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LOOSE GOSSIP

There is considerable talk going around about the enormous amount of gasoline the government is wasting. If the stories are true, the government is making it tough for civilians, especially in the rural districts where transportation is not available, only the farmers and laborers automobiles can take them where they have to go. The OPA makes rules for the great populated districts, giving scant consideration to the rural civilian.

The talk that persists is to the effect that government agents, or through government activities, enormous quantities of gas are being wasted, thrown away. Is this true or false? Somebody should be able to answer the question.

This talk is not good for civilian morale. It is not calculated to build up—It tears down. If it is true, those responsible should be brought to answer for their actions. If the stories are false, those repeating them should be given a lesson in patriotism. Many of us repeat what we have heard someone else say. We all should realize that these stories when repeated many times, usually are enlarged upon until the originator of the story would hardly recognize it as his or hers.

There is no doubt but what the Army is spilling gasoline all over the world. But we believe the only time they would deliberately dump much of this fluid gold, would be to keep it from getting into the hands of the enemy.

When we hear these stories, it will be a wise thing to ask the person if they really saw the action taken, if they did, would they make an affidavit to that effect? If they would, then it is time to give it to the proper authorities, or send the information to our U. S. senators and congressman. They will soon put a stop to wasting anything.

A WORKABLE PLAN

Usually when the electric current goes off in the valley, it is the cause of some tree falling across the wires, and when the current goes off it is very inconvenient to the valley residents and it certainly does not help Copco's bank roll any, so there should be a way found to stop the inconvenience and loss of revenue.

We believe if the property owners along the right of way in the timber areas, would cooperate with the company, they would cut down all the trees that would give trouble—take care of all the trash and put the logs where they could be sawed into wood or hauled for saw timber. We surely believe the company would be glad to do this, even at the cost of several men for some time doing it, for it would forever eliminate trouble on the valley line and give better service.

A few trees that would have to come down would not hurt any property owner, and they would have a considerable amount of wood available from the trees and perhaps a few saw logs, but there would not be many of these and it would increase the value of their property because of the fact that the electrical current would be stabilized and always reliable.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbth 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, Cave Junction.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.

Owing to unavoidable causes the attendance at Sunday School and church was surprisingly small. For April 9th at 10 a. m. a special Easter program is announced, to which all are invited and welcome.

The community song service in the evening was enjoyable, some of the special numbers, however, missing on account of sickness of the singers. The next afternoon of song is scheduled for April 16.

Rev. Gray based his theme on "Christ as a Man", using Matt. 3 for his text, and leading up to the Easter program. The auditorium was festive with lovely flowers, and to Mrs. Mills and the others go our sincere thanks.

An unusual procedure was followed this week at the Missionary meeting, the ladies going to work at the home of Mrs. Burgess; at noon to the Watkins home for the covered dish lunch, the business meeting and program. Apropos of the season Mrs. Brown chose as her devotional talk the subject of "Gardens and Seed Sowing", illustrating with the many Bible references to gardens; gospel songs, referring to sowing and reaping, such as "Sowing in the Morning," "What Shall the Harvest Be?" "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," etc. Her climax was on VIRTUES to plant in your spring garden, cleverly suggesting such as these: PEAS: Patience, pleasantness, punctuality, patriotism, etc.; SQUASH: Squash gossip, harsh criticism, pessimism, etc.; TURNIPS: Turn up with a smile, a cheery word, a well stocked mind, an uplifting conversation, etc.; LETTUCE: Let us observe the Golden Rule, love one another, be faithful to our obligations, love the Lord; BEETS: Beat back selfishness, envy, etc, etc.; CAULIFLOWER: Call a flower, a flower; a promise, a promise; a duty, a duty; a sin, a sin and do not let Satan disguise them. In closing a very clever and appropriate poem, written by one of the ladies was read, entitled "Bargain Sale in the Illinois Valley."

Catholics in the valley held their church services last Tuesday in the Drews building formerly occupied by the Arnold grocery store. Rev. Tudor of Grants Pass conducted the services.

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