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Local News Notes

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Mrs. C. H. Bowman is at present the guest of Jacksonville friends.

Corn for sale at \$25 per ton. Inquire of Darling & Hodges, Gold Hill, Oregon.

R. H. Moore, manager of Merritt & Co., was in Grants Pass on business Tuesday.

Jim Smith, successful stockman of Sardinia Creek, visited Medford on business Tuesday.

The Misses Millie and Hattie Hodges attended the opera at Medford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Luke Jennings and Mrs. A. L. Peterson were the guests of Medford friends on Thursday.

Ed. Weston, the Medford photographer, visited with Uncle Dave and Mrs. Miller the first of the week.

Hardware—New stock of fine hardware at right prices. Give us a trial order.—Gold Hill Implement & Hardware Co.

Allen Hodges, who is prospecting in the Meadows district, spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of local relatives.

Roy P. Tucker attended the production of "A Bird of Paradise," an opera witnessed in Medford Wednesday evening.

Wanted to Rent—50 to 150 acres land suitable for grain or seeded to alfalfa.—Apply E. P. S., Southern Pacific depot.

Will be in Gold Hill for business all next week.

—Dr. R. E. Howard.

Saddle Mare for Sale:—Ten years old, perfectly sound; will take part of purchase price in trade. Inquire at News office.

George Little, of Central Point, visited at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Kinney, the alfalfa agitator of Sams Valley, this week.

Mrs. Horace Felton, Mrs. H. Van Hovenburg, and Mrs. Earl B. Day, of Sams Valley, attended the Wednesday evening opera at Medford.

Mrs. Fernin Zana returned to Ashland Friday after visiting friends here. The Zanas are again engaged in the cafe business at Ashland.

Orders taken for any book published in the United States. Also we are the subscription agent for all U. S. and many foreign magazines and papers.

—John R. Kelsey.

A. A. Flynn, of Grants Pass, general superintendent of the Public Service corporation, transacted business in this city Monday and Tuesday.

F. D. Schrupp was in Medford on business Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Smith is in Ashland at present, intent upon musical studies. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Ring left on Thursday for McCloud, Calif., where she will attend her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Young, who is seriously ill in her home there.

J. W. Merritt returned on Tuesday from a several days visit to his Central Point home, where Merritt & Company operate another mercantile business.

Common lumber, sized, \$13 per thousand, thoroughly seasoned. All building materials at reasonable prices. All competition cheerfully met.

—Big Pines Lumber Company.

E. P. Smallwood and family returned Wednesday night from Portland, after visiting the elder Smallwood, who was reported critically ill, for several days. Mr. Smallwood's condition was much improved.

Albert Gall, deputy grand marshal of the I. O. O. F., officiated at the installation of officers for the local lodge Saturday evening. Mr. Gall, whose home is at Jacksonville, visited with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Hodges.

Word was received Friday of the death of Roy Gale, a former Gold Hill resident, at Tahama, Calif. An accident, the nature of which was not stated, resulted in the loss of Gale's legs and his subsequent death. His mother is Mrs. Enoch Rhoten, of Kanes Creek.

Summoned to North Bend, in Coos county, by information of the serious illness of his aged father, Luke Jennings departed for that city Tuesday morning. It is probable that Andrew Jennings, of Ruckles, has accompanied him to their father's home.

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—P. Bouchet, Tailor.

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—J. N. Fountain,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Carl P. Easley, ex-agent of the Espee and present potentate of the Hillbilly ranch, walked down from the Asbestos hills last Friday—trudging thirty miles through six inches of slush and snow. This to evidence that he is in condition and feeling fit. Mr. Easley made a several days business trip to Roseburg and Drain, returning to the ranch Thursday morning. That afternoon he repeated the hike, having been summoned to serve as relief operator at Riddle.

Mad antics of minstrel home talent will elevate the local stage within the next month, according to arrangements made at the Tuesday evening session of the Greater Gold Hill club. Similar entertainments of the past have been uniformly successful in demonstrating that the small town is not without its comic stars, as well as in gathering the guilders.

The coming minstrel show will be a club project and its receipts will be expended for the weal of the city. Dr. R. C. Kelsey proposed that a "Swapping Day", combined with a free public auction sale, be held in the near future, whereupon President Reed promptly saddled Doc with all the cares and responsibilities thereof. As chairman of the special committee Dr. Kelsey will select his own lieutenants. Announcement of arrangements, manner of listing property, and other details, will be announced next week. "Reawakened interest in the program of progress caused the passage of a resolution to spur individual members to the securing of new applicants for membership.

Leaving a plain and awesomely sized trail in the fresh snowfall, a large mountain lion, or cougar, hunted close to Gold Hill the first of this week. Grant Harrison and "Doll" Moore, tracking the festive coon along the Sardinia Creek ridge, a half mile north of this city, came upon the fresh trail of the cougar Monday afternoon. Thereupon they deserted the milder amusement of coon hunting for the thrills of cougar chasing. While pondering the trail, Harrison thought he detected a rabbit stirring beneath some tangled brush. When he gave his attention again to the object of suspicion, ten feet of tawny lion was streaking it for remote regions. So swiftly the beast moved to thick cover that the hunter did not secure a shot. Later the rapid melting of the snow obliterated all tracks. As no trailing dogs were obtainable, locally, the forest feline is safe for the time being—unless it should wander into the Evans Creek country, where John Hamersley is operating. In that event—finis. Both Harrison and Moore agree that, from every indication, the cougar was of exceptional size.

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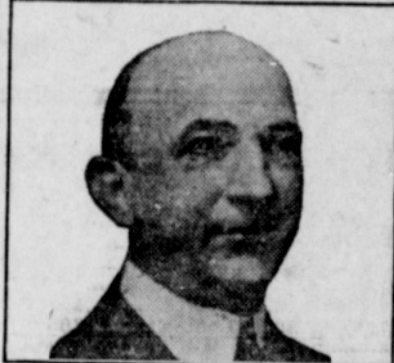
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 05820

S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 18, 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that William Marsh, of Sams Valley, Oregon, who, on January 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 05820, for the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 35 S, Range 2 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. Jasper Rogers, of Beagle, Oregon.
Elia D. Wilhite, of " "
Angus McDonald, of Medford, "
Jeremiah O. Duggan, of Central Point, Oregon.

—J. M. UPTON,
Register.

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The Clatsop county court is planning to call for bids in the near future for the construction of 10 new bridges this spring and summer.

About 1500 gallons of beer were poured into sewers at Baker under the direction of E. Glutach, of Portland, representing a Portland brewery.

The construction of a forestry building upon the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college has been authorized by the board of regents of that institution.

Made ravens by winter, coyotes in Umatilla county are reported to be coming boldly into the outlying farm yards and carrying off poultry and small animals.

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