

Pedestrian Here Wednesday

Country Correspondence From Special Writers

Wednesday, W. H. Miller, at Lance & Co.'s store waited upon a young fellow and after a couple minutes conversation found that he was J. W. Burrell, Sec. Treas., of the Boy's Club, of Middleborough, Ky., who is walking to win a \$5000 prize given to the one who gets back first with the best record. A second prize of \$500 is also offered and Harry Mann, first V. P. of the Boy's Club is his competitor. The young man was 19 years old when he started and has been on the way since April 1st, 1915. They are to walk 7300 miles and on the return trip take in San Francisco, Sacramento, Reno, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, Schreveport, La., and thence home. Both of the boys are restricted by rules that prevent them asking for any assistance whatever. Everything they receive must come unsolicited. The object of the trip is to determine to what extent a young man can succeed under more than ordinary restrictions. When he was here he had \$1.10, the lowest amount in three months. He must have \$25 when his journey is completed. He has received \$831.35, of this amount he earned \$63.75, during the past year he missed 367 meals and 14 nights lodging, but 30 pounds more now than when he started. He has worn out 10 pair of leather shoes, 3 pair of tennis shoes, and has the fifth pair of taps on his present shoes, he has worn out 397 pair of socks to date. This briefly is the story of the young man as told here the past week.

Many of our subscribers were very kind and praised the changed appearance of the News. We thank them but wish to assure them that it is not really us so much as it is the excellent support given us by the many kind friends of the paper who have furnished the material to work on. News is everything to a country paper and the more news we get the better paper we can give you. Keep up the supply of items and we will do our best to make the News worthy of your support.

E. V. Upton, head bookkeeper connected with the cement plant, was called away Thursday on a matter of business.

Mrs. M. A. Washburn, mother of Mrs. O. L. Smallwood, left for San Francisco, Wednesday afternoon to visit her son. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Dr. W. B. Spafford, of Berkeley, Cal., was the guest of Geo. Iverson, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Beaver Literary society of the high school extends an invitation to the public to their next literary and musical program Friday afternoon, April 21st. Owing to lack of time and space we are unable to print the program.

We notice in the Base Ball notes this week that the home boys have made a royal good beginning and we hope they will keep it up. Loyal support will be given them by the News. We would suggest that the boys do not forget to keep our Base Ball editor informed as to the movements of the team. This is the only way to keep up public interest outside of winning games.

Mrs. Willis M. Barbour, of Ashland is a visitor in this city.

Miss Hazel Lowe, was among the Sams Valley people in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Owen were the invited guests to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre Tuesday noon.

Sunday evening last the people of Gold Hill enjoyed a rare treat, when a picked quartet of Southern Oregon's finest singers sang in the Methodist church, of this city. The singers, Mrs. Hovious, Miss Swindler, and Messrs. Meeker and Lindley, were from the Methodist choir of Medford, and accompanied the Rev. Dr. Rollins, pastor of the First Methodist church, at Medford, who delivered the annual sermon on "Education" to a fine audience. The local pastor exchanged pulpits with Dr. Rollins and preached in Medford. The Medford church has a vested choir of trained singers. Rev. Wharton reports a hearty reception, excellent music, a large audience, and a delightful evening with those excellent people.

The program to have been given by Mrs. L. W. Owen last Monday night at the Comus, will take place rain or shine, at the same place, Monday, April 17th, 8:00 p.m. This will be your last opportunity to hear Mrs. Owen, as she leaves Gold Hill next week. Come and bring the children.

Miss Linwood Blakely spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Blakely at Medford.

Union Meetings Held

Union Evangelistic services have been in progress all week under the auspices of the Church of Christ, at the Methodist church, this city. Elder Williams, a preacher of more than ordinary ability, has delighted the large audiences by his excellent exposition of the scriptures. It is hoped these meetings will more closely federate the christian people of Gold Hill and vicinity, irrespective of creed or denomination.

Mrs. Dessie Hildreth left last Saturday for Cheswick to visit her sister, Mrs. Virgie Hyatt. She has been with Mrs. Wm. Cook all winter.

Preparations are in active progress for an excellent Easter program, at the Methodist church, this city.

Monday evening the Council met and transacted the business of closing up the old year and turning over the keys of the city to the new officers. An improvement ordinance was passed and is published elsewhere.

John Hammersley, wife and son, were here from Grants Pass, Monday, to attend the funeral of Hugh Chisholm.

W. H. Stickel and wife have temporarily moved to Medford, where Walter has taken charge of the Ames Transfer Co., during the absence of the manager.

Voters have only until next Tuesday to register.

Regular M. E. Services

Regular services of the Methodist Church for Sunday, April 16th. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject, "Responsibility for Souls." Junior League, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Wharton, Supt. Senior League, 7:00 p.m. Preaching, 8:00 p.m., subject, "Beginning Passion week". Evangelistic services will be continued throughout Passion week. Every christian is urged to attend and participate in all services.—C. E. Wharton, pastor.

Foots Creek

by Amy Koester

Weather in the Foots Creek district is very changeable now.

The "Highland" Mine owners have recently purchased a concentrator. The Highland produces gold and platinum. Mason & Welch of Medford have just bonded several hundred acres of land for a dredging mine.

Katherine Cook who has been visiting relatives in Medford has returned.

Emma Gaunyaw of Medford is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Lance.

A dance given at the Riverside colony last Saturday evening proved a success.

The Highland owners were business visitors to Galls Creek Sunday.

Several of our placer mines are working half time now.

Reuben Koester is working for Mrs. Bessie Anderson.

The rain coming at the first of the week caused Jesse Cotton, Will Coverdale and George Koester to lose several days work in digging a ditch for the Lance mine. Farming also stopped.

Lester Bolling recently celebrated his 33rd birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Carle is on the sick list. Her daughter Lucy is staying home to take care of her.

We now have an organized Church and Sunday School. The officers for the Sunday school are, Supt. Mrs. Carle Asst. Supt. Mrs. Anderson, Sec.-Treas. Juanita Mathews. The teachers are: primary, Lucy Carle, juniors, Anna Carle, intermediate and seniors, Mrs. Risdom, adults, Mrs. Staunard.

The school is proud of Victor Birds-eye because he won the 50 yd run and the running broad jump in the field meet in Rogue River for class A.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson was a Gold Hill caller Saturday.

Jack Frost was a very unwelcome visitor the night of the 11th and 12th making ice $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. The thermometer fell to 22 degrees above.

An Easter picnic will be held at the Carle home on the 22nd. All invited.

Koester Bros. were business visitors in Rogue River, Wednesday.

Katherine Cook celebrated her 18th birthday April 13th.

Easter service to be held at the school house on the 23rd by the Sunday school. After the program the regular Sunday school work will begin.

Mrs. Koester celebrated her birthday on third of April.

Samples of the ore produced by the Highland mine can be seen at the room of the medford Commercial Club.

Geo. Woodcock of Birds-eye Creek has secured a position in the Illinois River country. His wife expects to join him in a few days.

The Riverside store has just changed hands. The new owner is Ben Harrison

Debenger Gap

by Norman Gage

Steve Smith of Debenger Gap made a business trip to medford last Wednesday.

Henry Trusty, U. S. Rural Carrier, of Elk Creek, has purchased an auto.

J. B. Hanna and wife made a business trip to Central Point and Medford, last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

E. E. Ash, George Weeks and T. G. Gains of Trail, made a business trip to Medford last Tuesday.

The ball game last Sunday at Beagle with the meadows was well attended, but the visitors walked away with the honors.

Mrs. Samuel Marshall, of Central P't., came out Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy.

The Gage & Johnston saw mill is now in operation and able to supply the demands of farmers and ranchers.

Joe, Hanna jr., and Alex. Rainey, of Trail, were business visitors in Eagle Point last Thursday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. S. C. Glover

Mrs. S. C. Glover a former resident of Gold Hill passed away at Seattle, about 5:30 p. m. on April 1st., from brain hemorrhage. She had been a resident of Seattle for the past five years, and leaves a husband, Wm. Glover and seven children, as follows: Will and Charles, of Requa, Calif., James and Elmer, of Granite Falls, Wash., Stella and Alfred, of Seattle, and Mrs. Emily Fleming, of Gold Hill. Mrs. Glover was born at Eugene, Oregon, March 16th, 1863; married at Gardner, Ore., in May, 1882; died April 1st, 1916, at Seattle, aged 53 years and 22 days. She was a member of the Baptist church. All the members of the family were present at the funeral services held at the chapel of the Collins Bros., Undertakers, Seattle, April 7th, by a local Baptist minister. Mrs. Glover was stricken at 12:30 and became unconscious, passing away about 5:30 that same afternoon. Many of the Gold Hill residents will remember her when she lived here, on what is known as the Bowers place. Her life history can chronicle no greater event than the fact that she was a loving wife and mother. Her children are a testimonial to her worth and their efforts will be a lasting memorial and sacred to her memory. The News extend heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family in their hour of grief.

Donald Hugh F. Chisholm

Donald Hugh F. Chisholm was born in Gold Hill, Ore., March 31st, 1906, and died April 9th, 1916, aged ten years and nine days. How easy to dispose of a human life! Yet how much such a life contains of latent potentiality and almost infinite possibility.

This little life was given to large ideals and a great upward reach. He dreamed of greatness and of large things, and hungered to explore the regions of the profound and magnificent. Life in this world is made up of difficulties, vexations, problems, anxieties and struggles. Thus the human is handicapped throughout a more or less uneventful lifetime. But in the gloryland all problems become certainties; anxieties, difficulties, vexations, vanish; eternal day of unwearied blessedness displaces the night and the storm, and joy cometh with the morning. This tender plant of so great promise is now transplanted into the Eden beyond the reach of imperfection, of suffering, of death: into the Land of Perfection; of beauties, of pleasures, beyond compare; of happiness infinitely greater than any could ask or think. To this delectable abode Hugh's mother was translated three short months ago.

Hugh leaves behind him his devoted father, his sister Margaret, four other sisters and brothers, and a host of friends who loved him. After a short service in the Methodist church Gold Hill, Monday, April 10th, the precious little body was tenderly laid to rest by his mother's side, in Rock Point cemetery, Rev. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church officiating.

Grant Harrison returned Wednesday from the Klamath district.

Mrs. H. Van Hovenberg was a Grants Pass visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Truax arrived from U. of O. last Saturday and spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Truax, of this city. She will return Sunday to Eugene.

Bert Kellogg arrived Tuesday evening from Medford for a short visit with his brother, A. E. Kellogg and family.

Sam Dusenberry came in from Merlin, where the funeral services of his wife had been conducted, last Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives. He has been a resident of Eugene for some time prior to the death of his wife.

Mrs. R. T. Caine was a Medford visitor on Wednesday.

G. W. Ager, republican candidate for County School Superintendent, maintains that it is the superintendent's business to personally supervise our schools, and whether he is provided with one or a dozen supervisors, he will consider it his duty to set aside certain days of the week for actual supervision. paid advertisement.

Local Ball Team Wins 6-1

Council Passes Improvement Ordinance No. 90

The Gold Hill base ball team crossed bats with the Eagle Point team at the latter place last Sunday and succeeded in bringing home the bacon to the tune of six to one. This was the first game of the season for the Gold Hill boys and thus give promise of a good strong team for this year. The game was closely contested up to the seventh inning neither side scoring a run up to this stage of the game despite the fact that the Gold Hill boys were slamming the ball from the start and had men on bases every inning. In the seventh the Gold Hillites started a rally scoring three runs and again in the ninth repeated this stunt, making a total of six. The Eagle Pointers made their lonesome one in the eighth on an error by Gold Hill. The Gold Hill boys declare the team at Eagle Point to be a very agreeable bunch to play with and will look forward to the next clash with them.

In a letter to the Manager of the Comus Theatre the past week J. Percy Wells stated that his non-appearance at the Educational exhibit held at the Comus Theatre last Saturday was caused by the breakdown of his machine. He had no chance to reach a phone. He regretted the incident and hoped to be able to appear at a future date.

A. E. Bamber, a former resident of this vicinity, was in town on business Friday.

Fred Dodge left for Grants Pass Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery returned from Corvallis early Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. E. M. Newton, mother of Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming returned Sunday afternoon from Seattle, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Glover, mother of Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts left for Spokane, Wash., last Monday, but will visit a few days at Eugene.

H. D. Reed made a hurried trip to Medford Monday on business.

R. P. Tucker, construction engineer at the cement plant was a Medford visitor the first of the week.

C. A. Peterson was a Grants Pass visitor last Wednesday evening to attend the show, "Bringing Up Father". He said it was fine. The ride back was a little rough.

Last Tuesday evening the Greater Gold Hill club met in the Club rooms and transacted the routine business. Ye editor was admitted to the list of members. The club is about to begin their regular dances and it is hoped that they will receive the hearty support of the young people. Various improvements were discussed and their progress reported. About fifteen were present.

Owing to so much type being used for political announcements, considerable of our correspondence and other items have been cut down or omitted in this issue. In the future this will be avoided as much as possible.

The lecture by Judge C. B. Watson, of Ashland, on "The Geology of Southern Oregon" at the Comus theatre, was highly instructive and well received by those present. The slides were beautiful.

The people of the City of Gold Hill do ordain or resolve as follows:

That it is the intention of the Council to cause Fourth Avenue North; formerly known as D street; to be improved, from the west boundary line of Seventh street (west) to the East City Limits, by grading said street at a cost not to exceed Fifty dollars (\$50.00) so that the water may be drained therefrom, and further by placing macadam covering thereon, consisting of crushed rock, four inches deep on an average, and 16 feet wide, for the distance extending from the east line of third street to the west line of fifth street, approximately 800 feet, and from the west line of fifth street to the west line of seventh street and also from the east line of third street to the East City Limits, the said covering of crushed rock shall be four inches deep on an average and eight feet wide, approximately 1570 feet, or a total approximate distance of 2370 feet to be improved. All in accordance with specifications submitted by the Improvement Committee of the Gold Hill City Council, which are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city; and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement, to the extent of five dollars (\$5.00) per lot in blocks 14 and 15 fronting on said avenue and three dollars (\$3.00) per lot in blocks 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17 fronting on said avenue.

The Council will meet at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said city on the 25th day of April, 1916, at 7:30 p.m. at which time all protests against the making of said improvements and the assessing of the costs thereof, as aforesaid will be heard.

The City Recorder is hereby ordered to publish this ordinance once in the Gold Hill News, a newspaper of general circulation in said city and to post the same as required by this ordinance at least 10 days before the date of said meeting.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Gold Hill, Oregon on the 10th day of April, 1916, by the following vote:

Aye, Fleming; Aye, Graham; (SEAL) Absent, Stickel; Aye, Smith; Aye, Truax; Aye, Walker. Approved April 10th, 1916.

(Signed) J. B. R. MORELOCK, Mayor
 Attest: (Signed) JOHN B. PALMER, City Recorder.

STATE OF OREGON }
 COUNTY OF JACKSON }

I, John B. Palmer, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Recorder of the city of Gold Hill, in the County and State aforesaid, and the legal custodian of the books, records and the corporate seal thereof.

I further certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy and of the whole thereof of the original ordinance or resolution which is on file in this office and a part of the records of said city. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of April, 1916.

—JOHN B. PALMER,
 Recorder of the city of Gold Hill, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara motored in from Central Point last Sunday and brot Mrs. M. D. Bowers and daughter Helen, who went down Saturday on the train to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred Guy and children arrived home Thursday morning from Lewiston, Idaho, and Portland, where they have visited for some time.

J. N. Fountain was a Rogue River business visitor last Monday.

D. C. Harris, roadmaster for this division of the S. P. was in town Monday on company business.