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Local News Notes

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Edison cylinder phonographs at slaugh-
ter prices for a short time.—Rexall Phar-
macy.

Butter paper, printed in accordance
with the law, for sale on order at The
News office.

Mrs. Wm. Schrupp left on Monday for
a several weeks stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson and Wm.
Fansher attended the opera, "Martha",
at Medford Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Woolverton, of Riverside,
is at present staying in this city while at-
tending high school.

F. E. Wahl, of Medford, spent the
week-end as guest of friends and relatives
at Riverside.

Miss Judith Balcom attended the meet-
ing of a ladies' club at Rogueriver last
Saturday evening.

The infant daughter of Bert Van Har-
denburg, of Sams Valley, has been ser-
iously ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Meyer and Judge
C. C. Gall, of Ashland, were guests at
the Hodges home Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson and little son,
Burnell, were guests of Grants Pass
friends several days the past week.

H. D. Reed and F. W. Dodge, of the
Public Service corporation, were in Grants
Pass on company business Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Beeman returned on
Tuesday from Portland, where she has
been the guest of friends during the past
month.

W. W. Truax, reappointed assessor for
this district, began his arduous task of
persuading property owners to "fess up,
the first of the week.

Joe Hicks, journeyman plumber and
contractor, was summoned to Rogueriver
Tuesday to make repairs upon the muni-
cipal water system.

Get your Pianos tuned by the home
tuner. Beginning Feb. 15th, special re-
duction in prices for two months. Satis-
faction guaranteed.—W. C. Thom.

Mrs. D. Burford, of Sams Valley, ac-
companied by her children, returned on
Wednesday morning from a visit of sev-
eral months' duration with Illinois rela-
tives.

Oliver Typewriters for sale and rent:—
No. 5 Oliver Machines in first-class con-
ditions rented at the rate of \$4.00 for
three months. —A. E. Kellogg,
Sales agent for the Oliver Machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herron, of
Bozeman, Montana, departed for home
last Sunday, after visiting for several days
with Uncle Dave Miller and wife. They
were enroute from an early visit to the
Exposition.

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

DARLING & HODGES,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Smith, Miss
Dorothy Smith, Mrs. M. B. Rice, and
Linfield Hunt, motored to Medford
Monday evening and attended the opera,
"Martha."

Deputy warden Fred Merrill, of Grants
Pass, entered Gold Hill on horseback
Tuesday afternoon and remained until
the next morning. He was returning
from Jacksonville where he attended the
Martin trial.

Some bargains in small tracts of land
suitable for garden, chicken or dairy
purposes, ranging in size from two to
fifty acres, close in and conveniently lo-
cated for market and schools. If you are
looking for small place for any purpose
call upon or address, —C. S. Redfield,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

W. F. Kadow, of Oakland, Calif.,
arrived on Wednesday for a brief visit
with W. G. "yers. He is the owner of
a fine piece of Sams Valley real estate,
adjoining the Eddington ranch, and is
making preparations for a record crop.

An athletic club for boys was launched
by vice-president H. D. Reed at the
Greater Gold Hill club Tuesday evening.
Both juniors and elders are enthused with
the idea, which will be further discussed
at the next meeting of the business men.

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. sta-
tion. For particulars call upon or write,
—C. S. Redfield, Agent.

W. A. Sharp, of Richland, Baker coun-
ty, boyhood playmate of officer "Slim"
Walker in Colorado, stopped off on Sat-
urday last for a several days visit with
his old time friend. Mr. Sharp was return-
ing from an early visit to the Exposition.

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.

Dr. Howard, now a resident dentist of
Merlin, was in Gold Hill Wednesday siz-
ing up the community with a view to lo-
cating here. So pleased was he with the
city and the beauty and variety of the
surrounding country, that he has declared
his intention of establishing an office in
the Kelsey Arms as soon as quarters
may be prepared. Dr. Howard has had
fifteen years of practice, in San Francisco,
Portland, and elsewhere—and has been
looking for a live country town where
"the fishing is good." He's found it.

Relating that he was employed by the
Braden mine and would settle for his
purchase "next pay day", a transient
laborer secured a pair of shoes at Lance
& Co.'s store one day last week. The
fact that he was no longer employed at
the mine, had no wages due, and was pre-
paring for an immediate exodus south-
ward, became known at the store just
before train time. By forceful persuasion
officer Slim Walker induced the fellow to
part with his new footwear, and resume
the old. The transfer was completed as
the train pulled in. No adieu were said.

Twenty-four iron men marched into
the Band boys' treasury Monday evening
at the benefit vaudeville and movie en-
tertainment given at the Wego. Lusty
laughter greeted the initial appearance of
Happy Hen Hackett, in his takeoffs of
local men and affairs. Jack Rogers, bil-
led, as the "sentimental soloist", defend-
ed his title and was warmly encored. The
movies, four reels of 'em, were just pic-
tures. Following the show a dozen cou-
ples remained for several dances to the
strains of the orchestra. To further in-
crease the uniform fund a St. Patrick's
Day ball will be given on the immortal
Irish date, when the boys will first ap-
pear in the new suits.

Money from the \$100,000 bond issue
on the port of Siuslaw will be avail-
able about April 1 and as soon as pos-
sible after that contracts for the ex-
tension of the jetty work at Florence
will be awarded and the work com-
menced. The government will add
\$112,000 to the sum. There are 300
feet to be added to the north jetty and
900 feet to the south jetty to complete
the project.

Merritt & Company wish to say to the Public that their store
have on display one of the finest stocks of

Spring Goods

that have arrived in this city, consisting of Summer Dress
Goods of all descriptions; fine line of Imported and Domestic
Laces and Embroidery; Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes of
latest style

Keep your eye on our show windows and
you will be convinced that we have the goods

Merritt & Company

General
Merchandise

Taxes are Now Due

Warrants authorizing their collection
drawn and rolls placed in hands of
Treasurer for collection.

Fred L. Colvig, Treasurer, makes
statement covering collection of taxes
for 1914 as follows:

First half of all taxes legally levied
and charged, shall be paid prior to April
1st following, the remaining one-half to
be paid on or before August 31st follow-
ing without penalty.

Interest shall be charged and collect-
ed on any tax or one-half of tax not so
paid at the rate of 1 p. c. per month or
fraction of a month until paid. All tax-
es remaining unpaid September 1st shall
become delinquent and will be subject
to penalty of 10 p. c. and interest at the
rate of 12 p. c. per annum until paid.

The new tax law passed by the recent
Legislature will not effect the collection
of the taxes for this year, and in view
of the fact that the Legislature also en-
acted a measure providing for the re-
fund of the interest on the last half of
the 1914 tax roll, it has been decided
that the collection of interest will be
waived on last half payments if made
prior to September first.

He earnestly requests all tax payers
to check up their receipts with the list
of their properties and report any dis-
crepancies promptly, so that the matter
can be adjusted; also to see that tax
receipts contain your personal tax.

It would expedite the work in the
Treasurer's office to a great extent if
tax payers will make application by
mail for their tax statements, furnish-
ing descriptions if possible.

A complete list of all property, both
real and personal, within the corporate
limits of Gold Hill has been furnished
the Bank, where tax payers may make
payments if desired.

Do You Know Him?

The home merchant. Who is he?

He is the chap who gives you credit
when you are financially broke, and car-
ries your account until you are able to
pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your
money or makes exchanges when you are
not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his
guaranty, and makes restoration of all
losses that you may sustain on the goods
you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the
door with a handshake, and lets you out
with a message to the "kids", and a real
comeagain goodbye.

He is the chap who meets and greets
you on the street every day in the year,
and takes a neighborly interest in your
family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and book-
keepers and other employes live in town
and spend their money with you and with
other town people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes
to help support the town schools, and
build the town streets, and maintain the
town fire departments, and police de-
partments, and parks, and lighting and wa-
ter service.

He is the chap who helps support the
town churches and hospital and charity
organizations, and the town lodges and
commercial clubs, and talks for the town
and boosts for the town every day in the
year.

He is the chap who visits you when
you are sick, sends flowers to your family
when you die, and follows your body out
among the trees and tombs, as far as
human feet may travel with the dead.—
By an Unknown Country Editor.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Mayor Johnson has designated the
15th of March as clean-up day for Ash-
land.

Fire, which started in the basement,
almost completely gutted the hospital
at Wasco.

The annual convention of the Clay
Workers' association will be held in
Salem, March 23-24.

The county court of Malheur county
has voted to give \$350 for the support
of the county school children's fair.

A concrete natatorium that will cost
about \$10,000, will be built immedi-
ately in the Round-Up park in Pendle-
ton.

With the approval of 30 influential
business men of Eugene, a project
was launched to raise \$150,000 for the
erection of a lace factory in Eugene.

Nearly 30 of the road supervisors
of Yamhill county met at McMinnville
to discuss, at the request of the coun-
ty court, road matters throughout the
county.

Gold to a value of more than \$2,000-
000 will be produced from Oregon
mines during 1915, according to A. H.
Gunnell, a well known Grants Pass
mine owner.

Andrew Hubbard, 48 years of age,
committed suicide at the home of his
son-in-law at Pendleton. Despondency
caused by illness, is thought to have
caused the act.

Medford is to have a city band. With
the endorsement of the Merchants' as-
sociation and the commercial club
\$700 have been raised, a director en-
gaged and uniforms ordered.

Charles Carrigan, a stone cutter, for
many years a resident of Spokane, is
held at the Portland city jail as a sus-
pect as the murderer of little Barbara
Holzman, 5 years old, March 14, 1911.

In the last hours of the session, con-
gress passed and the president signed
the bill authorizing the appropriation
of \$12,000 for establishing a lifesaving
station at the mouth of the Siuslaw
river.

The city council of Dallas has called
a special election for May 10 to vote
upon the question of purchasing the
city water system, and the issuing of
\$52,000 in bonds for the payment of
the same.

As a result of the light snowfall in
the mountains of Oregon this year,
the outlook is that the fire menace
will be fully as great this season as
last in the timber districts, according
to Forester Elliott.

That Charles V. Galloway will be re-
appointed tax commissioner at the
next meeting of the commission is as-
sured by the agreement on his reten-
tion by all members of the board hav-
ing the appointment power.

J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, who
has served continuously for 18 years
as state commander of the Maccabees
of Oregon, was re-elected to that po-
sition at the seventh quadrennial con-
vention of the organization at Albany.

At its annual meeting at Portland the
Oregon Forest Fire association
elected John W. Alexander, of Port-
land, president; W. C. Calder, of Ba-
ker, vice president; Wells Gilbert, of
Portland, treasurer, and C. S. Chap-
man secretary and manager.

Active work on the big springs pro-
ject at Ashland will soon commence.
The project calls first for the construc-
tion of pipe lines to bring three miner-
al springs to a common spot. After-
ward it is planned to erect a big tour-
ist hotel and a sanitarium which will
call for a heavy investment.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GOLD HILL BANK

At Gold Hill in the State of Oregon, at the close of
business March 4th, 1915

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$32,391.68	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdraft, secured & unsecured	31.45	Undivided profits	-
Bonds and warrants	1,133.27	Due to banks and bankers	624.39
Stocks and other securities	-	Individual deposits subject to	-
Furniture and fixtures	2,622.46	check	28,402.52
Due from banks not reserve banks	4,468.17	Deinand certificates of deposits	-
Due from approved reserve banks	141.64	Cashier's checks outstanding	77.72
Checks and other cash items	2,194.50	Time certificates of deposit	4,375.10
Cash on hand	9.13		
Expenses	487.43		
Gold Dust	-		
Total	\$43,479.73	Total	\$43,479.73

STATE OF OREGON) ss.

COUNTY OF JACKSON }
I, Lynn W. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYNN W. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. D. REED,
R. H. MOORE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of March, 1915.
C. S. REDFIELD, Notary Public