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Queen Contest For Jubilee Starts August 2

All the good looking gals in the Valley are becoming interested in the Jubilee Queen contest, which gets under way Monday, August 2. There are few rules, but they must be obeyed. Here they are: Girls must be single, between the ages of 16 and 21.

Every girl must have an organization or business house in the Valley sponsor them in order to enter the contest.

Organizations or business houses wishing to enter a candidate should see Matt Smith or Don Rosenberg.

Every girl who wins in the contest, Queen and all her Princesses, will receive a handsome formal gown and many other valuable presents. It is jolly worth while for your girl to enter this contest.

Get your candidate entered as soon as possible. All the girls will receive tickets Monday. You all know the story about the "early bird?" Don't let this opportunity slip by.

4-H's Return From Lake O' the Woods Happy

Thirty-one members of the Illinois Valley and Deer Creek 4-H clubs returned last Sunday from Lake O' the Woods camp, tired and hungry but boasting of a wonderful time. Mrs. Ted Burnett, who was in attendance expresses thanks and appreciation of the local leaders for all the people of the valley for making this trip possible. Fishing, swimming, boating, archery and crafts were among the many things that kept the children busy and happy.

PUC TO HOLD HEARING IN GRANTS PASS WED.

A Public Utility Commission hearing is scheduled for next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Courthouse in Grants Pass. Any person or witnesses wishing to give testimony for this new service is urged to be present at this hearing.

DOCTOR LOCATES IN JOHNSON BUILDING

Dr. Charles N. Versteeg has opened his offices in the Johnson building over Dave White's drug store, and is now serving the public.

Dr. Versteeg is an M. D., and comes very highly recommended from the State Medical Board, who helped the valley secure the services of this doctor.

The news is happy, as well as the rest of the Valley residents, in having an M. D. locate in the Valley. Dr. Collman has served the entire Valley so long alone that his health was becoming a question of how long he could take it, and now with the help of another doctor, we hope the two can cooperate together for the great benefit of the residents of the Valley.

Newly Formed Organization Plans Many Activities

The ladies at the Moore mill in O'Brien met at the home of Mrs. Stewart recently and formed a new club which will be known as the Sawdust Club. At the present time there are 16 charter and 16 members according to Estelle Reese, publicity chairman. There club song is "Work For the Night is Coming." Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Marie Wilson, county health nurse, has been attending meetings and gave interesting talks. At the last session it was decided that children needing immunization should be at Mrs. Stewart's home July 30, August 27 and September 29, at 2 p.m., and Dr. Osgood will be there to give them shots.

Thelma Smith, home demonstration agent, was present at one of the meetings and gave many helpful hints on time savers in the home. The Club women are planning to work out a program through the home demonstration office.

"SLAVE GIRL" IN COLOR NEXT ATTRACTION AT IVY THEATER

Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. and evening attraction brings Yvonne DeCarlo and George Brent in *Slave Girl*, a lavish production in technicolor, and a bevy of beautiful dancing girls in song and music. Chapter 5 of *Jungle Girl* with its suspense and thrills, cartoon and news are added features. Sunday Esther Williams in the stellar role, *This Time for Keeps*, another delightful technicolor musical hit with Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan tenor, Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, contribute generously to both comedy and melodic entertainment. The story of an opera star and a crooning son with an aquatic queen, with Esther Williams dazzling audiences in the water routines which first made her famous.

A double feature for Tuesday with Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in *Wild Geese* Calling and Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton in *The Law Comes to Gunshot*. Hatton plays the role of a mining prospector, with Reno Blair in the leading feminine role. Cowboy Johnny Brown will give many a thrill to your entertainment in this stirring Western.

Katherine Hepburn and Robert Walker in *Song of Love*, hailed as one of the screen's greatest love stories will be seen Thursday and Friday. It depicts the romance of Robert and Clara Schumann and the unrequited love of Johannes Brahms for the wife of his best friend. Paul Henreid plays the tragic role of Schuman, whose great love for his wife gave the world immortal music. Thruout the tragic story, devotion and love, moves the great music of Liszt, Brahms and Schumann.

CITY BOND ELECTION DATE IS POSTPONED

Due to some technical objections from the bond attorney, the \$17,500 bond issue for the water system of Cave Junction scheduled for today (Thursday) has been postponed.

The legal notice and announcement of the election to be held in the future will be publicized as soon as arrangements are completed for the election.

Wedding Ceremony Unites Couple In Reno

The choro of the Lady of the Snows in Reno, Nevada, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Friday, July 23, when Miss Elaine Helene Angels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Angels of Santa Clara, California, became the bride of John J. Mellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow of Cave Junction.

The double ring ceremony was used with the Rev. Father Connors reading the service.

The bride was lovely in a brown tailored suit with matching accessories and wore a white orchid at her shoulder.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home at Redding, California.

Southern Oregon Truckers and Families To Picnic

The Southern Oregon Truckers League is having a picnic at Touvelle State Park near Bybee bridge on the Rogue river, next Sunday, August 1st, to which all members of the league and their families are invited to attend, and to anyone else interested in the log and lumber truckers.

Each family is requested to bring their own picnic lunch and the league is to furnish free ice cream.

The Log and Lumber truckers will hold a meeting Saturday, August 7th at 3 p.m. in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Vina White arrived in Cave Junction recently and is visiting her father, Mr. Sherier an doctor relatives in this vicinity. The Whites now make their home in Long Beach, California, and a number of years ago were residents of Cave Junction.

Cave Junction Almost Wins Double Header

Last Sunday afternoon on Spitz Field, the Valley baseball team gave two wonderful performances. The first game was as good as anyone would want to see any place anytime. The second game was just as bad as the first was good. That's a combination hard to beat. Those who attended saw everything in the book but a home run. A triple bagger was the best of the day and that was by Tipton of the Valley Team.

The second game between Crescent City and our team was a real heart breaker. The first inning the visitors got four runs, and the manager changed pitchers. Our boys came back with a vengeance and finally worked the score to 16 to 7 in our favor, and it looked like the game was in the bag. BUT — and thereby hangs a tale. The Crescent City boys came to bat in that unlucky 7th inning for us, and when they were through the score was tied. Then they went on to win 18 to 16.

The game between Merlin and Cave Junction ended 2 to 1 in our favor, but one decision at the home plate, we understand is going to be contested. This game was one of the best ever seen here. Both teams played real baseball.

The first game:

	R	H	E
Merlin	5	12	2
Cave Junction	5	2	7

Batteries, Cave Junction, Vic Smith, Pagni and Tipton. Merlin, Groggins and Jackson.

The second game:

	R	H	E
Crescent City	25	18	1
Cave Junction	15	16	4

Batteries, Crescent City, Westbrook, Howell and J. Williams. Cave Junction, Noble and Morey.

NEW RECREATION PARK OPENED

Through the efforts of C. B. Gille and Mr. and Mrs. Bayse of Takilma, a new public park has been opened free of charge to all who wish to use it. There is plenty of wood for the new cement stove and ice cold water running out of the mountains in the park, also swings for the kiddies, and more improvements coming as fast as they can be erected.

Gille says he was given every assistance the following could offer, in making the park a reality:

Caves Building Supplies, cement; Illinois Valley Hardware, hardware; Drews Services, rope for swing; York's Service Station, rope for swing; Freeman's Garage, cement; Gordon Leonard Mill, cement; Mr. and Mrs. Bayse, park grounds; Takilma Store, nails; C. B. Gille, labor; Brewold Pine Co., lumber.

AUTO EXAMINER TO BE HERE MONDAY

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Cave Junction Monday, August 2, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Legion hall, according to announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Mike Wells Undergoes Emergency Operation

Mike wells was taken very suddenly ill late Tuesday afternoon, while at work out in the woods where he is employed by the Rough and Ready and Clinton Trough, then being in that vicinity rushed him to the office of Dr. Chas. N. Versteeg in the Johnson building where he was given medical treatment. Dr. Versteeg rushed him to the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. Last reports from Dr. Versteeg stated Mike was resting comfortably.

Try the Classified Ads in The News. They pay dividends.

Bride Elect Honored At Showers

Last Thursday Nila McKinnon was hostess at her home in Selma, honoring Miss Billie Plumlee, whose coming marriage will be an event of Friday, July 31, when she becomes the bride of Aaron Toller.

Those present were the guest of honor, Billie, Louise and Bertha Holey, Mrs. Broadlove, Edna and Jewell Brewer, Vina and Lela Plumlee, Jean and Marjorie McKinnon, Laura Hogue, Opal Simpson, Allene Miller, Mae Brewer, Marcheta and Lena Owen, Jo Budd Sharley Kiever, Beverly Dick and Mary Lou Sauer.

On Friday another group of friends met for another shower at the home of Dorothy Hembree of Jerome Prairie with Doris Ott, Darlene, Betty, Bessie and Deanne Hembree, Jean Daveson, Effie Craig, Helen West, Jean McKinnon, Nancy Van Blericom, Edna Gay, Mrs. Murphy, Rose Owens, and Ella Toller present.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Plumlee was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, that kept her busy unwrapping gifts, boxes and packages of all shapes and sizes most of the afternoon.

Billie as she is known to her many friends is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plumlee of Selma, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ella Toller of Grants Pass.

Illinois Valley Jubilee Dated Over Labor Day

Only five more weeks and we will be celebrating in the Valley again. So start preparing now for the time of your life. Get those whistles started, for the winner will walk off with \$25 in good old foldin' money, and may he stumble over his beard.

Time too, to go into the attic and look over gowns that grandma wore when she was a girl. For the ladies will dress in old time costume and for the loveliest old time dress another \$25 prize.

Watch for the display of costly loving cups which are to be won in the various contests that will take place. These trophies will be engraved with name of the event as well as the winner's name. Merchants throughout the valley will have them on display in their stores in the very near future, watch for them.

Evenings would be a good time for the pondmen to get out on that old log and give it a good old twirling. There will be a competition and plenty of it this year. Millmen pick your champion and get behind him for a winner.

Those having mineral or ores to display get in contact with the committee so that they will know you want to have a display. There will be precious and semi-precious stones in the mining exhibits. A diamond cutting outfit will be here with a stone cutter at work cutting and polishing gem stones. It should prove interesting to most everyone. Then too, there will be a mineral light in operation to show the various fluorescent ores.

For further announcements as the weeks go by, watch the News, and remember, watch your merchant's window for the various prizes to be awarded.

And for another thing, last but not least, WHO WILL BE QUEEN?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PICNIC POSTPONED

The Job's Daughters picnic scheduled for this weekend, July 31, has been postponed until August 21 and 22. The shift in time was necessary by a conflict in dates in Grants Pass. All plans will be carried out as previously scheduled except for the change in dates.

WILLIAM KNAVE FATALLY INJURED AT EMERSON'S MILL

William Knave, formerly of Colorado, was fatally injured at the Emerson sawmill, south of O'Brien today (Thursday) about 1 o'clock p. m.

Details of the accident were not available at press time, but it was said Knave came in contact with the head saw and ripped open his abdomen. The sawyer saw the accident and was able to stop the machine immediately.

The victim died on the operating table at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass.

Girl Scouts

Parents and Girl Scout members of Troop No. 3 met last Thursday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lee Carson to make final plans for their camp trip to Lake O' the Woods beginning July 25 through August 1. Eleven of this troop registered for camp with the remaining group to have an all day outing Friday, July 30 at the park in Grants Pass.

Assistant leader, Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson was presented with a gift and a shower of goodbye cards. Later moving pictures were shown and refreshments served by Mrs. Carson.

Upon return of the Girl Scouts from camp this troop will hold its annual Fly Up ceremony for the incoming scouts who were Brownies last year, the date will be sent to each girl participating in the program and their leaders.

Dillard's Return From Portland With a Lot Of New Telephones

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard, of the Redwoods Telephone company, returned home from a hurried business trip to Portland last Thursday evening.

While there Mr. Dillard was able to purchase a number of new telephones which he hopes to exchange for the old type phone now in use in the outlying districts which the company serves.

This work will be slow and will have to be done when he has time to get away from the general run of work on his lines, but Mr. Dillard hopes to have many new phones in, in the near future.

Local BPW Club Picnic at Elk Creek

Members of the BPW and their families met at the Elk Creek Forest park for a picnic and business meeting Sunday, July 25, with about 50 members and guests attending.

A short business meeting was held following the potluck supper and social hour. Members voted on taking orders for Christmas fruit cake and Beulah Hamilton volunteered to make them, and anyone sampling her cakes do not want to miss the opportunity to order their cakes early for their own use as well as for gifts. Orders will be taken immediately and will sell for a 2 1/2 lb. cake only \$3.00.

A meeting of all committee chairmen will be held at Caves Park Motel Tuesday, August 3 at 8 p.m., and members are urged to attend and some important matters are to be brought up for discussion.

HEALTH CLINIC

The Health Clinic is held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Last Wednesday Dr. Osgood gave the following: 9 diphtheria and one whooping cough immunization; one tuberculin test; two smallpox vaccinations and three children examined.

Pernelia Sturgis, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturgis of Selma, returned home from an extended visit with her sister in Lawrence, Mass., and enjoyed every part of her nine months vacation away from home. She made the trip by train both ways and is busy now telling her parents and friends what a wonderful experience she had.

Major Stevens Speaker At Lions Club

The Lions club was fortunate to have two splendid features at their last meeting Monday evening in Todelope Cafe. After dinner President Harry Holmes called on Major Stevens of the Salvation Army in Portland.

The Major gave a word picture of the operations of the Army during the Columbia river flood and the wiping out of Vanport. He told how wonderful everyone was during the height of the flood — how they all cooperated to give relief and help those in distress. Four big trucks were kept busy hauling everything the flood victims needed, and thousands of dollars were contributed from every county in the state.

The flood, but the graphic sketch the Major gave, made his listeners realize what a terrible thing the flood was.

The second feature was a splendid movie in color and sound effects of the Redwood Empire through the courtesy of Walter Northcombe, county vice-president of the Redwood Empire. The picture was grand and greatly appreciated by everyone who saw it. A second picture was shown about the war and was a very interesting film.

Mr. Newcombe said he was chairman of the County Relief agency of the Salvation Army and he appreciated all that was done during the recent flood. He also paid tribute to the Redwood Empire and told of the big things they were doing and had scheduled for the future.

President Holmes said he had appointed Herb Drews as program chairman, and it was up to him to provide entertainment for the meetings in the future. Herb immediately appointed C. Y. Arnold as chairman for the next meeting which was voted a "pip".

VFW Business Meeting Friday, August 13th

Ladies of the VFW Auxiliary and Post members enjoyed a very delightful social evening Friday, July 23 at their meeting room in the Kerby high school building.

Unieke entertainment was enjoyed, it also netting a net sum for the Auxiliary relief fund. Pie, cake and coffee were served by the committee. Regular business meeting will be held on Friday, August 13 and all members are requested to attend, as officers need cooperation.

Kerby Barber Shop Now Open for Business

For several weeks alterations and renovations have been going on in the small building next to the Masonic Temple in Kerby formerly occupied by George Houns-low's Second Hand store.

This week fixtures and equipment was installed where Messrs. Robert Steimer and J. F. Phipps have opened their new barber shop which will be known as the Kerby Barber Shop.

Both men are well known in the Valley. Mr. Phipps at one time owned and operated the Cave Junction Barber Shop, and "Bob" Steimer completed his tonorial course in Portland several months ago.

S. P. Names Corbett In Recent Promotion

As vice president of J. W. Corbett as appointment in charge of operations for Southern Pacific company, succeeding the late L. B. McDonald, was announced by A. T. Mercer, president of the railroad. Corbett's jurisdiction extends over operations on the company's Pacific lines, serving 6 western states, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mr. Corbett started in 1911 in Oregon and was first a call boy, then telegrapher, advancing thru a number of operating positions and at times located at various points over the railroad. He had been general manager since 1944.