

Annexation Wins By 11 Votes

Country Correspondence From Special Writers

The Special Election held in Gold Hill on April 20 to decide whether the Riverside Addition was to be annexed or left out in the cold, resulted in the casting of 117 ballots with a majority of 11 in favor of annexation. Gold Hill ballot totaled 96 with 51 for and 45 against and Riverside with 13 for and 8 against.

G. F. Morrow left for a few days visit in Portland Thursday.

The Ball Game on the local diamond between Gold Hill and Medford last Sun. resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Medford. The game was called after the sixth inning on account of rain, otherwise the results might have been different. Gold Hill won their lone run in the first inning, Eddings scoring from second base on a hit to enter field by Walker, Harper and Wilson scored for Medford in the third inning and again in the fifth. Caster seemed to be in good form and our boys were unable to break that Jinx of old. Miller pitched good ball for the locals, retiring a good number of the Medford by the strikeout route. During the last innings the wind brought clouds of dust which made playing difficult and was responsible for two of Medford's runs, the wind carrying the ball far out of its course. The Gold Hill boys with the aid of local men, with team and grader, put the grounds in fine shape. Next Sun., the 23rd., the boys will play at Central Point, weather permitting.

Ray Stoner and Miss McCurry of Ashland were married last week and have their Sams Valley farm.

Mrs. Hodges returned to her home from Ashland Friday evening.

Mrs. Davidson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddington of Sams Valley for several days.

Our Road Supervisor, Mr. Davidson is making the roads around Gold Hill look like boulevards.

Prof. Hanby of Medford gave an excellent talk to the Odd Fellows in O. F. Hall Saturday evening.

Prof. Sweetser of the U. of O. will address the Commercial Club Monday evening April 24, at the Commercial Club Hall. He will lecture to the school the next day.

W. H. Stickle and wife have moved to Medford. He will take charge of the Ames Transfer Company.

Mr. Upton who has been living out of town for some time has recently moved in.

Quite a number of people from Gold Hill have been attending the meetings in Sams Valley conducted by Rev. Williams.

Word was received Friday that Dorothy Day, the well known school teacher of a few years past and who married a man by the name of Jennings in 1906 died on April 17, at Grants Pass. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

The opening of the new Coos Bay Branch of the Southern Pacific has opened up a wonderful country and the Southern Pacific has issued a beautiful illustrated folder entitled "The Coos Bay Country" describing this wonderful country, with illustrations showing cities and other scenic attractions, copies of this book can be secured from any Southern Pacific agent or by writing Mr. Jno. M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland Ore.

Eugene Savage and wife, formerly of this place returned here from Manila P. I. Wednesday.

E. R. Peterson, School Supervisor visited Evans, Foothills and Galls Creek's Schools Tuesday, returning to Medford in company with Mrs. Chas. Price Tuesday.

W. J. VanHoutan visited Grants Pass on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Barber ended a one week visit with Chas. Price and wife Monday, returning to her home in Ashland.

L. O. "deacon" Walker came up from the Pass and spent Sunday with friends.

Fred Dodge visited Grants Pass from Tuesday until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Gold Hill left for Merlin Ore. on Thurs. to visit friends.

J. Percy Wells stopped at Gold Hill on his way thru to Sams Valley.

Mrs. Letitia Owens will be greatly missed by her many friends and acquaintances made here during her stay in Gold Hill. Many school children were at the train when she left, being excused from their classes to see her off.

C. W. Martin of Medford and of the Calif. Oregon Power Company was in Gold Hill Thursday.

A. W. Walker, Republican Candidate for Sheriff, was a Gold Hill visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Harrison returned Wed. after accompanying her father in law, A. McNair Harrison, to Roseburg and the Old Soldiers Home.

Mrs. Jno. Hillis of Evans Creek bought her Easter hat of Mrs. Kelsey, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will serve dinner at the Blue front, Saturday.

J. C. Herring was in town Thursday. He is an aspirant for the Aensherip.

Rev. Wharton is this week holding meetings this being passion week.

The Bon Ton Confectionery, thru the efforts of Joe Beeman is boasting a newly painted front.

As a partial reward for his efforts in Gold Hill and vicinity, Elder Williams of the Christian Church baptised Miss Florence Hill in Rogue River near the S. P. bridge, Thursday.

FOR SALE—One Maxwell Runabout, in good condition, complete, a snap for \$125.00. Address Grants Pass, Oregon, Post office Box 5, or phone 262 R.

The public will be interested to know that that the Dumas masterpiece, Count of Monte Cristo will be shown in motion pictures at the Comus Saturday, Apr. 22.

Easter Egg Dyes of quality at the Bowers Drug Store.

The annual high school play was given at the Gold Hill Opera House, Friday evening, April 14. A large and appreciative audience attended. Between acts instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Walke, Smith, and Wharton. Miss Hayman read the High School paper. The play was one of the best we have ever seen of its kind. The pupils were well taught and carried their parts nobly.

W. F. Blackert, the Gold Hill Butcher has just placed an order for one of the latest meat slicers, it will be here in about ten days.

Mrs. L. W. Owens, the children's friend gave her farewell program last Monday evening at the Comus to a very appreciative audience. She placed upon the screen some beautiful flower pictures, which were given her by the News Boys of the West. She left on the nine o'clock train for the north Thursday. Supt. Milan followed her program with a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Benton Bowers of Ashland was down here last Saturday for a few hours visit with his son, M. D. Bowers.

Miss Sharp of Portland, arrived Thursday morning, to spend the Easter vacation with the Misses Hodges.

Miss Vera Davidson entertained a few of her friends, at her home Wednesday evening.

The Mrs. Mee and Owen were dinner guests of Mrs. Snider, on Wednesday.

P. Langdale came in from the Lost Cabin mine Wednesday and reports great progress and a fine outlook as the ore comes in a large ledge and assays good. The mine, recently purchased by Mr. Langdale is three miles from Buncom and easily reached. Four hundred sacks of the ore are now ready to ship and Owen Woods went out with Ralph Darlings auto truck to haul ore enough to the R.R. to fill a car. A new ore was discovered and specimens are being assayed. P. Langdale finds a ready market for his Antimony and has great faith in his investment.

Tom Pankey was a Gold Hill visitor Tuesday.

S. A. Dusenberry and F. S. Guy were in from their ranch last Monday getting a few supplies for the home use. They are the owners of one of the cleanest and best dairy properties in this section, and run a regular milk wagon thru Gold Hill every day.

J. Percy Wells, County School Supt. called at the News office last Monday and left his card. He had visited the local schools and presented a silver cup to the successful pupils of the Gold Hill School who were in the competition. Those who took part were; Linwood Blakely, Howard Kell, Gladys Darling, Reta Tiffin, Sadie Berg, and Walter Kelsey. Their average was 92.69.

Amy Koester of Foothills Creek was the young lady who was successful in winning the beautiful box of chocolates given to the young lady who sent in the largest amount of news items to the News. The present has been mailed to her and we hope she will become a regular correspondent as her items were excellent. The coming week, is the boys week, and a very suitable present will be given to the boy or young man sending in the best and largest amount of news items for the week ending April 29th. Get busy boys and try your hand its easy. Only one prize and easy to win. Prize will be awarded the following Monday, May 1st.

Last week we received a letter containing news items and the writer forgot to mention where they were from and omitted to sign their name. We always like to know who is sending us news items and will not print the name of the sender unless requested so to do. The Postal Rules require this. May we hear from you again? We thank you for your last letter.

W. M. Kinney was in from Sams Valley, Tuesday.

A very pretty childrens, social was held Saturday evening last, in the Methodist Church, this city, by the Junior League. The occasion being an effort to obtain new members. A large number of children attended in response to neat invitations written in rhyme, and decorated with apple blossoms. After an evening of fun and music, followed by an excellent luncheon, the happy youngsters departed for their homes. Several new members resulted from the evenings effort. Mrs. Wharton is Supt.

E. E. Richman and wife from the Sunnyside Ranch on Evans Creek passed thru here for Medford Saturday.

Margurite Wharton and Dorothy Smith were included in the Vocal and Piano Recital given by Miss Mary Young in Ashland, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Hodges reports great progress from her treatment in Ashland.

Foothills Creek

by Amy Koester

Robert Malone and family left last week for the coast.

Miss Elsie Courdale of Birdseye Creek spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Koester.

Mrs. Geo. Woodcock of Birdseye Creek left Friday for Tahillus, Oregon.

Mr. Ed Koester was a Gold Hill visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance were callers in Gold Hill Sunday.

Miss Jean Fischer of Portland is visiting her uncle of this creek. She will remain all summer.

The Misses Juanita matheus and Amy Koester called upon Mrs. Carl last Friday.

Jno. Cotton of Birdseye Creek was on Foothills Creek last week shearing sheep.

Mrs. Stannard spent the week end at Ashland.

Mr. Peterson showed an Agricultural film at the school house Monday night.

Olney Eddington of Sams Valley is visiting with his grand parents at Rowe's.

Geo. Lance and wife were visitors to Evans Creek Tuesday.

The rumor that our store has changed hands was a mistake.

The highland mine have started their concentrator.

Farmers on this Creek are going in for Soudan grass now. Henden Koester and Bessie Anderson just received a fifty pound shipment of the seed from Texas.

Grant Mathus was on a trip among the voters of this creek registering them before the primary elections.

A good crowd attended the 'movies' at the School house Monday night.

Mrs. Koestn and son Ed were callers in Rogue River Wednesday.

Miss Maudine Carr of this creek celebrated her thirteenth birthday April 6th.

Mrs. Grant Mathus was the victim of a surprise party Sunday night.

F. E. Elliott of Medford motored out to this creek Sunday afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Cameron home Friday evening.

Grazing is excellent now.

Alfalfa is the best on the upper part of the creek than any other place in the country.

There was a heavy frost on the nights of the 18th and 19th.

Mrs. Mathis and Hansen were callers on Bert Jones and family Wednesday.

Regular services of the Methodist Church, Sunday April 23; Sunday school 10 A. M., in connection with which the Easter Program will be held. This will consist of recitations, special music, and a general good time for all. Then a short address by the pastor will complete the morning service. Junior League 2.30 P.M. Senior League 7 P.M. Topic: Little childrenes to help. Evange Starns, Leader. Preaching 8 P.M. Easter Service, followed by Sacrament of the Lords Supper. Special music will be rendered. Everybody invited.

Wm. Moore from Evans Creek visited his city with beef last Saturday.

Atty's Lemming and Kennedy attended business connected with the Messener property, Tuesday.

Geo Sanders, Pres. of the Sugar Beet Co. arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday. In his connection with the R. R. Public Service Corp. considerable interest is aroused here.

New material arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco for the Hunt Engineering Company to be used in construction work at the Beaver Portland Cement Plant.

Piano Contest Is Extended

Closes May 2nd. Great Interest Is Shown By Contestants

The piano is here and on display at the Bowers drug store. Owing to a tie-up in the freight it was delayed. After several hours' discussion with the business men, it was decided to extend the contest until May 2. Many of the contestants had not been able to see the piano, and it was not deemed fair to all parties concerned to take snap judgment. Some of the merchants have made additional offers that should be taken into consideration, and it is intended to make the wind up of the contest one of the greatest affairs ever held in Gold Hill. Now is the time to get busy and work for your favorite. Of course, the leading candidate is away ahead, but that should not deter you. Many a candidate started with poor prospects and finished in the lead. Don't lose a chance to boost for your favorite. Every ticket you get is that much more in hand to give your favorite a chance to lead the list. Below we give the list of the leading young ladies and their standing at the last count:

Pearl Shanks	43,462 1/2
Margaret Chisholm	24,300
Tyne Lyman	15,225
Dolores Kelsey	8,825
Eather Reed	5,000
Hazel Knott	6,950
Agnes Flippin	7,325
Mrs. Lester Hodges	10,750
Gladys Haymond	4,000

These are all the candidates whose names showed up at the last count. Pearl Shanks leads the list and expects to stay at the top, but there are whippers around town that several of the other young ladies are going to give her a hard race. Already steps are being taken to organize special clubs to boost a favorite candidate. Get busy, girls, and show your friends that you are in the race to win. The leading contestant had one ten-year subscription to her credit this time, giving her 12,500 votes. There are several people around town who have promised a subscription. Why not hunt them up?

Mrs. Archie Walker left for Eagle Point last Thursday morning to visit with her parents.

While C.B. Watson was in Gold Hill Thursday, he visited the High School upon the invitation of Principal G. W. Milan, formerly of the Ashland schools. Mr. Watson addressed the student body saying that Prof. Milan has a fine school and is making a success in Gold Hill, instituting innovations which have raised the standard of the Gold Hill Schools until they rank very high.

H. H. Lammman, owner of the Hillaby Ranch in Sams Valley, returned from an extended visit thru the eastern states.

W. Steckle, of the Kanes Creek suburb of Gold Hill, went to Medford Wed.

On Tuesday several cars from Grants Pass and vicinity passed thru here headed for Jacksonville and a picnic dinner, one of the cars loaded with girls took the wrong road causing the rest great apprehension as this car contained the lunch.

Mrs. Wm. Darling spent the day with her son and family, Ralph Darling. Her health is so poor that this is the first time out for several days.

Rev. C.E. Wharton spent Tuesday in Medford and Jacksonville visiting the schools and the County Jail.

Christian Science Services

Regular Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Comus. Everybody invited. The subject for Sunday, April 23 rd will be "Probation after death"

FOR SALE;- Team, Hack, Harness and New saddle, apply to Lance & Co. Gold Hill Oregon.

Wm Cook was in from Tolo, the pass week getting a few things from the local Store.

The rock crusher has been put in first class shape and is ready for action. The crew is on the ground and are working. Double compartment bins have been built to hold 35 yards each of crushed rock and in a very short time this material will be spread on the streets.

Nina Sharp a school teacher of Portland arrived Thursday morning to spend a few days of her vacation at the home of E. T. Simmons, she expects to continue on to her former home in Michigan in a few days. She was met at the train by friends.

The Gold Hill implement Co. have just received a new line of aluminum percolators.

E. N. Butler of Ashland motored down Wednesday and spent the day at home of Mrs. E. Cain.

Geo. Crabtree, while working for W. S. Johnson, the past week on the line in the orchard, dug up a portion of an Indian Skull and a large Indian Hunting Knife. The relics are on display at the Johnson place.

David Harum;- the famous trotting stallion, will make a stand at the Darling and Hodges Barn, next Saturday.

Noel Kellogg was host at a little birthday party at his home, Sunday, it being his ninth anniversary.

Several car loads of people motored to Moonville to hear Elder Williams, who has been attracting fine crowds in this city for the past two weeks.

Mr. Westleder, a business man of Glendale visited in Gold Hill between trains on Tuesday.

On Monday, W. W. Truax transacted business in Jacksonville.

Ralph Darling attended business in Ruckles the part of the week.

Margurite Wharton arrived home Tues. morning, after a week end visit with friends in Ashland.

M. D. Bowers of this city left Tuesday for Medford on a business trip, where he met his father Benton Bowers.

Mrs. Bowman visited Grants Pass with friends during the last part of the week.

Bernice Myers of Ashland visited the Hodges family Saturday and Sunday.

Maudie Miller was in from Galls Creek last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of the Table Rock district attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Blakely of Medford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Geo. McClellan of this city, returning to her home Monday morning.

The Mrs. Brown and Allen of Grants Pass motored to Gold Hill Monday morning in search of a purse which the later had lost on a trip thru this vicinity Sun.

Luke Jennings and wife who for several years have been residents of this city, left Monday for Arizona where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Urcel Lewis and daughter have been spending the past week with parents and friends in this place.