

Illinois Valley News

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CHAMBER MEMBERS BUSY

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, while having a most ambitious program for the coming year, seems to have the happy faculty, (or is it) of having much work placed in its lap and told, "There it is, what are you going to do about it?"

The Chamber has too much work to do, and there are too few members to do it. New projects seem to come up at every meeting that need attention and a committee to look after them. BUT there are not enough members to go around, and the burden is getting too heavy for the few who are willing to put their shoulder to the wheel and make things go.

We are asking all the citizens of the valley, who are interested in its development, to come in and join the Chamber and take an active part in helping put across many of the important activities the Chamber is called upon to sponsor or help.

The matter of a water system for Kerby and Cave Junction is in the offing and it has brighter prospects than ever, and CAN be built this year if we are big enough to build it. It only takes enthusiasm and some hard work and the project can become a reality. Of course, this is a matter for Kerby and Cave Junction to handle, but the whole valley will be interested in knowing that such a project is really a possibility, not a probability.

Agriculture interest of the valley is a paramount issue, and the Chamber needs members who will and can tackle hard jobs and see them completed to the everlasting benefit of this section. The agriculture committee should be a large one, but we do not have the membership to make it so. Great benefits can come our way—BUT we must go out after them, they are not coming on a silver platter handed to us. Anything worth while is worth working hard for, and we have projects ahead that could keep a regiment busy.

Come on in, folks, the water's fine—the work is pleasant—the results so beneficial that they will make the entire valley a garden spot.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

Press reports tell us of the different factions, disastrously tearing at each others' throats in France and England. Spain is still at it, and recent press reports tell of the thousands killed, maimed and destroyed.

Hitler rules Germany and has told the world what to do and like it. Mussolini in Italy, took Ethiopia and made the world like it. Japan, literally murdering thousands upon thousands of Chinese—No one will ever know how many. They commit, it seems to us, the very last overt act that normally would bring quick reprisals with a cunningly, "Excuse, please, excuse. It was a terrible blunder." And then do it all over again to see if we thoroughly understood.

Most of the world is in an upheaval. What are we coming to in the United States?

We have always believed, and still do, that we Americans have too much good sense to try to settle our differences as the Spaniards are doing. We still have the ballot box, and it is considerably more fun and a great deal more healthier to fight with votes rather than bullets. However, the people themselves have the choice of weapons, they can choose the one they like the best. The administration knows what we should and shouldn't do, and they are doing a fine job.

Business men of the nation are usually the leaders, even if the small business men in convention at the Capitol recently behaved like spoiled children. The road they choose, most of us will follow, because they have good common sense or else could not stay in business, and they are always working for the betterment of conditions in their own community and the nation at large.

Business men of the nation are the pace setters, leading the way through every crisis. We have every reason to believe they will still function when the time comes.

But this is what is hard for us to understand—Why will the average business man still be a dumb bell and not realize that the time has come when it is really "His Move" and the "hand writing on the wall" is plainly visible a mile away, and SHADED IN RED?

Groups in our country have taken matters into their own hands with disastrous results to business.

Shipping and the lumbering industry have become precarious businesses to engage in. Farmers have had to resort to pitchforks to deliver their merchandise, and the turkey industry in our own county has been told under what conditions they can market their birds. All this in a land of the free.

There MUST be a remedy. The business men are the ones who should find it. The Grange will take care of the farmers, but you will have to lead the masses, for they look to you for leadership—Do not shelve this job to the politicians. The harvest is in your keeping. What will it be?

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.

The Sunday evening service was well attended and good interest was shown.

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 O'Brien at 10:30 a. m.
Sabbath School at Cave Junction at 1:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting announced each Sabbath at church service.
Church service at 3 p. m.
Home Missionary program this Sabbath.
Everyone is welcome.
F. W. Cooper, Elder.

CAVE JUNCTION NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church.

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.

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O'BRIEN NEWS ITEMS

Charles Gilmore is here from Green's creek and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hammond at the Waldo camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Ed Schuffius and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kretzinger of O'Brien, were business visitors in Grants Pass last Monday.

Ben Harpold was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cook this week and reported that Mrs. Harpold was gradually recovering from a severe cold.

Art Williams and Mrs. Anna Stiwalt took Shirley O'Brien to Grants Pass last Wednesday for medical treatment. Shirley has been suffering with an abscess in her ears.

O'Brien residents are looking forward to the electric power being turned on the coming week. Several of the electric ranges were delivered this week and are ready for installation.

Elmer Massey, his sister, Pearl Redelf and nephew, Martin Gible, have recently moved into the Delbert O'Brien house at O'Brien corners. Everyone is delighted to have them as neighbors.

Mrs. Robert Balzke and Mrs. E. N. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Hearing and daughters, Gertrude and Helen, motored to the CCC camp at the foot of the Oregon caves to attend a meeting held by Rev. Ed Wright and F. W. Cooper last Tuesday evening.

Entertain Friends With Pinochle Party

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin entertained a small group of friends last Sunday evening with a supper at six thirty, after which pinochle was enjoyed. Prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Phil Patrick and Raphael Leonard. Mrs. A. A. Johnson and Phil Patrick received prizes for low scores.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Patrick.

H. A. Kesinger left for Seattle last Sunday and returned Wednesday evening with a truck load of equipment for his new place of business.

Support the Fire Department.

A Lesson in Leadership

by
Lawrence
Hawthorne



Let me direct the thoughts of men
And I care not who makes their laws!
Let me control their hearts, and then
I shall succeed in any cause.
Give me the power of appeal
To sentiment, and men will see
The glory of a great ideal—
And they will gladly follow me.

Let me direct the thoughts of men
Along the paths of friendliness,
And let me guide their steps again
Where joy will cheer and beauty bless—
Let me bring music to their souls
And I can rule a continent!
No other force so well controls
The acts of men as sentiment.



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How Can I Find Out When and Where to Take the Test for a License?

State driving license examiners make regular scheduled visits to every important town in Oregon. Schedules of these visits are sent out to an official in each town visited, and county sheriffs are also supplied with schedules. You may check up on the schedule either through one of these sources or by writing directly to Secretary of State Earl Snell in Salem. Secretary Snell will also be glad to furnish you with a copy of the Operator's Manual, which will give you the information necessary for passing the written examination prior to the driving test.

Must I Take a Test for a Driver's License?

The only persons exempted from taking an examination for a driver's license are those who hold or have previously held a license in this state, are under 70 years of age and have no physical or other disability which might impair their driving capacity. Once the examination has been passed, the license may be renewed every two years without examination, except that persons over 70 must pass the vision and driving test each time they make application for renewal.

MEETING POSTPONED

The joint meeting of the two school boards scheduled to meet at the high school Friday, March 4th, has been postponed and the date of the meeting will be announced in the next issue. The regular high school meeting will be held on Friday, March 4th.

NEW DAILY

Truck Service

Between Grants Pass and all Illinois Valley points

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Cave Junction Headquarters—ILLINOIS VALLEY MOTOR CO. GARAGE
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Dance

SATURDAY NITE
FEBRUARY 26

Illinois Valley
Grange Hall

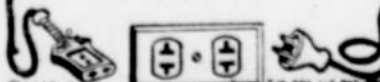
Bridgeview

Mrs. Babcock's
ORCHESTRA

Reddy Remarks



War has been declared on the Army of Dust and Dirt! My sure method of attack is the electric vacuum cleaner... says REDDY KILOWATT.



Cave City Theater

SATURDAY and SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 26 - 27—

"52nd STREET"

With Ian Hunter and Pat Patterson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2—

"BRIDE WORE RED"

With Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone

Talent Night

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