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There has been so much devilry in loose conversation in Cave Junction recently, that we thought the following verse might show the gossipers how they look to others:

HEARSAY

In every town, in every street,
In nearly every house you meet;
A little imp, who wriggles in
With half a sneer and half a grin,
And climbs upon your rocking-chair,
Or creeps upon you anywhere;
And when he gets you very near,
Just whispers something in your ear—
Some rumor of another's shame,
And "Little Hearsay" is his name.

He never claims to know—
He's only heard that it is so;
And then he whispers it to you,
So you will go and whisper, too.
For if enough is passed along
The rumor, even though it's wrong—
If John tells Henry, Henry—Joe,
And Joe tells Mary, Mary—Flo,
And Flo tells Mildred, Mildred—Ruth,
It very soon may pass for truth.

You understand, this little elf,
He doesn't say he knows himself,
He doesn't claim it's really true—
He only whispers it to you,
Because he knows you'll go and tell
Some other whisperer as well;
And so before the setting sun
He gets the devil's mischief done,
And there is less of joy and good
Around our little neighborhood.

Look out for "Hearsay!" when he sneaks
Inside the house—when slander speaks
Just ask the proof in every case;
Just ask the name and date and place;
And if he says he only heard,
Declare you don't believe a word,
And tell him you will not repeat
The silly chatter of the street—
However gossips smile and smirk,
Refuse to do the devil's work.

—Selected.

Keep the telephone of your mind forever transmitting thoughts of love, purity, joy, and health; then when disease, sorrow, lust or hate try to call you up, they will always get the busy signal. Soon they will forget your number.

Along the Concrete



YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

WE'LL PRODUCE WHAT'S NEEDED
FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE,
ALL RIGHT!
BUT WE MUST HAVE
COOPERATION.
YOU CAN'T JUST APPROPRIATE
A TANK OR PLANE, IT TAKES
TIME TO RETOOL AND BUILD
FOR NATIONAL PRODUCTION!



ELWOOD HUSSEY'S LETTER

Last week there appeared in the Grants Pass Courier, a letter from Elwood Hussey, written on the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce letterhead and signed his name as secretary of the chamber, giving the inference that he was writing the letter for and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

We don't believe he intentionally wrote the letter as coming from the Chamber of Commerce. It was a personal matter with him, and he was giving his personal views, not the views of the chamber, for there was no meeting, either of the whole chamber or of the board of directors, that gave him the authority to use the chambers name in connection with his letter.

The matter was a trivial one, but nevertheless caused some speculation among business men of Grants Pass as to whether the local chamber was coming out to fight the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce on one of its programs.

The Grants Pass chamber and the business men of the county seat have been and will continue to be 100 per cent for the people of the Illinois valley and the valley's development and prosperity. The local chamber reciprocates this feeling and complete harmony exists between the two chambers. Mr. Hussey's letter was a personal matter and was not connected with the chamber in any way. He and all of us, have the right to express our own personal opinions, but we should be careful not to use the authority of some organization that we belong to when we do not have the right to do so.

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.

KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. to 12 m.
Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.
No, we haven't upholstered pews, a paid choir or salaried pastor scholars in oratory. We have no new cure for the present chaotic world, but the one God offers, even Christ. You might enjoy our services. Come and see. Scriptural references and personal experience of faith will occupy the morning hour.

L. A. Beard, Elder.

GUN CLUB TO MEET

The Kerby Rod and Gun club will meet Friday night, August 16 at the Maple Court in Kerby. The big feature will be a wiener roast at 8 p. m. Bring your own dinner service. Everything else will be furnished by the club. Plan to attend and have a good time.

CARELESSNESS DOES NOT PAY

Two youths were arrested by State Policeman Williams August 8th, for throwing lighted material from their car.

This carelessness cost the culprits a return trip to Grants Pass and a \$25.00 fine. It did far more than this! The Illinois valley was endangered by this carelessness and stood an excellent chance to lose much of its scenic wealth as well as homes and crops.

The reduction of this risk and the prevention of fire loss in the valley is the responsibility of its citizens. This may be accomplished by being certain that we, ourselves, and our acquaintances are careful with fire and cooperate in fire detection and suppression.

Guests Enjoy Visit With Local Residents

Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and three daughters from Forest Grove, Oregon. On Sunday morning the three young ladies enjoyed a horseback ride up over the mountains then to Seats dam to swim and vowed it was the best ever. After lunch the entire party made a trip through the Oregon Caves. This is the Anderson's first trip to Josephine county with the exception of Mrs. Anderson, who rode in a wagon from Medford to Crescent City in 1910 over the Oregon mountain road.

Fields Nature-Fertilized

In Jugoslavia the peasants near Lake Carnica have their fields manured with fresh silt every year by natural means. The lake, ten square miles in area and sixty feet deep, empties every spring, and crops are grown on its rich, loamy bed. After the harvest the waters roll in again and prepare the soil for another year.

KERBY NEWS

Claude Bigelow of Camp Point, Ill. Leslie of Oklahoma City; Roy of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas and sisters Mrs. Lela De Witt of Burns, Kansas; Mrs. Ollie Turpin, Camp Point, Ill. and Mrs. Vera Gray. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall and conducted by the local I. O. O. F. lodge. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. A. Johnson and Mrs. L. H. Inman. Interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Ethel Elroy entertained a number of her friends with a picnic birthday party at a Grayback camp Saturday. This was Ethel's 14th birthday. Mrs. Harry Elroy and 15 Jim Waters assisted the girl. The picnic and party also furnished the transportation. A beautiful lunch of punch, food, sandwiches, ice cream and a lovely decorated cake was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying the camp grounds. Present were Ethel Elroy, Barbetta Farlien, Pearl Marchant, Rosemary Sachse, Margaret Armpriest, Zenna Slack, Dennis Sauer and Dena Jones. Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher and daughter Dorothy, spent last week end at Bolan lake. Others making up the camping party were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearss and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villair. Boating and fishing as well as cool mountain air were enjoyed.

Wm. McLean and son Bud, Cliff Phillips and Lonnie Dixon went to Silteos lake Sunday and returned with a tub full of fish. Croppies and perch were the main catch and very enjoyable eating.

Ken Morrison spent last Sunday visiting friends and parents after spending several weeks on Canyon Peak in the forestry service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher and daughters Dorothy and Virginia and Grace left Wednesday for Fortuna, California where they will visit Mr. Thrasher's brother, Fred Hart and family.

Mrs. Phil Dessinger left Sunday for Klamath Falls where she will spend a few weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Hollis Anderton and Mrs. Bow Tucker.

Miss Mae Morrison of Salem, has been hired to teach in the English department and girl's physical education in the high school. She will fill the position held by Miss Rhoda Mills the past year. Miss Mills resigned to take a similar position at Corbett, Oregon.

Mrs. Millie Trefethen left Tuesday to spend a few days at Medford and Talent visiting relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Fenlien of St. Anne's Catholic church in Grants Pass, made a trip to the Oregon Caves last Sunday. Later he stopped for a short time to visit J. E. Franklin in Kerby.

Pete Winters and daughter Audrey Winters of Redding, California, came Monday to attend the funeral services of Wm. Bigelow. Mr. Winters and Audrey returned to Redding Tuesday evening and were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bigelow, who will spend a few days with them.

Mrs. Leo Hassler and family left Wednesday for Christy's hop yard for a few weeks of hop picking.

A meeting of the local health association unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Sachse, Friday, August 23rd at 2 p. m. Miss Ruth Ganiere, nurse for this section will meet with the unit and make plans for clinics as well as discussing other future plans.

A coat of roofing stain is being applied to the roof of the high school building by Harry Elroy. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy are also varnishing floors and other renovating in preparation for school opening which will be September 9th.

LOSERS ENTERTAIN WINNERS

The losing side of the Witch's basket contest entertained the winners at the close of their regular meeting of Margeurite Rebekah lodge last Wednesday evening.

Games were played and a white elephant auction sale was held. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Elwood Hussey and C. Y. Arnold left Monday evening for Roseburg and Portland on American Legion business. Bud Hoskins is helping in the store while Mr. Arnold is away.

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