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### WORTHY INSTITUTIONS

We wonder how many of the valley residents stop to think what the American Legion and the Auxiliary and the Kerby and Cave Junction Volunteer Fire departments mean to the communities?

We have heard stories to the effect that the Legion makes a lot of money from rental of the hall and from their dances. We would like to put the matter right. The Legion does not rent the hall. It is always donated for the good of the community. They only get enough money to take care of the lights and janitor service, otherwise they do not charge for the hall.

The building is an expensive house to maintain, and the roof must be repaired. This job is going to cost the Legion plenty, but it must be done, and the only method they have of deriving any revenue is from their monthly dances, and frequently they give way for some other organization and lose their Revenue for the good of the community.

The firemen of Cave Junction are in great need of money to help maintain adequate equipment. The Legion gave one of their regular dance nights so the firemen could give a Firemen's Ball. And so it goes on and on. The Legion gives to the community until it hurts and then they give some more. They sponsor many activities that are needed in the valley and our community life. They ask very little.

The fire organizations are formed primarily to protect the property of the valley, not only the towns, but they will go wherever they are called. In a great many of our fires, business men attend the fire call and may soil their clothing helping put out the fire, but no word of complaint is heard. They merely send the suit to the cleaners and forget it.

Institutions we should be proud of. The American Legion and the Fire Departments. Let's give them our very best support.

Another organization that was formed for the protection of the people, is Co. A, 18th Battalion, Oregon State Guard. This company has distinguished itself, and is classed as one of the best companies in the state. It gets no support whatever from the state, not even rent money, so the Legion donates the hall for the good of the cause.

Company A men bought their own uniforms, their own guns, their own ammunition to target practice with. Other units received some help from the state,

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The valley is justly proud of Co. A and proud of the men who give their time to become proficient in the manual of arms for the protection of the residents in case of invasion.

Orchids to the American Legion—Fire Departments and Co. A.

## 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

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, Cave Junction.

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.

There were three visitors at Sunday school. The attendance didn't reach that of Easter Sunday either at Sunday School or church. There was a large group in the choir loft for church service including Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Rev. Gray, Mrs. Seat, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Cross, and Cleo Doney. They sang as special number, "He Will Take You Through."

Rev. Gray took for his scripture reading St. John 21; Acts 1, 1-3 and spoke of the purpose of Jesus staying on earth for 40 days following the resurrection. This was a time of testing, of preparation and of building a firm foundation for what the disciples were to endure after his departure and ascension. His followers were human, and must be convinced that He was the real Christ, and not a spirit. Following Him would mean separation from friends, and loved ones, from business and security, and even death but this must be done if the work was to carry on.

The Community Sing was well attended, over 50 being present, and the next one is announced for May 17. Choir practice is to be every two weeks hereafter, and

members will take note of this change.

The Missionary group met Thursday for their all day meeting at the church, and had luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sherier, after which the business and program of the day was taken up.

A contribution of over \$50 has been collected for the young missionaries in Bellvia, and thanks are due to all who contributed so liberally.

Mrs. Iversen has gone to Portland for a short visit with relatives there.

### PORTLAND AREA WINS "E" PENNANT

For the third time in eight months the Portland navy recruiting district, of which this area is a part, has been awarded the "E" pennant for turning in the best all around performance among the nine main stations of the ninth naval recruiting district, announces Herb Crain, recruiting specialist of the Medford recruiting station.

In winning the flag for the March competition, the Portland station led the entire area in enlistments of 17-year-old volunteers on a per capita basis, scoring 14.4 points. Salt Lake City was second with 13.68, Los Angeles third with 12.94, Phoenix fourth with 12.64 and Seattle fifth with 12.05.

The Portland station almost added another first to its credit, being outclassed in Ship Repair Unit recruiting by Helena, 7.02 to 7.00 points. The Oregon recruiters finished sixth in procurement of WAVES applicants — the other department which figures in the "E" award.

The pennant first was put up last August by Commander David Goldenson, inspector of naval recruiting and inducting, and was won that month by Portland. Salt Lake City took the prize the following three months and Portland came back to win in December.

Victories for Salt Lake in January and February gave that station a total of five, while Portland now has three. None of the other stations ever has won the award.

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Cave Junction

Card Party April 22 at Auxiliary room. Other games than pinochle may be played, such as rummy, etc. Be sure to come.

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