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### The Extra Session.

McKinley Says it Will be Called March  
15th, 1897.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Congressman J. C. Sturtevant, of Crawford county, who will succeed Joseph Sibley in the next congress, is in this city. He said that he had called on President-elect McKinley and that the latter said:

"I will call a special session of congress on March 15, and unless I change my mind you may be in Washington by that time; I desire to have my protective system inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and I want a measure passed that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work."

Congressman Sturtevant said further that no Pennsylvania man would be in the McKinley cabinet.

### Mining News.

By a Mining Man.

Doctor Braden will start his quartz mines and mill going next week.

J. Beaman is taking considerable ore out of the Ritter and will start his mill going shortly.

Mears & Jones are developing their Sardine creek quartz ledge. It shows well for the work done.

Parties are negotiating for the Sardine creek placer fields situated a mile and a half below town. This is a very extensive gravel deposit but requires capital to bring in water for its proper working.

The Black Channel on Fooths creek is being put in working order. Large reservoirs, flumes, etc., are being built, and they propose to get their share of the yellow metal, of which they have a goodly lot in their extensive gravel beds.

A countless number of small placer mines are operated around Gold Hill. With a high line ditch Southern Oregon would produce several millions in gold every year. We shall call the outside worlds attention to this matter later on.

A number of people are out pocket hunting in the hills. Some of them are very successful, but we are not here to set people wild, or to cause a stampede and shall therefore not say anything about old tin cans or flour sacks full of gold nuggets.

Mining promises to be lively around Gold Hill this season. Kane creek within half a mile of town is under bond to Boston gentlemen. They will take water (5000 inches) from Bear creek. This will require a ditch thirty miles in length, which will give them 400 feet fall at the head of Kane creek, enabling them to handle their extensive gravel deposits with ease.

The old Gold Hill mine, said to have produced from \$180,000 to \$600,000 in one pocket in early days is being developed by a cross cut tunnel, cutting the ledge at a depth of about 250 feet, and it is to be hoped that they will get what they are after, namely: plenty of pay ore. This company is a strong

concern, and if the ledge holds its own at the 250 foot level, suitable works will be put up to treat the ore.

THOSE KICKERS.—One of the most interesting and amusing events of the season, took place in our lively little town last Saturday, when the Central Point and Gold Hill elevens sociably came together on football field and initiated the game, in all its degrees. The boys in our sister town very kindly consented to come and play with our boys for the practice and knowledge of the game that would be derived therefrom. They are a very clever and gentlemanly congregation of footballists and succeeded in teaching our boys a great deal, pertaining to the game. The score, at the end of two twenty-five minute halves, stood 10 to 4 in favor of the Central Point team, and their 10 credits were won strictly through fleet and meritorious work. Come again boys is the sentiment manifested by all our team.

The Gold Hill Miners.

### Take a Look at Gold Hill.

The City is Completely Surrounded by  
Beautiful Mountain Scenery.

Gold Hill is situated on the main line of the S. P. Co's. railroad 52½ miles north of the California state line by rail, 16½ miles north of Medford and 18½ miles east of Grants Pass. We have two good sawmill's, within half an hours drive. One good flouring mill with a capacity of 25 barrels per day. This mill is located on the bank of Rogue river and is equipped with the latest improved machinery, which is driven by a large turbine wheel, supplied with an immense pressure of water which is taken out of Rogue river only a short distance farther up. Large quantities of the finest lumber in the world are tributary to the mills of this place.

Our Public Schools are second to none in the state.

Our water power is unequalled.  
Our mining prospects are excellent.

A glimpse at our advertising columns will give our readers some idea of the business capacity of the city. Although there is plenty of room for other lines and probably some already represented.

In the near future we expect to get out a handsome illustrated edition, showing the public buildings and business houses, and probably one or two of our hydraulic placer mines of which we have a number.

Our mining industry is spoken of in another column.

Frank Wheeler, the painter and paperhanger will guarantee any work in his line to give satisfaction. Prices to suit the times. tf.

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### Murdered at Chetco.

D. Hartman Shot and Killed Near the  
Oregon Border.

Somewhat meager particulars have reached this city of a murder committed in the Chetco mountains about 25 miles north of Chetco, on the 21st inst.

D. Hartman, an expert miner from Groveland, N. Y., and a man named Jones had some difficulty, growing out of a dog-fight, when, without any other provocation than the mere disagreement, Jones seized a Winchester and shot Hartman, killing him instantly. Jones then left, and is supposed to be headed this way, though so far as known no effort is being made to capture him.

The shooting occurred at a mining camp and was witnessed by but one man, who had camped with Jones, and who, in company with P. Costello, the postmaster, at Smith River, Cal., took the body to Chetco, where it is being embalmed for shipment East.

Jones is described as a man 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weighing 150 lbs., nearly bald-headed, with a sandy complexion. The name Jones is believed to be assumed.

The Ferris Wheel Suit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A judgment for \$84,000 in favor of the World's Columbian Exposition Company was entered today in Judge Burke's court against the Ferris Wheel Company. The judgment is for the World's Fair Company's share of the gate receipts during the exposition.

No More Women Clerks.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25.—The Arkansas state senate passed a bill providing that hereafter none but qualified electors shall hold any position within the gift of the Arkansas legislature. The army of women who besiege the members at every session is responsible for the action of the senate.

Airships Numerous in California.

LODI, Cal., Jan. 25.—The airship craze has been revived here by the appearance of an aerial navigator in daylight. Many people in Acampo, three miles north of here, saw it the other afternoon sailing over as plain as the sun. It seemed as big as a small house, and looked like it was built of canvas.

It went southeast. Some farmers also saw it the same day near here. The ship seemed to be under perfect control.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.—Last Saturday at the call of the board, a special meeting was held for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy made by the removal from this city of J. W. Marksbury to Medford, and to vote a tax to pay the indebtedness of the district. W. H. Beidler was elected to fill the vacancy and a ten (10) mill tax was levied to meet the indebtedness, except the wages of teacher's. The board was also instructed to advertise to receive bids for the rent of the Hall over the school rooms for the period of one year.