

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

Get your hunting and fishing license at the Bon Ton.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey transacted business at Medford Tuesday.

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

Dr. Clement H. Smith was a visitor at Medford last Saturday.

R. C. Slead, of Riverside, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Chas. Heman was in from his Sardine creek homestead on Tuesday.

D. P. Blue spent the Fourth as the guest of his son, Vernon, at Ashland.

W. W. Eddington of Sams Valley was a business visitor in Gold Hill Tuesday.

A. W. Martin, of Medford, was in Gold Hill on business the latter part of last week.

W. T. Coburn of Grants Pass transacted business in this city on Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Grants Pass, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Avery on July Fourth.

W. G. Myers returned on Tuesday evening from a week's absence upon business matters at San Francisco.

Misses Johnnie Glenn and Kathryn Pankey attended the social dance at Rogue River last Friday evening.

H. C. Pelton, Lynn W. Smith and their families autoed to Ashland on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

M. F. Anderson, of Grants Pass, former chief of the forestry department for that district, was a visitor at the celebration.

Charley Carter returned on Wednesday evening to spend the Fourth at home. He is now employed upon a ranch near Sutherlin.

P. G. Herman autoed up from Grants Pass on the Fourth to participate in the celebration. He was accompanied from that city by D. R. Morrison, of Kerby.

A. H. Huntington and W. H. Gardner arrived home on Tuesday from Curry county, where they have been employed in the Blossom Bower mine for some time past.

Walter Dungey, the local carpenter and contractor, is at present employed at Medford in superintending the remodeling of George Lance's residence to a bungalow.

O. Nadeau, who resides near Rogue River, was one of the many visitors from that vicinity to Gold Hill on the 4th, and while here entered his name upon the subscription lists of The News.

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.

Tom Feather was in from Sams Valley Monday, and renewed his subscription to The News. Mr. Feather was in pleasant anticipation of the big doin's scheduled for the Fourth at Morrison creek, in his neighborhood.

Tony Olson and family came down from their ranch in upper Sams Valley the first of the week in order to be present at the celebration, and are occupying their residence here for several days before returning to rural life.

D. C. Henry and family left on Friday evening last for Chicago, where Mr. Henry will attend the meeting of the National Educational Association. They will visit friends and relatives in various points before returning.

Dad Turner's lunch room and confectionery emporium is modestly resplendent in an interior decorative scheme of blue paint and blue papering, which adds vastly to the attractiveness of his justly popular establishment. The improvement came in very conveniently as a best dress for the Fourth, and appeared to great advantage when combined with decorations appropriate to the day.

Mrs. C. H. Price returned on Thursday evening last from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Boswick, at Blodgett. She was accompanied upon her return by her sisters, Mrs. Grewell and Mrs. Mills, who will remain as her guests for some time.

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.

Fermin Zana has purchased for a consideration of \$2,000.00 the new Potter-Applegate bungalow on First and D streets, and will shortly occupy the same as a permanent residence. Mr. Zana recently disposed of his home ranch in Sams Valley, where he has resided for the past twenty years.

Professor Burt Adams and family, accompanied by Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Proctor, arrived on Tuesday from their home at Hubbard, Ohio, and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price at present. Professor Adams has been engaged by the school board to superintend the local schools next term.

George Holcomb, who resides one mile west of Gold Hill, is exhibiting some mammoth spineless gooseberries, which, in appearance and size, are entitled to banner honor as pie material. The berries are of the English industry variety, fully as large as a pigeon's egg, and when ripe are a deep wine color.

To Andy Jennings and Bill Childers belong the honors of the opening season for steel head trout, of which they secured three on Tuesday of the present week, one fish tipping the beam at eight pounds, while the remaining two were each five pounds in weight. Two were taken with flies and one with the spoon, but all justified to the fullest the reputation of their species for unequalled gaminess before submitting to capture. As is always the case a number of larger fish were hooked only to escape.

E. M. Smith, who lives one mile west of this city, has an eye-opening exhibit of wheat at the Radel feed store. The grain, which is of several varieties, is over five feet tall and possesses well filled heads of six inches or more in length. Not only this, but it has stood so marvelously that in many instances 200 stalks have congregated from a single parent seed. Mr. Smith's success, though conducted only on a small scale at present, is the result of careful selective breeding covering a period of several years, and he is confident that from the seed so procured the possibility of 100-bushel wheat is within his grasp. In addition to the exhibit of grain he also displays a collection of garden truck that would be hard to equal.

The crowd of Medford automobilists who passed through Gold Hill Monday afternoon on their advertising tour of the county for the three days' race meet, bore bravely up the slogan, "We're Going Some," despite the cloud of dust which hovered behind each machine and deposited itself upon the grimy enthusiasts in the next car. In all ten carloads of those dusty devotees to civic progress passed through, smiling wanly through their generous application of good valley soil, and chewing dust with devoted abandon to a worthy cause. The populace cheered them on their way, and went back to the more serious business of preparing for a fitting local observance of the big Fourth.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindly sympathy and many beautiful offerings of flowers upon the death of the infant daughter of Mr. John Ritter.

JOHN RITTER.
MR. AND MRS. WM. COOK.

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

D. H. MILLER

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Hardware, Stoves, Tin, Granite, and Aluminum Ware ::
Builders' Materials, Plumbing Goods, Haying and Harvesting Tools :: Fine assortment of Queensware :: Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead and Paint Brushes :: Guns, Ammunition, and Fishing Tackle that cannot be excelled :: Wall Tents and Campers' Supplies :: Miners' Supplies, Powder and Fuse, Caps, Picks, Shovels, Pans

My Stock in all of the above Lines is as complete as any in Southern Oregon, and my prices are Right. It will pay you who have not been trading with me to call and see for yourselves, and I am sure you will be pleased and I will have you for a permanent customer.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S ADVICE TO A CLERK.

A clerk employed by the city of New York recently wrote Mayor Gaynor an earnest letter of protest because he was sometimes kept at work in the office after 4 o'clock. He set forth that he was a civil service employee and that it was a violation of the rules of the commission to detain him after the official closing hour. The mayor sent him the following characteristic reply:

Dear Sir—If I were you I would do everything I was asked to do. That is the way to get on in life. Did you ever hear it said that he who takes care to do no more than he is paid for will never be paid for more than he does? Go right in and do everything from sunrise to sunset and you will go right up all the time. What do you think of that? Very truly yours,
W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

DISCIPLINE OF SORROW.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood; that interval is usually occupied by an ill placed or disappointed affection. We recover, and we find ourselves a new being. The intellect has become hardened by the fire through which it has passed. The mind profits by the wrecks of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.—Bulwer Lytton.

ON A MAY MORNING.

NOW the bright morning star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the east and leads with her
The flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.
Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire
Mirth and youth and warm desire!
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.
Thus we salute thee with our early song
And welcome thee and wish thee long.
—John Milton.

A New and Complete Line of Fishing Tackle

at the

BON TON

We have spoon hooks especially constructed for Rogue River. The best assortment of cane poles in the town. Something new in flies.

Give us a trial

We also issue hunting and fishing licenses

A Wise Decision

Mrs. Jones:—"Why, good morning, Mrs. Brown. My, but isn't it hot today?"

Mrs. Brown:—"Well, I should say so, and I am nearly dead; I am baking today."

Mrs. J.:—"Why, you foolish woman! when you can get everything in that line at the Gold Hill Bakery. Why don't you buy your bread and cakes?"

Mrs. B.:—"I believe I will after this and their goods are just as good as mine anyway."

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.

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

A Patriotic Creed

WE BELIEVE in our country—the United States of America. We believe in her Constitution, her laws, her institutions, and the principles for which she stands. We believe in her future—the past is secure. We believe in her vast resources, her great possibilities—yes, more, her wonderful certainties.

WE BELIEVE in the American people, their genius, their brain, and their brawn. We believe in their honesty, their integrity and dependability. We believe that nothing can stand in the way of their commercial advancement and prosperity.

WE BELIEVE that what are termed "times of business depression" are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes.

AND WE BELIEVE in Southern Oregon, in Jackson County, in Gold Hill, and in the certainty of their continued development and substantial progress.

The Gold Hill Bank

Flour and feed

GOLD HILL FLOUR, FEED & COMMISSION STORE

H. C. RAEBEL, 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

Just a word!

Miners, I can sharpen, repair or make tools, and guarantee my work to stand the racket; try me and be shown

C. F. CARTER
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PRACTICAL SHOEMAKING

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

HARNESS REPAIRED
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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