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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Illinois Valley News,
Dear Mr. Editor:

I believe this copy of my latest letter from England will be of immense interest to all folks in the Illinois Valley:

August 8, 1947.

Central Hall, Westminster,
London, England, S. W. 1

"My dear friend:

"It is with a very full heart I write you to say there has arrived in England a most welcome parcel from you.

"We are passing through another difficult time, as you will have learnt from your radio and newspapers, and although we have been living under austerity conditions for some time past, it really appears that austerity must be increased yet again.

"We are not resentful of that. Most of us over here are so eager to pay our way that, if we quarrel with the government at all, it is that they are not dealing with the situation still more radically.

"But having said that, I want you to imagine what a joy it is to receive a parcel from abroad, and be able to enjoy things we have not seen for years. I need hardly assure you, I think, that we distribute what you send with all wisdom and understanding.

"Because the distribution of household goods is much more a feminine matter than masculine, I leave the actual apportionment of the gift to my wife and our Deaconess. They are so wise: they know the people well: they know where to place the gift, and what to give.

"The purpose of this letter is to assure you beyond all doubting what you have so generously sent to us is being laid out with all possible wisdom, and is doing the maximum amount of good.

"One of the hardest things to us personally from the beginning of the war was our inability to be hospitable to people passing through London, and for boys and girls away from home in "digs". We did all we could, and many times had the experience of seeing our bare rations go down some one's neck!

"God has renewed the store in many miraculous ways. We can say with the Scriptures: 'The cruse of oil did not fail, nor did the barrel of meal waste'.

"But your kindness makes possible even in our home the renewal of some of our hospitality, and we pass on your goodness in those ways.

"Bless you for it. We are asking God to give it to you again!

"Gratefully yours, (signed)
"W. E. SANGSTER."

August 19, 1947.

Editor, Illinois Valley News,
Cave Junction, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Faced with the necessity of combating an anti-barrage of anti-sales tax propaganda from Oregon State Grange headquarters, the Lane County Tax Control Committee, an organization of Grangers, farmers and all citizens interested in tax problems, is issuing a call this week for funds and volunteer help to assist in bringing a decent and fair tax structure to the State of Oregon.

We do not have a lavish program, or the money to print a paper, pamphlets or bulletin, which will reach the members of the Grange, or others in favor of the sales tax, but we do need a fair amount of money to present to everyone what they know to be a logical, sound and sensible solution to our many tax difficulties. Therefore, I am appealing to every Grange member and other citizens to assist in any way they can to put the sales tax across. In this way, we will be able to print the fair unbiased facts in a crystal clear and logical manner for your consideration.

Furthermore, we are not asking for a \$5 contribution, as did the Grange. We are not appealing to you to have your name placed on an honor roll, for we definitely know that it is honor enough to be of assistance in holding in line, the rising property taxes, and helping to bring about a movement toward the equalization and widening of the present tax base of this wonderful State of ours.

Mail your contributions or

Schools to Open Tuesday, September 2

Jubilee Interest Growing; Queen Contest Ends Thurs.

Kerby District To Organize Fire District

A demonstration of fire equipment will be held at the Puget Timber company's mill pond, Monday evening, August 25 at 7:30 p. m. Every resident of Kerby is urged to attend this meeting, and interested residents of other sections of the Illinois Valley are welcome to attend.

Cave Junction city council will send a representative to see the demonstration and report back to the council.

At a recently held meeting of Kerby residents, a group of citizens formed an organization to work for fire protection of the Kerby district. The following officers were elected:

Wm. J. McLean, chairman.
Eugene Dove, secretary.
Arthur Kellert, treasurer.
Directors: J. D. Hogue, Arthur Cribb, Fred Linkhart, G. W. McClure, Bert Badden and J. Oakes.

The purpose of the organization is to work out problems of fire protection in the Kerby district, and to raise the finances to purchase additional equipment and form a volunteer fire department.

Crescent City Fair Now in Full Swing

Twice as big and twice as good will be the Del Norte County Fair this year at Crescent City, its Secretary-Manager Bob McClure announced today. In full swing this week end, the fair will offer a great variety of thrills and entertainment, including two horse shows, an annual ball, the "Chief Cushing Thrill Show" with cars crashing through flames, a carnival with more than 50 concessions, and complete exhibits of Del Norte County products with \$55,000 in premiums offered the winners.

A gala outdoors night show will be staged the evenings of August 21, 22 and 23, the free horse show will be held on the afternoons of August 23 and 24, and the thrill show will take place the evening of August 24.

Stock horse races, wagon races, relay races and professional and amateur entertainment will be staged between events of the horse shows.

Big Baseball Game Sunday Afternoon

The Valley Baseball Club has arranged for a post season game with Rogue River this coming Sunday, August 24 at 2 p. m. on the local ball field. The regular scheduled season is over, and Rogue River was first in the league standing with Illinois Valley second.

The ball field is being improved all the time and a new grandstand is going to be constructed if the boys can get a little volunteer help this coming Saturday afternoon. Bring a hammer and come out and help drive nails so the new grandstand behind the backstop can be completed for Sunday's game.

If you want to see one of the best games of the season, come out Sunday afternoon and watch our boys play—give them your

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names of those wishing to serve, to the Lane County Tax Control Committee, 1042, Oak street, Eugene.

Very truly yours,
GLENN F. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Queen Contest will positively close Thursday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. All contestants MUST have their tickets and funds in by that time. Bring your unsold tickets and money to Bert Badden at the bakery not later than 8 o'clock, Thursday. Queen will be announced as soon as possible after all tickets have been counted.

With little more than a week to go, all the Queen candidates are really going to town, and anyone of the lovely candidates can win the Queen's Robes at this writing. It had been planned to announce the standing of the candidates in this issue, as we stated last week, but the general committee said they would skip it this week and announce the Queen next week, also the full program of the activities of the Jubilee.

Saturday night, August 30 is the Queen's ball, and the tickets the candidates are selling admit you to the Queen's ball and also the big dance Monday night, both dances for the price of one, so, buy your tickets from the Queen candidates and attend both the ball and dance.

One of the big features of the Jubilee is going to be the Amateur Contest, and all the boys and girls who can sing, or play an instrument, are urged to sign up with Bert Badden as early as possible, so no one will be left out. The prizes offered for this event are worth going after. We advise those who wish to enter, and this is open to all, grownups as well as children, to start getting your number ready—you'll have a big audience and the prizes are "really something".

The great Szabo will drive through the streets of Cave Junction in a big automobile blindfolded with a black hood over his head, and to date he has not hit anybody or any other car—but you never can tell what will happen. Watch out Sunday and Monday afternoons when Szabo drives through town.

Sunday night, Szabo will present one of the greatest magic shows we have ever seen, in the American Legion hall.

The world's champion gold panner will be crowned at the Jubilee. This event is causing much excitement among the mining men, and if any of you think you are good at panning gold, enter this contest. See Br. Badden for your entry blanks.

All the loggers in the country will get a chance at the log burling, or log rolling contest. This event will be held in the large mill pond of the Puget Timber Company in Kerby, and will be the very first event on the program. Watch next week for the exact date and hour. A lot of boys are going to get a good ducking in the pond at this event. The winner will get a big prize worth working for.

After the burling contest, the loggers will get a chance at log bucking in Cave Junction. This will also call for all the skill and practice you can give from now on. The bucking contest has always been popular here.

The program is going to be chock full and your time will be taken up for the entire three days. In the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, the Illinois Valley baseball team will play Crescent City and another team which we do not know the name of at this writing. Both games are going to be "tops".

Degree Work Saturday

Worshipful Master Arthur Kellert asks all members of Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. to attend the regular meeting Saturday night, August 23, as there will be plenty of work.

This is the regular meeting, and matters of importance will be discussed. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Registration On Tuesday; Classes Wed.

Kerby high and grade schools are now scheduled to open a half day for registration, Tuesday, September 2, classes will begin Wednesday, September 3. Tuesday's half day is for registration only and to get the classes lined out so there will be no hitch when classes start Wednesday.

Eugene Dove, principal, is making a special plea for all students in the high school to come and register Tuesday, even if they do not attend school for the rest of the week. It is very necessary that all high school pupils register Tuesday so classes and courses can be arranged. Mr. Dove said after Tuesday and all the courses are arranged, students coming to register later wanting some subject that was not arranged, would not be able to get it. So it is necessary that they register Tuesday.

The busses will make the same trips that were made at the close of school. Afterwards, the course of travel will be arranged to suit the largest number of students to the best advantage. Parents are urged to have their children out for school Tuesday morning just as they were when school closed in June. A new 65-passenger bus will be on the run beginning this year. Five busses will be operated.

The new grade school building is now completed, all the painting has been done this summer and the building is finished ready for use. The cafeteria will not be started at the opening of school, but will be in operation in about a week after school opens.

Selma school will have four grades, first, second, third and fourth grades will operate there. O'Brien school will have three grades, the first, second and third.

Central will have four grades, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. We will try to have the completed list of teachers next week.

Time Is Short for Voting Registrations

If they are not registered voters or voted at the last general election residents of Oregon who desire to cast their ballots in the special sales tax election October 7 have only a short time to qualify.

Under state law, registrations by the county clerks will be halted for a 30-day period prior to the election.

County Clerk Ben Coutant points out that registrations will be accepted until September 7 if the proposed voter will have established the necessary residence by October 7.

It is not necessary to have lived the required six months in the state and 30 days in the county as of September 7 but it is necessary for new voters to register by that date in order to cast a ballot in October. Registrations are required by all residents who have become 21 years of age since the last general election.

When you register be sure you know the section, township and range you live in.

The sales tax issue vitally affects everyone not only because it is a new direct tax but also because the tax features of a number of laws now in effect will be influenced by the result of the election.

For instance, a state withholding tax on incomes will be invoked should the sales tax measure fail. State income exemptions also will be lowered.

Health Clinic

At the Clinic held last week the following examinations were given: 10 pre-school, 3 school children, 11 vision exams, 2 babies and 2 adults; also 4 smallpox vaccinations, 14 D. P. T. immunizations, one diphtheria and 7 diphtheria.

Local Boys Defeat Merlin 16 to 5 Last Sunday

Jaycees Make Plans for Jubilee Concessions

The Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce held a regular business meeting last Monday evening in the Woodland Inn, and there had the Illinois Valley Baseball team as their guests, and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Most of the evening was taken up with discussions on future baseball plans. The Jaycees hope to start building the new and larger bleachers for the baseball fans. The new bleachers will be on the third base line and at the back of the backstop. A roof will be put on so the fans will be more comfortable while watching the games.

If the boys could only get a little volunteer help they would have all this work done by Sunday, when they have a big game with Rogue River. If you can possibly spare some time Saturday afternoon, please bring a hammer and come out and help the boys finish the bleachers.

The boys also discussed their plans for the concessions they have for the coming Jubilee and President Don Rosenberg appointed a committee to see that the wheel of fortune was constructed and other arrangements made.

However, there is still more work to be planned for the Jubilee, so President Don has called a special meeting for next Monday night, August 25 and all members are urged to attend.

Coming Attractions At Local Theater

Friday and Saturday "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy", and those who have enjoyed Andy's romantic adventures will like his latest picture. Andy comes home after his discharge from the army and announces his intention to return to college for a degree. In the meantime, his parents discover his love for a girl on the campus and contemplates marriage. He leaves for the campus with his intention of proposing, when the girl, played by Bonita Granville, tells him of her approaching marriage.

After one of his heart-to-heart talks with his father, he sees things in a clearer light and his interest in the feminine sex is revived. One scene shows Andy doing a fast jitterbug with a girl twice his size.

Lewis Stone is portrayed as Judge Hardy, his father, Mrs. Hardy, Fay Holden and Sara Haden as Aunt Milly.

Sunday and Monday

Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper in "Saratoga Trunk" will be seen Sunday and Monday. Miss Bergman portrays the daughter of a New Orleans aristocrat, killed by her mother years before, returns from a Paris girlhood, reopens the old homestead and sets out to embarrass her father's rich kin in reprisal for their embarrassment of her dead mother. Cooper is a Texas gambler with whom she is in love and doubtless marries eventually.

Wednesday and Thursday

A double feature with "Freddie Steps Out," a teen-ager series. A crooner disappears and Freddie's schoolmates, desiring to get him in trouble, name him as the crooner. Denials go unheeded and by the time the real crooner's wife shows up, things are popping. Eventually things straighten out and everyone is happy.

A thrilling western "Colorado Pioneer" concern a cowboy's efforts to rehabilitate a group of

Our local baseball boys sure did a fine job last Sunday at Merlin, when they defeated that team 16 to 5. While the score was a little one-sided, it still was an excellent game to watch. Our boys were just on the beam and couldn't miss.

Smith, for the valley team pitched the entire game and did a very fine job and let the Merlin team down with 8 hits, while the valley boys were collecting 11 hits off the efforts of E. Warren, pitching for Merlin. Another factor in the game was the 13 errors Merlin made against 6 for our boys. The errors were costly and gave us several runs.

The score follows:

Merlin—	AB	R	H	E
Jackson, c	2	0	0	0
Foust, 3b	3	0	0	2
C. Warren, 1b	4	0	0	2
E. Warren, p	4	1	1	0
Jackson, m	3	1	1	2
Connoyer, 1	4	1	2	1
Brown, rf	2	1	1	1
L. Warren, 2b	2	0	0	3
Hammond, ss	4	0	2	1
Kelley, c	2	0	0	0
Prieb, rf	2	1	1	0
Sprague, 2b	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	33	5	8	13

Ill. Valley—	AB	R	H	E
Johnson, 2b	6	4	3	2
Pagui, ss	4	3	1	0
Christenson, 1b	6	2	2	1
Robinson, m	5	3	3	0
Owens, 3b	6	1	0	1
Muravec, c	4	1	2	1
D. Looper, lf	4	1	0	0
Mauree, rf	4	1	0	0
Smith, p	4	0	0	0
Novae, 2b	1	0	0	0
O. Looper, lf	2	0	0	0
L. Looper, rf	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	47	16	11	6

STEEN PRAISES AIR TRAVEL FOR FARMS AS MEETING NEARS

The skyways rather than the highways appeal to Harold Steen, Milton, president of the Oregon Flying Farmers Association, as the best way to get from eastern to western Oregon, he remarked after flying to Corvallis recently to make final arrangements for the state convention there August 24 to 26.

Steen, who flew down the Columbia in a small plane, making only one stop at The Dalles en route, said he considered the trip safer than driving over the tortuous curves of the Columbia highway, and more economical, as he used only 12 gallons of gas for the trip, while saving many hours of time.

Grangers to Picnic At Grayback Sunday

Next Sunday, August 24, Illinois Valley Grange will hold their annual picnic to which all their friends and neighbors are cordially invited, the place Grayback camp.

The committees are working hard to make this a big event, preparing the tables, seating facilities and everyone that attends should bring well-filled baskets of eats for the noon day luncheon, with their own table service. The grange is to furnish coffee, cream and sugar.

In case it rains the picnic will be held in the Grange hall at Bridgeview.

slum children who are in danger of becoming juvenile delinquents. In the end the cowboy, aided by his young charges, emerge triumphant, the finish sees the home saved, villain exposed and juveniles on their way to becoming responsible citizens. Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake and Alice Fleming are only part of the cast.