

City Improvements Easily Made

Did you ever stop to figure out who pays the bills in any town?

The tax payers, of course—you and I—and those bills are to cover our individual conveniences. The present situation in Gold Hill is a hard one and needs the closest economy by the present administration who are pledged to pay no bills until carefully investigated and are approved. All improvements except the new water mains have been stopped and even that is slowed up until the new Council finds how to pay the bills of the town. Many improvements are needed—demanded by the citizens—but can't be ordered until the administration is shown where the money is coming from to pay for them. The greatest demand now is for street work which by the way is the most expensive improvement of all.

The Recorder of Gold Hill can only answer the demands for street work by encouraging individual property owners to fill up the holes in front of their property themselves and in many other little ways that are easily seen by anyone, to assist in keeping the expense of the City down as low as possible until the unpaid warrants of past administrations are paid and funds are again available for municipal improvements.

Its your town and my town. Its your money and my money the administration is spending. The bills are paid out of our pockets. That being the case don't it behoove us all to save and prosper our own interests? Every salaried person on the City pay roll save and except W. P. Chisholm, health officer, has submitted to a cut in their salary of from 20% to 40% to make conditions better for the rest of the citizens. It is now time for the citizens to show their color and assist the administration and themselves by taking a real part of the responsibility of the community upon themselves.

Let me figure on your trucking or teaming, grading J.J. Ritter pd ad—37

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA W. JACOBS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Executrix, of the above named estate, with said court which has set Monday, January, 18th, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. as the time and the Court room at Jacksonville, Oregon as the place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All persons interested are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said Final Account should not be approved by the court and said Executrix discharged from her trust, and her bondsmen released, and said estate decreed to be fully settled.

Dated and first published December 17, 1925.

NELLY JACOBS, Executrix. 40

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As the result of a deal consummated early this week, two new lumber mills will be in operation in the Green Springs district during the coming summer.

John Cogan, Gold Hill lumber man who has been operating a mill at that place for several years, has purchased the timber from four ranches on the Green Springs road and will immediately start construction on his mills. The timber was purchased from the Lane ranch and from the three Davis ranches.

The mill is expected to be in operation on the Lane property early in May, and, according to Cogan, he will start sawing timber on the Davis ranches by June 1.

About forty men will be employed at the two mills, and all lumber will be marketed through Ashland, Cogan stated. — Ashland Tidings.

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BRIEF NEWS

Mrs. Katherine Shearer, of Portland, Oreg., daughter of Mrs. Tom Pankey of this city, is expected to arrive here this week for a visit.

Clarence Hedgepeth left Gold Hill this week to attend a Battery Electric School at Portland. He expects to finish a course in battery construction early in the summer of this year.

A. E. Kellogg left Tuesday for Salem on business.

L. L. Smith and H. E. Wharton attended the New Year party of the M.W.A. lodge at Medford last week. Both came home without a wobble.

Hard and Soft wood any time at Ritter's. pd ad—37

Red raspberry growers of Oregon who have had difficulty with western red raspberry rust and are removing old canes at this time, will find it practical to cut canes close to the ground as possible. Much of the winter stage of this rust is carried over in small cankers at the base of the old canes. In early spring plowing all dead leaves that are on the ground are covered. These two precautions go farthest to control western red raspberry rust.

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Mrs. M.A. Ewan, Coquille, stomach trouble.

Robert Ziegler, Scio, stomach and heart trouble.

John Roth, Albany, adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. M.L. Olsen, Portland, appendicitis.

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Gold Hill Man In Lime Light

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Dr. Herschel C. Parker, world-known scientist and geologist, now living at Gold Hill, Ore., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal district court here yesterday, listing liabilities of \$1482.94 and assets of \$1000.

Dr. Parker attracted wide attention at the time his wife obtained a divorce decree from him in New York several months ago. His wife, who was Evalyn Naegle, daughter of a famous portrait painter, Charles Frederick Naegle, secured an all-money award of \$25,000.

Dr. Parker won fame by disproving Frederick A. Cook's claim to having climbed Mount McKinley in 1906 and since coming to the Pacific coast has been much sought as a geologist by various promotion corporations and is now actively engaged in such work at Gold Hill. He was formerly a professor at the Columbia university.

When first found here he declared he was "broke," but had hopes of recouping his fortune while in the west. A suit filed a short time ago to collect \$582 alleged to be due Frederick Lesser & Co., Inc., New York, upon account by his wife, was thought to have been responsible for the action taken yesterday.

Other liabilities listed included a promissory note owed the Bank of Anchorage, contracted in September 1922, and dated for six months with interest at 12 per cent. The face value of the note was \$800. A note of \$100 is listed as being owed to Thomas H. Fulton of Anchorage, which was contracted at the same time.

The \$1000 in assets is a half interest in 320 acres of land in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. —Medford Tribune.

WHAT PRICE



HEALTH

VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

The Gold Hill Development Co., a building and loan association of local people and local money, who built and sold the dwelling to R. F. Swan who is now living in same, voted this week at their annual meeting to dissolve. The association closes their books on an even keel and the vote of dissolution was a result of the fact that the working capital of the corporation was considered too small to permit of a sufficient dividend. The action was entirely voluntary and not because of any difficulty in the operation of the company.

City Expenses Down a Peg

The regular meeting of the City Council last Monday night found Mayor Cook absent and President of the Council Tony Ross in the Chair. Roll call found Mrs. Pankey, Dick Robinson, Pete Myers, Fred Hickman and J. M. Lively present.

Bills paid at this session included Ester Gilchrist and Mrs. Kellogg on Public Library expense, \$8.75. Street fund expenses of \$86.09 including graveling the gulch back of the new school building and impounding of stock, police wages and street lights. The Water fund was \$291.60 this month.

Construction fund bills amounted to \$681.94 and the General fund bills totaled \$923.43 a total expense of approximately \$1991.81.

The principal accounts that run up the totals were street lights in the street fund of \$62.29. \$16.00 for graveling the gulch back of the school house. The Water fund was fattened by \$100 for pumper and \$164 in the sinking fund to retire bonds. General fund expense was principally for interest on old warrants when bills for \$353.78 for interest from the Fidelity bank, \$33.85 for interest from the 1st National at Medford and \$450.00 for interest on the last issue of bonds and \$57.80 commission on handling charges on funds by the treasurer for the past six months. These extra accounts due at the first of the year meeting cut deeply into the treasury, but fortunately only come once per year.

Figuring up a comparative estimate the bills are several hundred dollars less than last month with the construction account this time cut down an additional \$300.00 from the above total of \$681.94 by a remittance of \$300.00 the Fidelity bank of that amount of commissions for handling the bond money in that fund making the construction expense for the month \$381.94 instead of \$681.94.

In the street fund the Recorder cut down the expense total by a

deposit of \$6.25 from the impounding of stock during the month.

Balances taken from the Treasurer's report for the month shows General fund balance \$147.26. Street fund, \$79.97. Sewer fund \$80.17. Water fund, \$1.75. Construction fund balance \$970.17.

Three bills read were either laid on the table for farther investigation or killed and refused by the council. This action is unusual but is essential to economy and the present council is going to kill or hold up every bill that is not absolutely proper. The bills included in the figured above were passed by the finance committee and ordered paid by the council who felt pretty good over being able to show a marked reduction in the expenses over last month.

A contract wherein the City rented to Tom Vernon the stub end of the Pacific highway in front of his Tourist Restaurant for a Service station was signed and delivered to him at this meeting. The contract covers a period of five years at a monthly stipulation of \$6.00 per month in advance.

A petition was signed up asking the County Court for the money derived by them from the sale of delinquent taxes in Gold Hill amounting to about \$500 to date and constantly increasing.

The audit of the books of the City was discussed and progress was reported by the recorder in getting the records ready for a Certified Accountant to avoid any more expense than necessary by compelling the auditor to hunt for misplaced records.

The water ordinance including old ordinance No. 92 and all amendments since No. 92 was drawn, was passed on its third reading and became a law. This ordinance is now No. 113 instead of No. 92 and although embodying the rules of the old code and the amendments in the past several years was not altered as to raises in rates by the present council except that now all renters of City water must have a deposit in the treasury to use water. All water users will receive a notice of this controlling deposit in a few days.

Eastern cities seem rapidly to be falling into the plan of electing a Mayor and then appointing an assistant to do the work: Look at the cities in the Middle West.

Professor Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago tells us the earning power of the white collar worker has dwindled 5 percent since 1900 and that of the manual laborers has increased 28 per cent. Ergo—don't worry about the high cost of laundry—get to work.

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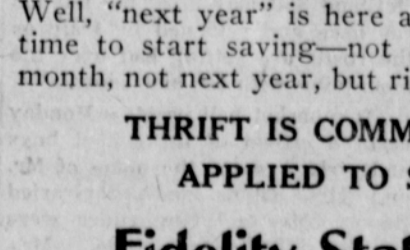
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