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The Gold Hill News is the only paper in the county, published under its own roof.

During the past two years there were two attempts made to organize a volunteer fire company in this city; but they "died a bornin." But at last, what has formerly been a dream has come to be a reality, and we now have an organization known as Gold Hill Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. We have 29 members enrolled and the boys are all enthusiastic and are willing to not only go down into their pockets and dig up their little mites to procure apparatus to fight fire, but have also volunteered their services as an organization, which will if properly equipped be of great benefit to the community in more ways than one. At our meeting Tuesday night a committee consisting of A. S. Rosenbaum, Bert Thomas, John Hammersley and I. M. Muller was appointed to devise ways and means to raise funds with which to procure the necessary apparatus. The business men will be called upon for donations, which they should respond to most liberally. Besides this we expect to give a Fireman's Ball in the near future which will be a grand affair. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 is here to stay and we mean business, and we are going to have an A 1 outfit if it takes all summer to get it. This is something, in which every resident and property owner is personally interested, and should do everything in their power to help along. Will you do it?

Bryan and Carnegie have agreed to run some sort of a presidential campaign in 1900. The Home-stand King, well knowing that the toy soldier of the Platt is the representative of the poor common people and has no money, promised to furnish some of the profits of that defective armor plate about which the boy orator spoke in 1896. The campaign which this combination will put up may be anti-gold, anti-plutocratic, anti-imperialistic or anti-military, but it will be run on a gold platform. In fact it's anything, only so we get to run.

Never in the history of this country has trade been of so great a volume as now. The United States is rapidly taking its place as the leading commercial nation of the earth. The balance of trade in our favor during the past year has averaged \$75,000,000 per month, and the amount is steadily increasing. And in the presence of such a state of things as this no word of complaint is heard from any quarter that there is not enough money to meet every demand of this great volume of business.

France again is spending great sums on her navy. The budget for 1899 calls for more than \$60,000,000. Its terms set forth that the

changes made in the programme of armaments during the last few years necessitate a large number of officers than that which the law now prescribes, and new legislation to cover the case is recommended. As revised, the official roster will present 16 vice-admirals, 30 rear-admirals, 240 captains and 829 lieutenants.

Baker City, the Democrat declares, begins the new year under conditions of exceptional prosperity and promise. The mines "backing" the town put out \$3,000,000 in gold last year, and are organized to do better work in the year to come. In the town there are 1000 more people than one year ago, property values are higher and trade is better.

The chairman of the Washington state democratic central committee is passing round the hat for means to re-organize the fusion forces, says the Sulton Journal. A great many who are supposed to contribute are waiting to see what he is going to name the re-organized product before they pay their money.

Popular goods means the sort of goods that sell to a general run of people. Popular prices means the sort of prices that will make the goods appeal to many people. Popular goods at popular prices popularly advertised will make a store popular.

Exports of manufactures for every month this year have broken all previous records. At the present rate of increase the foreign demand for American manufactured articles will soon reach \$1,000,000 a day.

One of the Spanish cruisers sunk by Dewey has been raised and is making a run unaided to Hong Kong. That she will be luckier than the Maria Teresa is the American wish that goes with her.

Mrs. Botkin was convicted of murder by sending poisoned candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning in Dover, Del., from San Francisco, last Saturday and was recommended by the jury to life imprisonment.

Next Monday morning the Oregon legislature will convene in regular session. The first thing on the programme will be the inauguration of Gov.-elect T. T. Geer.

General Weyler, the Spanish "butcher," aspires to succeed Segasta in case of the latter's death, which, if all accounts are true, is near at hand.

The increase this year in the export of American manufactures is equivalent to the employment of 342,429 American workman at \$2 a day.

Treasure amounting to \$3,500,000 has arrived in San Francisco from Australia in part settlement of the British-American balance of trade.

The Roseburg Review got out a beautiful illustrated 12-page edition January 2nd, 1899.

The Ashland Advertiser has suspended.

Mayor Ahlstrom and Councilman X. Arzner occasionally demonstrate that they are laborers for the public good both in and out of office. Last week the mayor was noticeable breaking rock on the street, and Councilman Arzner put in the afternoon with pick and shovel at the gravel pit. Councilmen Bernard and Schlegel also do manual labor for the town occasionally; in fact, every member of the board is a worker.—Lakeview Examiner.

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Farra & White.

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