

The Gold Hill News

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All Over Oregon

An agitation has been started to have the Klamath Indian reservation opened.

"The land of contentment" is what President Taft dubbed Oregon on his recent visit.

The annual Oregon State Baptist convention is being held in McMinnville this week beginning Tuesday, October 17.

Taxable property in Multnomah County not including public service utilities has an assessed valuation of \$294,894,445, according to the assessment for 1911.

The latest report of the enrollment of Portland public schools shows 25,712 pupils to be in attendance. This is a gain of 2233 over the enrollment at this time last year.

By an order from the county court all road work in Multnomah County has been discontinued except the completion of a few unfinished pieces of new road and necessary repairs.

In Oregon, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, the total value of the mine production of gold, silver and copper in 1910 was \$700,676, against \$827,001 in 1909.

That thousands of dollars are annually withheld by county clerks, notaries and justices of the peace throughout the state that rightfully belong to the game protection fund, is the statement made by State Game Warden Finley.

All attempts to capture the murderer of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, who was murdered at her home four miles south of Philomath on the night of June 1 and whose body was found in a small creek near by on the following day, have been given up.

Census Director Durand issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the statistics on irrigation in Oregon. It shows that the total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 6669, against 4636 in 1899, an increase of 2033, or 43.9 per cent. Within the same period the number of farms in the state had increased 27 per cent, indicating that irrigation is increasing more rapidly than dry farming in the state.

The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order that 32,900 acres of unappropriated public lands, excluded from the Deschutes national forest by proclamation July 1, will become subject to settlement under the homestead laws and to selection by the state under certain conditions on and after January 1, 1912, at the land office in The Dalles. The lands are located in Crook County, near Prineville, and are surveyed.

State Capital Gleanings

Governor West has called for elections in the Oregon naval militia to secure new officers for certain positions.

Extradition papers were granted for Thomas Brooke, who is under arrest in Portland. He is wanted in Indiana on a charge of grand larceny.

In the past nine months Secretary of State Olcott has collected automobile license fees amounting to \$26,377, and \$1700 was collected during the same period for chauffeur licenses.

E. T. Moores was reappointed superintendent of the state school for blind. Mr. Moores has been superintendent for the past four years and his reappointment is for two years from July 1.

Operating revenues for the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Oregon are shown to be \$346,162, the gross receipts from operation in this state being \$582,201, while the road pays for express privileges \$236,039.

The state Board of Forestry at the final meeting of the year received reports of fire losses, but did not outline general plans of policy as first expected. With several counties yet to hear from 13,000,000 feet of timber are reported destroyed.

Notice was served on Secretary of State Olcott by T. A. Weinke, attorney for the State Land Board in Gilliam County, that 100 loans are now recorded by the state which were made without the submission of abstracts, required by law.

Wooden Guns.

The first guns were made of wood and originated in France.

THE PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

GOLD HILL has outgrown its charter. If the town is ever to amount to anything more than it does now a new and modern charter is a vital necessity. Under the present antiquated instrument public improvements must be made piecemeal, with consequent lack of system and results that cannot but prove unsatisfactory. The sewer system is an instance. A comprehensive system of sewers cannot be laid because the city is never at any one time possessed of sufficient funds to lay it. In order that a few hundred feet of extensions be made recently it was necessary for Gold Hill to figuratively and literally "go broke". And the work cannot be done as well as though it were handled in a comprehensive, systematic manner, with an eye to the future growth of the town. As with the sewers, so with everything else in the way of civic improvements. Gold Hill needs a new and improved water system, and the same arguments apply.

In fact, as has already been indicated, a new charter is a crying necessity. We must have it or remain stuck in the rut of non-progression.

The proposed new charter which is published in this issue of The News represents the very latest ideas in charter-framing. It is the net result of months of investigation, comparison, discussion and compilation on the part of the charter commission appointed by the city council last winter. In its framing the council called in the very best legal counsel obtainable, so that the charter as presented to the people of Gold Hill for their approval or disapproval October 30th might be as nearly perfect as possible.

The commission form of government which has found such favor in many progressive American cities has been considered in framing the new charter, which will provide a government for Gold Hill in which, as in the commission form, the duties and responsibilities of public servants are clearly defined and may not be shirked or dodged.

The new charter will put the city in a position to acquire, own and operate its own public utilities, and is broad and ample enough to cover any contingency that may arise in the city's development.

It will be noted that under the proposed new charter the city will be a participant in the benefits conferred by the Bancroft act, a statute that has assisted materially in the development of many Oregon towns and cities. Under its provisions bonds issued for purposes of public improvement may be liquidated in payments extending over a period of ten years.

Read the new charter over carefully. Discuss it. Analyze it. Weigh its merits against those of the present charter, not forgetting the numerous demerits of the latter. If you find the proposed charter what it should be—and The News believes that whoever gives it impartial consideration will find it such—vote for it, and rest assured that you have acted for your own and Gold Hill's best interests.

PROPOSED NEW CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF GOLD HILL

To Be Submitted to the People October 30, 1911

Notice of Election

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That, pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the board of councilmen, of the City of Gold Hill, Oregon, and approved by the mayor on the 19th day of October, 1911, a special election will be held in the City of Gold Hill on the 30th day of October, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the said city a proposition to adopt or to reject a new city charter, as set forth in said resolution, which charter and resolution are now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Polling place of said election will be at the City Hall, and the polls will be open from 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 p. m. of the said day.

By order of the board of councilmen,

J. H. BEEMAN,

Mayor.

Attest:

G. L. HAFF,
Recorder.

Proposed New Charter

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GOLD HILL, OREGON,

CHAPTER I.

Of the Incorporation and Boundaries of the City:

Section 1. The inhabitants of that part of Jackson County, Oregon, comprised within the limits in the next section prescribed, are hereby created a body corporate, as a municipal corporation, with perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "City of Gold Hill," and as such and by such name, they shall have power to sue and be sued, defend and be defended, plead and be pleaded, in all the courts of justice and in all actions, suits and proceedings whatever; to purchase, acquire, hold and maintain property of all kinds, both real and personal, within and without said city, and to lease, sell and dispose of the same, for the use of the city and for the common benefit; to have and to use a seal and to alter the same; to borrow money, and loan money on approved security; Provided, said corporation shall not create any debts or liabilities which in the aggregate shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The corporate limits of the City of Gold Hill shall include all the Lots, Blocks and Alleys, and land lying and being within the following lines, and including the Dekum Addition to the City of Gold Hill:

Beginning at a point on the North Bank of Rogue River where the section line between Sections (21-22) twenty-one and twenty-two, in Township thirty-six, South of Range Three West, Willamette Meridian, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, intersects with the said North Bank of Rogue River; thence Easterly following the meander lines of the said North Bank of the River to the South line of the Oregon and California Railroad track; thence in a Northerly direction to the Southeast corner of Block number Eleven (11) in the City of Gold Hill; thence North along the West line of the County Road to the point where the same intersects the North line of Lot numbered Five (5) in Section number Fifteen (15) said Township and Range; thence West along the said North line of Lot Five (5) to the Northwest corner of the said Lot Five (5); thence west along the quarter Section line to the half section line of Section Sixteen (16); thence South along the said half section line to the point where the same intersects the South line of the Oregon and California Railroad right-of-way; thence Easterly along the line of the said right-of-way to where the same intersects the section line between section twenty-one and twenty-two (21-22); thence South along said Section line, to the North Bank of Rogue River the place of beginning.

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into not less than two (2) wards, the boundaries of which shall be fixed by the city council, and the same may be changed and new wards created by ordinance, but the number of wards

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Prices at the Big Store

We take pleasure in quoting the following prices:

HARD WHEAT FLOUR

Pride Walla Walla	\$1.40	Liberty Bell	\$1.25
Carnation	1.60	Daily Bread	1.65
Pure White	1.75	White Swan	1.35
Corvallis	soft wheat		\$1.35

Special prices on our best grades of flour in 500 and 1,000-pound lots

Roll Barley 75-lb.	\$1.50	Feed Roll Oats	\$1.30
Roll Barley	best process 1.65	Shorts 80-lb.	1.40
Heavy Middlings	100 lb. 2.00	Bran per sack	1.10
Alfalfa Meal	100-lb. sack		\$1.50

FANCY GROCERIES

Fancy Prunes 3 lbs.	\$.25	Quaker Oats per pkg.	\$.30
Fancy Peaches	.12½	Egg Noodles	.10
Cranberries per quart	.15	Gold Egg Macaroni	.10
Strained Honey per lb.	.10	Seashell Macaroni 2 for	.25
Sweet Pickles per gal.	1.00	Corn Flakes	.10
Sour Pickles per gal.	.75	Milk per can	.10
Fresh Tillamook Cheese 25c			

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Clarinda C. Oglesby to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to J. H. Beeman at Gold Hill.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1911.
J. H. BEEMAN,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William Francis Oving, of Woodville, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1906, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 4026, for SW¼ Section 8, Township 35 S, Range 4 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 17th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John R. Smith, of Woodville, Oregon,
Sid Smith, of Woodville, Oregon, Curis, Manning, of Woodville, Oregon,
Will Ingledue, of Woodville, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Fredenburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Fredenburg, administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, has filed in the above entitled court his duly verified final account and report of the administration of said estate and the said court has fixed Tuesday, November 14, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the courtroom of said court in the court house at Jackson, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final account and report.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account and report with said court, if any they have, on or before said time.

Date hereof and of the first publication hereof is October 7, 1911.

C. H. Fredenburg,
Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Fredenburg, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
August 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Boyer, whose postoffice address is Woodville, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of March, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 07013, to purchase the SW¼ NW¼, Section 20, Township 35 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$140, the timber estimated 100,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of November, 1911, before W. H. Canon, United States commissioner, at Medford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or in that content at any time before patent is-ue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

Benjamin F. Jones,
Register.

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Gold Hill

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Proprietor

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