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## Local News Notes

Extra "Hot Point" iron cord at the News office!!  
Charley Reed motored to Ashland last Sunday, later visiting at Tolo and returning Monday.  
Miss Margaret Wharton is with her friend, Miss Helen Ellis, at Grants Pass the present week.  
Miss Blanche Harvey, of the Pass, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Piening, last Saturday.  
Charles Ray, son of Dr. C. R. Ray, was with friends in this city Sunday. He is now employed at the Braden mine.  
Mrs. Elmer Higinbotham and daughter, Miss Marvel, were in Medford as visitors of relatives Wednesday.  
Billie Fansher terminated his annual vacation and returned to the mercantile department of Lance & Co. on Monday.  
Edmond P. Smallwood, of Falls City, arrived last Friday and assumed the desk, trucks and other appurtenances of freight agent for the S. P. at this station.  
Miss Olive Turner, after spending several months as the guest of friends at Klamath Falls, returned to Gold Hill the first of the week, via Crater Lake.  
Miss Agnes Detrich went to Medford Tuesday morning and remained until the following day as the guest of her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. J. B. Palmer.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Wm. McFarland, and Miss Wileheart, of Oregon City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Penman Wednesday. The party is enroute to the Exposition and later to Mexico, and departed via Crescent City. Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Penman are sisters.

Put a dollar and a half in The News.

Have you seen the iceless refrigerator at Johnson's implement house?

F. B. Noyes, of San Francisco, was in Gold Hill Thursday as the guest of M. D. Bowers. The two gentlemen were boyhood neighbors at their old home in Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Marvin came down from Medford and was for several days a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stichel, the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter and Miss Jean Barnes, of Medford, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Sprague Reigel and "Doc" Bowers left yesterday morning upon a motor trip to the Chetco river on the coast. They will fish and hunt, and are expected home within the week.

E. E. Wimberly, of the Roseburg Review, passed through Gold Hill Saturday last with a motor party from the Douglas county city, enroute to view the wonders of Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, and Mrs. R. C. Kelsey formed an auto party which made the trip to Kingsbury Springs, near Ashland, last Sunday.

Rev. Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Methodist-Episcopal church, came down from Ashland last Sunday and occupied the local pulpit, as is his occasional custom.

Stanley McIntosh motored up from Alturas, Calif. last week, accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. McIntosh will remain for a week or more as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClendon.

Ex-postmaster John B. Hammersley and son, Master Dale, renowned cougar hunters and trout trailers, returned from Grants Pass Thursday afternoon. They will pass a fortnight somewhere in the upper Evans creek district, hunting deer and bear.

Roy P. Tucker arrived Monday forenoon from San Francisco, where he visited friends and explored the Exposition during the week previous. Mr. Tucker will be actively engaged henceforth as chief of construction at the Beaver Portland Cement company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hight left on No. 14 Sunday for Portland, where they will make their home until the family head is again shifted in the service of the Southern Pacific. They leave many firm friends in Gold Hill, who will wish them good fortune and advancement.

Mrs. I. T. Galligar departed last Saturday for Oakland, where she is now a delegate at the National Teachers' Association. Mrs. Galligar has been re-elected principal of Roosevelt school, at Medford, for the coming terms at an advanced salary. She will visit at the Fair before returning.

Cecil Johnson was taken to Sacred Heart hospital Monday morning, that he might receive the careful nursing and necessary quiet. His mother remains with him. Cecil was taken ill two weeks ago, and his condition is considered most serious. The exact nature of the malady is puzzling to physicians.

Mrs. H. D. Reed arrived home Tuesday evening from a fortnight's visit to the Exposition and at San Francisco, where she was the guest of Mrs. Leigh Hunt. It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will perhaps make their home in the east this winter, but will again visit Gold Hill before the final departure of the family.

Slain by a falling tree, A. C. Woods, of Butte Falls, passed out in Klamath county last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and five children. Woods was engaged as a lumberman in felling the huge timber of that district. Fellow workmen shouted an unheeded warning to him as one giant of the forest lurched to its fall. He was instantly killed.

Old soldiers of Southern Oregon will assemble at their annual encampment from September 13 to 17, inclusive, in the Hills grove south of Medford. It is estimated that 300 veterans will be in attendance. The musical program is promised as exceptionally fine, while G. A. R. veterans will follow the old-time popular custom of relating historic yarns around the campfires.

The fortnightly business session of the Greater Gold Hill Club elected Ben H. Lampman as president to succeed Bert A. Adams, resigned. Various business, amid which was the proposal to interest new members, was discussed. Chairman Reed appointed A. E. Kellogg as a committee to spread the gospel of organized effort and secure memberships. The sentiment of the club commended Rev. Wharton for his timely sermon talks on local and civic improvement matters, and by motion it was decided to appoint Sunday evening, August 29th, as an evening for special Club attendance at church. Members of the Club were appointed to read brief papers on that occasion, taking for their subject "The Ideal Town".

# Every Boy or Girl

in each of the School Districts of Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Kanesh 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.

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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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General Merchandise

Completely recovered from the effects of a broken collar bone, which necessitated carrying one arm in a sling for more than a month, Merle Kellogg was in Gold Hill Sunday, visiting at the home of his father, the motion picture magnate, A. E. Kellogg. Merle is now employed with a surveying crew on the county highway, working out from Rogueriver.

The Tresham threshing rig, which has been having a splendid run in the Central Point district, will pull into this vicinity the first of the week and thresh at the Thompson and Kavanagh ranches, Mason's, Foley's, and Darliag & Hodges. The acreage of grain near Gold Hill is larger than of recent years and has been blessed with a good yield in quality and quantity.

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Mrs. Clarissa J. Williams, aged 76 years, 7 months and 14 days, passed away at her home in Grants Pass on Saturday, August 14th, after a long illness. Death was directly due to paralysis. Mrs. Williams was known and respected by many Gold Hill people, as she was frequently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Hammersley, in this city. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Hall chapel and the interment made at Granite Hill cemetery.

Uncle Dave Miller has moved his household chattels into the Anderson residence, recently vacated by Lester Lord. The change of residence was brought about by the purchase of the property formerly rented by Mr. Miller, Supt. G. W. Milam, on the lookout for a home in this city, where he will have charge of the schools, closed a deal with the Portland owner the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Milam and children are expected to arrive from Ashland within a few days to become residents of Gold Hill.

Wilyum Ouckar Kelsey is home from Roseburg for a fortnight's visit with his parents and friends. Billy is employed at the Douglas county capital as midnight chef in a restaurant on the railroad front—and is not considering a position with the Waldorf just now. He will enter the U. of O. this fall. Donald Avery and Mike Van Houten, two other Gold Hill boys who are wrestling a living from the cruel world, are in good health and employed as nursemaids to the green corn and young turnips at a Roseburg truck garden.

Ralph Darling, who took Al Peterson and Jay Davidson to the head of Pleasant creek Wednesday, in quest of six fat bucks, reports having met a rancher of that district who claims the honor of being the first victim of the season on sportsmen. He was shot through the left thigh early Wednesday morning by a boy member of his party. The ball missed the bone and passed completely through, inflicting a clean wound. Friends were conveying him to Rogueriver in a hack. Mr. Darling did not learn his name, but observed that he was about fifty years of age and chock full of philosophic grit.

That buck fever is not a universal ailment is the contention of those who saw Horton Beeman arrive Thursday from Willow Flat, with the first venison to enter town this season. Horton shot every tag off his license, and the three bucks secured each dressed in the neighborhood of 150 pounds. They were four and five pointers. The last two were killed in company, and sent down for the

count with a single shot apiece. Frank Schmidt, who accompanied Horton, also secured a nice buck. In both cases these were the first deer to drop to the rifles of either hunter. They spent four days in the woods, and report that deer are plentiful but wary with the dry weather.

Ralph L. Darling states that the firm of Darling & Hodges has purchased an International truck, of 3,000 lb. capacity. The big freight machine will arrive within the next ten days. The demand for local attention to the large amount of heavy hauling and freighting in this district has been answered by the enterprise of this firm, which is rated as one of the most progressive in Southern Oregon. If needed, the truck will be available for a twenty-four hour service. Its assistance will doubtless be welcomed by large fruit-growers who desire to rush a ready crop to market. The transportation of ore for shipment or milling will be undertaken. This should aid materially in the development of certain local prospects that now lie idle.

## SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

It has been definitely settled that the Panama-Pacific exposition will close on schedule time, December 4.

The Chicago Union stockyards has issued a statement that the foot and mouth disease epidemic is practically stamped out.

The war department has authorized a business men's military camp, similar to that established at Plattsburg, N. Y., at American Lake, Wash., from August 24 to September 12.

All government money and securities after August 16 will be transported by registered mail instead of by express. The express companies, which have been handling the traffic more than 25 years, will lose nearly \$500,000 a year.

The names of 380,000 tipplers in Oregon and Washington are catalogued and arranged in an alphabetical index by a mail order liquor house that is preparing to open for business in Hornbrook, the California town nearest to the Oregon-California line. Oregon and Washington states will go dry January 1 next.

General Carranza summarily dismissed the mayor of Vera Cruz from office for permitting the recent anti-foreign demonstrations which aroused apprehension of the American government.

Chicago—The steamer Eastland has been floated, three weeks after she carried over 800 to death in the Chicago river.

Search of her hull and along the bottom of the river was made, but no bodies were found.

## Galveston Under Five Feet of Water.

Galveston, Tex.—Galveston passed through one of the worst storms within the past 15 years.

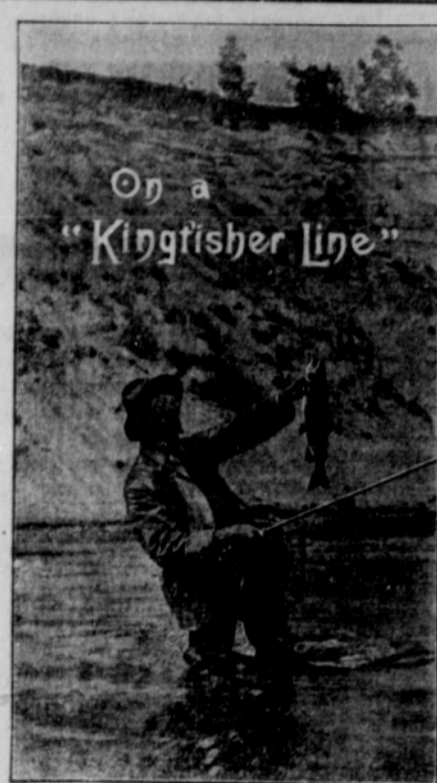
Five feet of water stands in the city. The transport McClellan broke from its moorings and drifted half a mile out to seaward.

## Thousands Flee From Storm.

Dallas, Tex.—About 5000 persons are estimated to have left Galveston for Houston and other interior points during the 36 hours ending with 8 o'clock Monday night, fleeing from the storm.

## Nancy Hanks is Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Nancy Hanks, 2:04, champion trotter from 1892 to 1894, died at Hamburg Place, the estate of J. E. Madden.



## USE THE BEST

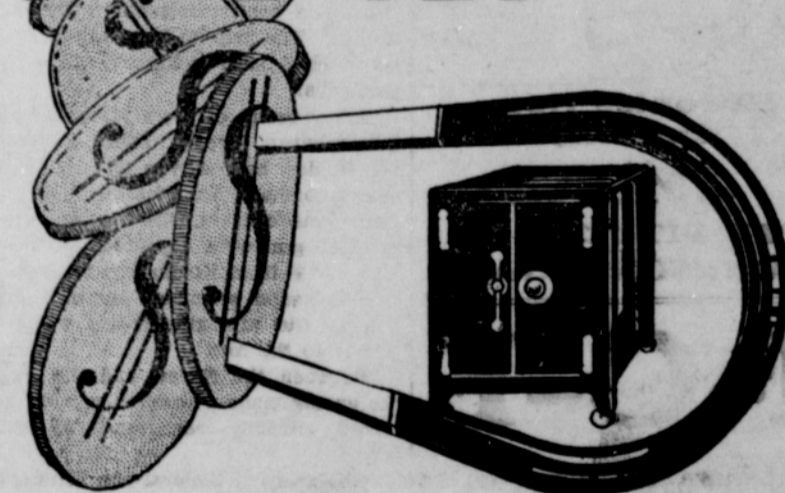
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