

WE WISH TO SAY to the public that on February 4th, 1914, we start on our 12th year, the oldest firm in Gold Hill. But few business houses in Jackson County can say this, without having made some changes.

We have conducted our business on a strictly business form and therefore have made it a success. Now we wish to say that this coming year you will find us with a stock equal to any store of its size in Jackson County. Our store room is limited but you will find the goods just the same. Remember our expenses are lighter than those of the average merchant and we are not burdened with a lot of bad accounts, therefore we can save you money, as we will make you the prices that will convince you. Just remember this when the spring goods begin to arrive. Our stock of Groceries will be up-to-date. All goods delivered.

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H. C. RAEDEL, Proprietor

Phone 17

Local News Notes

You read it--take it--The News.
J. W. Wright, of this city, spent Monday at Medford.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman was a Medford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton were in Medford on Tuesday.

Chas. Young, of Medford, visited with local friends on Sunday.

Chas. Reed spent Saturday last attending to business at Grants Pass.

H. D. Reed was in Medford on business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

Mayor R. C. Kelsey was in Medford Wednesday on municipal affairs.

Mrs. J. E. Stumbo, of Footh Creek, visited and shopped in Medford Tuesday.

C. A. Dow, the Sardine Creek rancher transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackington were in Medford as guests of friends Thursday.

S. W. McClendon was a business visitor at Medford Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. L. Childers made a brief trip to Medford between trains Monday morning.

Druggist England, of Central Point, fraternized with the boys at Bower's drug store Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Newton returned on Monday from Medford, where she visited friends during the holidays.

Harry Tresham, of Sams Valley, visited friends and transacted business at Ashland the fore part of the week.

Frank Ray was down from Medford looking after his wood cutting operations south of the city, on Thursday.

Thos. Raimy, of Central Point, was in the city Tuesday as the guest of his brother-in-law, S. T. Hodges, and family.

Andy Jennings and Dock Hutson were visitors to Myrtle Creek and Roseburg for several days the first of the week.

Miss Mable Jones, of Grants Pass, returned to her home on Saturday last, after visiting at the Beeman home for ten days.

Miss Ella M. Gaunyaw visited Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Gaunyaw is a public stenographer at Medford.

SHY A SHOE?--Woman's tan shoe, right foot, left at drug store by mistake, may be recovered by owner at Marting's shoe shop by paying cost of advertisement.

Mrs. Clarence Corey, of Seattle, with her little daughter Eleanor, is a guest at the Lynn W. Smith home and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Edna Schmidt returned to her Portland home Monday, having been the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes.

LOST--Silver chatelain purse, containing some money. Reward will be paid for its return to the office of the Gold Hill News.

Eor Rent--40 acre tract; fruit trees, fair buildings; worth investigating. See --HARRY DAY, Gold Hill

Mrs. J. D. Hedgpath, of the Cliff ranch, has been in Ashland during the past week, attending her daughter who is a patient at the Granite City hospital.

Treat your seed grain for smut and insure a clean yield. Bluestone, 10 cents per pound, formaldehyde, 40 cents per pint. At the Bowers' drug store.

Mrs. J. Wesley Newland, of Riddle, and little daughter, Carmel, is visiting during the present week at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hodges, and family.

For Sale--40 acres of good land four miles out, on Sardine Creek; some cleared, plenty of water. Bargain, see band master, Gold Hill. --HARRY DAY.

Mrs. George Lane returned to her home at Aumsville Saturday last, after having been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman during the holidays.

Some special bargains in stock, grain and fruit ranches, both large and small, it will pay you well to see me before purchasing. --C. S. REDFIELD.

E. E. Gray, district representative for the Hot Point electric specialties, was in Gold Hill Wednesday, conferring with the company's local agent, John R. Kelsey.

President J. C. Burch of the Beaver Portland Cement company, was in Gold Hill Monday attending to business details and noting the progress of construction at the works.

Do not sow diseased grain when simple treatment guarantees a better crop. Take your choice of--bluestone, 10 cents per pound, or formaldehyde, 40 cents per pint. For sale at the drug store.

Mrs. S. T. Hodges visited her father, Judge C. C. Gall, in Ashland, on Monday. The Judge, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Myer, is happily convalescent. His many friends here are anxiously awaiting a visit from Judge Gall, whose illness caused them much concern.

Read your neighbors' News.

A special bargain in the way of a good, well-built seven room dwelling, and large lot. Best of garden land, well located, must be sold. For particulars call upon --C. S. REDFIELD.

Dr. Ray came down from Medford on Monday, and spent the day looking over his various mining properties. At the Braden, Wm. Stuewe, of Butte, Mont., has succeeded W. A. Burr as superintendent.

Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, of Ashland, district superintendent of the M. E. church occupied the pulpit at the local church Sunday evening, and delivered a greatly appreciated discourse upon the New Year and its resolutions.

A. F. Estabrook and wife of Portland, visited friends in this city on Sunday and Monday, returning to their home the following day. Estabrook was formerly engaged in the drug business in this city, locating in the Willamette valley a number of years ago.

E. E. Miller, Ashland manufacturer of brooms, while touring the valley towns for business Wednesday, limped into Gold Hill with an invalid automobile. The machine was left to the ministrations of expert Charley Kell, Mr. Miller returning on the afternoon train.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a shingle social Friday evening, January 16, at the church. A good program has been prepared which will be followed by a lunch consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, and coffee. Admission 15c and 25c.

Miss Elva Richardson, who succeeded Miss Norton as primary teacher following the holidays, arrived on Saturday last and Monday morning greeted her small charges. Miss Richardson possesses much experience as a primary instructor, and is excellently recommended.

Frank Jordan, who for the last ten years has been operating in Nevada and California, returned to this city Thursday and is fraternizing with many of his old friends here. Mr. Jordan was an active mining man while here and was superintendent of the once famous Bowden Mining Co.

"Those Dreadful Twins" appeared at the opera house on Tuesday evening and afforded the large audience a distinctly enjoyable evening. The amateur actors acquitted themselves with distinction and the "Twins" were all that could be desired as laugh provokers. Given under the auspices of the Epworth League, the evening netted them \$20 or more.

The heavy rains of the past fortnight have been particularly pleasing to ranchers and placer miners, and foretell good "clean-ups" for both. Thus far the snowfall has been confined to the hills, with little of it there. Between showers come days such as have characterized this week--days when it is difficult to believe that spring is not abroad in the beautiful valley country.

Professor Harry Day was a recent visitor to Butte Falls, where he sold a piano and accepted the leadership of the local band. Harry will take charge of the organization some day next week, and plans to make several visits each month to the terminus of the P. & E. Butte Falls is to be congratulated upon its spirit in organizing and equipping a band -- and again upon the securing of Prof. Day as instructor.

FOR SALE--400, 600 or 1000 acres in a compact body, nearly level and nearly all under high state of cultivation, finest proposition for colonization in the state of Oregon. No better land for fruit, grain or alfalfa anywhere. Very cheap. Sub-irrigated, every 40 acres is choice. Well located and only 5 miles from R. R. station. For particulars call upon or write, --C. S. REDFIELD, Agent.

G. L. Lane, familiarly known to many old friends in these parts as "Lusha" Lane, arrived on Saturday last from San Francisco, after a number of years absence from this vicinity. Mr. Lane was formerly prominently identified with mining in the Gold Hill district, and once owned both the Maybelle and VonMoltke mines, on Sardine Creek. He will remain in this city for some time, at least, and may again interest himself in local mining matters.

The Big Pines Lumber company have received a new Cary safe, with all the modern features that go to make a first class business treasure-box. Upon its arrival some wag observed that the company could keep its "clean stock" therein. Manager Brown declares the opening of the present season to be so favorable that he has little doubt of keeping a great deal of converted "clean stock" in the new office fixture within the next few months.

The special Canadian excursion train to California was stalled for an hour Wednesday noon just west of this city, until a special engine could be rushed from Grants Pass. Near the Sardine Creek bridge the engine broke an eccentric rod and was forced to await the arrival of an extra engine, which brought it in, side-tracked around it and hauled the belated excursionists to Ashland. Glen Eddings, a well known Gold Hill boy running out of Roseburg, was fireman upon the special.

Superintendent Ben Harrison, of the Black Channel mine on Footh Creek, was in this city Thursday purchasing supplies. Mr. Harrison stated that the big placer commenced operations with a full head of water on December 31, and owing to excellent reservoir facilities had run continuously since that date, employing a crew of five men. A shift is also at work upon a quartz prospect of the Black Channel property. Other placer mines along the creek are also making tailings while the rain lasts, and an excellent season is anticipated.

Mike Womack, erstwhile Gold Hill mining promoter, now actively engaged at Medford, returned the first of the week from a prospecting trip through the American river district, whither Mike was accompanied by "Major" Wilson. The two have purchased an asbestos mine near Reno, with a vein 20 feet wide outcropping for a distance of three miles. At the Nash hotel, in Medford, they are exhibiting a 100 pound sample of the fuzzy fire-proof stuff from their recently acquired mine. Friends in this city will be delighted to learn that dear old Mike has "struck it rich" again.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Gold Hill Postoffice for the month ending January 1st, 1914. Parties calling for same will please give date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery.

Broman, Mr.
Hodson, W. W.
Holsey, E.
Hubbard, Mrs. Warren E.
Harrison, Mrs. Lizzie (4)
Lees, Mrs. John
Stieger, E. C.
Putney, Charles

--HENRY D. REED, Postmaster.

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