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AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

The following letter was received from Elwood Hussey, secretary of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, and is self explanatory:

Editor Illinois Valley News,
Dear Sir:

I think every resident of the valley will agree that we have "The Richest Valley in the World," and I am sure your paper is doing its very best to make the people realize this fact. However, I think possibly that the importance of agriculture has been minimized to the extent that possibly our people may think it has been overlooked.

Recent developments in mining has brought to our attention more forcibly than ever before, the value of this industry. But lest we forget the one and only industry that will endure for ever, if anything does, it will be agriculture, and I hope your paper will do everything it can to promote this industry. Every element favors this endeavor in the Illinois valley to an extent seldom equaled in any country. Shall we sit idle, allowing the one thing most necessary for this development, WATER, to flow on to the Pacific while thousands of acres of fertile lands are in need of just that, to make it, "The Richest Valley in the World?" Let's go after this water, MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

Yours Truly,
ELWOOD HUSSEY,
Sec. Illinois Valley C. of C.

Thanks, Mr. Hussey, for your constructive letter. It may appear on the surface, that we have neglected agriculture to some extent in the past, but it most certainly was not our intention. We have screeched to the house tops that our mission was to help develop "The Richest Valley in the World," and if we have failed to give proper emphasis to agriculture it has been a mistake of the head, not of the heart.

We have, intentionally, advertised our mineral wealth to the best of our ability, because we believe in it, just as we do agriculture, but we also believe that by helping the mining industry we automatically force agriculture improvement, so we perhaps have "played up" mining more than agriculture.

Clarence Sawyer said at the Chamber meeting last Tuesday, that the valley was as far advanced, agriculturally speaking, as was possible, without more water. G. A. Peterson told us that a survey showed we had enough water to irrigate 55,000 acres with some to spare.

From such reliable sources, the above information cannot be questioned. Agriculturally the valley is at its peak of development without more water. We have possibilities of obtaining water for 55,000 acres. With this data at hand we have only to convince those who own water rights, that their rights will not be taken from them, but rather more water will be made available for their farms, and thousands of acres, as you say, made tillable for more farms, we have something tangible now to "Go To Town About."

The Chamber of Commerce has a job on its hands, and that job is to get a federal survey right now while the getting is good, then find an avenue of agreement whereby the present water-right owners will be satisfied with new conditions that will have to be arranged, and then get WPA funds to construct the dams necessary to impound the surplus spring waters and we will have a new valley, a new garden of fertile lands, and with the hills full of mineral wealth, who then could deny that we have "The Richest Valley in the World."

Lay on, Chamber of Commerce, and you will find the Illinois Valley News pushing you on to greater activities and success for the development of both agriculture and mining, and if we neglect either, we will think you are negligent in your duty if you do not step on our toes.

WHY NO BOUNTIES

Several people have complained recently of the killings of fowl and sheep by bob cats, cougars and coyotes.

Since there is no bounty it seems these killers are increasing to such an extent that they are killing in broad day light.

The other day Herb Watts reported killing a bob cat on his place after it had killed one of his fancy roosters. Another party said it was necessary to keep an eye on his sheep all day as the coyotes came down during the day to kill.

If they are killing sheep and chickens during the day what do they do at night? And what is the slaughter among deer? It seems that some way must be found to get the bounty put back on such predatory animals.

We trust that the Chamber of Commerce will take this matter up at their next meeting and see if something can not be done to get the state to put a large enough bounty on these animals to make it worth while for hunters to exterminate the menace.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
(Leonard Beard, Supt.)
Preaching each Sunday, 11 a. m.
Loyal Defenders, Vivian Pullen, acting president 7 p. m.
Preaching and a good old fashioned sing begins 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting in church
Wednesday night 8 p. m.
"No books but the Bible and no creed but Christ."
ED WRIGHT, Pastor.

We had a good preaching service Sunday morning, Oct. 24. The sermon theme was "Pictures." The preacher endeavored to explain some of the Old Testament word pictures and show their fulfillment in the New Testament. The Scripture base used was the first 15 verses of Gen: 24.

We enjoyed a union Loyal Defenders service at 7 o'clock, uniting the seniors and juniors in one big class. Mrs. Nora Grand conducted a good Bible study. The interest and attention was very gratifying.

We all had a real treat at the evening preaching hour as we had a very talented and consecrated young lady in charge. Sister Opal Sherier of the Los Angeles Bible Institute took full charge of the entire service, the preacher taking a seat in the audience. She is a wonderful musician, has a pleasing personality, and is devoting her life and ability to the greatest cause and the grandest business on earth, that is "soul winning." As a musical evangelist she has a glorious future ahead in this life, and in the life to come, who can estimate the reward.

Next Sunday

At the 11 o'clock service, we plan to bring you some more of the beautiful types found in Gen: 24. This will be No. 2, in a series of sermons on this chapter, which is one of the richest in word pictures of any chapter in the Old Testament.

The Loyal Defenders, both Junior and Senior, will be full of interest at 7 p. m.

We expect a mixed quartet and other musical features, also a good old time song service, in which you select your favorite hymns at the 8 o'clock meeting. It's your loss if you miss these services.

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.

The Sunday morning service at the Cave City Community Church was enriched by special music and an inspiring message brought by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Gray, of Grants Pass. Miss Opal Sherier, a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, who leaves shortly for her work in Berkeley, Calif., sang "Keep Me True, Lord," playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. Byrum Gray and Miss Sherier sang the lovely gospel song, "Yielded," as a duet. The pastor's message was based on the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me."

Recognition was given to recent birthdays and several members of the Sunday school, each one receiving a beautifully printed card with suitable words engraved upon it. The school joined heartily in singing "Happy Birthday to You."

The new church building is to be dedicated within a few weeks.

Ladies Will Hold Annual Bazaar

The Ladies Home Missionary Society, at their last meeting planned their annual bazaar and dinner which is to be held the first Tuesday in December.

They will have numerous articles for sale and especially wish to stress their quilts. If you need bedding the society will sell knitted quilts for \$3.50 and quilted ones for \$5. Also quilts made to order. They use only new quality materials. Donations of quilt pieces will be greatly appreciated.

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Good for the Home

Dora Taggart Brown

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

—ST. PAUL.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. We never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is.

—PASCAL.

"I thank God for the winter, And for the winds that blow, That heap the withered grasses With blanketing of snow: That strip the trembling branches,

Then give the leaves a fling— For if there were no winter, Lo, there could be no spring!"

The attributes of a great lady may still be found in the rule of 25, at 3:07 a. m. after a long and ty and Serenity.

—EMILY POST.

A South American Recipe

1 cup of dry; or
2 cups of cooked Lima beans.
1 cup of dried beef, shredded.
2 tablespoons of shortening.
1 cup of thinly sliced onions.
2 cups of cooked tomatoes.
1 teaspoon of chili powder.
½ cup of grated cheese.
If dry beans are used, soak 6 to 8 hours; then drain carefully; and cook until tender. Fry dried beef in shortening then place alternate layers of beans, dried beef, and onion; then pour over all the tomatoes and chili powder. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 30 minutes until cheese is melted. Serves 6 or 8 people.

vexing local problems that we have at the present time.

BLESSED EVENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosch of Cave Junction, last Friday, Oct. 22, in the Josephine General hospital, a baby boy.

Chamber of Commerce Activities

Program for Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1937.

The program on this date will be confined to two subjects: Conservation of water for the valley. Transportation of school children.

At this meeting it is expected that a number of the ranchers of the valley will be present to voice their approval or dis-approval of a plan submitted at our last meeting.

Regarding the school transportation, Mr. Jones the principal of the high school has promised to be present and submit something that may help, and the secretary is contacting the County Superintendent Mr. H. H. Wardrip and it is possible that he will be present to help solve one of the most

Little Mary Lou Celebrates Birthday

Little Mary Lou Hammer celebrated her seventh birthday last week with a party for her little schoolmates. Games were enjoyed by the little folk and later dainty refreshments were served to the little guests. Those present were: Audrey Cooper, Donald Wheeler, Veneta Campbell, Ailene Cooper, Ronald Campbell, Lawrence Campbell, Louis Krauss, Billy Krauss, Freddy Krauss and Mildred Prentice. All wished the little hostess many happy returns.

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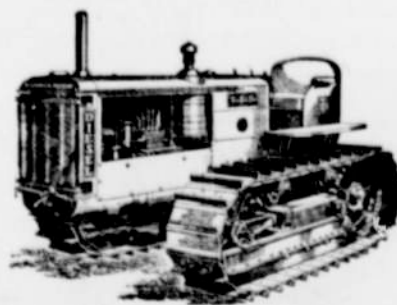
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