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Mass Meeting Will Hear Mayor Gable

Friday evening in the American Legion hall, there will be held a general mass meeting of the residents of the valley to hear Mayor Gilbert Gable, of Port Orford, who will tell the valley people about the secession movement that is being talked of by several northern California and southern Oregon counties.

There is considerable controversy over the movement, but the local American Legion passed a resolution advocating the forming of the 49th state which would comprise Curry, Josephine, Jackson and perhaps Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon and Del Norte, Siskiyou and Modoc counties in California. These counties to comprise the new state.

Gable was one of the first in Curry county to openly suggest that Curry county secede to California, because the state of Oregon had failed to give the county due recognition in its mineral deposits, roads or appointments on state committees.

The movement spread from there until now it takes in all of southern Oregon and northern California to ask congress to pass a law comprising the new state, the 49th.

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER AND ACT

Dear Friend:
Would you like to help save a life?

Every eight and a half minutes one person dies from tuberculosis. Your purchases of Christmas Seals may help save the lives of many. Help protect your own family and keep your community clean for the following reasons:

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To reduce mortality by providing necessary funds for early diagnosis and research. Tuberculosis is the chief killer of persons between the ages of 14 to 45.

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Use the enclosed seals to send our message and mail your contribution in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for giving this careful thought.

Yours in the battle against TB.
WALTER T. HANSON.
P. S. The Christmas seals are only \$1 a sheet.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, November 28 — Illinois Valley Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Caves highway.

Saturday, November 29 — Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary, auxiliary hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 2—Cave Junction Women's club at the home of Mrs. Louise Vernon, Caves highway, 1 o'clock potluck lunch and gift exchange.

Tuesday, December 9—H. E. U. meets at the home of Mrs. A. A. Johnson on Redwood highway. Every second Tuesday H. E. U. meeting. Mrs. Lena Payne chairman.

Eastern Star meets third Tuesday each month.

Kerby Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets fourth Saturday each month.

Every Tuesday—10 a. m. Garden talks over KUIN.

Illinois Valley Development league meets second Monday each month.

Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Tuesday and Saturdays, Cave Junction Library at Auxiliary room, open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

KERBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Elva Messenger

Mr. House spent Thanksgiving vacation in Portland. On his return Mrs. House accompanied him.

Annalee and Luther Sherier were absent from school a week before vacation, due to being exposed to the mumps. Very fortunately neither came down with the disease.

Back to school smiling faces entered the class rooms Monday morning after a very enjoyable week's vacation. Everyone seemed glad to return to school until the word was passed around that this was the week for 6-week tests. Downhearted? Not much, as everyone knows it's a necessity.

Motion pictures were shown to the students on Thursday, November 13 from the office of the Josephine County Health association. They were shown in the science room during the last period of the day. All appreciated the instructive hour.

Kerby high school has received an invitation from the Jackson County "B" league to participate in a basketball jamboree at Central Point on Dec. 5th. The invitation has been accepted and the boys have begun some preliminary basketball practice.

Through the work of the Josephine County Health Association the students were given the opportunity to take a tuberculin test. Each student whose parents gave consent was given the test.

Any student interested in this year's Lincoln Essay contest is eligible to enter. This contest provides a cup for the school, and the winner of each year's contest will have his name engraved on the cup. This cup at the present time has only Lois Kunkle's name engraved on it. She was the winner of the first Lincoln Essay contest.

The students have planned to enroll in the Junior Red Cross for 1942. The membership fee for the school is only \$1 and it was suggested that each student contribute one cent as his share of the fee. Enrollment entitled the school to receive the Junior Red Cross magazine and entitles each student to a membership card and button. Pennies were brought to Miss Bailey who is in charge of the organization.

This is the letter which accompanies a sheet of Christmas Seals being mailed to all the families in Josephine county today. Please read it over carefully, then instead of throwing it into the waste basket or carelessly laying it aside where it will soon be forgotten, dig right down into your pocket for the dollar. Put it in the enclosed return envelope and mail it to the seal chairman, Walter T. Hansen. You will feel a thrill of gratitude in helping save a life.

Remember you do not have to buy the full sheet. The stamps are 1c each and each 10c, 25c helps but if you can possibly buy the dollar's worth, that is best.

HENRY MORGAN PFEFFERLE DIES IN KLAMATH FALLS

Henry Morgan Pfefferle, aged 75 years, passed away in Klamath Falls Wednesday, November 26th after a lingering illness of several years.

Mr. Pfefferle was a former resident of the valley for many years making his home near Takilma. He leaves his widow, Myrtle, three sons, Paul and Phayo of Klamath Falls and Allen of Doris, California; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Durgin of Klamath Falls and Iona Pfefferle of Berkeley, California, and five grand children.

Funeral services will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Major Norman Bowyer of the Salvation Army at Klamath Falls will conduct the services. All friends of the family are invited.

GUY KIBBEE A HIT IN NEWEST 'SCATTERGOOD'

Many innovations mark the third of the "Scattergood Baines" series, but the fact that Guy Kibbee in the title role of "Scattergood Meets Broadway" almost meets his match in a romantic interlude is perhaps the most interesting. To add spice to the "romance," it must be remembered that the central character is the happily married mate of Mirandy, and has gained the reputation of being a sage.

This seemingly paradoxical situation is readily explained by the fact that the intrigue is entered into while Scattergood has his full sense, and that the "romance" is nothing but a ruse to gain the confidence of a scheming young lady in order to ascertain her plans.

Scattergood was never one to jump headlong into trouble without a plan, and his encounter with Broadway is no exception.

There is one basic philosophy that guides the Clarence Budington Kelland character in the course of his Good Samaritan activities: "While you're rescuin' the perishin', see if you can't git ashore yourself with a salable hunk of the cargo!" Scattergood generally does.

Send The News to your friends.

TO PATRONS OF ROUTE NO. 1 CAVE JUNCTION

Orders were received from the postmaster general of Washington, D. C., that Route No. 1, Cave Junction would be changed December 1, granting the petition circulated by several patrons of the route.

The change will be from the junction of the Bridgeview road with the Hays cutoff to the Oregon Caves highway. Running from the Hays corner over to the Sawyer Lane and on through the Smith Lane to the Caves highway and then westerly to the Sawyer Lane turning left on said lane and continuing on the regular route from there. This change cuts off the retrace of the route from the Hays corner to the junction of Caves highway and the Bridgeview roads and up the Caves highway to the Sawyer Lane.

The county has made a good county road out of the Hays cutoff and it will give at least eight patrons of the route mail in front of their homes instead of having to go for a quarter to a half mile to get their mail.

The department has warned again that the patrons of the route are to buy stamps and affix them to their letters and not to leave money in their boxes for the carrier.

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IT MAKES SENSE

WORLD FACING REVOLUTION

By Henry I. Harriman

This war is starting now into the third year, and we have been given grace enough in the United States to get the whole terrible thing in its full perspective. We know now that the world is facing revolution and that, if Germany wins, we lose practically everything all American generations have fought for since the first Virginians stood up against the Indians. We know that our generation has been elected—we have got to fight like Washington's generation and like Lincoln's and President Wilson's.

I don't care what the polls show and I don't care what the isolationists yell—I don't care what kind of prayers weak people make to us. I have just made a month's trip around the United States, and I know what the plain people of this country feel. They know that this nation is threatened, they know by instinct that there is great danger, and they have a sort of inspired knowledge that the sands about us are slipping. People everywhere are realizing that unless we do a great deal more than we have done, and do it in a great hurry, that the Germans may defeat us.

It has been difficult for the American public to grasp the fact that it could be possible ever for any nation anywhere to attempt to break the great power of the United States. We have been on top for so long, we have been so rich and secure, that we have come to take it for granted the whole world understood that America was beyond challenge.

It really has not occurred to us in a hundred years that anyone should even think of defeating the United States. For even longer than that we have been forcing with success our political and economic ideas on the world. It has been almost beyond our comprehension that a nation should suddenly say to us and to the rest of the world that it does not care for what we care for, and that it does not intend to put up with us or our culture. It is shocking to have some one else in the world attempt to bid for America's seat on the roost.

Our mistake in this war has been that, from the start almost until this moment, we have underestimated the strength of the Germans. We have for too long thought of the Germans as the people we defeated in 1918. What we have forgotten is that these Germans, although losing that war to us, have won from us the peace. Ever since this second war started, we have hoped and hoped that

Maginot lines and mountains in Greece and winters in Russia would save us. What we know now is that no force is going to save us except us.

We now know too that we cannot allow anyone else to save us even if they could or would. Great nations cannot buy their security with gifts of guns. We know that bad as war is—peace at that price is worse. Great nations that allow other nations to fight for them always lose—great nations that try to get others to save them blood are on their way out. They are on the downgrade like France.

I am a veteran in a way of this war—I have been through a thousand air raids in Great Britain and I have had time to think about the United States and our situation. I can't imagine our standing by and letting ourselves go with only half way measures. I think the time has come when we ought to fight. I don't want to die, but I don't want to live in a country like France.

There is still time for us to beat the Germans, but not much time. What we ought to do in this country, I think, is to get out the Bible and re-read the book of Jeremiah. We ought to go to Gettysburg and stand for awhile on the hill where Lincoln made his speech. It is going to take everything Russia has and everything Great Britain has and every resource we have to defeat the fanatic German nation.

Christian Endeavors To Meet In G. P.

The annual convention of the Crater Lake Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Grants Pass, at the First Christian church, November 28, 29 and 30. Crater Lake Union is composed of Christian Endeavor societies of Jackson and Josephine counties, and the city of Glendale in Douglas county.

A record attendance is expected at this convention, and all indications point toward a greater year for Christian Endeavor during 1942. Several able and interesting leaders have been secured for the convention.

An invitation is extended to all young people of the Illinois Valley who may desire to attend this convention. Anyone wishing to attend the entire convention may obtain lodging and breakfast by paying a registration fee of 30 cents. This may be paid at the convention.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Shorty Phillips of the Ritz Tavern transacted business in the county seat this week.

Carol Anderton of Klamath Falls visited a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dussinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachse entertained at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner and all its trimmings last Thursday and had as guests Miss Lorraine Willford of Cave Junction and Ed Dailey.

School Clerk of District No. 3, enumerated the children and found 72 boys and 58 girls attending.

George Kohler who recently returned from Midway Island, left last week for his old home in Pennsylvania for a few days visit. Mrs. Leo Hassler accompanied him to Farrington, Iowa, where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. Lil White returned home last week end from a visit at Fort Jones, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittrock left last Monday on a vacation trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and Arizona. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The George W. Thrasher store at Murphy had a fire recently caused by defective wiring. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke have been confined to their home for the past week with severe colds. They are both gradually improving but Mr. Burke is still abed.

Shorty Phillips who has been hobbling around on a very sore foot, is gradually improving and able to be out again. Last Monday he was in Grants Pass to receive medical aid.

Frank Zakoria made a trip to Crescent City where he was to have some dental work done.

E. W. House returned from several days spent in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson made the trip with him. On their return Mrs. House returned with them and they are now domiciled at the Maple Court.

Mrs. Mabel Ramsey spent several days last week at Powers, Oregon, where Mr. Ramsey is employed. Mrs. Ramsey expects to leave for Portland shortly to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Blakeley left for Placerville, Calif., last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Blakeley's father who passed away. They returned Monday evening.

Masons Elect New Officers for Year

At their regular stated meeting last Saturday in the Kerby Masonic temple, Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

K. Lindgren, worshipful master.
M. C. Athey, senior warden.
Lew Hammer, junior warden.
Freeling Sawyer, treasurer.
C. Y. Arnold, secretary.
Roy Wells, senior deacon.
Ortis Seat, junior deacon.
George Wells, senior steward.
L. E. Athey, junior steward.
Lucius Robinson, chaplain.
George Martin, marshal.
Ed Burke, tyler.

Belt Lodge with Western Star chapter will hold public installation on St. John's Day, Saturday, December 27th.

The Cave Junction Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Vernon on Caves highway next Tuesday, December 2. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 o'clock to be followed by a gift exchange and entertainment. All club ladies are urged to be present.

News Has Christmas Gift For Readers

The Illinois Valley News believes itself very fortunate in obtaining for its readers the hand-somest, most useful and durable premium gift ever offered free to subscribers of a weekly newspaper. And one, we are happy to point out, which emphasizes so appropriately and fully the spirit of the holiday season with us once again.

This remarkable gift is a beautiful fountain pen and pencil in an attractive gift box with a two color holly label for addressing purposes. Only after a visit to this office to view the bright and sparkling colors and styles of the sets and try out their free and easy writing qualities can anyone comprehend what we are really offering in this gift. We are anxious for every reader of The News to come in and see them.

There is nothing quite so appropriate for gift giving purpose to every reader of this newspaper as these fine sets and The News is happy to be able to make its many readers such a present.

These sets are standard size, well made, write as well as any fountain pen you have ever tried and they are fully guaranteed. The company furnishing these sets will repair or replace any pen or pencil found to be imperfect on the same servicing plan used by all pen manufacturers. A guarantee slip is included with each set.

We are making presentation of this very pleasing gift in order to show our appreciation of the loyal support of our readers for which we are truly grateful. We are also extending the same courtesy to others of the community not now on our subscription list but whom we would like to add to our big family of subscribers.

The sets are absolutely free. Just pay \$1.50, the regular yearly subscription price, and you can pick out your choice of the beautiful sets on display at this office. If you want more than one set, as many readers will, all that is necessary is to pay \$1.50 additional on subscription for each extra set desired. This payment on subscription can be for yourself for as many years as you desire to pay, or for relatives or friends for one or more years.

We invite you to call at the News office and view the display. Glad to have you do this whether or not you are yet ready to make your selection.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN LAST TUESDAY EVENING

Last Tuesday evening Western Star Chapter, OES, entertained members from Adarel Chapter of Jacksonville and Josephine Chapter of Grants Pass and honored Sue Martin, who is grand representative of Texas. Mrs. Maud Hogue presented Mrs. Martin with a gift from the local chapter.

After the business meeting the following program was presented by Associate Matron Cora Barnes: "God Bless America"; patriotic reading, Mrs. Freda Messenger; solo, George W. Martin; duet, George W. Martin and daughter, Janet, with Miss Janet accompanist. A humorous camping skit arranged by Mrs. Hogue was presented by Blake Miller, Frank Floyd with musical numbers by Louise Hammer and Peggy Hogue.

Guests and members were later escorted to the banquet room where delicious refreshments were served. Tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion with pyracantha and yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, with Mrs. Effie Smith in charge. Assisting Mrs. Leonard in the banquet room were Mrs. Freda Messenger, Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Beattie Watts.

Rowland Ulrich was over from Klamath Falls on business last Saturday.