

# Illinois Valley News

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## MEETING "PROSPERITY"

Well, well! Who would ever suspect the president of the local Chamber of Commerce, Art Drews, of writing poetry? Well, he did, and it has to deal with our symphony of "T. N. T." In fact, "Meeting Prosperity" editorials in The News inspired the poem, so we reproduce it:

### TODAY IS ALL MINE!

What can I know of Tomorrow  
 A mirage that lures me along,  
 Often filled only with sorrow  
 Instead of a beautiful song?

With pledge of grandeur and pleasure  
 The Goddess of Fate beckons now,  
 With binding toil into treasure  
 Tomorrow seems better somehow.

My yesterday was a tomorrow,  
 That hurried away in the night,  
 Borne swift and sure as an arrow  
 As it takes thru the air in flight.

Today is all mine in making,  
 So I'll paint it a golden hue,  
 I'll use today to my liking,  
 And start all my dreams coming true.

While all of Art's philosophy is not down our straight and narrow path, nevertheless, he has an insight into the mechanics of this theme that gets action.

We are quite proud of the fact that many of our readers are taking notice of our "Prosperity" editorials each week, and we catch the dickens when we leave them out, so we will keep on keeping on, with the same thought expressed in the philosophy of the theme—"constantly, everlastingly keeping at it," is the tempo that brings results

### SKIING AT THE CAVES

Here is a possibility that will make the Illinois Valley one of the big winter pleasure resorts of southern Oregon and northern California, skiing at the Oregon Caves, or to be exact approximately two miles beyond the Chateau, with this charming hostelry headquarters for a winter sport that is taking the nation by storm.

There is a large area back of the Caves, partly level, partly rolling, and from those who have been on the ground, ideally situated for a skiing field second to none in the country, and a new road that could easily be built, would put cars right on the field.

The place has everything for this sport. Plenty of snow, sloping hills just suited for grand skiing, and a natural takeoff and bank for ski jumping, where tournaments could be held and when properly advertised, champions from all over the world would come to participate in this new winter sport.

With the Chateau so close at hand, it would rival Mt. Hood with its new Timberline Lodge and skiing field, for this Chateau is one of the grandest places in the world to hang up your hat and call home, and we challenge any hostelry in the United States (and we know how much territory we are taking in) to show us such an efficient management, kindly, warm, home-loving atmosphere one finds at the Oregon Caves Chateau.

The Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce as well as our own local Chamber should get behind this new winter sport possibility and help get a road built to the spot with federal help. It can be done now, and there is no time like the present.

"'Tis neither rank, nor birth, nor state, but 'Get-up-And-Get,' that makes men great."—Stone's Impressions.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Selected.

A lazy man is a dead one that you can't bury.

# CHURCHES

## ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
 You are invited to meet with us.  
 F. W. Cooper, Elder, Kerby.

## CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching ..... 11 a. m.

## KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

## BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Loyal Defenders ..... 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.  
 Orchestra Practice, Sat. 7:00 p. m.

I am glad to report that the Pastor and his wife are enjoying better health. The Flu experience is now history. We were able to attend Church last Sunday night, which was really an enjoyable experience, as we had missed all services for two whole weeks. Perhaps we can now sympathize more fully with folk who love the Church and the principles for which it stands, yet are unable to attend Church services.

We were pleased to have a big truck load of C. C. C. men with us who took a real interest in the entire service.

They sang two numbers for us, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" and "Will the Circle be Unbroken." We enjoyed the singing and appreciate the courteous attention given to the preaching of the Word. On account of the Pastor's illness the Communion service was postponed one week, so Sunday morning, March 10, we will observe the Lord's Supper in memory of Him.

Ed Wright, Pastor.

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## KERBY NEWS

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yet no organization has been formulated but an informal evening of songs and discussions have been of interest to all who attend. Last Sunday evening the discussion was on the topic "As Others See Me" and led by Pauline Robinson. On Sunday, March 10th, the meeting will be led by Phyllis Jones and the topic, "Wise Sayings from an Ancient Book," will no doubt bring out proverbs from various sources including Confucius sayings, both ancient and the very popular modern ones.

All young people of the Illinois Valley are invited to attend, especially if they have no like organization in their own community. Meetings start at 7 p. m. and end before 9 p. m. thus enabling everyone to get home early.

## LETTERS

There was a slight exaggeration in an item in the News two weeks ago. W. O. Burch did not have a total loss of incubating eggs because of the electricity being off for 15 hours. Half of the incubator was filled with eggs ready to hatch in three days, the hatch on these was only 12% below that of a previous hatch. The other half had been set but a few days and was damaged to the extent of

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But here's the Queer part of my campaign—I want you to come in and meet the New Management! I know you will, because my years of experience at Burns taught me that Oregon people are a friendly lot, people who readily welcome strangers into their midst.  
 —R. D. STEARNS

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