

Gateway to the Oregon Caves

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

New Building
Supply Firm
Opens Here

The newly formed Caves Building Supplies Company will open its pioneer lumber yard and building products store in Cave Junction September 8, according to an announcement by Herbert G. Drews and Donald W. Rosenberg, operators of the firm. The company will be located in the new building across the street from the Legion Hall.

Drews stated that his initial stock will be temporarily limited to surfaced lumber, sash and doors, built-in kitchen cabinets, roofing products including red cedar shingles and a good stock of builders' hardware. In addition to the above items, they expect to stock all grades of flooring and siding within the next 30 days, and within 60 days they will carry all necessary interior trim.

The firm will have the most complete stock in southern Oregon, with an accent on providing all builders' needs under one roof. They will have their own facilities and necessary machinery to run their own stock. They also stated that they will do custom milling in limited quantities.

Drews, who boasts 27 years in every phase of the lumber and construction industries, started during his high school days in Clinton, Iowa. He spent 17 years in the lumber trade in Los Angeles, and operated a large retail yard in Tacoma, Rosenberg was with Drews in the Tacoma yard, where they averaged a quarter million feet of lumber a month.

Rosenberg, who was an Air Forces major during the war, has spent 10 years in the lumber industry. He is a native Oregonian, and is a graduate of Oregon State College.

Drews and Rosenberg plan to make their new venture a permanent concern in the valley, and stress the fact that they are not "fly-by-night" operators. They also state that they will adhere strictly to rules and prices laid down by the OPA, expressing a desire to build good will in the valley by a policy of quality merchandise for reasonable, common sense prices.

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STATE GUARD UNIT
URGED TO ATTEND
DRILL THIS WEEK

Capt. A. N. Collman, commanding Co. A, 18th Battalion, Oregon State Guard, announced this week that all members of the local unit are urgently requested to attend drill Friday, August 30 at 8:30 p. m., to complete final details for the parade to be held here Labor Day in conjunction with the Jubilee.

Capt. Collman states that this is the first time they have paraded before the home folks, and it may be the last, so he is anxious to make an impressive display.

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DEL NORTE FAIR
OPENS AUG. 31
IN CRESCENT CITY

With premiums totalling \$25,000, Del Norte County's first full-scale county fair since 1911 will open August 31 for three days and nights.

Exhibits include chinchillas, a special showing of lilies, livestock, domestic arts and sciences, horticulture, agriculture, etc.

A horse show September 1 and 2 will be the biggest ever held in Del Norte County with four races daily between events. Admission to the fair grounds is free.

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Visiting From L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore and son Glenn of Los Angeles spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans near the Illinois Valley Airport. The Moores departed this morning for their home accompanied by their grandson Garey Lee Evans who will enter school there.

The Moore family were on a month's vacation which took them throughout the northwest and into Canada.

HER MAJESTY

You Will Select Her



Pictured above are eight of the twelve candidates for Jubilee Queen, one of whom will reign over the Illinois Valley Labor Day Jubilee August 31, September 1 and 2. TOP—left to right are: Arlene Prairie, Labor Union; Flora James, VFW; Rosie Berkner, American

Legion; Elizabeth Mellow, Illinois Valley Grange. BOTTOM: Mary Lou Hammer, Belt Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Jackie Baldwin, Chamber of Commerce; Rita Baird, O'Brien Merchants; Barbetta Farlien, Junior Chamber of Commerce. —Glunz Photo

LOCALS

Business In San Frisco

Roy Watson of Elk Creek spent the week end in San Francisco on business and visiting with relatives. He returned Tuesday.

Dorans Entertain

Visiting this week at the Rough & Ready home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doran are Mr. and Mrs. Ferrall Bouhard and two children of El Monte, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck of Los Angeles. Mr. Bouhard is Mrs. Doran's brother; Mr. Buck is vice principal at Los Angeles' Hollenbeck Hick School.

Medcalfs Back

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Medcalf of Kerby returned Tuesday night from an auto trip through the northwest. They toured the coast of Oregon and Washington up to Tacoma. The Medcalfs plan to move to Eugene shortly.

New Plane Coming

R. D. Wilhelm of Elk Creek has ordered a spanking new twin-engine Funk & Johnson cabin plane, to be delivered about October 15. Wilhelm received his private pilot's license in southern California in 1933. The craft will be based at the Illinois Valley airport.

Returns To Calif. Home

Mrs. Jay Parkinson Jr. and two children left Tuesday for their home in San Pedro, California after spending a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Badden in Kerby.

Tyner Visits Here

Dean Tyner, of Portland, visited friends and relatives in the valley this week. Tyner has recently been discharged from service.

Visit Sam and Jiggs

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aimers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keyes, of Beverly Hills, California, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller at Muir Court.

Doghouse Thumper Here

Bill Cooper, who plays the bass fiddle in King Guions orchestra, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Badden Tuesday. Cooper stopped over while the orchestra was playing in Medford.

Calif. Mentor Visiting Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash and two daughters arrived in the valley Sunday from Alhambra, California and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Hall in Kerby. Mr. Nash, brother of Mrs. Hall, is head coach at the Bell, California, High School.

FRUIT CANNING
FOR SCHOOL
LUNCHES

Neva Dallas, county school supervisor announced this week that arrangements have been made with the manager of the Grants Pass cannery for a program of canning for school lunches, provided the work can be organized so that a large amount of fruit or vegetables may be canned at one time.

Following is the program suggested by the cannery and school board:

1. The cannery will operate for the schools on a Sunday afternoon or at night.

2. Enough raw products must be brought in to run a full shift of 8 hours.

3. Four hundred cases of No. 2½ cans (20,000 lbs. of raw tomatoes, or other fruits and vegetables in like quantities) can be canned in 8 hours.

4. The management will supply cans and the workers skilled in use of the machines.

5. Communities supply 30 women and 5 men each 8-hour shift.

The cost per can, if canned in large quantities, should not exceed 7 to 10 cents per can.

Mrs. Dallas also pointed out that as this privilege is extended to both city and rural schools, there might be an exchange of work for produce; that is, fruits and vegetables donated from the farm might be canned by city workers and the finished products be apportioned evenly among the schools.

All those interested in such a program are urged to write to the Josephine County School District at the courthouse in Grants Pass, or contact Mrs. E. H. York, not later than September 3.

House Guests at Hall Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Warne and their two sons, Richard and Douglas, left the valley for their home in Pasadena, California after a week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Hall at Kerby. Mr. Warne is a long-time friend of Mr. Hall, having gone through school together in Pasadena.

Father Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Taylor of Ontario, California, spent last week visiting at the Cave Junction home of their son, Howard Taylor and family.

Returns To Calif.

Miss Doris Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Cave Junction, left Thursday night for Oakland, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and will return to Van Nuys, California to attend high school this fall.

TAKILMA NEWSIES

By Mrs. L. G. Aller

Visitor From Seattle

Mrs. Lucy Churchill of Seattle, is visiting the Allers of the Upper Illinois River this week. Mrs. Churchill is enroute to Hollywood, where she intends to spend a month or so before returning to her home in Seattle.

Home Is The Sailor

James G. Hobart, "Bert" to his many friends in and around Takilma, blew in with the sea breezes the other day, and is spending a week or so with his brother, A. L. Hobart on the Illinois River. Bert has been in the Merchant Marine for the past four years, and has just put into port from Japan. Deer season not being open yet, the bluejays are catching it. "One Shot Hobart," he used to be known in these parts. Bert is the father of one of our June brides, Mrs. Alvin Williams of Takilma.

Visiting In Washington

Mrs. George Bell, her daughter Joyce and son Delbert, of Takilma, left Grants Pass Wednesday by bus for Morton, Washington, where she will visit her sister. This is Mrs. Bell's first trip to her old home since coming to the valley several years ago. Her daughter Barbara is already in Washington, will return to Takilma in time to start to school.

Flies To Portland

Harold Brewold, local mill owner and operator, took a day or two off last week and flew to Portland. Since Harold bought the airplane and received his private license we never knew whether the plane overhead is a fire-spotter, passenger airliner off course of just Harold sky-larking. When do we get that trip in your new plane, Harold?

Week End In Bay City

R. D. Wilhelm of Elk Creek Lodge returned Monday night from San Francisco, where he spent the week end on business.

Hazel Back

Desperado Mert Ingham, whiskers and all, returned Tuesday from Oakland, where he went to meet Mrs. Ingham, who has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Oakland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley of Oakland, California, spent the past ten days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Fulk on the Holland Road.

Vacationing Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison and two children of Hollywood are spending a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson at the Orange & Black Camp.

WEEK END FIRES
KEEP SMOKE JUMPERS
ON THE JOB

A lightning storm starting Friday, August 23 and continuing through Saturday afternoon set 14 fires in the Port Orford, Agness and Galice districts. Nearly the entire crew of smoke jumpers from the Redwood Ranger Station in Cave Junction were called to fight the fires, as 21 fire eaters made two or three jumps each.

The blazes were held to a minimum of damage due to the speed with which the local jumpers operated.

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VETS COUNCIL TO
MEET AT LEGION
HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Josephine County Veterans' Council, a five-man panel to aid vets in the county, will meet at the American Legion Hall Friday, August 30, it was announced by Art Kellert, member of the board from the valley.

The group will gather to discuss the handling of veterans' affairs in the county. The county court will be present to supplement the board.

Kellert stated that all veterans are invited to attend the session.

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Floyd Home Scene
Of Bridge Club Meet

Members of the Bridge Club were entertained last Friday, August 23 at the Holland home of Mrs. Harry R. Floyd at a delicious 1 o'clock turkey buffet luncheon. Mrs. J. M. Smock acted as co-hostess.

The lace-covered table was attractively centered with a lovely arrangement of fantasy zinnias. Card tables were centered with dainty bouquets of pom-pom dahlias. The unique score cards were decorated with colorful miniature sea shells in the form of flower baskets.

High scores during the social hour were made by Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Sam Bunch and Mrs. Francis Moffitt, a visitor in the valley from Los Angeles.

Each lady present received a lovely house plant.

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4-H Fat Stock Auction
Resumes at State Fair

The first state-wide 4-H club fat stock auction since before the war will be held at the state fair in Salem Friday, September 6 at 10 o'clock, announces L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader at OSC.

Offered at the auction will be approximately 50 to 60 baby heaves, 100 lambs, and 100 hogs fattened by club members.

3-Day Jubilee
Fun, Prizes
Program

With final preparations for the joint American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars Illinois Valley Jubilee completed, Paul R. Schneider, program chairman, today announced the schedule of events to be held during the three-day celebration August 31, September 1 and 2.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

6 p.m.—Opening of 3-day carnival in the area next to the Legion hall; 9 p.m., Queen's Ball at Legion hall; 11 p.m., Coronation of Queen; 12 midnight, Awarding of Door Prizes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 p.m.—Opening of Carnival; 2 p.m., Radio Amateur Show; 2:30 p.m., High School Girls' Glee Club; 3 p.m., Children's Amateur Contest; 3:30 p.m., Watermelon Eating Contest; 5 p.m., Judging of Produce Exhibits; 7:30 p.m., Benefit Card Party at the Legion hall; 9 p.m., Community Circus.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 a.m.—Parade Assembly; 12:30 p.m., Parade passes reviewing stand; 1 p.m., Opening of Carnival; 2 p.m., Contests in log chopping, log bucking, sack races, tug-o-war, etc.; 9 p.m., Labor Day Dance; 12 midnight, Closing Ceremonies.

In addition to the scheduled program, the Desperados will conduct Kangaroo Court during the entire Jubilee, meting out "justice" to all and sundry who incur the wrath of the bearded horde. Led by Chief Tough Hombre Mert Ingham, prosecutor, the Court, under the jurisdiction of the Desperados, will be responsible for law and order while the program is in progress.

Nat Wooley, in charge of the queen contest, stated that nearly a thousand tickets have been sold for the two Queen's Dances, with the contestants for queen honors in a nip and tuck race. Nearly all the girls have sold between 75 and 100 tickets apiece.

Local merchant, together with several from Grants Pass, Selma, Kerby Dryden, Bridgeview, Holland, Takilma, O'Brien, donated several prizes, which are now on display at Whitehead's and Illinois Valley Hardware in Cave Junction. The Queen's crown and gifts are attracting much attention at the Whitehead's store.

Entrants in the children's amateur contest and the Labor Union contests are urged to contact Larry Musil at the local theater, and all organizations entering the Labor Day parade should see Dr. Collman, marshal, with least possible delay.

Ribbons will be awarded produce exhibits grown in the Illinois Valley, 5:00 Sunday afternoon.

Schneider promises many other attractions not listed on the official program, with something doing every minute of the Jubilee, which is the most colossal event to come to the valley since the outbreak of the war.

In This Corner . . .

No sooner had we tossed the editorial sombrero into the ring for this county's envoy to the State Senate that we had to crawl in and pull it out again. Seems that a friend of our dug into a great big law book and showed us that we were shy a month or so of meeting the minimum residence requirement. We certainly agree that no man should be permitted to seek public office before he has stayed put for at least a year . . .

The Jubilee queen contest will be nearly over when you read this, and it has been a tough and go race all the way. We feel that the various sponsoring organizations made excellent choices, and regardless who cops the honors, she will brighten the affair considerably. The efforts of the girls will be the primary factor in the success of the Jubilee and the entire community is grateful to all of them . . .

. . . Alter Ego.