raised on their ranch in the Draper valley. Mr. Robinson has traveled thruout the valley for over 30 years and his customers are numbered from as far south as Africa to the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates of Lakeview, Oregon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mayes last week.

Miss Opal Sherier is to arrive Saturday with her mother from Klamath Falls. We hope all the young people will be at the Community Sunday school on time to greet their former teacher.

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