

# Illinois Valley News

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## SO MUCH TO DO

The days are not long enough. There are not enough hours in the day. There is so much to do for the good and glory of this great valley. There are so many attractions, one has difficulty in focusing thought on one certain objective and pushing it thru to completion.

There is so much to do to attract industry here. There are so many opportunities one does not know where to begin to spread the good gospel of profitable adventure that awaits live wires who have a vision and can read between the lines.

Yes, indeed, there is much to do. But the greatest "MUCH" that must be done is to sell our own valley to our own people. That seems ridiculous at a glance, but, really it is not so easy. We have so many advantages we are accustomed to, that we take them as a matter of course and forget to tell folks about the wonders of "The Richest Valley in the World."

Two of the great cities of the Pacific coast were built on visions, and one of them is the very largest, Los Angeles. What had Los Angeles to offer to the people of the nation? Nothing but enthusiasm and considerable sunshine, and with this they built a great city. Seattle, with all her hills and lakes only had the gateway to Alaska to make a city from, and they tore down hills, built railroads underneath them and ran away from sleepy Portland who has a world of natural advantages.

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce has a most ambitious program for 1938. They will accomplish "MUCH" the coming year, but the good citizens of the valley can help this program with their enthusiasm, and incidentally, JOIN the club and help with your advice and attendance and the little it costs makes a pile when numbers are considered.

One of the greatest goat countries in the nation is not stretching the truth or imagination. The valley has every natural advantage for this industry. Chickens thrive and have a natural haunt here and literally millions of them could be raised with profit to the farmers. These two industries are not only possibilities, they are probabilities.

There is enough oak timber in the valley and on the hills to make it indeed attractive to a mill that will specialize in oak veneer for furniture, and this is in the offing. An industry that should put 25 men to work on a permanent basis.

For the sake of argument—Suppose the commission told the world tomorrow that they approved the construction of a railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City. Are we ready to take advantage of this great opportunity? We are sorry to say, "We are not." We are just waiting for someone else to get behind us and push us up.

For the sake of argument—Suppose we take the bit between our teeth, so to speak, and run away and start doing things that must be done to let the world know about our advantages and become enthusiastic and fight to get these industries here? The results would be most gratifying, and our enthusiasm would reach far, and who knows, it might even reach the ears of the Interstate Commerce Commission and who can tell what effect it might have?

We have so much to do—Let's be live wires—No one steps on a "live wire," they get a shock if they do.

## NO ONE WANTS A FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Illinois Valley News did the best it knows how to help the fire department get its truck in operation, but our call for help went by the boards, with one exception—H. B. Welch brought in a load of wood and said, "If I could sell this wood I would donate the price to the fire department." The News quickly bought the wood and added the \$1.50 to the collection.

A grand total of \$6.50. Mr. Welch's \$1.50 and the contribution that the News started with, \$5.00. No more; no less. We are turning over the \$6.50 and let the truck die—No one wants it enough to help put it in operation.

Since the above article was written, C. G. Kapenstein sent a dollar from California and J. C. Spence gave a dollar. Maybe we can still have a fire truck.

Don't Croak, that's a frog's business. Be a man!

# CHURCHES

## BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
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."

## 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.

## 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.  
F. Steward of Walla Walla college will be the speaker at the church services.

## Sunday Services at The Friendly Mission Chapel

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Dr. Brown begins a series of four minute Bible story sermons for young folks. The story Sunday is based on the story of creation.

The sermon prelude is an analysis of the letters and comments upon the open letter which Dr. Brown addressed last Sunday to The President and The Congress. He reviews his "Four Principles" in national recovery which is awakening considerable comment.

The sermon is "The Climactic Moment in The Lord's Supper"—based on that incident in the life of the Apostles and of the Lord Jesus which is immortalized in Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper."

## Christian Endeavor Society Holds Meeting

Kerby, Jan. 18—The recently organized Christian Endeavor society meet at the home of Pauline and Kenneth Robinson, north of Kerby on Sunday evening. The topic "Making a Living" was used and Myrtice Jones led the discussion. Every one present took part in the meeting expressing opinions and answering questions on this timely subject. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Gray, southeast of Cave Junction on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 in the evening. All young people interested in the advancement of Christian ideals are eligible to belong to the Christian Endeavor society and all young people are welcome to come. The following officers were elected:

President ..... Mr. L. Waters  
Vice President ..... Myrtice Jones  
Secretary ..... Phyllis Jones  
Treasurer ..... Claudia Buck  
Prayer Meeting committee chairman ..... Byrum Gray  
Lookout committee chairman ..... Charlotte Badden  
Other committees will be added at an executive meeting in the near future.

## Special Busses Will Operate Again in 1938

The Redwood Empire tour, by Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific railroad and Pacific Greyhound lines, between San Francisco and Portland in both directions, will again operate this year, according to statement made by Fred S. Howard, Southern Pacific Co., and Wm. Moulthrop of the Pacific Greyhound lines, at a conference with the Executive board of the Redwood Empire association recently.

It was brought out that this tour enjoyed a 300 per cent increase in patronage in 1937 compared with 1936.

The board again urged the inauguration and operation of all-expense glorified sight-seeing tours at various major points of interest in various Redwood Empire counties, commencing with the 1938 spring season.

## Birthday Party Given For Forbes Slayton

In honor of her husband's birthday, Mrs. Forbes Slayton gave a party last evening, January 16. The evening was spent in playing cards and later refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Todd Slayton, Misses Doris Hayden and Avis Houser of Grants Pass, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Collman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rout, Lou Waters, and Kenneth Carson.

## Ladies' Legion Auxiliary Have Busy Meetings

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Jan. 5th, and about ten members were present, and their sewing day was held January 12th with about six present.

Flowers were sent to Otto Adair by the Auxiliary who is still in the Grants Pass hospital.

An interesting letter was read by Joy Badden and was written by a relative in the war zone in China.

Later in the evening the girls surprised the President, Joy Badden with a handkerchief shower, given in honor of her birthday.

## Californians Like The Illinois Valley

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michener, of La Verne, California, left Wednesday for their home after a week with the Browns at The Willadora.

Mr. Michener is well known in Southern California where he is superintendent of the David and Margaret Home, one of the most important homes in connection with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Michener were associates in service in the Centenary of the Methodist missions, and in the Inter-Church World movement. As Scout executive for Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Michener was recognized as a leader of youth. In Dr. Brown's pastorate of the Methodist church at the seat of the University of Southern California, Mr. Michener had charge of the work for boys.

The Michener's are deeply interested in Illinois Valley and expect great things of us all.

## Mining Engineer Is Studying Development

E. L. Cochran of Portland, Mining engineer, has been looking over the mining interests in the valley. He has been with Geo. James for the past several days. He is quite impressed with the possibilities and may soon return. He knows the mining diamond



## ON WHICH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY SHOULD I WALK?

Pedestrians using rural highways where no footpaths are provided are required to walk along the left hand side of the highway, facing traffic. Many pedestrians have been killed in this state simply because they neglected to obey this simple rule.

## MAY I WALK ON THE PAVED PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY?

There is no law which forbids your walking on the paved portion of the highway but you will be far safer if you walk on the gravelled shoulders or foot-path wherever these are available. If you do walk on the paving, be sure to use the left hand side of the highway and keep a sharp lookout for approaching traffic.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Bidache a baby girl, January 12, at 2:30 p. m. at Fortuna, California. The little Miss was named Sonja Adele. Victor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bidache.

The women of Cave Junction and Kerby who are interested in organizing a basket ball team, meet at the Kerby high school next Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30 p. m.

drill game and has had years of experience with drills. A highly competent engineer who likes the mining outlook of this section. Mr. Cochran will be interested in any mine that can stand rigid investigation that has merit.

## NOTICE

Union High School District No. 1 will except contracts to deliver and store in the basement, by September 1, 1938, fifty, (50) cords of sound wood, half fir and half hardwood.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened February 4, 1938 at 8 p. m.

EFFIE M. SMITH, Clerk, Kerby, Ore.

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## Cave City Theater

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 - 23—

"GOOD EARTH"

With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26—

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With Dick Powell and Fred Waring

Talent Night

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TRY OUR 10c HAMBURGERS

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Ma Whitehead Pop Martin

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We are preparing for the good things that are coming our way, the development of our great valley.

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