

# GOLD HILL NEWS.

A Newspaper—Not an Organ.

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News Printing Company,  
PUBLISHERS.

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### OUR PLATFORM.

The advent of a newspaper, under the most auspicious conditions, always calls forth the query, "will it pay?" This question was the first to present itself to the prospective publisher, and it is safe to surmise that we have considered well the field before undertaking to make a practical trial. Some time ago, our attention was called to your city by one of your wide awake business men, to the field which this locality presents for an enterprising newsy paper, and having visited your city some time ago, and making a thorough investigation, we have decided to cast our lot among you, convinced that energetic work will be appreciated and repaid. We propose to work for Gold Hill's interests, and entertain a hope of becoming identified with her future in more ways than one. We have located here with the definite purpose of establishing and maintaining a paper which shall fairly present the current news in the best manner of which we are capable.

Political questions of sufficient importance to interest the general public will be considered in a spirit of fairness and candor. As the News depends directly on the public for success or failure, it will endeavor to please the public even if by so doing it may offend the politician.

The general policy of the News will be conservative, (independent.) Notices presented for publication, not in the nature of advertisements will be classed as news items, or published in the columns devoted to correspondence. Communications on city affairs and political questions will be published either in whole or in part at our option; but as we are legally and morally responsible for all statements made in our columns, no correspondence will be published unless the writer's name is attached for our information, though if desired it may not be published with the article.

If it is to the interest of the city to support a merchantile institution, it is equally to its interest to support a newspaper that endeavors to give full value to every subscriber and advertiser, and is constantly exerting its influence for the good of the community.

We desire to furnish all the news in brief form. You can help us in that. If we fail to hunt you up, hunt us up. We will not miss a single item of interest if we can possibly avoid it, you may assure

yourself. Another thing: Don't fail to give us an item merely because you haven't the full story or the exact facts; it is our business to hunt up the facts. You may know just what we have failed to find out and you may be the only one who knows it.

"Don't forget the editor when you have an item. If your wife whips you, let us know and we will set you right before the public. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us, [unless you earnestly desire us to be present,] as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these things because we want the news."

### Special Offer.—30 Days.

In order to introduce the News to the reading public, we have decided to make a special price on annual subscriptions for the next thirty days, placing the price at \$1.00. Cash with order. On and after March 1st 1897 the regular price of \$1.50 will be resumed. We have several reasons for making this special offer. One of them being that we have been to a great deal of expense in getting moved and located and need a few dollars to put us on our feet. Again, we feel that there are a number who can and will be willing to take the paper at \$1.00 who would otherwise feel that they were not able at \$1.50. Now is the time to subscribe. Get in on the ground floor.

Do not advertise and stop,  
But advertise and stay,  
For those who read your ad last week  
Will look for it to day.

We want the patronage of every man in Gold Hill, no matter what his occupation, politics, or religion may be, as well as those of the country surrounding. The News works for all. The advancement of Gold Hill and the highest growth and development of its contiguous territory is the end it has in view quite as much as the betterment of its publisher's financial condition.

### How it Should be Done.

The quickest and best way to open up the mines of Southern Oregon, would be for the mining men to get together and organize an association of some kind, to work on the principles of a Board of Trade. If such an organization were effected, and all its members work harmoniously together, a vast amount of good could be accomplished in a very short space of time. Something of this kind should be done, and the parties to take the first step, should be someone who has mines, and has the cause at heart, then they will be more liable to make it a success. We hope to see someone take a step in this direction ere many weeks rolls by.

It is a fact worthy of note that just before Simon took his seat Monday afternoon and read the message from the temporary clerk of the house that he was closeted with Young and U'Ren, the leading populists of the state. It was an interesting trio; but it is they who are laying the plans for the perpetuating of the hold-up of this legislature, and thwarting the will of the people.—Statesman.

Clark Williams,

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Provisions

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IN .. CONNECTION,

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### Our Market Report

Corrected Weekly by Clark Williams

#### PRODUCE.

Hay, baled, per ton \$10. Loose, \$7. and \$8. per ton.  
Wheat, 73c per bushel.  
Barley, 95c per hundred.  
Oats, 50c per bushel.  
Flour, \$2.40 per hundred.  
Corn Meal, 10 lb sacks 25 cents.  
Potatoes, \$1.00 per hundred.  
Onions, \$2.00 per hundred.  
Butter, 2 lb rolls, 40 @ 50c.  
Eggs, 12½ cents per doz.

#### MEATS.

Bacon and sides per lb 10c.  
Hams, choice per lb 11c.  
Shoulder, per lb 7c.  
Lard, 7c @ 8c per lb.

#### PROVISIONS.

Dry Granulated Sugar 6½c per pound.  
Coffee, 20c @ 40c per pound.  
Rice, 6½c per pound.  
Beans, 3c per pound.

#### DRIED FRUIT.

Apples, 6½c per pound.  
Peaches, 8c per pound.  
Currants, 10c per pound.  
Raisins, 10c per pound.

#### CANNED GOODS.

Corn 10c, Tomatoes 10c, Peas 10c, Berries 15c, Peaches 15c—flat 10c.  
Coal Oil, bulk per gallon, 25c. Per case [2 five gallon cans] \$3.00.

#### LIVE STOCK.—buying.

Beef Cattle on foot 2c.—dressed 4c.  
Pork, dressed, 4c.  
Mutton, \$1.50 @ \$1.75.  
Hides, green 3c.—dry 5c per pound.

#### POULTRY.

Chickens, \$1.50 @ \$2.00 per dozen.  
Turkeys 7c per pound.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Trust, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best. Im.

### NEEDS OF THE HOUR.

One of the first things discovered by a business man, looking for a location, is the necessity of good fire protection of some kind. At present we have none, and the insurance rates are enormous. Our citizens could make no better investment than to purchase a Hook and Ladder Truck, well supplied with Ladders, Buckets, Hooks, Ropes, etc. Then we could organize a volunteer company and practice on runs, etc., and in case of fire we would be in shape to do something. As it now is, we could do nothing but let things go. Something along this line should be done. Who will be the first to take the step?

As we go to press we are officially notified from Salem that the House has not yet organized, but that the Benson house is liable to go to the wall at any moment.

The News is the newest paper in Jackson county.

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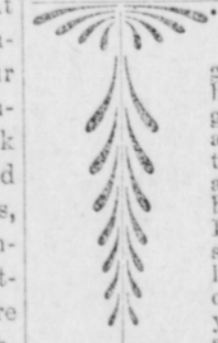
[W. H. CAINE, Pharmacist,]

Gold Hill,

Oregon.

Our Store

As You See it To-day



Is a wonderland of grandeur, beauty and bargains. Fresh with goods from home and abroad. A vast variety to select from. Many articles and styles not to be found anywhere else. Easy opportunities to see everything. No solicitations to buy. No compulsion to keep after you have bought, if not satisfied. Perfect satisfaction with qualities. Perfect confidence that prices are lowest.

A. R. MERRITT,

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Ripans Tabules assist digestion.  
Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

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And his prices are as Low as the Lowest on first quality Goods. Give him a call when you

Gold Hill, - Oregon.

Conglomolard,

Suetoleum,

Cottolardine

and all such substitutes for Pure Lard may be all right in their way [and they weigh enough too], but for first-class baking or cooking you cannot use a substitute that will take the place of Pure, Unadulterated Lard, and give even one-third as good results.

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