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ECONOMY RUN AMUCK

THE STRONGEST INDIVIDUAL effort and display of public sentiment should be brought to bear immediately lest the present legislature, in a mistaken zeal for economy, destroy one of the most valuable official assets of the state—the bureau of mines and mining. An attack has been directed against this highly important bureau, although in its brief two years of existence the benefits derived have far exceeded the monetary value of the appropriation expended.

The mineral future of the state is admitted to be one of the most promising and pleasing certainties to which we look forward. Lavishly endowed with resources of this nature but little consecutive or well directed effort has hitherto been made for their classification and publication to the world. The garbled story of the ancient prospector was the most authoritative word Oregon had to offer to the mining investment seeker. To answer the demand for intelligent and reliable information the bureau came into being. It is supported by a biennial appropriation of \$50,000.

Already the mineral districts of the state have been districted by scientific surveys, and the reports compiled and published. The demand for the bulletins and pamphlets, from every part of the country, has signified the eagerness with which authentic information is sought. Through the efforts of the bureau Oregon stone is now used for the construction of federal buildings in Oregon. Many important investigations of minerals and clays not locally developed or appreciated are being conducted.

To destroy the Oregon bureau of mines is to set back the clock on mineral development a score of years. Such action should not be tolerated—and reflects little credit upon the acumen of its ill-advised advocates.

GOING AFTER RESULTS

LESS THAN A MONTH AGO a score or more of Gold Hill's citizens organized as a club for the promotion of this city and southern Oregon. They met in council despite the poo-hoosings of the calamity howlers who have seen many fine ventures of the sort go to the ash heap. That was evincing the proper spirit, the sort of zip that will wake folks up to the opportunities of the Gold Hill district. And they will continue to meet.

We should not gauge the present by the failures of the past. If a fellow isn't a fundamental quitter it takes more than one reverse to settle his hash. Therefore, if the right stuff is manifest, there is no reason why the wreckage of former commercial clubs and boosters' associations should be the ultimate end of all such.

There is work—oodles of it—for such an organization. There is more work than ten years' sessions could possibly dispose of. There will always be work for the willing to do for a better town. Thank heaven for that!

The town which does not go forward by its own effort, may wait a century or so for some philanthropist to save it, and still be a village.

Gold Hill is going forward—get in on it.

Resolutions

George Valentine Stickel, member of Gold Hill Lodge No. 129, Crater Lake Encampment No. 47, Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97, a Chevalier of Canton Snowy Butte No. 15, I.O.O.F., passed to the Larger Life on January 27, 1915.

It is with sentiments of deepest regret and most poignant sorrow that upon the records of his lodge, with which he was so long and happily associated, we must chronicle the loss of a brother so well beloved and so genuinely useful to the great cause of this order.

To the bereaved wife of our brother, and to his sorrowing relatives, we desire to extend our most sincere sympathy and to offer the consolation of our fellowship, sincerely trusting that Time shall heal the wounds of their grief with happy memories.

And we, the members of this order, resolve that while we lay his body in the tomb, we cherish a lively recollection of his virtues and bury all his imperfections beneath the clod that rests upon his bosom.

It is ordered that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy presented to the Gold Hill News for publication.

—A. J. T. SMITH,
—P. H. MYERS,
—GEORGE LYMAN,
Committee.

Dated at Gold Hill, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1915.

Resolutions

We, the committee from Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, of Gold Hill, Ore-

gon, beg to submit the following:—Whereas, the Silent Messenger of Death has taken from our Lodge and his family, brother G. V. Stickel, let us remember that time may be not far distant when we will be called to pass into the Great Beyond; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family of our deceased brother. We deeply deplore the loss of our brother, and while we can only extend to them our sincere sympathy and bid them look to Him from whom all good cometh, and Who doeth all things well; be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Lodge, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be sent to the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication, and a copy be sent to the Gold Hill News for publication.

—LUCY MEE,
—MYRTLE B. DAY,
—EDITH CAMERON.

Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1914, made by Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, show general decreases from the figures for 1913. The gold yield for 1913 was \$1,627,710, and the estimate for 1914 is about \$1,600,000. The silver output for 1913 was 179,036 fine ounces, and the estimate for 1914 is 126,000 ounces, or 53,000 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was about 5000 pounds, or 38,000 pounds less than 1913, and the yield of lead was 41,900 pounds, or 46,000 pounds less.

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

R. H. L.

The Little Old Home Band

Prof Sousa plays some music that is mighty hard to beat; I've heard it on the phonograph just tinkling clear and sweet, or booming like a comber that crests an angry sea—Mister Sousa's music sound-plenty good to me! There's something to a band-piece that hits a fellow's toes, he whistles it or tries to 'most everywhere he goes; on July Fourth or picnics the day is pretty slow, till marching on in melody the band begins to blow. I've heard some circus braves who could toot a snappy tune, when Signor Desperito sought the clouds in his balloon; I've listened to the minstrel guys—their time was something grand—but somehow, Hank, I favor the little old home band!

Prof Sousa as a leader is mighty hard to beat; he'll fake a sheet of music and give it tone and zest—but some are born to toot unseen, sequestered and alone—I don't think that Sousa is better than our own! There's something to a band tune that always got my goat; I'll own that I'm no critic and I cannot play a note—but when the boys hit her up on any sort of air, I feel the sprite of music just yank my heartstrings bare. Let it be patriotic or plain and simple rag—you know me well enough to know I'd never stoop to brag—let that tune be the finest that ever yet was planned—I tell you, Hank, I favor the little old home band!

Prof Sousa plays some music that is mighty hard to beat—but there ain't no chance that Sousa will play it on this street; it ain't no cinch that Sousa, if he led his band down Main, and woke the loafers till they cheered and cheered again, could give us anything in tone we're not accustomed to—with all his plated tooting horns and thousand dollar crew! On Saturdays, at evening time, about the hour of dark, our boys tune up a trifle at the bandstand in the 'park'; I tell you it seems mighty good to stroll around and smoke, and in between selections to criticize and joke; the joking all is harmless—and they always get a 'hand'—for somehow, Hank, we favor the little old home band!

Proceedings of City Council

JANUARY 11, 1915

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Morelock presiding. Present: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield, Mrs. Truax. Bills were approved as follows:

Ben H. Lampman, Printing.....\$8.40
Big Pines Lbr. Co., Lumber..... 3.40
Mary Truax, Stenographic work,65
Home Tel. & Tel. Co.57

The sealed bids of the competing Power companies for a contract to install a system of street lights for the City of Gold Hill for a period of ten years were read. The bids were referred to the Lighting Committee. A recess of thirty minutes was granted at the request of Lighting Committee for the purpose of investigating the bids presented. Upon the return of the Committee its Chairman, Mr. Adams, reported additional time was needed to confer with the competing companies and the City Attorney as additional provisions had been inserted in the bid of the R. R. P. S. corporation, and the bid of the California-Oregon company was not complete. He therefore requested an extension of time until Saturday night, Jan. 16th. The request was granted. The bids were then placed on second reading, after which the Council adjourned to meet Saturday night, January 16th.

—B. G. Harding,
Recorder.

JANUARY 16, 1915

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Morelock presiding. Present: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield, Mrs. Truax.

The report of the Lighting Committee was as follows: "After a thorough investigation of bids submitted for a street lighting system for the City of Gold Hill, and on advice of the City Attorney the Lighting Committee of the City Council of the City of Gold Hill respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution."

RESOLUTION

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GOLD HILL DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

That pursuant to authority therefor reserved by the Council all bids or proposals for the construction of a lighting system and the furnishing of electricity therefor, submitted in pursuance to advertisement therefor by the City of Gold Hill, dated December 12th, 1914, be and the same hereby are rejected and the City Recorder is hereby instructed to return to the persons submitting such bids or proposals their certified check accompanying the same.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Gold Hill on the 16th day of January, 1915, by the following vote: Aye: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield. No: Mrs. Truax, for reason that insufficient explanation was given for the rejection of bids.

Attest: J. B. R. Morelock,
Mayor.

Spring and Summer Stock Just Arrived

of Dress Patterns and Wash Goods now on display at our store; call and examine the line before going or sending elsewhere

Dimity from 12 1-2 to 25c
The new Crepes from 12 1-2 to 35c
New Dress Gingham 10c
Cotton Voile 35c to 1.00
Lace Cloth, special 30c
All Calicos 5c
Apron Gingham 8 1-3c

Also new lines of Nainsook, Long Cloth, India Linen, Cambric, Batiste, Poplins, Plain Lawns, Shepherds Checks for skirts.

No Trouble to Show Goods

LANCE & COMPANY -- The Home Store

B. G. Harding,
City Recorder.

Mr. Dodge of the R. R. P. S. corporation requests that the reason for rejecting the bids be made and that his protest against the refusal of the same be recorded. Mrs. Truax makes similar protest. Mr. Adams then stated that among the reasons for not letting the contract were the following: "The bids made were too high, and no provision was made for the pumping of water." A motion to adjourn to meet Thursday night, January 21, carried.

B. G. Harding,
Recorder.

JANUARY 21, 1915

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Morelock presiding. Present: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield, Mrs. Truax. The following bills were ordered paid:

Ben H. Lampman, Printing Proceed-
ings of Council.....\$9.00
Silas Fleming, Work on street with
team..... 9.75

The Lighting Committee reported that the specifications and notices which were necessary for the committee's further report had not yet been received from Mr. Neff. A motion carried to adjourn to meet Wednesday, January 27, 1915.

B. G. Harding,
City Recorder.

JANUARY 27, 1915

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Morelock. Present: Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield, Mrs. Truax. Absent: Adams. In the absence of the Recorder, C. H. Price was appointed to act as recorder pro tem.

Moved by Redfield, and seconded by Patrick that the Council concur in the joint report of the Lighting and Water Committees, that the City advertise for bids to be opened March 1, 1915, for installation of a street lighting system, the installation of an electric pumping system, and the furnishing of electric current for the operation of same. The vote taken by roll call was as follows: Yes: Kell, Patrick, Redfield. No: Cameron and Mrs. Truax. The Mayor thereupon vetoed the measure on the grounds that the joint committee refused to make full and open explanations of their investigations and the advisements of the City Attorney regarding their course of action. The Council adjourned until Thursday night, January 28th.

B. G. Harding,
Recorder.

JANUARY 28, 1915

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Morelock presiding. Present: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield, Mrs. Truax.

Moved by Redfield, seconded by Patrick, that the report of the joint Light and Water Committees, read at the meeting of January 27th be approved. The vote thereon by roll call was as follows: Aye: Adams, Cameron, Kell, Patrick, Redfield. No: Mrs. Truax. Motion carried.

Moved by Patrick and seconded by Redfield that the Marshal be instructed to stop all construction work on the streets or alleys of the City of Gold Hill

until the consent of the City Council has been secured. Motion carried.

The bill of Ben H. Lampman, \$8.00, for Pound Books and printing council proceedings of January 4th was approved, and ordered paid.

Council adjourned.

B. G. Harding,
Recorder.

The armies on each side of Tilsit have cut the German railway between that city and Memel on the Baltic.

On the southern front in east Prussia another army is advancing toward the German fortress of Thorn, while still another is holding a line of entrenchments which protect Warsaw and which General Von Hindenburg has been trying to batter through for three months. Other armies are again preparing to meet a big Austro-German force which is attempting to regain Galicia and Bukovina, thereby turning Grand Duke Nicholas' left wing.

Battles in the west still consist of local engagements, although the Germans, who apparently are preparing for an extensive offensive before the allies get their full strength into the field, occasionally deliver rather more serious attacks. These are scattered all along the front from the sea to the Swiss frontier, but always come back to that portion of the allies' line which lies between the Germans and the French coast towns.

The Argonne, too, has been the scene of another attack, and in this case, according to a German report, success fell to Emperor William's forces, who say they have taken over 700 prisoners and counted between 400 and 500 dead.

For Sale: 77 acres on County Road within 24 miles of Gold Hill, about 50 under cultivation, good land, fine spring which could be piped to house and barn, some fruit trees, an ideal dairy ranch, for quick sale for only \$50 per acre. For particulars call or address,

—C. S. Redfield,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

FOR SALE—600 fine farming acres in a compact body, nearly level and nearly all under high state of cultivation.

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.

FOR SALE—Eighty acre improved farm within two miles of Gold Hill, all good land, along the Pacific Highway, house and barn and some fruit. \$100 per acre. Terms: cash, very easy terms and long time for the balance at 6 percent, consider this choice.

—C. S. Redfield,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Wood by tier or cord at lowest market price, delivered at your shed. Finest fir, pine, laurel and oak. John J. Ritter, Phone 3F21.

Wanted to trade—Light driving team for 1200 lb. work horse.

DARLING & HODGES,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Gold Hill, Oregon, hereby calls for sealed proposals for the installation of a street lighting system and furnishing electric current for a period of ten years. Said street lighting system to be installed and electric current furnished to be according to plans and specifications on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of the City of Gold Hill, which said plans and specifications are subject to inspection by persons contemplating making such proposal.

The City Council of the City of Gold Hill also calls for sealed proposals for installing electric pumping system for pumping water to supply said city of Gold Hill and furnishing electric current to operate said pumping system for a period of ten years. Said electric pumping system to be installed and electric current furnished according to plans and specifications on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of the City of Gold Hill, which said plans and specifications are subject to inspection by persons contemplating making such proposal.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on some State or National Bank of the State of Oregon, payable to the City of Gold Hill, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), same to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the proposal accompanying it be accepted and the person or persons making said proposal shall fail to enter into contract and to furnish \$5000.00 Bond on each contract within ten days after being notified of such acceptance, and to be returned in case said proposal is rejected.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Such proposals will be received by the City Recorder at any time before 7 P. M. on the 1st day of March, 1915.

Date of first publication, January 30th, 1915.

B. G. HARDING,
City Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

04441

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ullis G. Welch, of Asbestos, Oregon, who, on March 2, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 14795, Serial No. 04441, for the N½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Township 34 S, Range 2W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at his office at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. B. Welch, of Asbestos, Oregon.
Jack Walker, of "

Ed Peile, of Trail, "
Joe Mayfield, of Beagle, "

—J. M. Upton,
Register.

1-30-15
20 hard-working men desire positions in the country at reasonable wages. Address Portland Commons, 195 Burnside St., Portland, Oregon.