

# Illinois Valley News

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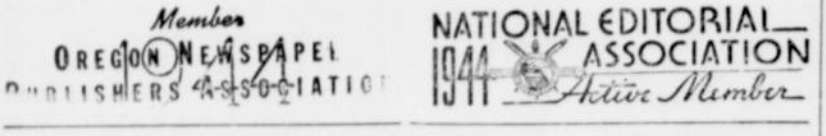
M. C. ATMEY ..... Editor

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## DEVELOPING SOUTHERN OREGON

We cannot let the opportunity go by without passing the orchid bouquet to Copco, for their cooperative attitude in helping Southern Oregon. The full page advertisement on another page, tells the story of rate reductions the company is putting into effect as of February 1st. The present rate is one of the lowest, but with the new reductions, Copco's rates will be on a par with the lowest in the nation.

While we are not in the habit of passing pussy-willow flattery to any large corporation, for we well know they are perfectly able to take care of their own battles, nevertheless, we feel that the Oregon California Power company is doing more than its share in helping develop the natural and industrial resources of Southern Oregon.

However, we would like to say a word to our brothers in Del Norte county, who are wrestling with the power problem. We have been watching your trials and tribulations with great interest, for please remember, we are almost as much interested in your success as you are yourself. You are our natural harbor, and we will go down scrapping with you for this development. Anything that comes your way that helps you, helps us, and we want you to get the best of everything. We won't be far behind you in progress.

We would like to ask you to compare your present electric light rates with the rates we enjoy in the Illinois valley. It might be jolly well worth your while to flirt with Copco. We have a very selfish motive in this suggestion. If Copco should build a line to you, it would run through our valley and that would give us a big boost.

You scratch our back a little and we'll scratch yours to beat h—l.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

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amount of \$25 per month, with the exception of the county treasurer which increase should amount to \$50 per month, since he is only receiving \$150 at the present time, and the other officials are receiving \$175, with the exception of the sheriff, who receives \$200, and his total salary should be \$225 per month. This increase which we are asking should apply to the county commissioners, since they put in full time at their work. It would therefore make a total salary of \$200 per month for the elected official, with the exception of the sheriff who would receive \$225 and the county commissioners \$150.

The district attorney is also joining with a request that he be considered in the increase along with the other county officials and

in the same amount, totaling \$25 per month.

Very sincerely,  
 The Budget Committee  
 And the County Court.  
 E. C. Coates  
 Ben Hilton  
 John Valen  
 Pete Fredrickson  
 W. A. Johnson  
 Lucius Robinson  
 L. M. Mitchell.

January 22, 1945

Josephine County Budget Committee

Hon. W. A. Johnson  
 County Court House  
 Grants Pass, Oregon

Re: Salary raises

Gentlemen:

Perhaps you are correct in your conclusions considering the view from which they were taken. However, owing to the stress of the times, I cannot concur for the following reasons:

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

General Washington met with Lafayette and Rochambeau at Webb House, Wethersfield, Conn., to plan the final campaign of the American Revolution that led to the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

Revolutionary Home



Back 'em up—  
 Buy War Bonds

Today, General Eisenhower meets with Allied strategists in bomb-proof headquarters to direct the vast campaign for the liberation of Europe.

1. We are asking aged people to live on \$40 or less per month.
2. Our schools are in a deplorable condition due to insufficient financial support.
3. The possibility of killing the "goose which lays the golden egg" the taxpayer.
4. The elective officers are receiving at least a living wage.

It is possible that some salary adjustments should be made, but it appears to me that this is not the opportune time. However, if the people of Josephine County are in favor of the salary raises suggested by your committee, I will sponsor a bill and vote for same, though it be against my judgment.

Hence, I am sending a copy of this letter to the News with the following notation:

"Anyone interested either pro or con, in the salary raise proposed by the Josephine County Budget Committee, please write me, and I assure you your communication will be held in strict confidence."

Sincerely yours,  
 W. A. MOSER

## CHURCHES

### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 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 ..... 1:30 p. m.  
 Preaching ..... 3:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
 You are invited to meet with us.  
 F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD I. O. F. HALL, KERBY

Sunday school ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Service ..... 8:00 a. m.  
 Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 a. m., at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass a baby girl, weighing eight pounds two ounces.

### Local Theater Helps "March of Dimes"

The local management of the Cave City theater announces that during the campaign to help with the "March of Dimes," the theater collected \$92.23 during the four days the drive was on.

Every theater in the nation helped with this drive, but we want to congratulate the patrons of the theater who made the contributions and the theater management for this splendid support.

### PRECIPITATION IS VERY LIGHT FOR IRRIGATION NEEDS

Precipitation for 1944 was only 36.87 inches. This may seem like a cloud burst to some of the recent arrivals in the Illinois valley, but more is needed for bumper crops. The rain was the lowest for a four-year period. It was 28.74 inches short of 1942's 65.61 and 3.57 inches less than the dry year of 1943.

The snow in the mountains is still light. A pick-up was driven to the Bolan Lake-Happy Camp road junction last Monday where the wet snow lay from one to seven inches deep. More snow will fall but another low-water irrigation season is anticipated. More definite forecasts can be made in two months.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

## Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

### Chamber Elects Officers

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 Mrs. Magill kindly offered her dining room to the chamber for card parties or any meetings they wished to hold.

President Moore requests all members of the chamber to come to the next meeting and cordially invites all those interested in the development of the valley to come and learn what the chamber's program is.

### BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

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saw many old palaces which withstood the Revolution. Also an obelisk given by Rameses II of Egypt that stands on the site where the guillotine stood, used during the Revolution. All in all we spent a very enjoyable day riding around in a bus listening to the lecturer tell jokes on the Germans. Well, I could go on like this for several more pages, but it has taken me a

long time to write this. My hand gets tired, also the censor gets tired, so God bless and keep you both. Until next time, Love, Wayne.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamp of Idlewild Highway station.

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 Full Pint, was \$1.23, now ..... \$1.03
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