



Two Blocks South of S. P. Depot.

CAN'T BE BEAT

Having secured the services of E. D. Weston, one of the BEST PHOTOGRAPHERS on the Pacific Coast, who will remain with us for THREE WEEKS ONLY, we are prepared to make your Photographs in up-to-date style for the Holidays, in any shape or size from a stamp to large life-size photographs. There is no need looking farther, we can suit your wants, both in work of art and price. Our Art Department being equipped with the latest improved cameras and materials known to the profession. All are cordially invited to call and see our samples.

THE GOLD HILL NEWS ART DEPARTMENT

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

The election went off quietly in this city.

Hon. W. A. Carter made a trip to Ashland Monday.

Five varieties of stamp picture mounts at the News office.

E. D. Weston the photographer, arrived in the city Monday.

Geo. R. Hammersley went to Medford Wednesday morning.

Dr. C. R. Ray was a passenger for Medford Wednesday morning.

Get a photo button made at the News office. Something nice for a present.

Mr. B. A. Lowell was in the city Thursday and added his name to our subscription list.

See our cut rate for Saturday and Sunday only on half-cabinet photos in another column.

S. Rosenthal came down from Medford Wednesday evening to look after his store in this city.

The city dads met in regular session Monday night, and transacted the usual routine business.

H. C. Mtekey the Medford photographer, was in the city Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Moores.

"Wait till the clouds roll by," does not apply to photography, as just as good pictures can be made in cloudy weather as in sunshine.

Wednesday evening the city dads met in special session and granted a liquor license to Phelps & McLendon for a period of six months.

NOTICE—

I wish to say to the people of Gold Hill and vicinity, that, as the holidays are near at hand, and I have not a great assortment of jewelry to select from, and if you can not find what you want in my stock, I will take pleasure in showing you catalogues of the best and most reliable jewelry firms in the United States. You can pick out what you want and I will send for it for you. I will guarantee you better prices and better goods than you can get by sending for through the cheap catalogues scattered through the country by unreliable firms.

Come in good time and have the goods laid away for Xmas.

Yours respectfully,

S. V. McFarren,
Watchmaker, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Best double strength vinegar 30 cents a gallon at Kenney's.

Last Friday word reached Central Point that A. A. Whitman, formerly engaged in the blacksmith business of that place, had just died at Berkley, Cal., where he was engaged in the grocery business.

Weston is a dandy when it comes to making pictures of babies. Give him a call at the News Art Department

A. J. Moffitt informs the News reporter that he intends to leave in a short time for Newport, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Moffitt has numerous friends Gold Hill who will wish him success in his new home.

Gold Hill Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., have made all the necessary arrangements for a grand Thanksgiving ball which will be given in their new brick hall on Thursday evening, November 29. The posters will be out the first of the week.

Last week after the News had been put to press we were informed by J. W. Hays Jr. that Miss Anna Wright was married to Harry E. Cook at Caledonia, Wisconsin, on October 31. Miss Wright was formerly a resident of this city, being the only daughter of Isaac Wright.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, and Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

J. D. Wimer a prosperous farmer of Woodville, is arranging for a turkey shoot in that prosperous little town, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. Wimer has a fine flock of fowls and is taking this method of disposing of them. Here is a chance for some of our local sports to get turkeys cheap. Go down, boys, and bring home some game.

W. M. Carey, formerly of Central Point who recently moved his harness shop and furniture store to Gold Hill is now opened ready for business. Mr. Carey is a first-class harness maker and manufactures all the harness he sells himself, from none but the best of material.

When in need of anything in his line give him a call, he will save you money and give you a first-class article.

The News force began work on their new art gallery Monday and had it finished Wednesday. It is large and has plenty of room, and has been arranged by Mr. E. D. Weston, an experienced photographer late of Des Moines, Iowa, who will be with us until November 19th. Those of our patrons who want something nice in the way of fine photographs for the holidays, should call at once and sit for their pictures so we will have time to finish them up before he leaves. Cloudy weather is just as good as sunshine.

A Sad Accident Which Should Prove a Warning

Last Saturday night as the through freight train toward Portland, which passed Gold Hill about 9:30, passed this place, Spencer Childers and Ira Anderson of Medford; who were beating their way to this place to attend a dance, jumped from the train while it was running full speed. Anderson succeeded in alighting with but few bruises, but Childers did not succeed so well. His head was struck by the brake beam and his skull torn completely from his head. Dr. Morrill was immediately summoned, but medical assistance was of no avail, as Childers breathed his last just as the doctor reached the scene of the accident. A coroner's inquest was held the next day and the remains were shipped back to Medford.

This accident should be a warning to all persons, old or young, not to jump from a moving train, whether running fast or slow.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to

C. H. Markham, G. P. A.
Portland, Oregon.

OUR MINING DEPARTMENT.



The new quartz mill continues to hammer out the yellow metal night and day, furnishing music which is welcome to the citizens of Gold Hill.

During the past ten months mining properties that are listed on the exchanges of the United States paid \$42,000,000 in dividends, copper leading all other metals.

The "Mining Journal" of Grants Pass has started in on volume XI, and says it is "encouraged at the mining outlook, which looks brighter today than it ever did in the history of Oregon."

K. K. Kubli, while at work in the Golden Standard mine, situated in Galls creek district in which he is interested, fell from a ladder into the shaft Sunday breaking one of his legs. He was brought to his home in Jacksonville and is getting along as well as could be expected.

A rich strike is reported to have been made near the Ashland mine by Walter Messenger, not long since. The ledge is about 18 inches wide. Local assays have gone as high as \$125. A selected sample of 5½ pounds of rock sent to the Selby Smelting Co. of San Francisco, assayed \$2125 in gold per ton, says the Mining Journal.

John Conant of Ashland, a well known mining man who is representing an eastern syndicate, has bonded 502 acres of land belonging to McCourt Bros., formerly known as the Beach & Platter place, near Althouse, Josephine county, including their water rights, ditches, etc., for one year. The price stipulated is \$25,000.

The secretary of the interior department says, regarding the \$500 expenditure required upon mining claims: "While an expenditure of \$100 in labor or improvements admits the claimant to occupancy for one year, \$500 is required for continued occupancy and enjoyment.

While several claims in common may be embraced in the same application for patent survey and notice, a single expenditure of \$500 will suffice for but a single claim.

In a recent Oregon court decision the principle seems to be held—in effect—that where a piece of land that was originally taken up and used as a placer, and subsequently in part as a ranch, while a remaining part was still operated as a placer; the water rights appurtenant remain as placer water rights, and pass with the deed conveying the land.

The supreme court of California has decided that "an appropriation of water by means of a ditch, but is limited to such quantity, not exceeding its capacity, as the appropriator may put to a useful purpose; and no matter how great in extent the original quantity appropriated may have been, any amount less than the whole amount appropriated which has not been devoted to a beneficial use within five years is lost and forfeited as against a subsequent appropriator thereof."

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Eastman Drug Co.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Eastman Drug Co.