

# Illinois Valley News

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## THIS IS OUR PARTY

The Illinois Valley News is holding open house Saturday afternoon, July 30th from 1 to 5 p. m., and we are inviting all who wish to visit us and see our new home.

To celebrate the occasion we are issuing a Souvenir edition this week. On nearly every occasion The News gives of its energy to the benefit of the valley, county and state in which it is located. That is our mission—to help in every way to benefit the state, county and locality in which we live.

This time, this edition is to benefit us. We are proud of our new building and we have the right, we believe, to brag a little. So this souvenir edition is for the supreme purpose of telling the folks that we are now located snugly in our new home and ask them to call and see what we have done.

The builders of the structure and the supply houses are all to be congratulated in helping The News erect such a splendid landmark for future ages, as we believe this building will stand much longer than the present owners will live. In a box sealed from air and water are many specimens of the present day and mode of living and newspapers depicting our present conditions. If and when the building is ever razed, this box will be of great value to the generation it reaches.

The News is proud of its achievement and of its record during the first year of its life, and we sincerely want to thank the hundreds of friends who have made this success possible. Let's go on building for a greater valley. The News' entire structure is throbbing with the desire to be of service to "The Richest Valley in the World," with your continued friendship and help, we will be the instrument that will lead to further building and development of this part of the county.

"United we stick,  
Divided we're stuck."

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

Early this last spring, technicians representing the federal government made a survey of the possibilities of the agricultural development of Illinois Valley. The News published a series of articles on this development concerning, not only our valley, but Grants Pass, Merlin and the Applegate districts. All of these projects were gone over with a fine tooth comb and approved by the engineers who made the study. Since then what has happened?

These men gave us the information that there are 7000 irrigable acres of land in the valley that could be profitably put into cultivation. There are now approximately 4000 acres under water. This additional 7000 acres would transplant the valley into a profusion of profitable farms, when and if it is constructed.

The present government is trying its level best to help worthy projects and is willing in many cases to supply 45 per cent of the money needed to construct, as a gift, giving long term payments at no interest for the rest of the money. Under such a plan why do we not take advantage of the opportunity and help the government spend some of this money and at the same time help ourselves and help the men and families who would be required to build such an irrigation system.

We were always convinced that such a plan was feasible, even before the government engineers made their appearance. They only confirmed our belief. It seems to us that something should be done. If there is a movement on foot to do something, we should know about it. If nothing is being done, The News is going to start yelling at the top of its voice for a pronounced movement that will get this project started. We were told to link up with the other projects, but there seems to be some kind of a sticker here. Merlin is going ahead in fine shape with their project. Why don't we go ahead with ours?

Regardless of the adverse report that a dam would not be feasible for the storage of spring water that runs to the ocean and does no one any good, we are convinced that there is a site that is feasible and not too expensive. Just right for an 11,000 acre project that would populate the entire valley with hundreds of new families.

We have waited patiently, since the engineers report, for some movement that would start something. We think we have waited long enough, and it is our time to move and do it fast.

We have been reliably informed that the Reclamation service would look with favor on this project,

and this service is doing a magnificent work in the west, and on projects much less feasible than the Illinois Valley. If our informant is correct, it is time to contact the Reclamation service and see what can be done with the valley. The News wants to help this project, and it knows it can. But we want to know first that the valley wants us to proceed. When this definite information reaches us, we will start going places, and we surely believe we will arrive at our destination.

With a Reclamation project, and a reservoir constructed, the present water rights would be protected a hundred per cent, and an additional amount of water available for these holders of water rights to help cultivate additional acres under irrigation. Water now is getting low and soon, if not now, irrigation will cease. With a reservoir and plenty of storage, water will be available through the entire summer and additional crops harvested.

We are appealing to the farmers of the valley to do something. It can be done. Will you put your shoulder to the wheel to make this project a realization. It will cost you nothing but your enthusiasm, good will and support. The News will go to bat and back you up to the limit. We only want to know your desires.

### Disease Testing Proves Satisfactory in County

The Federal Bang's disease eradication program provides indemnities for reacting cattle and requires the owner to agree not to add animals to his herd without a sixty-day quarantine period, unless the cattle are from federal tested herds. Owners of herd bulls should refuse service to untested cattle. Since the state law requires all cattle over six months' old to be tested before January 1, 1939, practically all owners are taking advantage of the free federal test which satisfies the state law.

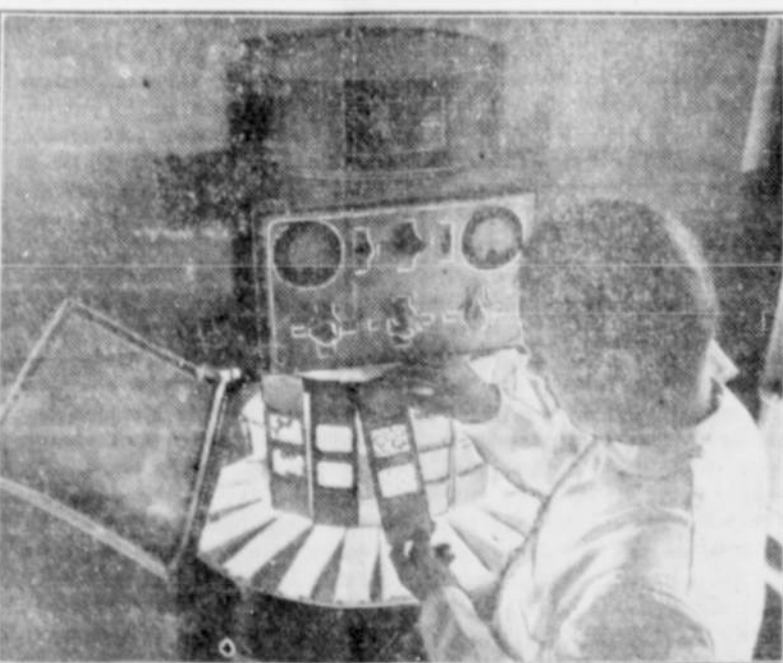
Dr. Russ started in the Fruitdale district July 5, and every livestock owner has been contacted in that district; and all but one owner have had their cows tested. The work is now progressing in the Redwood highway district and each district will be completed before starting work in another. Committeemen are spending a great deal of time in assisting with contacting farmers and listing the animals which they have to test. At the present time the listings are well ahead of the actual testing. Every livestock owner can assist the county program by contacting the committeeman in his district or the county agricultural agent's office to make sure his cattle will be listed for the test.

The information necessary is the name and address of owner, the location of the cattle, and the number over six months' old to be tested.

### 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.

### Science Beats the Sun



INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above. Consumers Information reports, to test color-fastness of fabrics, so that manufacturers can make sure in advance that their materials won't fade in the sun. Women never used to be sure that their dresses and draperies

would retain their original brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is one more example of how industry helps the consumer.

### REDWOOD GRANGE SCHEDULES PICNIC

A strictly social meeting of the Redwood grange will be held Thursday evening, July 28, on the banks of the Rogue river near the Sellards place on Leonard road. A wiener and marshmallow roast will be held along with a program and games. Sellards place is just west of Boundary road. The grange will furnish coffee and grangers and friends are to bring wieners, buns, marshmallows, or whatever they wish to eat. The time is about 8 o'clock.

### The Passing of Clarence Adair

In the death and burial of Clarence Adair there is a beautiful illustration of the true kindness of folks when their hearts are touched at another's grief.

To our great regret a physical infirmity little understood by any of us prevented his full participation in such activities as would most naturally engage a man with his native endowments.

In the course of the year it became evident that the treatment Clarence was receiving from a far away physician was of no benefit to him. He was then received in the state infirmary in Salem. At first he was improving when suddenly he passed away.

Folks were very considerate of Mr. and Mrs. Adair in their sorrow. I would like to name them one by one. I must however express the appreciation we all feel at the special kindness of the Hillcrest board. At the request of Mr.

George Riddle they opened their beautiful memorial park in Grants Pass to be Clarence's last resting place until the day break and all shadows pass away.  
William A. Brown.

### APPROVE BIG SUM FOR PREMIUM LIST

A \$23,000 premium list for the Del Norte county fair was given the approval of state officers last week and Secretary C. A. Cronkrite is now going ahead with arrangements of premiums. The 1938 list will give everybody in the county a chance to compete since all divisions and classes will be complete. Premiums will be offered to Illinois Valley and outside exhibitors this year also.

Dates for this year's fair are September 21 to 28, with four days of racing.

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