

# The Gold Hill News

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## A NEED FOR MORE INVESTIGATION

THE DISCOVERY of a \$21,000 shortage in the office of the sheriff is sufficient confirmation of the belief that public affairs have been too loosely administered at Jacksonville. The room for improvement by the new administration is apparent.

There is little idle talk concerning the retiring sheriff. Both in his private and public life Mr. Jones has been above suspicion. The shortage—unless some monumental clerical error exists—is a very real one. So real that the last few days of the ex-sheriff's tenure of office were spent by him in strenuous effort to make good the deficiency. By mortgaging his home, by straining every source of credit, Jones turned into the county treasury \$21,360—and the books balanced.

The promptness with which he met this emergency, the quiet honesty that prompted him to make good his trust before he even sought an explanation of the nightmare, are recommendations of the man which cannot be discounted.

Sheriff Jones—in kindly criticism—seems to have been an admirable administrator of the law, but a very indifferent book-keeper. In leaving the accounting and handling of funds to others, he unwittingly opened the door to error or dishonesty—and the shortage materialized.

The whole miserable business needs airing. Pertinent questions have arisen that should be answered. The shortage is admitted by an expert accountant to be many months old—to have been found at the April accounting. This is January. How and why was it covered up? What skill availed to juggle the accounts into a semblance of correctness through a period of ten months or longer?

These answered, the trail will lead to those who known best the disposition of the missing funds.

## PARCEL POST AND THE LOCAL MERCHANT

BUGABOO of country merchants since its first discussion, the parcels post innovation is proving to be less serious in operation than was anticipated. The live wires are waking-up to the fact that it is really the greatest unsolicited aid they have ever received.

Parcels post is distinctly in the interest of the local merchant. It gives him an advantage over his catalog house competitor that has hitherto been lacking. The catalog house commodities are now less easily available to the near and far rural districts than the goods upon the shelves of the local store.

The delivery of the local purchase is earlier by several days. It bears less postage than the catalog house shipment, and may therefore warrant a considerable reduction. The store that sold it is easily and quickly reached for complaint or exchange. The business relations of proprietor and customer are the same as though the purchase had been made over the counter. In every aspect the new postal provision favors the local merchant.

The catalog houses, however, will not stop advertising at this. To the contrary they will renew their argument—and a carefully worded, enticing advertisement is always read by willing eyes. Their advertising appropriation will be increased to offset the advantage gained by the local merchant.

If that individual remains in comatose complacency—blind to opportunity and as dormant as his own cheeses—the retail schemers of the great cities will put it over, and money will continue its exodus from local coffers.

Properly timed advertising—which is all the time—will take the trick for home industry.

## INSTITUTE WORK CLOSES

Final Session is Held at Crowfoot Grange, Near Lebanon

Corvallis.—The farmers' institute work of the extension division of the Oregon agricultural college, in which a number of faculty members have been engaged under extension supervision during the Christmas recess, came to a close Saturday—the final day of vacation—with an all-day institute at the Crowfoot Grange, near Lebanon. Three members of the college faculty conducted the Crowfoot meetings, and gave instruction in dairying, field crops and home economics.

Institutes were held Friday at Tualatin and at Ashland. These institutes marked the suspension of the work until after the close of the winter short courses at the college, which opened when class work was resumed Monday, and will continue until February 8.

Woman Mayor in Office  
Warrenton.—Oregon's first woman mayor, Miss Clara C. Munson, was in-

augurated at a meeting of the city council, when she and the three newly-elected council members took their oaths of office and succeeded the retiring officials.

Gun Clubs Organize State League  
Eugene.—Represented either in person, or by proxy, delegates from the gun clubs of Eugene, Portland, Salem, Albany, Ontario, Joseph and Coquille City met in the rooms of the Eugene commercial club and organized a state league for the promotion of sport.

Railroad Laborers Quit Work  
Marshfield.—Excessive charge for inferior fare and accommodations, charge for hospital fees, inflated prices for goods sold by the contractors, bad working conditions and employment under misrepresentation are reasons alleged for the strike of a number of laborers employed on the construction work of the Willamette-Pacific by Copenhagen Bros., contractors, at the Gardiner end of the line. The men quit work this week.

## Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

### The Far Away Stars

God put the stars so very far above us, Honey, in the sky, we cannot tell just what they are, nor how they twinkle so or why. Among them all the lady Moon hangs like a pippin, motionless, a silver apple, waning soon to some old ogre's bite, I guess. 'Tis very plain that such a bite must tempt them so on such a night! On such a night as this I wot—if one might watch them at their toll—the pixies of some sylvan grot press violets into the soil; press violets and buttercups, and Indian-paints and blue-bells, too, and little Johnnie-jumping-ups—just as I press this kiss on you. For sure on such a lovely night I cannot disappoint them quite!

God put the stars so very far I cannot reach them with my prayers—beyond the farthest, faintest star, is His upstairs. I cannot reach them quite, it seems, else pity would come down to me and bid me enter as in dreams, the flowered fields of Arcady. Wherever flowers are, I know, he's sure to be—he liked them so! God put his stars so very high, to watch above the world so low, to watch through gauzy clouds that fly, and yet to comfort so.

The little happy star which gleams, it is a candle, in his hands who clammers up the stairs of dreams to far and unseen lands. I might have grieved to see him go—did I not know, did I not know!

## Near Neighbors

### Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woolverton were Medford callers Thursday.

W. A. Elliott returned Saturday from Medford where he made a short visit with his son and family.

Messrs. R. C. and D. H. Slead have been setting several hundred pear trees on their place, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Early and daughter, Lois, arrived the first of the week from Eyota, Minn., to make an extended visit at the Alden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Rice, and W. P. Wetherell, all of Gold Hill, were dinner guests at the Slead home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gay will resume her school duties Monday after a vacation of two weeks. The Christmas exercises at the Rock Point school house, conducted by Mrs. Gay were well attended and very enjoyable.

Prof. Reddy, of Eugene, spent a few days of his vacation at the Rozalis ranch. Prof. Reddy has a fine little orchard on Riverside, and expects at some future date, with his family to make this his home.

Riverside people had another of their very pleasant times at the "River Bend ranch" Tuesday evening. It was called a "hard times party" and the costumes were very much in keeping with the name. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and children, of Medford, Dr. Smith and mother, Mrs. Nina M. Smith, of Gold Hill, were present as invited guests, also the Messrs. Short, of Footh Creek. Ed. Campbell took the prize, a hand painted (?) plate for having the best (or worst) costume. A gunny cloth vest, wire suspenders, a cut-away coat and jeans were a part of the make-up. Very delicious refreshments were served and no one departed until the New Year had been properly ushered in. While the Recreation club were the instigators of the party, all felt great thanks were due Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woolverton for their hospitable home and also Messrs. Short and D. H. Slead, who so kindly furnished the music for the dancing.

### Galls Creek

School started Monday.

Ed. Shoemaker is doing clearing on his homestead.

Tom Dungey has begun operating his hydraulic mine.

Dave Eaton was a Gold Hill business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackert were Gold Hill visitors Monday.

Sabbath school has been well attended on Galls creek lately.

Mrs. Dungey and son Lester were Gold Hill visitors Monday.

A surprise party at R. M. Cook's on the 28th was well attended.

George Garrett was in Gold Hill on business the first of the week.

Will and Dode Shoemaker are doing their assessment work on the Tin Pan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackington attended lodge Wednesday evening at Gold Hill.

Clarence Garrett and Gus Blackert are having much success trapping on Galls creek.

## Legal Notices

TO NELSON HEBERT, YOUR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

You are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the undersigned subscriber, W. F. Shaffer, have expended during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, A. D., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon the Shorly lode mining claim. Said claim is situated and lies in the Blackwell Mining District, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon. The notice of location thereof is of record in volume 11, at page 496, of Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County, to which book and page reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said claim. Said expenditure was made for the purpose of holding possessory right and title to said mining claim under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, providing for the annual labor upon mining claims, said amount being the required sum to hold said claim during the period ending the 31st day of December, 1912. If you fail and refuse or fail or refuse within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, if personal service be had, or within ninety days after the publication of this notice, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your proportion, being the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, who is your co-owner, and who has made the expenditure and improvements as above mentioned pursuant to the provisions of the said statutes.

—W. F. SHAFFER.

Gold Hill, Oregon, January 2, 1913.

TO NELSON HEBERT, YOUR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

You are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the subscriber, W. F. Shaffer, have expended during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912 A. D., Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.) in labor and improvements upon the "Crown Point", "Oregon Boy", "Ella", and "Crown Point Extension" contiguous lode mining claims. Said claims are situated and lying, in the Blackwell Mining District, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon. The notice of location of the said "Crown Point" claim is of record in volume 12, page 271, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon; the notice of location of the said "Oregon Boy" claim is of record in volume 12, at page 473 Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon; the notice of location of the said "Ella" claim is of record in volume 12, at page 563 Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon; and the notice of location of the said "Crown Point Extension" claim is of record in volume 11, at page 498, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County, to which books and pages reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the said claims. Said expenditure was made for the purpose of holding possessory right and title to the said mining claims under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, providing for the annual labor upon mining claims, said amount being the required sum to hold said mining claims during the period ending the 31st day of December, 1912.

If you fail and refuse or fail or refuse within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, if personal service be had, or within ninety days after the publication of this notice, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your proportion, being the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, who is your co-owner, and who has made the expenditure and improvements as above mentioned pursuant to the provision of the said statutes.

—W. F. SHAFFER.

Gold Hill, Oregon, January 2, 1913.

### Administratrix Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles T. Anderson, Deceased.

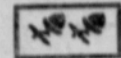
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Oregon for the County of Jackson, as administratrix of the estate of Charles T. Anderson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, at the office of Gus Newbury, attorney for said administratrix, in the Phipps building, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date hereof. December 28th, 1912.

BESSIE ANDERSON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles T. Anderson, Deceased.

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### Northbound

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| No. 20         |  | 8:07 a. m.  |
| No. 24 (motor) |  | 11:04 a. m. |
| No. 32 (motor) |  | 5:37 p. m.  |
| No. 16         |  | 6:29 p. m.  |

### Southbound

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| No. 23 (motor) |  | 8:07 a. m.  |
| No. 31 (motor) |  | 1:42 p. m.  |
| No. 15         |  | 2:55 p. m.  |
| No. 19         |  | 11:06 p. m. |