

Diamond Warfare Opens



Baseball enthusiasts here and throughout America are preparing for the 1938 season this week. With the National and American leagues getting under way April 18 and 19, attention is turned to the smaller circuits, all looking forward to record seasons. Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians is shown here as he appeared at spring training, inset over an aerial photo of huge Wrigley field, home of the popular Chicago Cubs.

First Sunday After 'Paschal' Moon Is Astronomical Date for Easter

Astronomically speaking, Easter falls on the Sunday following the first Paschal full moon after March 21. But the date was originally set to help pilgrims who needed moonlight during their annual journey to Resurrection festivities. Traveling day and night to reach the sacred shrines in time for this observance, the pilgrims decided to make the Easter date flexible for the sake of convenience. Therefore it may vary over a period of 35 days—from March 22 to April 25. A coincidence accounts for the popular association of Easter Sun-

day with the arrival of spring. The day occurs almost simultaneously with the ancient heathen Roman celebration of the vernal equinox. So popular has this association become that spring clothing and spring flowers are used extensively as symbols of Easter. The Easter Sunday fashion parade down New York's Fifth avenue has become a recognized American institution. Each nation has its own unique Easter Sunday customs. American children celebrate the day with Easter eggs and bunnies. In Germany spring lambs are sold for the feast.

Hot Cross Buns Are Legendary

Whence came the hot cross bun Americans eat annually on Good Friday?

Several legends surround this institution, most of them apparently founded on the following explanation:

The early Greeks offered to Apollo, Diana and other gods, at the spring festival, corresponding to Easter in the Christian church, cakes or "bous," round with small horns. The round feature represented the moon, on which was placed four quarters, representing the stages of the moon.

The Christian church later adopted the custom, making buns of the same dough kneaded for the host, or bread or wafer used in the sacrament of holy communion.

COUNTY LAND

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creek and 15,000 acre-feet on Jumpoff Joe creek. About 3000 acre-feet of the water stored on Grave creek could be used to irrigate approximately 1000 acres in that valley, without interfering with present water rights or mining operations, and the remaining 15,000 acre-feet could be diverted to the Merlin area.

Water from both reservoirs could be distributed through a series of canals serving an area extending from Hugo on the north to Louse creek on the south. A small ditch might be economically extended to serve lands now under high pumping lift in the Demaray ditch, greatly reducing the cost of serving these lands.

Diversion of water from Grave creek to Jumpoff Joe creek involves a fall of over 1000 feet and offers possibilities of generating cheap power during the summer months that could be used for pumping purposes on lands along the Rogue river and in Illinois valley. Sufficient power might be made available to eliminate present hydraulic lifts in the Grants Pass irrigation district and replace part of the power now generated from the Rogue river at Goldray. Part of the water now required for power purposes could in this way be made available for irrigation in Jackson county and bring substantial revenues to Josephine county for the water rights involved.

Construction of dams on Grave and Jumpoff Joe creeks would be expensive. Economic feasibility of such a project would depend largely upon some power development to offset part of the construction costs or securing government financial aid. A closely coordinated program between the districts involved and a final survey to determine actual construction costs would have to precede any successful irrigation development of the area. Advisory and technical assistance, as well as findings of the Farm Security Administration, are available to any interested public groups.

Mrs. T. C. Hopkins and niece, Edith Stanfield, arrived in Cave Junction from Los Angeles last Monday to visit relatives and friends for several days. They plan to return south tomorrow.

LETTERS

Illinois Valley News:

Cave City residents, like myself, are divided on a plan for a water system. Fine, fine.

Deuteronomy XXXII, 15 verse says: "But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked."

Paul Newlands.

Alfred Mellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow, arrived today from Merced, California, and will spend several days visiting his parents before returning south.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 19th

Persons who will be 21 years of age on or before May 20, election day, and who have acquired a six months' residence in Oregon, should register on or before April 19th. Electors who were registered, but have failed to vote at least once in the last two years and those who have changed their residence since registering should re-register.

Persons desiring to register may come to the County Clerk's office, or go before the Registrar in their precinct.

Registrars of the County with their addresses are as follows:

ANNA WILLIAMS, Wolf Creek
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R. L. HAMMER, Selma.
CHRISTINE BAKER, Wilderville.
HARRY A. COUGLE, Williams.
IVA GILMORE, Murphy.

F. L. COON, County Clerk

Miss Nelle Hayden and Mrs. Paul Fattig left last week to visit friends and relatives in Medford.

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Any one may borrow these books free of charge. If any one wishes books which are not on the shelves, the Kerby librarian will procure the books desired from the county or state library. There will be no charges whatever.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE

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