

# The Gold Hill News

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For County Clerk (Paid Advertisement)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office of county clerk according to law and to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Gold Hill, Or., Feb. 16, 1912  
W. H. MILLER

### For County Commissioner (Paid Advertisement)

I hereby announce myself a candidate before the primaries for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner. If nominated and elected I promise to fulfill the duties of the office according to law and to the best of my ability.

Gold Hill, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1912  
GEORGE LYMAN

### For Sheriff (Paid Advertisement)

I announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the primaries.

W. A. JONES

### For County Recorder (Paid Advertisement)

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and I feel that I am entitled to a second term.

FRED L. COLVIG

### Ashland a Striking Place

One is struck by several things in Ashland, including real estate men, people with rooms to rent and the restful, contented attitudes of the general. The beautiful environs of the place strike deep, and the murmur of the mountain brook sings in your heart long after it has ceased to dwell in your ears. If you get up before breakfast and seek an upper street you may be struck by the magnificence of the sunrise, glorifying the rugged summit of old Grizzly across the valley and fringing the eastward clouds with gold. Ashland strikes you as a nice place to live and raise a family. The girls and boys look healthy and well-kept, so do the lawns, and speaking of things being well-kept, there's the Hotel Ashland, where Landlord Hardy and his good wife strike you as pretty much the right kind of folks to stop with. Their dining room is perhaps the most tastefully decorated and artistically arranged in Southern Oregon, and the cuisine, although they never call it that, strikes you as about the best since you left home and mother. A great deal could be written about Ashland, including something about the leading merchant who claims to be the meanest man in town. He strikes you as being entitled to that distinction. But this is as good a place to stop as any. If it strikes you that the writer may have been a guest of honor at Hotel Ashland, he hastens at once to say that everyone is a guest of honor there, and that he paid full fare for his fare on the occasion of his recent visit to the queen city of the Siskiyou.

F. E. Merrick, former councilman and a well known business man of Medford, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county judge. Up to the present time, Judge Dunn of Ashland is the only other avowed candidate, and it is probable that there will be no other entrant into the race. Although there has been a great deal of talk about Judge Nell running for reelection and Mayor Canon's friends have been urging him to be a candidate, neither man has made any public announcement as yet, and it is rumored that both men would prefer to keep out of the approaching contest.

We have a car of special extra Star-A-Star red cedar shingles, \$2.50 per M. Lance & Co.

Dry oak stove wood, \$2.00 per tier. Lance & Co.

## ROOSEVELT THE DEMAGOGUE

SPEAKING for itself alone, The Gold Hill News believes that Theodore Roosevelt is the most dangerous demagogue, the people's interests considered, that has ever arisen in this or any other time or country. The News, believing that Wall Street despairs of electing Taft or Harmon, or any man so eminently fitted for its purposes as are these two, has decided to swing its powerful and malignant support to Roosevelt, who as a professor of progressive policies, is a popular idol, but upon whom as president it knows it may depend to render those policies innocuous in their enactment into laws. Roosevelt's value to the people, if any he has, lies in the fact that people graduate from Rooseveltism into something better.

### IS THIS A SAMPLE?

IF the following is a fair sample of what the people of Jackson county are to expect from their leading newspaper, the Medford Mail Tribune, in the political campaign now under way, then that star-eyed goddess, gentle Truth, is in for the most brutal ravishing that she has experienced since the Mail Tribune told what George Davis would do—and didn't—if elected county commissioner. If the people of Jackson county choose to swallow such putrid stuff as this, they deserve all they get at the hands of any gang of independents and nincompoops that the Mail Tribune may succeed in electing.

"The village press of Ashland, Gold Hill, Woodville, for the past three months have never missed an opportunity to persistently malign, abuse, villify and belittle Medford. Every criticism of county affairs was made the excuse for airing petty jealousy and animosity and prejudice against Medford, in the effort to create discord and strife, to line up the county against its most progressive city. One of the little papers would slander and all the rest copy—to convey the impression that public sentiment sustained their libels.

### SOME LYING

HERE is as fine an aggregation of lies and near-lies as could be packed into the same number of words by a committee composed of Ananias, Baron Munchausen, the Portland Oregonian and the devil. However George Putman accomplished this monumental marvel of mendacity with no assistance whatever—unless it be that the Ashland Tidings is correct in its contention that Ed Andrews had a hand in it.

### Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts!

The Greeks in this instance hailed from that Athens of southern Oregon, that seat of much learning and yet more religion, Ashland. Leaving the peaceful serenity of their native city, they hastened unto the citadel where the campaign threatened to revolve, called Central Point.

Among the Greeks were former State Senator Mult democrat, who opposed the county road bonds; Attorney E. D. Briggs, republican, an aspirant for legislative honors, who threatened injunction proceedings against the road bonds, and the editors of the two Ashland papers, who hadn't been in Oregon long enough to vote but yet had opposed the road bonds. These reactionaries were captained by the political ghost of former County Judge Dunn, whom they had dug up from the graveyard of political oblivion, where he was buried, without a single enduring county monument to mark his regime, some four years ago by an electorate disgusted with an official whose record consisted of marking time, but who like Hamlet's ghost seems.

### "Doomed for a certain time to walk the night."

These Greeks called upon Mayor Leever, whose candidacy for county judge had been announced, and whispered sweet nothings in his ear. The editor of the Woodville Argus was summoned to paint the rainbow ends, while the editor of the Gold Hill News did a muckraking Salomee dance for the head of Harmon. Whether or not the soul kiss was used upon Mayor Leever by the ghost, as rumored, cannot be confirmed. The result would indicate it.

After much palaver, it was decided that the unprogressive tail should wag the progressive dog. Woodville and Gold Hill were promised by their respective editors and Central Point by its mayor, to work for Dunn's election and a restoration of the Ashland do nothing except draw salary dynasty.

It was brought out that Medford was guilty as charged of having grown too fast, of being progressive and of having materially aided in developing the resources of the county as well as having been responsible for the influx of immigration and the increased valuation of property. So a union of the entire county against Medford was pledged and the campaign slogan "Anything to beat Medford" adopted as the rallying cry for the ghostly candidate.

The Greeks then bestowed their gifts. To their genial host, Mr. Leever, they gave a tiny gold brick labled "Support for county commissionership." To the Woodville and Gold Hill editors they presented nice little lemons, then departed to their restful habitat.

And that is why some people are saying that Mr. Leever and his friends have made their town politically a cemetery for still-born hopes, a central hole rather than a central point.

The Mail Tribune lies like a McNamara, like an epitaph, like —well, like no one else can lie.

# THE CASH SYSTEM

is the only system

Study Our Prices and Be Convinced

Pink Beans, 16 lbs. - -	\$1 00
Royal Club Coffee, 3 lbs.	1 00
L. & Co. Special, 4 lbs. -	1 00
Kerosene Oil, 5 gals. -	1 00

Best Sugar, 14 lbs. - -	\$1 00
Rice, 15 lbs. - - - -	1 90
Salt, Dairy, 50 lbs. - -	50
Salt, half ground, 50 lbs.	40

## WHEAT, \$1.00 PER BUSHEL

Milk, 3 cans - - - - -	25c
Corn, per can - - - - -	10c
Tomatoes, can - - - - -	10c

Syrup, White Clover, can	35c
Syrup, White Clover, can	65c
Lard, 5-pound cans - - -	75c
Lard, 10-pound cans - - -	\$1.40

## PEARL SHORTNING, 60c and \$1.15

Weightsburg Brand - - -	95c
Seed Oats, bushel - - -	55c
Dairy Food - - - - -	\$1.35

Heavy Shorts - - - - -	1.35
Alfalfa Meal, per cwt. - -	1.40
Rolled Oats, sack - - - -	1.25

We will sell Fancy Willamette Spuds, \$1.50 cwt. on arrival of car. Free Delivery to Footh Creek by Stage twice a week

# LANCE & COMPANY'S BIG STORE

## Going Out of Business

PIONEER MERCHANT OF SOUTHERN OREGON SELLING OUT

J. Numan, After an Active Business Career of Forty Years, to Retire

First under his own name and lately as the corporation of The Numan-Taylor company of Jacksonville, Or., he has been selling merchandise to the farmers of the valley and to all southern Oregon.

### SELLING AT COST

The entire stock goes at wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy silks, dress goods, outings, calicos, gingham, merceries, corsets, hosiery, laces, embroideries, underwear, linens, gloves, etc. Also glassware, dishes, trunks, suitcases and men's furnishings. Many splendid bargains in ladies' shoes—the well known "John Stroetman" make.

The only exception to this "Cost Price Closing Out Sale" is a \$1400 stock of Fechheimer Fishel Co.'s suits and Dutchess Mfg. Co. trousers. To move this entire stock of clothing at once, the selling price is exactly one-half the present marked price. For instance, \$22 suits now \$11; \$18 suits now \$9; \$3 trousers now \$1.50.

As a guarantee that prices quoted are actual cost, the "cost mark" is published.

### MAKE PROFIT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

There is a large sign in the store with above cost mark and figures which will enable every customer to figure the closing out price of every article.

### \$500.00 GUARANTEE

As a guarantee that this cost mark has been the cost mark of the firm for the past forty years there is deposited in the Bank of Jacksonville \$500 in gold to be paid to any one who can prove that any article is not honestly marked and has not always been so marked.

When buying goods at this store please say you saw this advertisement in The Gold News.

### MEADOWS.

C. C. Taylor from Seattle recently spent a few days with friends in the Meadows. W. W. Cottrell made a business trip to Medford last week.

Mr. Winger has been doing some grafting and pruning for J. H. Drake the past week.

Mr. Miller and daughter of lower Evans creek visited friends near Central Point last week.

Mr. C. S. Drake was a Medford caller from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Hazlewood and son of Portland and Mrs. Laidley and son of Medford called in the Meadows Wednesday and Thursday to look at property.

J. Dinkens is improving the looks of his ranch by taking out a few stumps.

J. H. Drake of the Meadows has just received a fine pure-bred Poland China hog, from Eugene.



Ladies should keep on hand a liberal supply of Fine Stationery, which is now-a-days considered an essential to all those who correspond. We have a full line of the smartest pure Linen Note paper, with Envelopes to match. Also Pads, Ink, Pens, Blotters and School Supplies.

## Jarvis, the Druggist

# Gold Hill Cafe

For Sundries and Meals

Fancy Mixed Candy - - - - - 15c per lb.  
Fresh Supply Peanuts - - - - - 15c per lb.

English Walnuts  
Almonds, Oranges  
and Apples

At Prices that Meet any Competition

## TRUAX & CO., Proprietors

# STEINHOFF

The Architect and Builder

Is here to stay, and is very much alive to the needs of this growing city, and will design and execute anything in the Building line. Brick, Stone and Cement. Plain or artistic

## Cement and Iron Grill Fences A Specialty