

\$\$ That Go to the Catalog Store Never Come Back From the "Beautiful Shore!"

CLUB PLANS STREET IMPROVEMENTS SOON

ENTHUSIASM IS KEY NOTE

Members Make Plea for Better Streets and Beautifying of City—Band to 'Doll Up'

The Tuesday night session of the Greater Gold Hill club was chiefly devoted to the reports of committees and the formulation of plans for civic improvement.

Among these was a proposal to confer with the Southern Pacific company for the purpose of securing cooperation in the grading of Front street. The matter was referred to the committee on civic improvements, and correspondence will be taken up with the company when plans have been formulated.

The quarter century of agitation for a public park was bitterly reviewed by H. D. Reed, who has been a foremost leader in the "beauty first" movement. Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that a lease had been secured for the plot adjoining the band stand and that a fund of \$50 was already at the disposal of the club. It was decided to take the work up without delay.

Various members voiced their approval of the action of the Public Service corporation in reconstructing the city line and removing the poles to alleys. It was suggested that the telephone company and the California-Oregon be conferred with in an effort to persuade them to similar action. Upon motion W. H. Miller was named as chairman of a committee to diplomatically deal with the situation.

W. G. Myers reported the possibility of securing a custom quartz mill for the district, through the tentative offer of L. G. Carrier, of Grants Pass, who owns an idle five-stamp mill in the Josephine district. Secretary Dodge was instructed to correspond with Mr. Carrier and extend him an invitation to meet with the club at its next regular session.

At a previous meeting the matter of raising funds to procure uniforms for the band had been discussed. It was again opened by the appearance of Clyde Deatheridge representing the band, who signified the willingness of that organization to cooperate with the club in any plan presented. Ways and means to secure the tailored glad rags were discussed, with the result that the uniform proposal was temporarily dismissed as an easy one to solve.

Five new members enrolled on the active roster of the club. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening next it is desired that each member attend, accompanied by one or more friends. The fortnightly "feed" will follow the business talk.

Evidence of the benefits already derived from the organization of the club is manifest in many ways—not the least of which is the renewed spirit of optimism and determination to do things.

Patronize home industry—smoke Mt Pitt and Gov. Johnson cigars.

CHAS. C. M'CHORD



Charles C. M'Chord, who is said to be slated for the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Attorney W. E. Phipps, of Medford, chatted with friends in this city Monday afternoon, while attending to arrangements for spring work upon his cherry orchard property, the Godlove place, which grows superlative Royal Annes.

MRS. TURNER CALLED HOME AFTER YEARS OF STRIFE WITH ILLNESS

Mary Ellen Turner, wife of George B. Turner, answered the final summons at her home in this city at 7:30 Wednesday morning, February 10th, aged sixty years and eleven months. For several years past Mrs. Turner had been a confirmed invalid, and, although but scant hope was entertained of her eventual recovery, her death at this time was almost wholly unexpected. Early in the week her condition grew serious, and the prelude to death began. Despite every effort and loving attention, she sank gradually into the sleep that knows no mortal waking.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence on Thursday at 2:00 in the afternoon, Rev. C. E. Wharton paying an eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of the departed. The quartette of the M. E. church sang the simple hymns that have so often brought consolation to the sorrowing. Many beautiful floral offerings were tendered. In the burial grounds at Rock Point, overlooking the river, the casket was consigned to earth.

Mrs. Turner was generally beloved by all in Gold Hill for her cheerful temperament and genuine charity of heart. To each individual friend comes clearly home the feeling of loss, and the certainty of her reward. Through her long invalidism she accepted the trials of infirmity and illness with a beautiful and inspiring fortitude—without complaint. These many friends join in bespeaking solace for the grief stricken family, fully appreciating the magnitude of their loss.

Mary Ellen Turner was born at Rushville, Ohio, on March 9th, 1854. At the age of fourteen she removed with her parents to Richardson county, Nebraska, near the frontier village of Cincinnati. Here she grew to young womanhood on the farm home of the family.

Bordering on the county line, the farm adjoined the property of Robert Turner, in Pawnee county—the earliest pioneer of that district. In this wise she became acquainted with a son of the neighboring family, George B. Turner, and the friendship so formed ripened to affection and betrothal.

The Turner family was prominent in early Nebraska history; one of the daughters, Elizabeth, being the first white child born in Pawnee county, and, presumably, in the state.

On November 10, 1878, she was wedded to the neighbor's boy, George B. Turner. For a number of years their home was made upon the historic old farm.

When the infant town of Du Bois sprang up several miles distant, in 1886, Mr. Turner engaged in the mercantile business at that point. The first goods sold over a counter at the new trading point were from the Turner store.

With the growth of Du Bois to the thriving city of today they were identified for many years. During the last five and one-half years of residence there, Mr. Turner was postmaster.

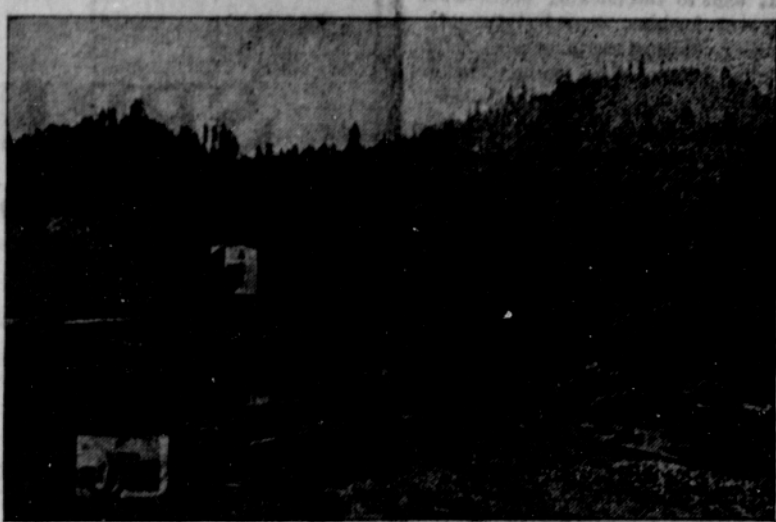
In the Spring of 1908 the family removed to their present home in this city, where Mr. Turner engaged in the confectionery business, and where they have since resided.

Four children were born to the union; Grace, who passed away in infancy; Olive M. and Fred G., of Gold Hill; and Frank B., of Medford.

Card of Thanks

The bereaved husband and children of Mary Ellen Turner keenly feel the feeble worth of words in the expression of appreciation and gratitude for the kindly ministrations and thoughtful consideration of friends in their great loss. To all of these they wish to voice the certainty of an indebtedness beyond their power to express or repay.

—George B. Turner,
—Olive M. Turner,
—Fred G. Turner,
—Frank B. Turner.



General View of Construction at Beaver Portland Cement Company's \$500,000 Plant, Near Gold Hill

Southern Oregon's Shortstories

News Brevities of the Week From Rogue River Valley Cities

Eleven marriage licenses were issued in Jackson county during the month of January.

A miniature gale unroofed Ashland buildings, ditched freight cars, and destroyed awnings in that city Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Bernard, retired rancher, of Medford, has engaged the Burns detective agency to attempt to recover a \$3,000 roll, from which he was recently separated while in 'Frisco.

Booze started a dwelling blaze in Medford Monday. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. Empty whisky bottles and other evidence of an unknown tenant were explanatory.

They have taken the muzzle off Towser in Ashland, following the lifting of the edict by the council. Eighty-five dogs were killed by order of the authorities during the recent rabies scare in that city.

Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson has received notice of the dismissal of the case of the National Mercantile company vs. R. A. Watson et al., which was pending in the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. This case was brought to test the constitutionality of the act creating the corporation department in Oregon.

Whether Jason C. Moore is to obtain a 40-year lease of Summer and Abert lakes, said to contain salt deposits worth millions of dollars, is Agency, which probably will be reported on reports of R. G. Dun & company and Bradstreet's Mercantile Intelligence, regarding the financial ability of the New York man and his associates.

As result of a river feud between rival boat lines on the Coquille river, Captain O. R. Willard and Engineer Elmer Willard, of the Charm; Captain Walter Panter, of the Dora, and Captain Allen Panter and Engineer William Panter, of the Telegraph, had their licenses revoked for a period of 20 months. The feud reached a climax recently when the steamers Dora and Charm collided, endangering lives of the passengers. An investigation by United States inspectors E. S. Edwards and George E. Fuller of Portland immediately followed.

Company Incorporated for Development of Power at Beautiful Mill Creek Falls

Articles of incorporation of the Mill Creek Falls Power company were filed in the office of the State Corporation Commissioner at Salem, Oregon, on the 9th inst., and a copy of the same with the county clerk of Josephine county, on Thursday.

The articles as filed give George E. Sanders, George W. Soranson, and M. P. Schmitt, as incorporators; with principal place of business at Grants Pass, Oregon, and the amount for which incorporated as \$500,000.00.

The articles state that the business of the new corporation, among other things, is to acquire, build, use and operate any public utility and it is understood that the property of the new corporation is located at Prospect, in Jackson county, Oregon, on Rogue river.

Rogue River Fish Bills to Fail; Present Law May Remain Without Change

From all indications the struggle for mastery of the Rogue, bitterly waged in the present legislature between sportsmen of the state and the commercial fish hogs, is at a dead lock. Determined opposition to the Smith bill, reopening the river to commercial fishing, and an equally determined stand against the Von der Hellen measure, closing the stream above the mouth of the Illinois, signify that both will be defeated and the existing law left unchanged.

In a personal plea addressed to the committee on fishing and fisheries, Walter F. Backus, the well known Portland angler and authority, cited the lamentable fate of the salmon in Clackamas river. Said Mr. Backus, in part: "There is only one answer to the problem—the Clackamas salmon has been exterminated by net fishing, and the salmon of the Rogue river will go likewise if the upper river is not protected. The salmon can stand the toll taken of their numbers in tide water, but to fish the spawning streams means extinction."

An agreement has been reached upon the disposition of the fish and game fund, whereby the same will be turned into the general fund of the state, subject to the order of the game commission. All annual surplus will become part of the general fund.

A potato starch plant costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and properly conducted will during a season take care of the ool product from about 5000 acres, according to figures gathered by the state university school of commerce.

The Baker delegation of cattlemen, who will attend the annual convention of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers association, which meets at Prineville, will leave Baker with the intention of securing the next annual meeting for that city if possible.

In the midst of the inquiry into election frauds in precinct 37, Portland, and before ex-Sheriff Tom Word himself was summoned to the witness stand, Mr. Word withdrew his election contest proceedings against Sheriff Thomas H. Hurlburt by taking a voluntary non-suit.

Public Service People Move Local Line to Alleys; Earn Sincere Thanks of Citizens

The Public Service corporation has justified its title by carrying out this week a progressive policy that meets with the unlimited approval of everyone. Under direction of engineer F. W. Dodge a crew of linemen have been engaged in the reconstruction of the company's lines in this city, whereby all poles have been taken from the streets and reset in the alleys. At crossings and intersections connection has been made by underground cable, and every requirement of the law has been rigidly complied with in the new construction. The absence of at least a score of unsightly poles on the various streets of the city is not mourned. Other lines of the phone company and the California-Oregon remain, however, and the cup of content will not slosh over until some similar action is taken with these.

CORPORAL G. MINE TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY

George A. Patrick paid a visit to the sonambulant city of J'ville on Wednesday. For several days previous Uncle George had suffered a severe attack of neuralgia, and accordingly acted upon advice to seek absolute rest and quiet.

ADVOCATE VISITS TO OTHER SCHOOLS EACH TERM FOR TEACHERS

At the annual Teachers' Institute for Jackson and Josephine counties, recently held in Medford, the committee on resolutions presented the following, with their recommendation, which was unanimously adopted by the Institute:

"Whereas, It is the judgment of the superintendents and principals of Jackson and Josephine counties that each teacher be given not less than one day in each year for visiting other schools, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this body ask the county superintendents to take the matter up with the various school boards, so that visiting may be made possible, uniform and efficient; and further, be it recommended that the visiting teacher receive her daily wage for such visiting."

I am glad to endorse the above resolution, and submit it to you for your consideration with the following recommendations: First, that in the rural schools visiting be done under the direction of the supervisor; second, that in the town and city schools, it be done under the direction of the principal or superintendent; third, that every school board member make it a point to visit some other school than his own during the year. It might also be recommended that school officers visit their own schools more frequently than is usually done.

Teachers seldom have an opportunity to see other teachers at work, and consequently have no way of measuring their own work. I feel certain that much good may be derived from the above outlined plan.

—J. Percy Wells,
County Superintendent.

Taking advantage of the enforced vacation of last week, the following teachers, B. G. Harding, Ruth Turner, Helen Van Duyn, Burt A. Adams, Mrs. White and Edna Proctor of the local schools, acting in compliance with the above request, and in cooperation with the other schools of the valley, spent several days increasing their professional efficiency by observing the workings of neighboring school systems and faculties.

Mrs. White spent several days in the primary sections of the Ashland and Medford schools. B. G. Harding, accompanied by his wife, investigated the science and mathematics departments for a day in each of the above named schools. Helen Van Duyn and Ruth Turner spent several days in the Medford, Talent and Ashland schools. Edna Proctor observed the intermediate work in the Ashland schools for a day and Supt. Adams investigated the educational systems in Medford and Ashland.

The visiting teachers, hereby, extend to the faculties of the schools visited thanks for the courtesies and kindness shown them.

London.—The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard line, which sailed from New York January 30, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed on her.

The Baltic of the White Star line flashed the first warning by wireless to the Lusitania, saying two submarines had been sighted, according to this passenger. When the Lusitania arrived off Queenstown, after being delayed by heavy seas which swept the decks, injuring a number of passengers, the ship's wireless became exceedingly active and messages were flashed from shore and sea.

Finally after cruising off Queenstown for about two hours without even picking up a pilot, as is usual, the Lusitania laid her course for Liverpool and proceeded under a full head of steam. It was just after leaving Queenstown that the American flag was noticed flying at her stern by the passengers.

W. A. MARVIN HAS LEASE

Sardine Creek Property Made Big Money in Former Day; Should Repeat History

After a lapse in operation for the past four years, the Corporal G. mine of the Gold Hill district is to reopen immediately. The property, which lies seven miles up Sardine creek, is owned by Mrs. Nina M. Smith, formerly of this city but now of Brownsville. It has been recently leased to W. A. Marvin, the mining engineer, of this city, who plans to reestablish the Corporal G. as a producer.

Mr. Marvin will install at once an air compressor for the operation of drills, and within a very short time expects to be taking out ore. The mine is characterized by three separate veins, approximately fifteen feet apart, on each of which tunnels have been driven to a depth of 50 feet. Indications are, in the belief of mining men, that at a slightly deeper level the three will merge into one large vein.

For the present, at least, ore from the Corporal G. will be milled at the Lucky Bart mine, one-half mile distant, as the latter property is equipped with an efficient five-stamp mill and concentrator. The Lucky Bart is owned by J. H. Beeman, of this city.

The Corporal G. mine was discovered in 1907 by Ben Hayes and J. R. McKay, who took out much rich rock; the producing record of the mine for a period of several years being in excess of \$50,000. One run of ore, milled at the Lucky Bart, yielded \$115.50 per ton in free gold, exclusive of the sulphurets.

The renewed activity of mining interest in the Gold Hill district is indicated by the reopening of the Corporal G., as well as the resuming of work upon various other local properties. Backed by thorough technical training and much actual experience it is predicted that Mr. Marvin will speedily reestablish the property as an excellent producer.

Albany, N. Y.—The woman suffrage resolution passed by the legislature in 1913 was adopted in the senate by a unanimous vote. It previously had been adopted in the assembly. The voters of the state will now have the opportunity to vote on the question of a constitutional amendment.

Bryan is Advised Villa is President. Washington.—General Villa's announcement of his assumption of the "executive power in Mexico" was confirmed in official reports to the state department from George C. Carothers, American agent with Villa, and by Enrique C. Llorente, representative here of General Villa.

GENERAL FOCH



General Foch, commander of the armies of the allies in the battle of the Marne where the Germans were turned back from Paris.