

Local News Notes

Today is Market Day in Gold Hill. W. A. Marvin was at Medford on business Tuesday.

J. L. Rowe was in from his Sams valley ranch Monday.

Dr. Smith was a professional visitor at Grants Pass Monday.

Miss Edna Hays has been the guest of Medford friends this week.

H. A. Ensign of Sleepy Hollow farm was in Medford on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Savage returned Wednesday from a visit with Medford friends.

Mrs. F. Zana of Sams Valley was the guest of Medford friends a few days, returning Wednesday.

G. E. Simmonds of Dunsmuir is visiting his three children, who are living with their grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Steelman, on Galls creek.

Grant Matthews was in from his Foots creek ranch Tuesday, and reported miners still waiting for more water—which they now have.

Mrs. A. K. Rippey, a sister of W. H. Harvey and a former resident of Gold Hill, but now of Medford, is spending the winter in Klamath Falls.

January is a good month in which to subscribe for the leading weekly paper of southern Oregon—and it is just as good a month in which to pay your subscription to The News.

Mrs. Lynn W. Smith went to Hugo yesterday to see to the shipping of the Smith household goods to Gold Hill. The new bungalow in Chavener Park is now ready for occupancy.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had one of their semi-occasional social evenings at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, with a swell spread and the usual good time.

Geo. Lyman, who with William Houten has one of the finest young orchards on Rogue river, as well as the champion cherry tree of southern Oregon, was in town on business Monday.

Wm. Kinney was in from his Sams valley stronghold Tuesday. He was looking for Deputy Game Warden Hammersley, who is looking for the man who feloniously hypothesized Mr. Kinney's tame goose.

G. L. Haff reports good progress with the work on his mine on Forest creek. A long cross-cut is being run which will cut the lode at a much greater depth than has yet been attained.

J. H. Simons returned Wednesday from Portland, where he has been employed by the Humason interests for some time, and left the same day for Eagle Point, where he has business which will keep him several weeks.

Carl Darling left Monday for San Francisco, after spending the holidays with his parents in Gold Hill. He has been employed for the past two years in a power plant at Deer Creek, Nevada, but will shortly be assigned to another station.

I. T. Galligar has a crew of men at work clearing up the six acres of the Crews ranch, adjoining the Dekum addition on the west, which he bought recently. Mr. Galligar has not decided yet whether he will set the tract to fruit or plant it in town lots.

Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. company, according to a current news item, will distribute in the Willamette and Rogue river valleys enough seed barley to each farmer to seed one or two acres. This barley will be supplied by applying to him at Portland.

Lynn Purdin was down from Ashland visiting his wife's parents Sunday, and with Mrs. Purdin, who spent the holidays here, and the baby returned to the Athens of southern Oregon in the evening. The Purdins expect to become residents of San Francisco soon, where Lynn will handle the linotype on one of the big papers.

W. A. Carter, a former Gold Hill boy, who is now a prominent Portland lawyer, is the first to file his declaration with the secretary of state that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county.

With the copious rainfall of the past week, filling the gulches with little singing streams, local pocket hunters have lifted up their eyes to the hills, and have gone forth with pick, pan, spade, a chunk of bacon and hopeful hearts.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jarvis, the druggist.

Gold Hill has the location and the resources. She needs the industries and the people. Persistent advertising of the right sort will bring both.

Engineer F. W. Dodge has just started the installation of an orchard-heating system at J. F. Morrill's Riverside ranch north of Gold Hill on Rogue river. Oil will be the fuel employed, distributed to heating pots by wagons from an 8000-gallon tank. Two thousand pots will be necessary for the first year, to be increased to 9000 as the entire orchard comes into bearing. There are now thirty acres of bearing trees, and thirty acres of young orchard. The oil to be used costs 4.2 cents per gallon.

With the arrival of three new transformers next week, five stamps will begin pounding out the gold at the Bill Nye mine on Galls creek. The power line has just been rebuilt and the new transformers became necessary because of the new voltage to be used, that of the Rogue River Electric company, instead of the Oregon Water & Power company, which formerly furnished power for the mine. The new equipment should arrive and everything be installed and working smoothly in less than a week. Sixty horsepower will be developed at the mine from two motors. There are 250 tons of ore ready for the mill which should average about \$10 a ton, though the average may be higher than that, as much of the rock is very rich. The Bill Nye has 1800 feet of development work, and is expected to maintain its past record of being one of the district's best producers.

Another Instance of Newspaper Value

As an example of the unexpected use or value that a newspaper article may have many months or even years after its publication, the following letter addressed to "Lynn Purdin, editor of The Gold Hill News," received this week, is of interest. It was written by Will Light, and is dated at Troutdale, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1912:

"I have been reading one of your papers given me by John Humphrey, a former resident of your town, of Oct. 9, 1908. In it is an article telling about Gen. Lane giving battle to the Indians in the spring of 1853. There was a man by the name of Armstrong killed. I had an uncle, Thomas Armstrong, that went to California in '48 or '49,—from Columbus, Ohio,—and the last heard from him was in '52 or '54. He was mining then at Negro Bar, on the American river. Is there any way for you to find out who this Armstrong is that was killed under Gen. Lane? If so I would be pleased to have you do so, and I would pay you for your trouble. He would have been about 24 years old at the time of the battle."

The article which prompted this letter was written by Andrew Jackson Barlow, and published in The Gold Hill Miner of May 3, 1895. It was republished in the Gold Hill News of October 8, 1908, Lynn Purdin then being editor of the paper, and a copy of that date has undoubtedly been retained by Mr. Humphrey for its historical value. It relates to the discovery of the famous Gold Hill pocket, and the paragraph which refers to the Indian fight, and which brought Mr. Light's letter, follows:

"In the spring of 1853 the Indians, smarting under the castigation given them by the miners at Big Bar the year before, determined to have revenge. Active preparations for a general war were quietly made, which, late in the summer, broke out with such bloodthirsty fury that it causes us to shudder when we recall it to mind. Houses were burned, women and children were mercilessly slaughtered and pandemonium reigned. But retribution was swift. General Lane, who had just been elected to congress, was soon at the scene of the hostilities, and with a large body of soldiers and volunteers attacked the Indians on Battle creek, a tributary to Evans creek, and gave them an unmerciful chastising—not, however, until after Armstrong, Evans, Songer, and others had been killed, and the general himself had been wounded."

While many of the volunteers who served under Lane enlisted so hurriedly that they were not properly enrolled—Judge C. C. Gall, the pioneer Sams Valley justice, was one of these men—it is possible that Mr. Light may be able to learn the identity of the Armstrong who was killed on Battle creek in '53 by applying to the war department at Washington, giving all the facts available, which are probably contained in this article.—Editor News.]

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS

KANES CREEK NUGGETS

(By Cynthia)

We are getting plenty of rain now. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were recent Medford visitors.

Mrs. Avery is spending a few days in Gold Hill with friends.

Paul Lake of Central Point spent Sunday with Kanes creek relatives.

Mrs. Swinden of Galls creek was a pleasant caller on Kanes creek Thursday.

Mrs. Blowers is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Shelley, of near Eugene.

Mr. Shelley of Sams Valley took dinner with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Blowers, Sunday.

George Higinbotham and wife were visiting on upper Kanes creek Sunday with friends.

Quite a few from here attended the Galls creek dance Saturday night. A dance is given every two weeks by Eaton brothers.

There will be a social dance at the Maybelle mine in Blackwell on Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mack Davis, traveling Sunday school organizer, gave a lecture at the school house one night recently for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school, which would be a very good thing.

ROCK POINTERS.

Prof. D. C. Henry visited our school Monday.

Mrs. Schnavel was down from the mine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hittle of the south side visited Tolo Monday.

Cal Dusenberry of Sardine creek is confined to his home with lagrippe.

B. E. Adams is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Gay and Miss Harper.

H. A. Ensign of Sleepy Hollow farm was in Rock Point Tuesday evening.

William Hittle and Frank Norton are blasting out stumps on the Hittle ranch.

J. W. Hays of Gold Hill was in Rock Point on business between motors Monday.

Sardine creek miners report plenty of water now, of which they are all taking advantage.

R. L. Cook, the contractor and builder, of Rock Point, is doing some work on his house.

John B. Hammersley and William Hittle have disposed of their herd of goats to W. L. Greenleaf living on Kanes creek.

Frank Norton, the successful trapper, says some one is taking game out of his traps. He saw tracks that were not made by a four-footed animal.

Ben Hays of Gold Hill visited in Rock Point Tuesday and Wednesday. He and Alex Morris went out to get the cougar, but they failed to bring him in.

The subject of Rev. E. C. Richards' sermon at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning will be "The Gospel in Miniature," being the last half of the Lord's Prayer. His evening subject will be "The Young Man Symmetrical." This is the first of several evening sermons to young people, the series to include "The Young Man and His Home," "The Young Man and His Business," "The Young Man and His Amusements," "The Young Man and His Church." C. N. Shaver will lead the league at 7:30.

BEAGLE BUGLE CALLS.

(By Norman Gage.)

The people of this part of the country are suffering from very severe colds.

George Stacy of Beagle made a business trip to Central Point Saturday.

Frank Middlebush of Trail went to Central Point Monday to get a load of provisions for the Trail store.

Clarence Wilhite of Beagle went to Central Point Saturday after a load of provisions for the Wilhite store.

Carl Petersen, who is foreman of the Riverside ranch, with his wife made a trip to Medford last Sunday.

Isaac Smith of the Riverside ranch made a trip to Eagle Point to meet his wife, who has just returned from a trip to California.

Miss Isabelle Jones of Beagle commenced work at the Riverside ranch Thursday, where she will help Mrs. Nellie Petersen with the housework during the tree planting season.

R. P. Dennis of the Marks & Dennis sawmill company of Trail has been visiting friends at the Debeneger Gap ranch during the stormy weather, but went back to Trail Monday to resume work on the new house he is building.

The leap year dance given at the Charlie Centers place in Sams valley was attended and enjoyed very much by a large crowd of people. The dance was well managed by a president and committee, the president and manager being Miss Alberta Stacy, the committee being Miss Martha Gage, Miss Flora Stacy, Miss Grace Patch, Misses Julia and Lillie Stineen and Miss Grace Humphreys.

Quite a disastrous fire might have happened at the Bailey brothers place at Upper Table Rock had it not been for the heroic efforts of little 9-year-old Lawrence and 11-year-old Cyril Daw. The two little boys were left alone last Saturday with their little 7-year-old brother Teddy and two little baby sisters, one aged 3 years and the other 5 months. Cyril and Lawrence were out in front of the house cutting wood when they happened to think that their little brother and sisters might be getting cold, so they went into the house to build more fire, but before putting any wood in the stove Cyril looked up and saw that a large portion of the ceiling was on fire, whereupon he immediately told Teddy to take the little sisters from the house, and by that time Lawrence had got a pail of water and a broom and they ran up stairs and fought bravely until the fire was extinguished. Fortunately there was not much damage done.

At Portland Monday, John C. Jenkins was appointed receiver of the Grants Pass and Rogue River Railroad company. At the same time Judge Calkins at Grants Pass appointed M. J. Anderson receiver of the property upon petition of H. N. Parker of Grants Pass, who holds a bill for grading against the company.

The latter order is held in abeyance pending information regarding the Portland appointment.

District Attorney Mulkey petitioned Judge Calkins to dismiss both indictments against John K. Kollock, former secretary of the Rogue River Townsite company, who was indicted with H. L. Chapin, president of the company, Kollock proving that he had

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JANUARY 22d, 1912

at the hour of 7 P. M. Sealed Bids. No option. Date March 1st, 1912; due March 1st, 1937. No outstanding Bonds. Proceedings regular. \$1,000 deposit.

We invite bids.

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resigned from the company before the lots were sold under the allotment plan, having only served during the period of organization as attorney.

The grand jury adjourned with the recommendation that the county court begin action to remove the bridge over the Rogue constructed by the G. P. & R. R. railroad.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jarvis, the druggist.