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OUR SECOND LAP

This issue of The Illinois Valley News is Volume 11, Number 1. We are starting our second year, and with this issue we are proud to say that we comply with all state laws to make The News a legal newspaper in all respects. The state law requires a newspaper to publish a paper every week without missing an issue for one year, to be at least 5 columns, 17 1/4 inches long with four pages and have a certain paid subscription list.

The News complies in all respects and it is with a great deal of satisfaction that we can publish the fact that we are of age and legal, and can accept all manner of legal notices.

The first year of a newspaper's life is nearly always its hardest, because it must prove to the state that it can "take it" and stay on its feet and keep going.

The proprietors of The News believed they were fortified with sufficient means to keep the paper going for a year even if we did not make enough money to pay its own way. However, when they laid their plant down in Cave Junction and were thru paying for this and that and a terrific freight bill from San Francisco for their plant, they found themselves "busted," and we don't mean that with a jest, we should spell it with a capital "B." So we were compelled to make our own way from scratch, and pay as we went.

Through the fine loyal support of the people of the Illinois Valley and a very few merchants in Grants Pass and Crescent City, we have been able to pay our bills each month and keep on the right side of the ledger, though, believe us please, some times it seemed like the "End of a Perfect Day," but just when it was the blackest, something would invariably happen and the wolf was cheated and The News prospered.

Now we are starting on our second lap, and because the law makes us a legal publication, the "going" will be much easier, and we hope and expect to give the people of the valley a better newspaper. We have no apologies to offer for the News, mechanically speaking, for it is one of the cleanest publications, of its kind, in the state, and we know that, and we will keep on making it one of the outstanding newspapers, and our citizens can send it away with pride for it will rank with the best weeklies in the United States, as far as mechanical genius is concerned, and this is taking in considerable territory. But The News has the very latest type faces to play with, and its mechanical equipment would do credit to a city of 10,000 population and would need offer no apologies, either.

With these advantages and the great support the citizens of the Illinois Valley is giving The News, we start out on our second year with a heart full of gratitude towards the good people of this, "The Richest Valley in the World," and folks, we are sincere when we say, "We are going to prove that assertion," and the world is coming to our feet, crawling, begging, for the huge deposits of mineral wealth contained in our midst.

The Valley has made wonderful strides in the last year, but it is just an insignificant beginning to what is coming. We ask each of you to "Keep Up the Good Fight," smile and the world smiles with us—Chin up—a heart full of gratitude for having such a wonderful spot to live in and such wonderful opportunities at stake. "The World Is Ours," we have only to BELIEVE.

Legion Auxiliary

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November—We sponsored a benefit dance at which \$144.74 was cleared. The small building in the rear of the Legion hall was given the Auxiliary by the Legion and remodeled as a kitchen and meeting room. We are glad to have a place where we can display our trophies, awards and keep our supplies. A lovely imported bed spread was donated to the Unit by Inez Duffield Webb. Mrs. Webb is our only member who came in on her own service record.

December—A quilt which was given the Unit by the department of Oregon was raffled and was

won by Mrs. George James. Four members attended conference at Medford, December 15. A carton of cigarettes, six pillows and 12 cases, one of which was donated by Mrs. DeEtta Scott, were sent to Roseburg hospital. Nineteen dollars was spent at Christmas time for gifts and baskets. Sixty attended the Christmas party; Lola Peterson was in charge of the program and Amy Hussey of the supper.

January—Shoes were bought for a needy school child. The president, Joy Badden, was given a handkerchief shower on her birthday. Fifteen cards were sent to senators and representatives urging passage of the universal service bill.

February—Three hundred poppies were ordered for this year's sale. The schools ordered material for 68 poppy posters. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were observed.

March—A troupe of 20 Girl Scouts is sponsored by the Auxiliary, Mabel Ramsey is captain. A birthday party in honor of the Legion's nineteenth birthday opened with an hour's broadcast, followed by cards and supper. Mrs. Clyde Hays made a beautiful white cake, appropriately decorated with red and blue candles. The Unit presented the Post four much-needed chairs.

April—Aunt Mary White reported five quilts nearly finished, to be given for child welfare. The work of landscaping the high school grounds was begun. The Sewing club meets once a month, when sewing for the hospital and child welfare is done. We planted a constitutional tree, and last, but not least, we have two paid up members for 1939.

Progress of Foresters

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All of us in Cave City were made to beat a bit faster and our voices took on an exultantly happy vein when an auto stopped in front of the post office, an auto bearing home for Mother's day none other than our fellow townsman, Otto Adair. For many weary months new Otto has been confined to the Josephine county hospital in quired anxiously about his to us too slow recovery from the frightful accident which befell him on Hayes Hill last December while aiding in the trucking of the 90-foot poles being prepared here for the World's fair building foundations at the Golden Gateway to America. We all thank D. L. Gardner and John B. Harris for bringing Otto home for that brief visit with his mother—and we hope soon to have him home again for good.

vice packed 185,000 fish to the back country lakes Also in co-operation with the local club material was cut and hauled to Bolan lake for the construction of a dam to raise the level of the lake and prevent loss of fish planted. The club will construct the dam.

Co-operating with Josephine county a log jam was removed from Sucker creek.

Fire Control

During the past year the forest service took action on 14 fires. The acreage burned was held to 8.68 acres.

Over 300 camp fire permits were issued to persons camping on the national forest.

As an agent of the State Forester, 230 burning permits were issued, and 40 permits to operate machinery within the forest. This required approximately 70 inspections.

The Remount station consisting of 30 pack horses which is maintained at Redwood R. S. furnished 877 horse days packing for project fires in Washington and Oregon.

Personnel Management

The forest service in this area sponsored projects which furnished 228.5 man months of work to persons on the relief rolls. In addition to this the regular short

Oregon Caves

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commission figures that every individual tourist who visits Oregon leaves in the state approximately \$3.65 daily. This amount which in the aggregate represents a large figure, is distributed among all lines of labor, business and professions. Thus it aids in the prosperity of the county.

Review of Year

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field events. The need of an athletic field close to the school has handicapped track work, but now that much improvement has been made on the field east of the high school spring athletics will mean more to the school. Kerby is to be host school for the Josephine County "B" high school track meet on May 13. Merlin, Hugo and Wolf Creek, are expected to come to Kerby this meet, which will be an all day affair, ending with softball games in the afternoon.

The school appreciates very much the services given by many civic minded people of the community in clearing and working the athletic field.

Girls' League

The Girls' League met regularly during the year. This organization furnishes opportunity for the girls to meet on a basis other than classroom work. Light luncheon was served at most of the meetings. The league instituted a Big and Little sister plan to better acquaint the younger girls with the older ones.

Social Activities

Several social dances were sponsored by the students under supervision of the faculty. The Junior-Senior Prom scheduled for May 21 will be the last event of this kind this year. An all-school picnic is being planned for May 27.

Commencement

At this writing Commencement day has not arrived, but thought is being given to the program for this occasion. The speaker on this program is Mr. Irving Vining of Ashland, Ore. (which is to be presented May 26.)

The graduating class consists of 12 members, six girls and six boys.

Landscaping the Grounds

The American Legion this spring initiated the school lawn improvement project by planting quite a number of shrubs in front of the high school building. This sort of improvement is greatly needed and it is hoped that this beginning will lead to a neatly planned lawn area between the building and the highway.

As the school years draws to a close one glances back over the record of the year's accomplishments, it is quite evident, even though the goals have not been

term fire guard work and trail construction work furnished 325 man days of work most of which went to local people, reached or all ideals attained, that

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considerable progress has been made. Many problems arise in keeping the high school apace with the growing community, but the problems can be solved and, we believe, will be solved through the sincere cooperation of the people at large and those who are directing the administration of the school. We look forward to a "larger and better" year next year both for the school and the community.

Faculty

The faculty members this year are: June Dahlgren, Thelma Wilson, Dan Jones and Principal Ferd W. Jones.

School Board

The present high school board consists of the following members: Lucius Robinson, George Thrasher, Martin Maurer, Harry Smith and R. A. Frost. Mrs. Effie Smith is clerk of the board.

Mrs. Anna K. Jasperson has moved into the residence formerly occupied by R. E. Ford.

CAVE CITY THEATRE

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