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AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES

We have printed on our stationery and have said several times in our columns that we believe we have the "Richest Valley in the World." We have been severely criticised for so doing—Nevertheless, we still believe we have that kind of a valley, and all the criticism in the world won't change that belief.

We have used the expression alluding to the mineral deposits all around us, because there are, perhaps more fertile valleys for agricultural purposes than the Illinois Valley, but one will travel far and long to find a more agreeable climate where everything but citrus fruits grow and in abundance.

With recent developments there appears a very good chance to conserve our water supply and when and if this is done and we can irrigate all the available tillable land, we will yet prove to the world that speaking generally, both of agriculture and mineral possibilities, we have the "Richest Valley in the World."

It does not take much of a dreamer to visualize what a garden this valley would be if plenty of water was available. There are two things lacking to make the valley what we dream for it—Transportation and a market. Neither a burden that cannot be overcome. With a railroad in the offing and willing minds that will look with favor on a co-op organization, these adverse conditions can be overcome.

We are, so to speak, "the last frontier," the least developed section of the state. What a wonderful opportunity is here for men of vision to make a valley of contented people, in a delightful climate, with the best chance in the world to make a living, and more than anything else a HOME. Where can one find a place in the civilized world more beautiful to make a HOME than in the Illinois Valley.

Possibilities are yearning at us to seize them, and we believe the New Year will see a lot of them taken advantage of and development that we little dream of take form and gradually come into being. These possibilities are ours. We don't have to ask for them. They are here. We only have to see them and then act.

We have a dream of a beautiful, fertile valley, surrounded with the riches of the world's most precious metals. What more can one ask? We still say we have the "Richest Valley in the World," and the world is soon coming to our doorstep to see it.

Parents spend half their time worrying how a child will turn out and the rest of the time wondering when a child will turn in.—Ted Cook.

POISON PROPAGANDA

The world is full of scandal, poison propagandists. We get it all the way from the great nation's diplomats down to the small town "wise guy" who imagines himself quite some feller'.

The world is full of it all, so we must not take too much stock of the local "yokel" who, in his own mind, is the smartest boy in town.

We are not immune from the propagandist who takes this story or that and goes the rounds with what Tom, Dick and Harry are doing or propose to do and if we don't do this or that dire circumstances will follow. Men of vision have done a great job in building Cave City. Men of vision will continue to build a greater Cave City, the propagandist notwithstanding.

The "wise guy" who goes from this person to that and tells his story, perhaps forgets when the story is repeated several times it gets larger each time, and when the story finally gets back to the originator, he swells up like a poisoned toad and thinks, my, what a "wise guy" am I!

A "wise guy" perhaps—But a common tattler to us. Honest men have started a job, and others are coming in to help them do it in an honest way. Listen to the "tattler" if you must, but use the good, common sense God gave you and let's build a beautiful place in a beautiful valley with constructive thoughts.

Almost any day now we expect the service boy at the filling station to lean in and pick our teeth—Type Graphic.

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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.

"The little church with the big welcome."

Our first Sunday of the New Year was a good day at the church. We had a good Sunday School session under the supervision of Leonard Beard.

As is our custom on the first Sunday of the month we spread the table at the 11 o'clock service and served Communion as per the instruction of Christ.

This is a Spiritual feast and if you have no regular place of worship we invite you to commune with us the 1st Sunday in February. We held election of Sunday school officers after this service and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Hibbard, superintendent; Leonard Beard, assistant superintendent; Stella Lee, secretary; Myrtle Pullen, treasurer.

The Loyal Defenders service at 7 p. m., for young people met with 35 in attendance.

The evening sermon on the subject, "Free," was well received.

The sermon theme for next Sunday morning will be "How to be Happy." The formula is found in Mat. 5:8.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the sermon subject will be "Is This a Baptized Church"?

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.
For Sunday, December 26th, there will be no Sunday school, instead a play will be presented, with a full program.

ILLINOIS VALLEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School at 1:45 p. m. every Saturday.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting announced each Sabbath at church service.

THE FRIENDLY MISSION

The 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Vespers will be inaugurated this coming Sunday in The Friendly Mission Chapel on the Redwood highway 10 miles from the California state line and two miles south of the Caves highway.

This is the first formal service in the Chapel as the heating system could not be installed until this week.

The community uses to which the Chapel is to be devoted was well illustrated in the program

which was given on Thursday night just preceding the turning out of the lights on the 60 foot fir Christmas tree.

Dr. Brown's theme Sunday afternoon will be "The Good in Every Man." During the service as the founding pastor of The Friendly Mission, Dr. Brown will tell some thing of the larger meaning in this now forming institution.

JOHN HEARING PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hearing and family returned from Talent, Oregon where they went last Wednesday. Mr. Hearing's brother,

John Hearing passed away and was buried Monday morning in Talent cemetery. John Hearing was formerly a resident of Waldo.

He is survived by seven children: Warren, Scotts Bar, Cal.; Clyde, Wasco; Mrs. Opal Demmer, Talent; Mrs. Lulu Williams, Santa Ana, Cal.; Mrs. L. J. Conroy, Yuba, Cal.; Mrs. A. R. Porter, Lakeview, and Mrs. Roland Woodfin, Alameda, Cal.; seven brothers, Thomas and Cyrus, Washougal, Wash.; Frank, Billings, Mont.; William, Haines; Irving, O'Brien and Zake, Elgin; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Christens, Washougal; and Mrs. Emma Lambert, Walla Walla, Wash.

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World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner, because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising, which created the demand, and research, which perfected the

product, are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads, to that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around \$3,000 for a "medium-priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so bigger factories, increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price, while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



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