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We have sold more Coffee during the past eight weeks than we expected to sell during the entire year

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We sell splendid Coffees, either in bulk or can, per pound.... **25c**
We have Coffee unequalled at 35c per pound and at..... **30c**
Folger's Golden Gate, per can... **45c**

We have secured two brands of Coffee exclusively for fancy trade; they are for those who delight in luxury. We will sell these two brands at the following prices:

Hill's Red Can Brand per pound can..... **45c**
Hill's Blue Can Brand per pound can..... **40c**

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The Truax Co.

Mrs. Cora J. Truax, Manager.

Local News Notes

Carr Henderson, Floyd Lance and Bill Knotts motored to Crater Lake last week.
George Raley, of the Meadows, transacted business with local merchants on Monday.

C. H. Price returned last Sunday from a month's sojourn with friends in the Willamette valley.

Coroner Perl, of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Perl and friends, motored to Gold Hill Tuesday.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey, J. H. Beeman and Justin Wilson, were in Jacksonville Monday on legal business.

J. W. Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, were the guests of Rogneriver friends for a few hours Sunday.

Fletcher Stout, perfect pill compounder of the Bowers pharmacy, was at the old home in J'ville for the week-end.

A. A. Flynn, general superintendent of the R. R. P. S. corporation, made a business visit to Gold Hill Wednesday.

Herman Bouchet, of Condon, is spending the week as the guest of his father, P. Bouchet, the veteran tailorman of Gold Hill.

Miss Katie Foley departed Thursday morning for a fortnight's stay with friends in San Francisco, where she will attend the Exposition.

Mrs. C. N. Shaver and children visited at Rogneriver Wednesday, returning the following day with Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of that city, in their new auto.

The good old stork paid a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, on the Sams Valley road, last Sunday, bestowing a dainty little daughter.

J. B. Palmer and wife, of Medford, were guests of relatives in this city last Sunday. Mr. Palmer is meeting with great success in his management of the Weston studio.

Miss Virginia Beeman was in Medford last Saturday, consulting specialists for an affection of the right ear, threatening blood-poisoning. A slight operation afforded relief and the young lady is now recovering.

Curtis Miller, well known Sams Valley ranchman, was taken to the sulphur springs on Sardine Creek Thursday forenoon, where he will recuperate and receive nature's treatment. Mr. Miller has been ill for the past six months.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Gold Hill Postoffice August 1, 1915. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery. Arthur M. Edwards, W. E. Anderson, H. J. Ohm, Jack Bradey.—H. D. Reed, Postmaster.

Dr. C. R. Ray, manager of the Braden, returned this week from his vacation in California, and visited the mine on Wednesday. Rumor has it that a new vein, of high value, has been recently disclosed and that three shifts of men will soon be put to work at the Braden.

The blue haze of distant forest fires is upon the hills of the Rogue river valley. Local fires have so far been of a trifling nature and were easily controlled. With the weather continuing extremely dry the utmost caution is being urged upon campers and others who frequent the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Mrs. C. D. Montague returned last Saturday from a motor trip to Crater Lake and the Klamath county, whither they were escorted by Ralph Darling. "The beauty of Crater Lake," enthuses Mr. Peterson, "has not been half told; it must be seen to be appreciated."

Deputy game warden Riley Hammersley and wife came down from Willow Flat Monday afternoon, following a month's stay in that ideal habitat of big game and little trout. On Wednesday warden Hammersley returned to the Evans creek forest, accompanied by his brother, John Hammersley, the local nimrod.

President Reed, of the board of school directors, has announced the engagement of Miss Bertha Eliason, of Ashland, to succeed Miss Ruth Turner, resigned, as teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the local schools. Miss Eliason has taught several terms in the Ashland schools and is highly recommended for her excellent work as an instructor.

Professor B. G. Harding and wife, of Rogneriver, passed the time of day with friends in this city Monday. Mr. Harding will preside over the school of our sister city during the coming term. Before taking up the birch—figuratively speaking—Professor Harding, accompanied by his better half, will attend the San Francisco Exposition, expecting to depart today.

Mrs. G. F. Winklebeck, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, for the past several months, left on Sunday morning for her home in Minneapolis. Mr. Winklebeck will not return to the east, but remain to take charge of the Central Point flour mill. His wife will settle up affairs at their former home and join him within a few weeks' time.

Miss Helen Pygall, of Ashland, accompanied by Verna Blue, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg the middle of this week. Mr. Blue was formerly a Gold Hill young man, and at one time a member of the local teaching corps. For the past two years he has been an instructor at Iolani academy in Honolulu. This is his first visit home. He will return to the Islands about September.

The athletic entertainment at the Boys' club on Wednesday evening was a lively success—in everything save cash receipts. Sparring exhibitions by game little tads evoked much applause. Jacobs and Edmunds met again in a fast wrestling bout, the latter securing one fall. An element of comedy provoked hearty laughter, when "Jawn L." and "Lanky Bob" boxed two furious rounds. A similar entertainment will be held within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Stuewe and infant daughter, little Miss Katherine Claire, accompanied by Miss Claire Baker, arrived from Portland Tuesday afternoon and are cozy at home in the Caldwell residence, which Mr. Stuewe had prepared for them. Bill will now divide his time between that incomparable mine, the "Red Ribbon", and that incomparable child, Katherine Claire. The return of the Stuewe family, to make a permanent home in Gold Hill, is cordially welcomed by many friends.

"Dad" Clarke, of the Cottage hotel, challenges local potato growers, with no reservations. The variety upon which he pins his faith is aptly termed the "Earliest Yet." Two murphies of this breed, grown in one hill together with numerous smaller ones, weighed 24 pounds and had not then attained maturity. "Ad" Graham, who got some fancy seed from Bob Moore, of Merritt & Co., last spring, is also proud of his prowess in the potato lists. His potatoes show, by uniformity of size and freedom from scab, the advisability of planting new and clean seed each season.

A. J. Kaiser and family, of Edgewood, Wash., north of Seattle, were the first campers to honor the new tourist camping grounds in this city. They arrived on Saturday and remained over Sunday. The party were returning from a visit to the San Diego and San Francisco Expositions. Although much remains to be done before the tourist camping ground is improved per schedule, it is even now a most desirable place to park the car and rest a few hours from the rigors of travel. Both electric lights and water have been installed.

Has Gold Hill a monomaniac who covets the sudden and dire destruction of Portland's far famed Chamber of Commerce? Will that local person whose initials are J. J. S. please hold up his right hand? In "Stories of Street and Town," the Portland Journal prints the following: "J. J. S., of Gold Hill, Or., does not love the Chamber of Commerce. In fact, he says he intends to kill off all its officers. 'Why not?' he queries. 'You have put me on the bun.' The chamber received recently a rudely scrawled letter bearing words of bitterness. The writer appeared to regard the chamber's entertainment to visiting tourists as a direct burden upon himself. 'Your chamber is nothing but a bunch of exploiters and pirates of old,' writes J. J. S. 'To death with all of you. This is not a threat, but a thinking mind that will put to the finish such men as you. You have put me on the bun; why should I not put you in the same place?'"

Every Boy or Girl

in each of the School Districts of Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Kanen Creek, Galls Creek, Rock Point, Foots Creek, Sardine Creek, Rogue River, or Evans Creek, who buys a pair of shoes from us for cash will receive, gratis, with such purchase, 3 scratch tablets, 1 ink tablet, 1 bottle of ink, 1 pen holder, 1 ruler, and 1 lead pencil.

All Summer Dress goods are offered at Reduced Prices:

12 1-2 cent Lawns at 10 cents
10 cent Lawns at 8 cents
15 cent Flaxons at 12 1-2 cents
20 cent Renfrew Cloth at 16 2-3 cents

25 cent Mercerized Poplin at 20 cents
12 1-2 cent Gingham at 10 cents
50 cent Summer Underwear, Porosknit at 40 cents
50 cent " " Balbriggan at 40 cents

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"THE RIVALS"

Opera House

Thursday, August 12

On August 1st John Eddington, for several years foreman of the Riverside orchard, Morrill and Reigel's model country estate, resigned from the position he so efficiently filled. His successor is Dill Pankey, of Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Eddington will leave for Prospect where they will recuperate during the remainder of the summer.

Appearing in the August number of "Philosophy of Health", a lively periodical devoted to right living and the exposure of medical fraud, is an article entitled "Sleep—a Factor of Life." It is given flattering space and attention by the editor of the magazine, and is annotated by a brief biographical sketch of the author. Like other papers from the same pen, it will doubtless cause some reflection, if not entire agreement, in the scientific world. James Rhoderick Kendall, of Gold Hill, wrote it, which is something—perhaps—that will hereafter entitle this city to perpetual memory among learned men. "Philosophy of Health" was formerly known as "The Stuffed Club", and won wide respect for its merciless pummeling of false health creeds.

Two benefit entertainment, combining motion picture and local vaudeville, were given at the Comus theater last Friday and Saturday evenings for the treasuries of the Boys' club and the park improvement committee. Neither as well attended as the splendid character of the program seemed to deserve, and paid but a few dollars above expenses.

Ezra F. Webber, of Sams Valley, associated with John T. Peterson and Leonard H. Blomquist, recently completed a deal with R. H. Moore for the purchase of timber upon the Hammersley tract, situated beyond the Pelton ranch. From M. S. Johnson the partners purchased a modern shingle mill, which will be installed on the property and operated by a gasoline engine. They will manufacture shingles and box shooks, for which there is a strong local demand. The modest manufacturing venture will meet with increasing success, it is predicted.

The speediest game of base ball that has elevated this diamond during recent years was the Sunday afternoon concert staged by Eagle Point and Fansher's local batsmen. In a contest that was close at all times the laurels went in the ninth to Gold Hill, by a score of 5 to 4. The game was marked, not by individual brilliancy, but by the clever consistency and team play of both clubs. Eagle Point led off in the first inning with three scores, the locals marking time on the book until the fourth, when Eddings and Knotts made the circuit. Knotts and Foley scored in the sixth, tying the game. In the last half of the ninth, Harry Porter, local lumber wrestler, leaned on a peculiar one for three bases. Stuewe's single scored him, winning the game. Pelouze and Lewis battered for the visitors, with Foley and Eddings serving for the locals. Struck out by Foley, 13; by Pelouze, 13. Umpires, Abbot and Cameron. Official score keeper, Fred Eddings.

Everette Wahl visited friends at Medford last Monday.

SAVE MONEY! From now until September 1st we will sell school pencil tablets at 45c per dozen.

Bowers Pharmacy.

For Sale:—Practically new Master bicycle, with coaster brake, Searchlight lamp and puncture proof tires. Substantial reduction. Inquire at Bowers Pharmacy.

Mrs. H. D. Reed departed on Sunday for San Francisco. She will remain in that city for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Leigh Hunt, recently of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernin Zana, for eighteen months past residents of Ashland, where they conducted a restaurant business, have returned to Gold Hill and will henceforth make their home in this city.

Official Report of Inquiry Board

Board of inquiry convened to investigate striking of an automobile by first No 54 on road crossing one and one fourth miles east of Gold Hill, Aug. 2nd., finds that deceased drove a Ford automobile along the County road, parallel to the Southern Pacific track, for a distance of at least a half a mile. Road located just outside of the right-of-way. Made an abrupt turn up on crossing, when about a hundred feet ahead of train. Automobile was struck by pilot of engine and Samuel T. Hodges instantly killed and auto demolished. The accident caused by driver failing to observe ordinary precaution before attempting to cross railroad.

View for a distance of three-quarter of a mile immediately paralleling the track west of the place where the accident occurred, is open and unobstructed. The County road parallels and immediately adjoins the right-of-way for a distance of about one-eighth of a mile beyond where the crossing known as the Sardine road crossing occurs and it was impossible for the train crew to determine whether or not the automobile was continuing along the County road or intended to make the crossing, but the Board finds that they took every precaution possible to take in the event that the driver of the automobile intended to make the crossing, using every effort to give him warning.

We further find that the train crew, as soon as it became evident that the driver of the automobile would cross the track, applied the emergency brakes and did all in their power to stop the train.

—J. L. MAY, Asst. Supt.,
—L. C. ADAMS, Fireman Roundhouse,
—D. C. HARRIS, Roadmaster,
—J. H. BREMAN, Mining Operator,
—H. D. REED, Merchant.

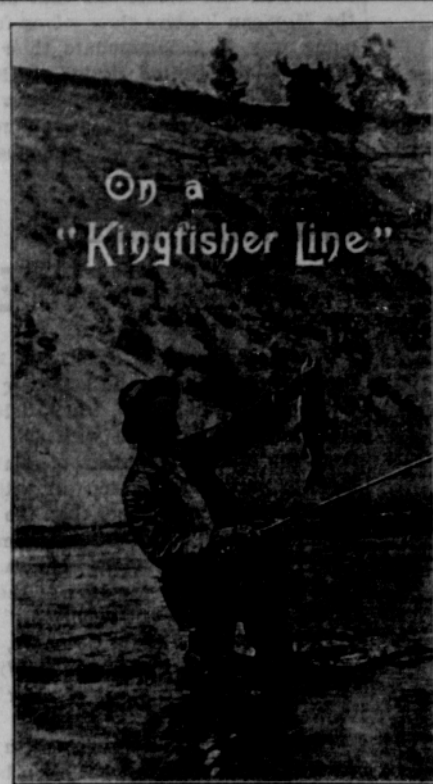
Falling into a pan of hot water which had been left on the floor of their home, a few miles from Dallas, the 2-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oscar was scalded so badly that death resulted.

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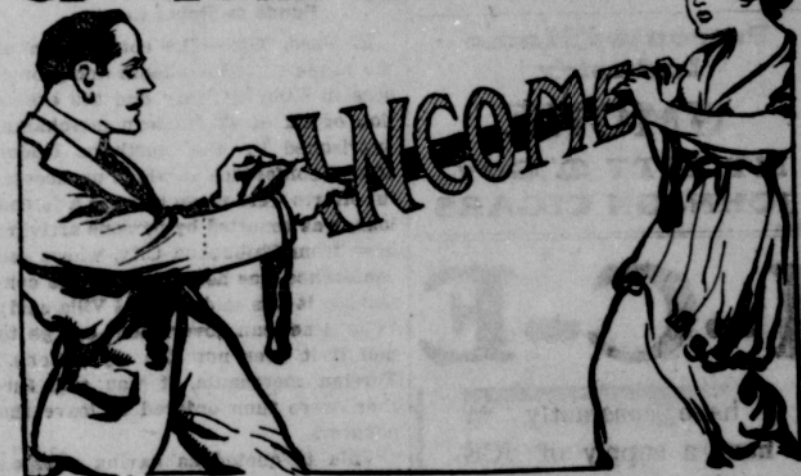
All of our Tackle

Is selected on the same standard of quality. We can completely equip the angler for a bout with the tiniest trout or the lushest steelhead. Our judgement is backed by years of practical experience in Rogue River fishing.



D. H. MILLER'S

Stretch the Value of Your Income



TWO ways of stretching your income: First, you and your wife can pull on it from OPPOSING ENDS until the poor little long suffering pay envelope FAIRLY GASPS for BREATH. That's stretching it the WRONG WAY. Second—and the RIGHT WAY—you and the better half can get right down to BRASS TACKS and work BOTH ENDS AGAINST the MIDDLE so SUCCESSFULLY that you'll have a TIDY SUM in OUR BANK in NO TIME. TRY IT.

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The CITY MEAT MARKET

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in Season :: Our home cured Hams and Bacon :: Pure Leaf Lard

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