

ALFALFA HAY

First cutting, \$8.00 per ton in field, one and one-half miles from Gold Hill, or \$9.00 per ton delivered
Wheat or Barley Hay \$11.00 per ton delivered

SLEEPY HOLLOW FARM

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Local News Notes

Gold Hill—
July Fourth and Fifth—
Nowhere else—
Worth mentioning.

Black caps are ripe.

H. D. Reed was in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Get your hunting and fishing license at the Bon Ton.

P. H. Gray, of Beagle, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Attorney John Carlin, of Medford, was in Gold Hill Thursday.

Tony Olson, of the Meadows, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey was a professional visitor to Rogue River Wednesday.

For that tired feeling try Grape Purple—the new drink at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. C. E. Blackinton, of Galls Creek, was shopping in Gold Hill Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Harvey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Breeding, at Hugo Wednesday.

Wm. Hawkins, lessee of the Gold Standard mine on Galls Creek was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Baxter, of Portland, was in this city on Thursday. Mr. Baxter is a former resident of Gold Hill.

Rex Lampman has purchased and proposes to make a home of the Searle block in the Dekum addition.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rex H. Lampman and little daughter, Jean, were visitors at Medford on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Loleita Hangham, who resides with her uncle, J. T. Moore, and family, of Sams Valley, spent Tuesday in Gold Hill.

For Sale.—Fine stock hogs, averaging from 25 to 125 pounds. Will sell at market prices. P. H. Grady, Beagle, Ore.

Mrs. Aljee Morgan, for some time past with the Gold Hill hotel, has accepted and is now occupying a position in the Manhattan Cafe at Menford.

The grammar school Cubs will engage the Y. M. C. A. Juveniles of Central Point upon the local diamond this afternoon at 2:00.

G. L. Half spent Monday at his home in Gold Hill, returning to his quartz mine on Forest Creek, near Jacksonville, the following morning.

Jno. A. Baxter, of Portland, and John H. Caskins, of Medford, arrived Thursday to perfect the settlement of the old Gold Hill R. R. & Lumber Co.

E. Kirchgesner, M. D., and Norman Gage, of Debenger Gap; W. A. Fresham, Lewis Smith and John Edlington, of Sams Valley, were business visitors at Gold Hill Friday.

SIGNS—An opportunity to procure first-class city work for a short time by calling on the **SIGN PAINTER** at The News office. Moderate prices. "You'll have to hurry."

Messrs. R. C. Cook and C. Bottom, operators of the Lance mine on the right fork of Footes Creek, were in Gold Hill Thursday, and report a very satisfactory clean up for the season.

H. Isaac, of Ashland, representing the Western School of Music and Art, was in the city Tuesday morning enroute to Sams Valley and Antioch, where the school has organized classes.

Messdames Reed, Peterson and Jennings, anted to Medford on Tuesday afternoon in L. R. Cardwell's new Hip car, with that gentleman effectively serving as chauffeur and megaphone speaker.

W. M. Smith recently completed a sanitary concrete milk house on the Sardine Creek ranch of S. A. Dusenberry—a hot weather necessity which should be on every ranch with any pretension to proper dairying.

Two Tacoma mining investors were in Gold Hill Monday and paid a visit to the Huff property on Sardine Creek. Considerable development work has been done, disclosing a large ore body of excellent grade.

Call at the Gold Hill Variety and Furniture Store and ask Frank Burnett to show you the handsome New Royal cabinet sewing machine. It sets a new pace both in mechanical utility and machine cabinet construction.

Basil B. Kellogg and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah E. Kellogg for the past several weeks, went to Medford on Thursday, there to visit relatives for a time before returning to their home in Frisco.

Ray Moore is now convalescent from an attack of typhoid, contracted while he was employed at Marshfield, several weeks ago, when he was compelled to return home by the gradual progress of the malady.

O. U. Newell left on Monday evening for the home of his aged mother at Centralia, Washington, where he will visit for a time. Mr. Newell has a quartz mine on Footes Creek which will necessitate his return to this city within the next few months.

Mrs. May Green, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stacey, residing near Medford for the past several weeks, is now reported to be convalescent. Mrs. Green is a sister of A. E. Kellogg, of this city, where she possesses many friends solicitous of her speedy return to health.

FOR RENT—Several suites furnished house-keeping rooms with gas or wood stoves, by the day, week or month, for Chautauqua and the Fourth of July celebration. Also sleeping rooms. Apply 36 S. Second St., Ashland, Ore., two blocks from Chautauqua building, on same level, Hargadine St.

The Gold Hill Bakery wishes to announce that all orders for cakes will be promptly filled. This insures a cake that is absolutely fresh and made to suit the taste and pocketbook of the purchaser. We bake all kinds of cake and pastry, and everything as good as can be made, but carry in stock only staple and plain goods.

Fred Eddings, electrician for the California & Oregon Power company, was in Gold Hill Tuesday, returning to his employment at Rogue River that evening. During the past month he has installed motors and pumps for irrigating plants at the ranches of Milton Bros., M. B. Whipple, and one other. The waters of the Rogue thus diverted will irrigate over 500 acres of choice alfalfa land.

Jim Hutson is authority for the assertion that the luscious logan berry is not only rapidly ripening, but in some instances ripe, and that his weather eye detects the impending eclipse of all other culinary delicacies by the justly famous logan berry pie, and that very shortly. Being a veteran of many pleasant seasons of pie in all its ramifications there are none to gainsay Jim's welcome prediction.

The July 4th committee, which has charge of arrangements for the two-days' patriotic pow-wow to be held in Gold Hill on the 4th and 5th, has been unflagging in its zeal to secure superior attractions and to arrange for the comfort and enjoyment of the multitude which will flock to the city on the Rogue to celebrate the nation's natal day, and to such good purpose that the success of the celebration is assured beforehand.

Dr. Jones and wife, of Portland, who have been in this city for the past several days, engaged in outfitting for a fortnight's camping-out on the upper reaches of Galls Creek, left for their sylvan destination this morning. The doctor, who is a well known Portland practitioner of dentistry, was so enamored of a similar vacation spent at this point last summer, that he made but little effort to resist the call to return for a midsummer vacation in the fairest district in all southern Oregon.

Mrs. Carrie Puhl, and two little daughters, Bonita and Hulda, who reside near Central Point, are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Puhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of this city, and recovering from painful minor injuries received in a runaway accident at Central Point on Sunday evening last. Mrs. Puhl and her girls, who were alone in the rig, were thrown to the pavement when the horses bolted and overturned the buggy. Mrs. Puhl sustaining an extensive scalp wound and other injuries, while one of the little girls received a severe gash in the right thigh.

As our sister city, Gold Hill, has not celebrated the Fourth of July for a number of years the merchants and business men of that bustling little city plan to make this year's event a big affair, with many features of entertainment for visitors from the neighboring towns. Rogue River had intended celebrating but has given way for Gold Hill and will observe the day with them in a manner befitting the occasion. One of the features of the events will be a Calithumpians Parade, besides races of all kinds, baseball games, fireworks and a grand bowery ball in the afternoon and evening. The full program has not been prepared but it will be given at an early date.—Rogue River Argus.

Mercury Up Prices Down

Shoes from .50 to \$7.50 - Calicos and Gingham 6c to 8c
Summer Lawns 7c

GROCERIES Prices Satisfactory COMPLETE STOCK

Dairy Salt, 50 lbs. . . 50c

Stock Salt, 50 lbs. . . 35c

3 Cans Milk. . 25c

White Beans . . 6c

Pink Beans . . 5c

Country Produce Taken in Exchange

Merritt & Company

General Merchandise

John Cox, employed upon the Miller ranch in Sams Valley, met with a painful accident to his left optic on Tuesday morning while tinkering at carpentry, being struck by a flying nail which bruised the iris badly and caused a large blood clot. Dr. Smith accompanied him to Grants Pass where the injury was examined by a specialist, and pronounced to be fortunately merely of a temporary nature.

Surely through the long hot days of summer the thirsty horses will whinny appropriate gratitude as they raise their dripping muzzles from the new watering trough installed, at his own personal expense, just across the street from Henry Raedel's feed and flour store. To accomplish this humane end it was necessary to dig up the hard roadway and lay pipe to the site of the new trough, which stands in the shade of the big pine opposite the Raedel store, thus putting the kind-hearted originator to considerable expense in the matter. So far as we know, this is the only public watering place for horses in the city, and Mr. Raedel's kindly motive and enterprise cannot be too highly commended.

Election of School Officers

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The contest for the three year term brought to pat illustration the benign workings of that tomfool legislation which is decreed to govern the electorate in districts of the second class, wherein the law requires that the name of the person casting his or her ballot must appear upon the assessment rolls of the preceding year, save in instances where the "applicant" for the greatest of free American privileges may produce evidence that he or she is the possessor of stock already corporately assessed.

This legislative afterthought saved his franchise to Lynn W. Smith, whose name did not appear upon the assessment rolls of 1911, and whose right to cast a ballot was contested. Mr. Smith produced evidence that he owns stock in the Gold Hill Bank, of which institution he is cashier, and the challenge was withdrawn.

Through an error in the inscription of her name upon the assessment roll, the vote of Mrs. Nina M. Smith was also contested and temporarily withheld.

Both of these instances illustrate aptly the entirely unnecessary potter, embarrassment and delay with which the provision for qualification is fraught. Itself not without fault on the bare face of it, it is certain to be rendered more so by the constant occurrence of clerical error, and the arbitrary power of its decisions. As the eldest and only holdover member of the board the chairmanship for the ensuing year succeeds to George W. Lane, now serving the last year of a three year term.

UNKINDNESS.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.—Hossea Ballou.

Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness—that is, suffering in the bosom of others.—Bentham.

Unkindness may do much, And his unkindness may defeat my life, But never taint my love. —Shakespeare.

In nature there's no blemish but the mind. None can be call'd deform'd but the unkind. —Shakespeare.

Prohibitionist of County Place Candidates in Field

The prohibition party held their County Convention in the City of Ashland, June 8th, 1912, when the following officers were nominated:

Representatives for Jackson County: John Arnell, Medford; G. A. Morse, Talent.

Representative: Ninth District, Jackson and Douglas Counties, A. W. Silsby. Prosecuting Attorney: John A. Lemery, Ashland.

For County Sheriff of Jackson County: S. B. Stoner, Ashland.

For County Commissioners: Harry H. Tuttle, Medford; C. W. Sharp, Central Point.

County Judge: no nominee. County Clerk: C. A. Gardner, Talent, endorsed.

County Recorder: E. W. Brainard, Medford.

County Assessor: no nominee. County Treasurer: no nominee.

County Surveyor: no nominee. County Coroner: A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill, endorsed.

County School Superintendent: Miss Cary VanNise, Ashland.

Justice of the Peace, Ashland Precinct: John S. Bliss, Ashland.

Constable, Ashland Precinct: Amos Dahuff, Ashland.

Take Notice

(Paid advertisement)

Any one molesting the property of Thos. McAndrews and J. C. Godlove or the crop thereon across the river south of town will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 6-29

DANCES IN SCHOOLS.

The advantages from a moral standpoint of including instruction in dancing in some part of our public school work are many. In the first place, if the teaching of dances were in the hands of the physical training instructors or other experts the dances themselves could be made more artistic, more beautiful and more valuable. When responsible teachers of dancing set the styles and the ballroom manners of our young people the "turkey trot" and the "bunny hug" will be considered bad form. Every dancer knows that in the open, lively, rollicking figure or movement there is no opportunity for immodest behavior, and the more difficult the dance is the more pride the young people take in performing it.—Clarence A. Perry of Russell Sage Foundation.

QUEENS ON WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Being gentle and good seems to me the loftiest ambition a woman should possess. No reward of wealth or state can equal the satisfaction felt in performing a kindly act. It is a tendency of woman's nature to be too harsh in judgment, too imperious in commands. The exchange for this of kindness and gentleness surely ought to make the world better.—Margherita, Queen Dowager of Italy.

Secure a home and be able to manage it. Be to the home what her husband is to his business affairs, a director and an authority. I believe a woman ought to bear children. A home without children is not complete.—Alexandra, Queen Dowager of England.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GOLD HILL BANK

At Gold Hill in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 14th, 1912

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts - \$34,107.59	Capital stock paid in - \$10,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured - 49.16	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid - 22.28
Bonds and warrants - 1,797.90	Due to banks and bankers - 1,977.10
Stocks and other securities - 4,301.85	Individual deposits subject to check - 42,418.85
Furniture and fixtures - 2,836.74	Cashier's checks outstanding - 681.97
Other real estate owned - 3,888.01	Time certificates of deposit - 1,085.89
Due from approved reserve banks - 5,328.80	
Cash on hand - 3,686.95	
Gold dust - 199.09	
Total - \$56,186.09	Total - \$56,186.09

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF JACKSON ss.

I, Lynn W. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYNN W. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.
W. G. MYERS, Notary Public.

Water Your Horses

When in Gold Hill you can water your horses at the new watering trough at the Feed Store Everything in the Flour and Feed Line

GOLD HILL FLOUR, FEED & COMMISSION STORE

H. C. RAEDEL, Proprietor
Home Phone

Newly Furnished

Electric Lighted

The Gold Hill Hotel

L. R. Cardwell, Proprietor

A pleasant Place to Stop

Two blocks from Rogue River, famous for trout and salmon

Rates: Two dollars per day
Special rates for the week

First-class Bar

Gold Hill, Oregon

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ernest C. Richards, Minister
Services Every Sunday

Sunday school at 10:00, sermon at 11:00.

Epworth League at 6:45. Song service and sermon at 7:30.

A sincere invitation to all.

THE world's all right,
With its lilies and its light,
And it rolls so close to heaven
That the angels are in sight—
The world's all right, all right!

PRACTICAL SHOEMAKING

Boots and Shoes Made to Order
REPAIRING
Done in First-class Shape

HARNESS REPAIRED
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. E. MARTING
Next to Barber Shop