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WATER!

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink," said the shipwrecked people in a small boat in the middle of the ocean.

When the electricity goes off and the pumps all stop, we might just as well be in the middle of the ocean as far as getting water for domestic purposes.

We are again brought face to face with a serious water situation as it applies to Cave Junction and Kerby. Both towns are in need of a water system. It is only a matter of time until the health authorities come out and stop us from using the well water that is now being used. Deeper wells must replace the shallow ones now in use—or a water system with fresh, clear water for human consumption and the added security of fire protection.

The new housing bill will create a large number of homes in the city, we hope. New businesses are coming in all the time and new store buildings must be built. A water system would hasten many of these, for there are investors who would build now if there was fire protection and a water system for office and home consumption.

The same thought can be extended to water for agricultural purposes. We have a great, fertile valley, but not enough water for all. Yet enough water flows to the sea to irrigate two valleys the size of the Illinois, if properly conserved and stored.

Water, water everywhere—Going to waste for the lack of proper, intelligent application of the good common sense we all possess. President Drews of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will soon call a mass meeting to try to work out something feasible for all concerned. When the meeting is called, make it a point to attend and give the people the benefit of your advice.

"United we stick. Divided we're stuck."

Pay Check Follows Nat Woolley Around

An extraordinary envelope followed Nat Woolley recently when he was on a trip to California. His pay check arrived after he left and it was mailed to him to the following address:

Nathaniel Ogeltrope Woolley, Burbank Postoffice, California, if not there, try the city jail.

Across the face and back of the envelope was nearly every kind of information stamp that the post-office department has: via air mail; postage due 13 cents; advise correspondent of your correct address; delayed because of incomplete address; this is the mail for which you sent postage—then written in pencil underneath this stamp was added, but not enough; fragile; eggs; butter; perishable—and others not so easily read.

After all the trouble the senders of the letter went to, the letter missed Nat and it had to follow him back home.

W. C. Lucore Files For County Judge

W. C. Lucore has issued his platform as a candidate for county judge on the democratic ticket at the May primaries. His platform and statement follows:

If nominated and elected I promise the people of Josephine county a sound business administration; that as far as humanly possible waste will be eliminated; the aged will be given just consideration; county officials and all those entitled to gas and oil will be required to sign for each delivery and make monthly reports as to amounts used and miles traveled. Many other economy measures will be initiated.

Earl Snell, Sec. of State To Make Announcement

When questioned concerning his political plans, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said:

"A number of inquiries have reached my office lately as to my

plans for the coming primary election.

"Naturally it is a decision which requires deliberate thought and consideration. However, you may say that a decision and announcement will be forthcoming within the next 10 days."

KIDDIES WITH MUMPS

Mumps! The following children say you can have 'em—They don't want 'em: Danny Farlien, Rosemary Sachse, Elwood and Otis Hussey, Richard McCrady, Francis Badden, Deane Tyeer, Walter Goldsby, Janet Martin, Ella Slonecner and Lewis Schumacher.

Overall and Apron Dance To Be Given By Legion

The American Legion will hold an Overall and Apron dance next Saturday night, February 19th.

A large crowd is anticipated as there is bound to be much fun in such a novel dress affair. Better wear overalls and aprons.

GRANGE CALENDAR

Illinois Valley — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Deer Creek — First and third Saturdays, 8:30 p. m.
Redwood — Second and fourth Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Fruitdale — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Williams — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Rogue River Valley — First and third Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Merlin — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
Grave Creek — Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.
Shan Creek — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Missouri Flat — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

Bert Nichols and Jack Drain, owners of the Gold Pack placer mine on Briggs creek, are running at full capacity. At the Gold Bond placer mine a full crew is working with four giants.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Loyal Defenders meet 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Speaker, Dick Fraley of Medford.
Everybody welcome.
Leonard Beard.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Cave City

Sunday School and church services every Sunday in church.
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.

Adolph Johnson will be the speaker for this week.

Prayer meeting announced each Sabbath at church service.

CAVE JUNCTION NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

The Cave Junction Non-Denominational church is meeting in their new church building across the highway from the Legion hall. The entire congregation wishes to thank the American Legion for the use of their building and also wishes to thank everyone in the Illinois Valley for the help and money received for the church building.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church.

New Mail Schedule

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tered, C. O. D. and insured service as well as being able to purchase stamps and money orders direct from the carrier.

"Four years ago all evening bound mail laid over night in Grants Pass and our air mail was delayed 12 to 24 hours. The running time between Crescent City and Grants Pass is very close, but through the cooperation of the carrier and the railway mail service and the post office along the line, enough time was saved that our present fast service south and our air mail connections with Medford have been maintained.

"Due to a recent change in the train schedule, it has been necessary to try and save more time in handling the mail. The train is scheduled to leave Grants Pass at 5:30 p. m. The previous schedules were 5:57 and 5:47. The proposed rural extension through the elimination of box service on the star route using Kerby as a distribution point it is estimated that a saving of 40 minutes can be effected. Due to the fact that post offices effected by this change depend a great deal on surrounding territories that often cover a radius of 10 miles the inspector checking the extension stated that no elimination of any

post office would be contemplated in the proposed change.

"The present star route between Grants Pass, Crescent City and Gold Beach is one of the longest routes in the country, and any change effects the entire territory served by this route."

There was much discussion on the different post offices and what would happen to them, but Mr. McLean explained all that in his statement. It was admitted that some post offices would lose some revenue, but it was also said that the service planned would be a great improvement.

A motion was made to call a mass meeting where the entire plan could be explained to them also about a water system for Kerby and Cave City. President Drews will call the meeting at the earliest possible moment. If we get this information before press time, the date and place will be announced in another column.

It was the opinion of most of the Chamber members that the Chamber stay out of this plan, as it is highly controversial, and the Chamber is working for the entire valley and cannot work for one section against another.

Ken Carson asked for a return game of the Kerby Granddads and Cave City Pops, and the president made him the chairman of a committee to see that the return game was properly billed and put on in cooperation with the Kerby men.

Blake Miller stated that he had the contract for the street lighting system and would give it to the President who should see that the merchants sign the contract and state the amount they would pay toward the lights. The contract will be presented to all merchants to sign. Copco will present the bill each month. The lights cost \$1.65 each and there are at present nine lights.

Mr. McLean asked all to attend the basketball game at Kerby hi next Friday evening when Kerby plays Gold Hill. Kerby needs this victory to keep in second place in the league. A good attendance will help encourage the home team to victory.

There will be a joint school board meeting of the high school and grade school boards, Friday evening, March 4th, and all interested are invited to attend. The boards will consider bus transportation.

P-T. A. Challenge Kerby High To Spelling Bee

The Kerby T-T. A. have challenged the high school to an old fashioned spelling bee, to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at Kerby on Friday evening, February 25th.

The high school accepted the challenge and will select 20 of their best spellers to partake in the contest. Admission will be, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. A prize of \$1.00 will be awarded.

This should be an interesting contest as both sides seem to be confident of winning.

Len Crosby and Lee Dermick have gone to work on the T. H. Fredenburg property called the Bean placer claim on Briggs creek. Three other men will leave today to join them.

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Local Girl Plays In Medford Orchestra

The Medford Junior Symphony orchestra, under the direction of John R. Knight, gave a very fine performance, their second of the season, last Thursday, February 10th, in the Medford high school auditorium.

Miss Fuschia Johnson was a member of the orchestra playing first violin. She is the only member of this fine organization from the valley. Another concert is in rehearsal, and the date will soon be announced.

NEW DAILY

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Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

CAVE CITY

Reddy Remarks



That tired, dull feeling may be due to eyestrain.

Be sure you have correct light to take care of the only pair of eyes you have ... says REDDY KILO-WATT.



A Good Offense Is the Best Defense



Cave City Theater

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - 20—

"ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

With Eddie Cantor and June Lang

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23—

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Talent Night

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