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THE FIRST CHURCH

Cave City's first church is fast nearing completion, and Rev. Gray is working over time to see that the structure is completed while the good weather holds out.

We should be proud of our first church in more ways than one. While it is true that it is our very first house of worship, it is non-denominational and all can go to this house to worship.

When Rev. Gray holds his first service in the new edifice, citizens of the valley should fill the house to capacity and give this splendid work the stimulus it deserves. The boys and girls of the valley can stand a little Sunday school and the older ones can stand a little more religion of their own choosing. Not that we haven't the best citizenry in the country, we have. We challenge any section of the state to show us a better valley populated with a God-fearing mass that goes about their business without police protection for we have practically none. But regardless of all this, every resident could stand to hear more words of wisdom about the Christ who died to save us from ourselves.

God speed you and your co-workers in your work. Rev. Gray, and may your church, OUR FIRST CHURCH, in Cave City, prosper with the salvation of souls.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Often it takes a cruel blow to stir us to activities, but God forbid that it should have taken two lives to make us realize that action is necessary to prepare against such emergencies as we witnessed in the valley this week.

Cave City has a volunteer fire department. A good department, and the boys are doing the best they know how, but we desire to call to their attention that we COULD do more with added effort, and if we were of the opinion that it was absolutely necessary, quicker action could be had.

We have a truck, hose, pumper and have ordered a siren as a fire alarm. Everything is ready to be put together except a tank that will hold 250 or 300 gallons of water. NOW is the time to get these needed things and NOW is the time to complete the truck so it can go into service to stop such calamities as we had this week.

It is not our intention to criticize, Heaven forbid. On the contrary we compliment the boys on the work so far achieved. We merely would like to call to their attention, though we know it is not necessary, that immediate action for completion of our truck is necessary, and sometimes making these thoughts public stirs us to quicker action.

Let's have action, boys, and let's have it quicker than sooner.

Josephine County Pomona Grange Meets

Josephine County Pomona Grange met at the Shan Creek Grange hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 30, with a good attendance. About 70 sat down to a very fine supper at 7:30, the Grange session opened at 8:30. George Wertz, chairman of the agricultural committee, spoke on agricultural conditions. Effie Smith gave a talk on beautifying the home grounds and winter gardening.

Senator W. A. Johnson, chairman of the Legislative committee, discussed some of the laws pertaining to the dairy industry. Mrs. Helm, lecturer, put on a very instructive and entertaining program.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held at the Fruitdale Grange hall on New Year's day. It will be an all-day affair.

Legion Auxiliary To Have Savings Day

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Wednesday, November 3, in their new meeting room and about ten

members were present on Wednesday, Nov. 10, all auxiliary members and eligible members are invited to attend. A pot luck dinner will be served.

The Auxiliary is sewing for the hospital and anyone having feathers or ticking to make pillows, please bring them with you. These pillows are to be used in the Roseburg hospital. The Sewing club will be from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All table service will be furnished.

Mill At O'Brien Now Under New Management

The sawmill at O'Brien formerly operated by H. J. Woodbury and C. G. Slack will open next week under new management.

Mr. Davis of San Francisco, will be the new manager and Mr. Pruitt will be the sales manager.

The new company will furnish both rough and finished lumber. Woodbury and Slack will continue with the shingle mill, turning out sugar pine shingles.

Charlie Carter has purchased the Stallcup place on the Illinois river, just south of Cave Junction.

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.

Last Sunday was another good day in the Master's service in the Bridgeview Community church. Sunday school was well attended and all present enjoyed the morning worship.

Dr. William A. Brown, founder of "The Friendly Mission" of O'Brien, came to visit in with us and as the pastor was almost sick, his visit was timely. In his sweet Christian manner he accepted the invitation to occupy the pulpit and gave us a very pleasing and interesting discourse. Come again, Brother Brown.

The Loyal Defenders service at 7 o'clock was well attended and the juniors outnumbered the seniors.

Next Sunday is "Communion Sunday." All Christians are welcome to come and worship with us. We do not practice "Close Communion" but welcome all, emphasizing the Scripture, "Let a Man Examine Himself." Special music and the pastor's theme will be "The Holy Spirit."

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.

Community Church Going Up Fast

Many interested people in the valley will be glad to learn that the Community church, being built in Cave City, is fast nearing completion, and if a little more labor could be donated, the building would be completed in short order.

George H. Gray, pastor of the church and Orvis Seat are now working full time on the building and will stay with the job until it is completed, but they do need help. Any good handyman or carpenter who can spare a day or so will find their services welcome. Some more material is also needed and if anyone has something that will help make the church more comfortable or cozy, get in touch with Mr. Gray and help this splendid work along.

Weather conditions at the present writing are good, and if enough help is available, the structure will be ready for services in a week or so. The first in Cave City. The citizenry should get behind this office and see that it is given all the help needed.

MARRIED

Rev. Ed. Wright and Mrs. Mary E. Brown were married last Monday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock in the bride's home in the White school district. Rev. Gray, pastor of the Cave Junction Community church, and a personal friend of the bridegroom officiated.

The ceremony was brief, clear and dignified. Emphasis was placed on the solemnity and beauty of the marriage vows and was listened to with intense interest by all. The bride was dressed in a very becoming blue silk dress, while the groom wore the conventional black suit used by the modern minister.

The happy couple are at home to all friends in the little ranch home of the bride. Mrs. Wright has decided to change the name of the cottage from "Lonesome Lane" to "El Contento."

Miss Helea Hearing and Eleanor Galeno, of O'Brien were visiting their parents over the week end. They attend school in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis have as guests for a short time, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagger, of Marshfield. Mrs. Jagger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Good for the Home

Dora Taggart Brown

"The way to increase happiness is to pass it on."

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you."—St. Paul.

In a letter from a dear friend, greatly experienced and highly prized in her community for her good deeds, and now 83 years of age, she enclosed this poem:

"And I shall always try to be sincere;
To search for truth and find it where I can.
I shall be charitable, knowing well
The good that lies within my fellow man.
I would be cheerful; and I would be brave
Beneath whatever load, or chastening rod—
And oh, these two things I shall try to keep:

A steadfast faith: a childlike trust in God."

"Tomorrow will be a better day if we begin this morning to improve it."

A Toledo friend wrote these lines and pinned them to a beautiful bouquet which he placed at the office door of Mr. Marion Lawrence, America's foremost Sunday school leader in the other days:

"It is better to buy a cheap bouquet
To give to your friend on this very day:
Than a bushel of roses white and red
To lay on his coffin when he is dead."

On Making Orange Marmalade
Slice 6 oranges and 3 lemons very thin. To every pint of mixture add 1 1/2 pints of water. Boil 1/2 hour; and let it stand over night. In the morning to every pint of mixture add 1 1/2 pints of sugar. Boil until done. This will make about 2 quarts. (This is my sister Vertna's recipe.)

Barn Destroyed By Fire at Kerby

Tuesday afternoon, a barn owned by Clyde Runyon of Kerby, was razed by fire. It was used as a chicken house.

The fire started during the gym period at the Kerby high school, though some of the boys said they would rather have had it happen during the history or English class, some of the boys were in gym attire, but ran over and opened the door letting the chickens out. Some secured buckets of water, while others ran for the fire truck. The truck was out and on the way before they reached it.

Mr. Johnson drove his truck to the Ranger station and Loyd Hays made it to the scene of the fire in two minutes flat, it is reported. The barn, however, was a complete loss, as the fire had such a start that the barn could not be saved.

The hose of Hi Miller's fire truck was not long enough to reach the opposite side of the barn, so one of the State highway trucks was driven to that side and Ralph Phillips fastened a chain to that part of the barn and the driver pulled the burning barn to where the stream of water could be played upon it.

As the driver of the truck said: "If you can't get the water to the

fire, take the fire to the water." A section of hose from the Ranger station was added to that of the fire truck and the fire extinguished.

Deer Creek Grange Give Fine Party

The Grange at Deer Creek gave one of the finest "Box Socials" the evening of Oct. 23 that the valley has ever seen.

Dancing, games, baskets and boxes loaded with good things to eat with everyone having a good time.

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Mrs. Rose Croy formerly of Cave Junction, is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Hussey for a short time. Mrs. Croy makes her home with a daughter in Medford.

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