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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Last Tuesday evening the board of the Kerby High District No. 1, met in the school building to arrange for the budget for the coming year. Only a few attended the meeting, yet it was printed in plenty of time for all who wished to attend to make arrangements to do so.

It is indeed regrettable that the residents of the valley do not take more interest in what is going on in our schools. The boards are doing the best they know how, but they would like to KNOW the sentiments of the general public and would appreciate some cooperation from the citizens of the valley.

Deer Creek district sent a delegation to the board meeting in the interest of that section, but few from the southern end of the valley were interested enough in the school to attend the board meeting.

It is not the intention of The News to tell the citizens what they should or should not do in regard to our schools. They know what they want, but we have a right to express an opinion the same as anyone else. The indifference of the people of the valley to the welfare of the schools is appalling. The foundation structure of our nation is our public school system, and we all should take an interest in how the schools are managed and how the boards function. When we fail in this, we should not complain when the boards do the best they can under the circumstances.

THE DREAM OF DREAMS

The man without a vision; the man who does not dream of big things for himself and his state and nation, has little to live for. Also the man who just dreams and dreams and does not try to put his visions into execution, has little to live for. But the man who dreams and then tries his best to visualize his thoughts in a concrete form, has plenty to live for.

Men have for years, dreamed of the possibilities of the Columbia river for navigation and power. Some of those men began to try to make their dreams come true. They began to try to do something about it, they tried to interest capital and the government to put a dam across the river, both for navigation and for power.

As years passed, other dreamers kept the thought alive, trying to get something done. A small handful of dreamers organized an association at Umatilla in 1920, and the writer, who was editor of the Hermiston Herald at that time, was one of the organizers of the Umatilla association. That association wanted a dam built at the Umatilla rapids, but we believe the entire section will rejoice that their dreams have come true, even if they are 100 miles away from the original planned spot. The next dam will logically be at Umatilla rapids and yesterday's papers stated Senator McNary and Representative Pierce have introduced a bill to build such a dam.

All this is what men of vision have been dreaming ever since they knew anything about water power and electricity.

What all this means to the Pacific Northwest cannot be told in a few words. The average layman cannot visualize the immense benefits that will accrue from the development of the Columbia river. It is too big for most of us to fathom. But we do know that thousands of men are put to work and when the projects are completed the Columbia river will have come into its own.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle will never know.—Kingsley.

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Cave City

Sunday School and church services every Sunday in church. 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.

VALLEY CHURCH

Sabbath school—1:45 p. m.
Reading service, 3 p. m. Special lectures and pictures every Sunday evening, 7:45.

"La Casa Willadora"

Cave Junction, Oregon

June 1, 1938.

Dear Mr. Editor

Mrs. Brown and I have had the rare joy of serving as missionaries to the Pampanans, and ministering to churches in America, the Philippines and Argentina. In the course of the kindly years neither of us has learned how to spare ourselves in public work.

Wherever I may be I always find too much to do. Twice I have been forced home from foreign lands "for repairs" as I facetiously call those disconcerting life breaks.

And once again the inevitable.

We came to Illinois Valley nine months ago. I see such wonders, such intensely interesting possibilities in the Valley that I have overworked.

And now most reluctantly I am compelled to give up my public ministry and restrict my life exclusively to editorial work and the simple personal duties in the Friendly Mission.

In the days ahead I shall give myself entirely to the completion of the Friendly Mission playing field and the preparation of the 20-acre campus for the industries and the institutions I envision for this place.

Your loving friend forever,
WILLIAM A. BROWN.

Benefit show for American Legion, Wednesday, June 8th at Cave City Theater.

Friends Help Celebrate

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Dean Wells, Morris Sauer, Milton Ackerill, Lawrence Anderson, Cliff Brown, Joe Peterson, Bill Jones, Alton Sowell, Ed Tyer, John Smith, Searl Vahrenwald, Allen Reynolds, Bob Smith, Geo. and Bud Allen; Roy Hervey, Fred Hervey, Dale Mayfield, Fred Rainey, Aubrey C. Hamrick, Frank Schiska, Bill Tones, Al Reed, R. E. Phillips, Floyd Fagnant; Masters Johnny Smith Tom and Don Wells, Dick Payne, Jimmy Dale, Alice and Ruthie Smith, Patty Holland and DeWayne Neill.

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.

Joyce Powell of Spokane, who spent last week with her aunt, Clara Magill and grandmother, Ella Meade of Kerby left to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toke Powell of Grants Pass.

June Brides Are Celebrated, But How About the Groom?

June is the month of brides, and June brides are famous the country over. But nobody ever thinks of the June groom, who stays dutifully in the background until he's called to the altar. What do our June grooms think about as the fatal hour approaches? Do they actually chew their fingernails and consider the advisability of running away? Most of them probably do. Jack Haley of the movies gives his opinion in the following pictures.



"Gosh, tomorrow I take the big step. Gee, everybody's been giving me advice. Can you imagine! Some guys have the nerve to tell me that putting this ring on Mabel's finger means putting a ring around my neck! You know, a ball and chain! They're jealous, that's all!"



"I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T DO IT, I TELL YOU!! I'LL RUN AWAY TO CHINA OR SUM'N!! WHERE'S THAT TIMETABLE??"



"Saaya, maybe there's something to that! No more staying out all night ... no more poker sessions with the gang ... no more ... no more ... no ... NO!!!"



"Heck! Am I a man or a mouse! I'll show 'em who wears the pants in this family ... boy oh boy ... I'll write my own set of rules. No. 1. Who's the head of this family? Answer: Me! ... No. 2. And who pays the bills? Answer: Me! ... and so far into the night.

The Sinuses

The sinuses are air spaces in the bones of the head which connect with the inside of the nose by means of small openings.

New England Coast Fisheries
Dorchester Point and the Neck, South Boston districts, were the first to establish fisheries on the New England coast.

Many Varieties of Gold Coins
There were 410 known varieties of California gold coins privately minted by mining firms between 1848 and 1884.

Our Friends

We who have friends know how much of all earth's worth to us lies in certain eyes and faces, and certain hands and voices.

All Flavors
Double Thick MILK SHAKES
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Your Favorite Drinks
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**STATE LINE
RENDEZVOUS**

RIVOLI

Fri.-Sat., June 3-4
Dennis O'Keefe, Maureen O'Sullivan in
"Hold That Kiss"

Preview Sat. Night, 11:00
June 4

Sally Eilers, Paul Kelly in
'Nurse From Brooklyn'

Sun., Mon., Tues., June 5-6-7
Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland in

"The Adventures of Robin Hood"

Starts Weds., June 8, 4 Big Days
Tyrone Power, Alice Faye in
"In Old Chicago"

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