

Illinois Valley News

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A MARVELOUS SET-UP

Through the cooperation of the federal government who has set up organizations to study and give the people ideas on how to proceed to help themselves and tell where and how the projects can be formulated, we have had this valuable advice given to us from specialists in the Farmers Security Association this week.

These men have made a thorough study of the conditions in Josephine county, including the Illinois Valley, and through their work have discovered that this valley is one of the most fertile and adaptable to intensive agricultural purposes of any section in the country.

From four major projects in western Oregon, the Illinois Valley looms up like an elephant in a circus parade, one of the outstanding valleys for future development in the nation. It is not a reconditioning project or re-building an old district—it is a brand new, fertile field heretofore undeveloped, one of the few instances left to the settlers who are looking for a home where they can make a comfortable living. All of this awaits settlers in the valley, when and if we of the present inhabitants, take advantage of the great opportunities laid before us and cooperate with the county as a unit and get federal help to establish and push to completion this development.

Economically feasible and profitable to operate, this project can support 350 new families in the valley and put into cultivation 7000 acres of fine, fertile land. This is the statement given to us by the specialists that have been working on the matter for months.

Plans are under way to take advantage of this opportunity, and all the agencies of the government, state and county are at our disposal to help us formulate an organization that will follow through and complete the details. This cooperation can not be measured in a dollars and cents value, it is priceless to us, and we are indeed grateful to these organizations for giving us the information.

The plans are laid open on the table. The way to proceed is being studied. We have this marvelous set-up given us on a silver platter. It is now up to us what we do with the opportunity. If we cooperate with the county as a unit and help our neighbor as well as helping ourselves, we are in a position to reap great benefits to the Illinois Valley.

Our county agent and the County Planning board are working night and day to make this county unit project come true, and we of the Illinois Valley should give them one hundred per cent cooperation.

SMELLS OF POLITICS

The Morning Oregonian in a recent editorial made the following observation. It is a well known fact that the Oregonian does not have much time for democratic candidates, but shows its fairness in the following:

"Indictment of Willis Mahoney by a Linn county grand jury on a charge of reckless driving smells of politics. If the actuality is what the odor indicates it is shady business.

"State police investigated thoroughly the accident which is the basis of the indictment. They found Mr. Mahoney blameless for the death of the victim of the accident. The state police do not act by political consideration in such cases and they whitewash no guilty person. To suppose they whitewashed Mr. Mahoney is preposterous.

"On the record, this newspaper can hardly be accused of partisanship favorable to Mr. Mahoney. But it thinks this case smacks more of politics persecution than of law enforcement in good faith. It will be surprising indeed if the outcome of this case does not pour water on the wheel of the Mahoney senatorial candidacy rather than dam the flow. Leave it to Willis to take advantage of the incident. He will know how.

Almost ready but not quite — Cave City's fire truck is still just as good as nothing. So near and yet so far. We expect we will have to have a fire in town before we get enough energy to complete a job began last summer. If this is an indication of what we can do in Cave City — Good night. Procrastination? Blooey! Blooey!! Blooey!!!

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Dick Fraley.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Acting leader, Vivian Pullen.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
All the young people that wish to bring their lunch and meet at the Bridgeview church next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock may do so. We are going to clean the church and if weather permits, will go on a hike. If not, there will be some other kind of entertainment.

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.
Young People's Christian Endeavor will have a special meeting at the Cave City church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening. Let's have everyone there.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church.

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.
Church service at 3 p. m.
Everyone is welcome.
F. W. Cooper, Elder.

The Friendly Mission "playing field" is being prepared this week for the tennis courts which are to be installed as quickly as the weather will permit. The program of summer play at the Mission will be free to every person living in the Illinois Valley. The plan as outlined by Dr. Brown will provide eventually for a play opportunity for every member in every family.

The opening program of the Friendly Mission for the 1938 summer season is announced for Palm Sunday, April 10, at 3 p. m. The guest speaker will be the honorable Judge N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner of Oregon.

New Name for News

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the school house on the road between Waldo and Takilma, Easterly mine, Thursday evening, March 31st, at 7 o'clock. These services are being sponsored by the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Grants Pass. Efforts will be made to hold services once a month. Thursday evening the pastor will speak on "The Challenge in the Passion Story—Simon." The sermon will be based on Mark 15, 21. All who are interested in Bible-preaching are cordially invited. People of all creeds and those who have no creed are welcome. Come as you are. We preach a "Changeless Christ for a Changing World." Those who are particularly interested in the Lutheran church are asked to write to Rev. Harry H. Young, 10 Portland Ave., Medford, Oregon.

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.

Where To Register For May Primaries

Recently we published a story telling those who desire to register could do so at Johnny Wittrock's, Kerby, at The News and the court house.
Our attention has been called to the fact that valley residents can register at several other places but this paper did not know this when the article was published. It was no intent on our part to deliberately mislead anyone as to

the places to register, and we are glad to have the matter brought to our attention. The following places are accessible to residents of the valley where they can register:

Harry Messenger, Takilma.
Mrs. C. E. Lawson, O'Brien.
Mrs. Lucile Floyd, Holland.
Johnny Wittrock, Kerby.
Lew Hammer, Selma.
The News, Cave City

This is going to be quite an interesting campaign and every one entitled to vote will want to exercise this privilege at the May primaries. If you did not vote at the last election; if you have moved from one precinct to another or if you are a new comer in the valley, it will be necessary to register. Also if you have become of age since last election you can now register. Any of the above places will be glad to take care of those desiring to register.

Surprise Birthday Party On Bud Hoskins

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A good old fashioned barn dance, "and did the rafters ring." Each couple invited received as an invitation a card representing an old barn, with the big doors open wide to reveal the invitation. The party was held in the Odd Fellows hall at Kerby. The interior was decorated to represent the old barn, lanterns, saddle, pack saddle, plough, harness, calf muzzle, hay, straw, hen's nest, even the cobwebs were seen. Four good horses graced the stall in the grand old horse race that George W. Martin won over all. Then came the tug-of-war with the old hay rope won by the heavies. Other games, rope jumping, blowing the old cow horn. The game post office was left out on account of the weather.

Sandwiched in between was the old square dances, waltz, three-step, and so on. At midnight the guests paid a visit to the kitchen for a "square." Good old spare ribs, dressing, sauerkraut and coffee and the huge birthday cake, presented by Mrs. Schumacher. Then the guest of honor received a fat gunny sack, when opened, a nice leather jacket was found inside.

Everyone had a raring good time, all were home by the second cock crow, March the 17th.

2000 Employees Rush Fair Building Work

Two thousand workmen are now employed in constructing the magic city on Treasure Island, where, on February 18, 1939, the Golden Gate International Exposition will open its portals of the Pacific to a waiting world.

Under direction of W. P. Day, vice-president and director of works of the Exposition, the building program totaling \$20,000,000 is proceeding well ahead of schedule.

Work is now under way on the final Yerba Buena Island unit of the Exposition's \$600,000 highway system. This complicated unit ties in three roads with the San Francisco - Oakland Bay bridge, and an overpass over the bridge itself.

Frame work of the 400-foot Tower of the Sun, a \$350,000 steel spire rising from the Court of Honor, is virtually finished.

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Good Attendance At I. V. Grange Meeting

The Illinois Valley Grange met last Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The agricultural program, which was very interesting, included an article concerning the destructiveness of earwigs, read by Ken Robinson; "The Song of the Lazy Farmer," given by George Wells; an interesting discussion on chickens; and a method of killing evergreen blackberries, given by F. L. Sawyer. In the legislative committee report it was brought out that the Illinois Valley should be prepared to get its share of PWA work this spring.

Elmer Massey was given the obligation in the first and second degrees.

Harry Smith Jr., gave an interesting report of the activities of the Grange at the Oregon State college, of which he is a member.

Everyone complimented the Grange upon the new seats. These are a great improvement in the hall, in appearance, as well as in comfortable seating.

The Lecturers program was devoted to practice for the coming contest with Deer Creek.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed a delicious supper.

Glassware Shipments Bring in Vetch Weevil

Oregon's million-dollar vetch seed industry has probably been saved from irreparable damage recently, according to Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry, due to the sharp eyes of a cabinet shop worker who discovered the vetch weevil in the packing of a shipment of glassware.

The pest, Bruchus brachialis, entered Oregon in a shipment from Belgium to Portland. The glass had been packed in hay and narrow-leaf vetch, and live weevils were discovered in the vetch seed when a portion of the original import lot was opened at Corvallis.

The weevils were called to the attention of G. R. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industry of the Experiment Station at Corvallis. The State Department of Agriculture immediately contacted firms which had received lots of the original shipment and supervised the destruction of the packing material. At the same time, the Portland importer was notified that he had the option of fumigating the rest of the shipment or repacking and destroying the original packing under supervision.

There has been no vetch weevil in the state, and discovery of the infested shipment is considered highly significant because many states have quarantined vetch seed coming from infested areas.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30—
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