

The Gold Hill News

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THE FIRE

Contributed

GOLD HILL received its first baptism of real fire Wednesday afternoon of this week, which started in or close to the Livery and Feed barn of Darling and Hodges, on south side of Second Avenue North; or better known as South Main street:

Origin of fire unknown—report current that some small boys playing with matches in rear of the building, in the alley, started the blaze. The buildings being all frame and containing inflammable goods and stock, and being fanned by the wind, the fire gained instant and rapid headway, and had spread to the adjoining buildings before the fire fighters arrived.

The losses were: Darling and Hodges, two barns and one dwelling house, totally destroyed. Loss \$4,000. No insurance.

S. V. McFarren, Jewelry store and dwelling, entirely destroyed. Loss \$2,500. No insurance.

John Ritter, one dwelling. Loss \$500. No insurance.

I. T. Galligar, Blacksmith shop and house. Loss \$500, covered with insurance.

Val. Snyder, Blacksmith tools and fixtures. Loss \$1,000, with no insurance.

Joe Hicks, Plumber's tools, etc., \$500, and no insurance.

G. C. Garrett, Household goods, no insurance, loss \$150.

Tom West, Household goods, loss not known.

Mrs. Dan Richards, House and furniture partly consumed, but entirely ruined, as were her fruit trees and garden. No insurance, and a loss of \$500.

Dwelling house of George Lance badly damaged, and loss not determined.

William Flippen lost one horse, and Dave Noe one cow and one horse burned in Darling & Hodges feed stable.

It might have been worse, but valiant work on the part of all the fire boys and citizens, and the girls that helped, had the fire under control within an hour.

Let us be charitable, in saying that no one was to blame.

It was unfortunate perhaps, that the reservoir had been emptied of water the afternoon previous for the purpose of cleaning it, on the order of members of the sanitary committee, Patrick and Kell, in spite of the written protest served upon them by Engineer Dodge, and the drain upon the water during the night and following forenoon for the city's uses and also for irrigation purposes kept the water much lower in reservoir than usual but when the fire started the pumps were running at their maximum power and it is due to the rapidity and the capacity of the pumping system that there was enough water to get the fire under control and to save the dwellings close by in the eastern part of the block and the adjacent warehouses on the north.

If there had been "no water" all the buildings in the block and in the blocks east and south to the river and the warehouses to the north would have been consumed as they caught fire several times and it is owing to the fact that we did have water that the remaining business portion of Gold Hill exists today.

The community interest displayed in fighting the fire was heroic, everybody worked like "Trojans," the fire boys, the high school students, that with quick initiative and intelligent action made a rush for the high school fire equipment, and with a record making dash, were soon on the scene with cart and hose and did splendid service in staying the flames, and the citizens too formed a fire brigade to be proud of.

If the same unity of purpose could be exerted all the time; as well as in time of such calamity; for the saving, the uplift and progress of the city, its advancement would be a marvel to all the pessimists and reactionists.

It is only fair and just to add to this that the reports appearing in the daily press to the effect that "the water supply weakened owing to a slackening in the power, the water in the reservoir being exhausted by the exigency" is untrue without foundation in fact, as the truth is there were seventeen inches of water in the reservoir when the fire was under complete control and this was owing to the recent improvements made at the dam and plant, that the machinery was and could be run at its maximum power and the enormous supply of water to meet the exigency, at the time required, could be kept up and supplied.

Local Superintendent Resigns

Gold Hill, Oregon, April 26th, 1915.

Members, Board of School Directors, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as superintendent of the Gold Hill Schools, same to take effect June 4, 1915.

I wish to say that my three years work in Gold Hill have been most pleasant

ones, due very largely to the harmonious, loyal and friendly co-operation and support of the Clerk and the Board of Directors given me in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. Believe me, that I am, and ever shall be grateful to you and to the citizens of our city for the many considerations and kindnesses shown me and my family. We shall regret very much leaving this fair little city and our friends, but larger fields call us and we feel that we should go.

With best wishes for the continued success of your school, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

—BURT A. ADAMS.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Albany may have public band concerts each week during the coming summer.

The Oregon State Master Bakers' association will hold its annual convention in Portland, June 7, 8 and 9.

E. Syverson, 50 years old, was blown to pieces at Coquille by an explosion of dynamite which also wrecked the cabin he occupied.

On June 10, 60,000 acres of non-irrigable land in Morrow, Crook and Gilliam counties will be opened to entry, under the enlarged homestead law.

All records for Sunday school conventions in Oregon were broken when the thirtieth annual convention opened a three-day session in Portland.

The treasury department has awarded the contract for the building of the postoffice at Pendleton to James S. Winters of Portland. The bid was \$39,537.

Known to nearly all of the world's greatest cowboys, "Buck," the famous bucking bull, is dead, a victim of too much civilization, says a Pendleton report.

Henry L. Bowley, former state highway engineer has issued a statement denying allegations of State Treasurer Kay that he was extravagant and negligent when in office.

The \$40,000 Elks Temple at La Grande has been completed and turned over to the lodge and will soon be dedicated. The structure is one of the most beautiful in eastern Oregon.

Two thousand pupils, ranging in ages from 5 to 20 years, participated in May day exercises and the county annual spelling contest held at Hillsboro. Fully 6000 persons were present.

Twelve candidates have been nominated in the contest for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, which will be held June 9 to 11, and half a dozen other nominations by various civic and fraternal organizations are expected.

The annual district convention of the Epworth League will be held in Medford June 4, 5 and 6. More than 100 delegates are expected from the district extending from Roseburg, on the north, to Klamath and Lakeview, on the south.

W. W. Austen, county school superintendent of Grant county, has informed State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill that a summer school will be held at Hamilton from May 31 to June 26 to prepare applicants for teachers' examinations.

Two fatal accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. J. G. Porter being killed while engaged in logging at Wailen and Pete Wolf while engaged in a similar occupation at Mill City. Twelve of those injured were engaged in railroad work and 10 were logging.

Henry J. Schulerman of Portland succeeded Ralph Watson as corporation commissioner, and announced he proposed to encourage the development of the state's resources. He asserted that he would pay more attention to the protection of investors than to acquiring a large revenue.

Cattle prospects in Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant and Union counties are the best in many years. Cattle are on the range earlier than ever after a good winter. The range is in good condition, the animals look better than ever at this time of year and stockmen expect satisfactory prices.

The extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College has completed a new bulletin designed to guide the different county fair boards throughout the state in arranging the details covering all types of agricultural exhibits which might be made at any kind of a fair, large or small.

Portland.—A grand jury in the circuit court returned indictments against Albin L. Clark, Daniel B. Culhane and James N. Linn, charging them with having altered 26 ballots cast in precinct 37 at the general election last November.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
07942

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

April 29, 1915

NOTICE is hereby given that Cyrus W. Dow, Father and heir of Charles M. Dow, deceased, of Gold Hill, Oregon, who, on March 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 07942, for the E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Section 10 Township 35 S, Range 3W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Capon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George W. Briggs, of Gold Hill, Oregon.
George Garrison, " "
Frank Childers, " "
W. J. Smith, " "

—J. M. Urton,
Register.

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

The Gold Hill Bank,

a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward J. Ede, Louise E. Ede, his wife; Harry C. Ford, Mary J. Ford, his wife, and Charles Eriwein,

Defendants.

To Edward J. Ede, Louise E. Ede, his wife, Harry C. Ford and Mary J. Ford, his wife, defendants named above.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, the first publication being on May 8th, 1915, the time prescribed in the order of publication thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this court against you for the sum of \$550.00, with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1913, until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; for attorney's fees in the sum of \$100.00 and costs of this suit to be taxed herein;

That the usual decree may be made for the sale of the premises described in the complaint herein as All of the SW¼ of Section 5 in Township 30 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of said principal sum of \$550.00, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and for a deficiency judgment if there be not sufficient funds realized from such sale to pay said sums;

That you and each of you and all persons claiming under you and each of you either as purchasers, encumbrance

ers or otherwise may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim, or equity of redemption (except as allowed by law) in said premises.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Hon. F. M. Calkins, judge of the above entitled Court, on the 8th day of May, 1915, the first publication to be made on the 8th day of May, 1915, and the last publication to be made on the 19th day of June, 1915.

—MULKEY & CHERRY
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Medford, Oregon.

Notice of Special Referendum Election

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance with a petition signed by the requisite number of voters, a Special Referendum Election in and for the City of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, will be held on the 22d day of May, 1915, at the City Hall of Gold Hill, Oregon. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The election will be for the purpose of referring to the citizens of Gold Hill, Oregon, the following propositions, as adopted by resolutions hitherto passed by the City Council, of Gold Hill, Oregon:

"A RESOLUTION accepting the proposition of the California-Oregon Power company, made April 7, 1915, for the installation of a street lighting system and furnishing electric current therefor for a period of ten (10) years:

402 Yes.

401 No."

"A RESOLUTION accepting proposition, Section A, of the California-Oregon Power company, made April 7, 1915, for the installation of an electric pumping system and for furnishing electric current for operating the same for a period of ten (10) years:

402 Yes.

403 No."

Dated May 6th, 1915.

Ben H. Lampman,
Recorder.

J. B. R. Morelock,
Mayor.

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RESOLUTION RELATING TO REFERENDUM.

The people of the city of Gold Hill do resolve as follows:

That the petitions for referendum, signed by over 100 citizens of Gold Hill City, of the resolutions mentioned thereon, be referred to the people for ratification or rejection, and that an election be called for this purpose on the 22d day of May, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.
J. B. R. MORELOCK,
Mayor.

BEN H. LAMPMAN,
Recorder.

The foregoing resolution calling a special election upon referendum petition, specifically relates to the following resolutions, adopted by action of the council of Gold Hill, Oregon, on April 7th, 1915:

"The people of the city of Gold Hill do resolve as follows:

That the proposition, section A, of the California-Oregon Power company, for installation of an electric pumping system for pumping water to supply said city of Gold Hill, and for furnishing electric current for operating said pumping system for a period of ten years, be and the same hereby is accepted, and that the mayor and recorder of said city are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said company, carrying out the terms of said proposal, whenever and as soon as the restraining order issued by the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county on this date, is dissolved; it being the intention of the council that said officers shall not enter into said contract binding the city of Gold Hill until the same may be done without violating the order of said court; that the said contract shall be entered into without any further action of the council as soon as said restraining order shall be dissolved."

"The people of the city of Gold Hill do resolve as follows:

That the proposition, except and exclusive of proposition C, of the California-Oregon Power company, for the installation of a street lighting system and furnishing current therefor for a period of ten years, submitted to the council on this 7th day of April, 1915, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the mayor and recorder of said city are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said company, carrying out the terms of said proposal when and as soon as the mayor and recorder shall enter into the contract with said company for installing a pumping plant and furnishing electric current therefor, pursuant to resolution of even date herewith, it being the intention that both contracts or neither shall be entered into."

"The people of the city of Gold Hill do resolve as follows:

That the proposition, except and exclusive of proposition C, of the California-Oregon Power company, for the installation of a street lighting system and furnishing current therefor for a period of ten years, submitted to the council on this 7th day of April, 1915, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the mayor and recorder of said city are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said company, carrying out the terms of said proposal when and as soon as the mayor and recorder shall enter into the contract with said company for installing a pumping plant and furnishing electric current therefor, pursuant to resolution of even date herewith, it being the intention that both contracts or neither shall be entered into."

Gold Hill, Oregon, April 20, 1915.
BEN H. LAMPMAN,
Recorder.

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