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The News has made arrangements with Wm. J. Bryan to club with the "Commoner," Mr. Bryan's new weekly paper, published at Lincoln, Nebraska. The News and the Commoner, both one year for \$2.25, strictly cash in advance.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1901.

The GOLD HILL NEWS will be published under the present management, in the interest of the people of Gold Hill. It will be partisan in neither politics nor business. The upbuilding of Gold Hill will be our effort and our aim. Southern Oregon has been overlooked as regards to climate, farming and mining. We will endeavor to attract the attention of the outside world. There are thousands of acres of the finest land awaiting the settler. There are hundreds of mines awaiting the fortunate prospector. The climate is the finest on earth.

The timber in Jackson county would supply the entire United States for years.

Coal has been found in different parts of the county.

Petroleum has been found within one thousand yards of the Gold Hill depot.

Placer mining has been the chief industry for fifty years. Jackson county has produced over twenty-five million dollars in gold in this time. With the completion of the High Line Ditch in the near future, the output from the placer mines will be immensely increased.

There is sufficient power in Rogue river within two miles of Gold Hill to run all the machinery in Southern Oregon.

There are many producing quartz mines within a short distance. The number has greatly increased this last year. Everything points to a great boom in quartz mining.

The land produces almost everything that grows, and crops never fail, while living is so cheap in and around Gold Hill, there are opportunities not excelled anywhere for attaining a competence. The farmer does not have to work day and night for a living. A tornado will not destroy his crop. The sun will not burn it up, nor the hot air scorch the growing grain. He will neither freeze to death in the winter nor roast in the summer.

The prospector can pursue his calling winter and summer, and not be snowed in six months in the year. There is enough mineral land in Southern Oregon to occupy the attention of all the prospectors in the United States. There are more producing gold mines in the vicinity of Gold Hill than near any other town in Oregon. The production from each mine is small, but in the aggregate the quantity is large and constantly increasing. We have no deep mines yet, but where depth has been gained, good results have followed. The Ashland and Kubli mines show increased richness with depth.

The News will endeavor to give the news at first hand so that all will have pleasure in reading it. The News will keep Gold Hill before the people of the state and nation. The News will try to attract attention by a good clean paper, written well and printed

well. We will give our patrons the best we know how.

From time to time the News will publish articles on mining, which may cause discussion. These columns will be open to fair criticism of such articles. Opinions are valuable—facts are knowledge.

The school directors of this district should take a great deal of pleasure in complying with the desires of the tax payers of Gold Hill, as expressed in their resolution adopted at the school election last Monday, and give the children full nine months school.

There is not a business man in Gold Hill, no matter what his line of business may be, but what will be benefitted by the News if we should thoroughly advertise the mining industry of Southern Oregon. Therefore our interests are mutual—you help us—we will help all.

As the News goes to press there had been no United States Senator elected by the Legislature in session at Salem. All efforts to bring about a caucus of the Republican members of both houses had proved fruitless. As the vote stands Corbett has 29, McBride 19, Hermann 7, Fulton 2, Williams 3, while the Democratic members consolidated on William Smith with 26 votes. It is necessary to have 46 votes to elect.

Queen Victoria is dead. The Prince of Wales now becomes Edward VII at the age of 63. No sovereign ever lived through such an age of scientific advancement as she who has closed her eyes in peace. No sovereign was ever more beloved by a people and it can truly be said that throughout the entire world there will be one accord in the expression: "Rest in peace." Whether this will be followed by the old cry: "The Queen is dead; long live the King" only the future can determine.

Another new industry is to be established at Gold Hill. C. E. Hoskins and brother who recently purchased the Geo. R. Hammersly ranch, opposite town, intend to set out thirty acres of strawberries this spring. This is an industry that Mr. Hoskins thoroughly understands and he predicts that as good a quality of berries can be grown here as can be produced anywhere in Oregon. Mr. Hoskins was connected with the government experiment station at Springbrook, Oregon for a number of years and knows whereof he speaks.

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We believe that the present members of the Oregon Legislature will never regret what they have done for our Indian war veterans. When they look back at the hardships the volunteers of our Rogue River and Cayuse Indian wars experienced, they must see that they suffered beyond the conception of the most credulous, furnishing their own horses, their own clothing, and in many instances their own food and forage, often sick or wounded with no hospital or medicans and at last turned loose without pay or even an honorable discharge. No ye noble fellows will never blush for what you have done for the old Indian fighter of the Rogue River and Cayuse wars and it will be a crying shame if the government at Washington fails to comply with the request of the delegation that will go East.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTER.

Dr. W. P. Chisholm made a professional visit to Willow Springs Wednesday.

Dr. B. R. Freeland of Ashland, the well known dentist, has taken rooms at Walker's restaurant in Gold Hill and will remain one week for the practice of dentistry.

Charles Penning has transferred his contract for carrying the mail to and from Moonville to Alonza Noah who will be responsible to the government as soon his bond has been accepted. The contract pays \$180 for a daily service during the year. Mr. Penning turned over his horse and buggy to his successor as an inducement to take the contract.

The Gold Hill Whist Club met at the home of D. H. Cheney, Thursday evening and continued the series of games begun two weeks ago. The club has a membership of twelve at present, and weekly meetings are held. Progressive games are played each evening, and those winning the greatest number will be awarded prizes every ten weeks. The club is becoming quite a social factor and will no doubt have an increased membership before long.

Sometimes the unexpected happens. A mining man looking at mining property near Gold Hill, and being somewhat afraid of being "salted" suggested that a shot be put in and the result examined. A two-foot hole was drilled, and after the smoke had cleared away, the expert looked over the rock. It was full of gold. Ore was exposed running from \$200 to \$500 per ton. There are plenty of rich mines around Gold Hill and a number will be opened up this summer.

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