

PROPERTY OWNERS CHANGE THEIR MINDS

Property owners of West Tenth, totaling 2701 feet, recently signed a petition for the paving of West Tenth street from Oakland avenue west to Hamilton street with bituminous pavement. The same signers to the total of 1010 feet now sign a remonstrance alleging that the pavement imposes "an unnecessary and unbearable tax, uncalled for in this residence part of town."

Those who signed the original petition and a few days later the remonstrance are: J. C. Smith, 100 feet; H. C. Kentner, 185 feet; W. H. McGowan, 100 feet; H. A. Fredenburg, 53 feet; Mrs. Erdman, 122 1/2 feet; J. W. Wakefield, 150 feet; C. D. Hazelrigg, 100 feet, and C. I. Hatchison, 200 feet.

The city council will take action at the next council meeting. W. I. Vawter appeared before the council Monday evening in behalf of those signing the remonstrance, urging a cheaper pavement, but action was delayed, as the engineer had not had time to complete estimates and bids on paving could not be presented.

Bids for laying cement sidewalks were referred to the street committee.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.)

Mrs. Owens of Eugene is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Kanes Creek were shopping in town Monday.

Mark Whipple and Charles White were passengers on the southbound train Monday.

Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Cal Dusenberry of Sardine Creek were in town shopping Tuesday.

Tom West and W. R. Walker have gone to Eagle Point to work on the railroad teaming.

Claud Lawrence was in from Gals Creek the fore part of the week, attending to some business matters.

Dr. Chisholm has sold his residence on the south side and has moved into the Moon residence on the same street.

Mrs. J. J. Houck arrived in Gold Hill from Corvallis Monday and is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Landis.

J. B. Hammersley and Ralph Hammond left Monday for Sardine and Evans creeks, where they will gather beef cattle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cardwell were at Central Point Sunday.

Herald Lover of Sardine Creek was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

Robert Moore and wife, accompanied by Mrs. George Landis, spent Sunday in Central Point.

Lynn Percin of the Central Point

Herald visited with old friends in Gold Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Hammersley has been assisting the News in composing department several days this week.

S. R. Byars, traveling agent of the Portland Telegram, was in Gold Hill this week looking after the interests of that paper.

Mrs. Mary Bachelder, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. L. Hammersley for the past week or so, left for her home in Lakeview Monday morning.

J. E. DeBoy, one of Gold Hill's former barbers, who has been visiting here, left for Montague, Cal., last Monday. He is now engaged in the barber business in that city.

People who come and go over the Southern Pacific route through Gold Hill have but a small conception of the fertile valleys and fine pastures which surround us and are shut off from the observation of the stranger by the range of mountains on either side.

John Hammersley and Ralph Hammond made a fine showing with their bunch of loaded donkeys last Monday morning, but they were too much for Raphael Messner's horse, who had evidently forgotten the sights of the old time mining camp, and he broke loose and made things lively around about his after parts. Before he could be quieted he managed to dispose of one shaft of the buggy and play sad havoc with some part of the harness.

Gold Hill is beginning to assume an air of railway importance. The two morning passengers meet here frequently and improvements are gradually taking place. The depot is being refurnished and a new flooring put down in the office and warehouse. When this is completed, together with other carpenter work about the building, the painters will finish up on the inside and out, and S. P. Agent Rice will have not only comfortable and convenient quarters, but the town will also be afforded a depot that will compare favorably with those in stations of much larger population on the S. P. line.

Mr. Thomas of Blackwell Hill came into town Monday.

Mr. Stevens of Kanes Creek had business in Gold Hill Monday.

Charles Champlin came in from the Foots Creek dredge Monday.

George Haff made a business trip to Ashland on Monday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Rock Point were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths were in from Sardine creek the first of the week.

Charles Johnson, who has a ranch on old Gold Hill, was doing business in town Monday.

George Hoxey, from Miller gulch, was shaking hands with old friends and making new ones in town Monday on his way to Medford.

Mrs. Belle Johnson of Carthage, Mo., who has been visiting with C. C. Gall and family, left for her home in Missouri Monday.

J. R. Johnson, the Sardine creek basket maker, was in Gold Hill Monday.

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