

The Gold Hill News

HOWARD E. WHARTON, Editor and Manager

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF GOLD HILL, OREGON

Published every Thursday evening in Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon Entered at the Postoffice at Gold Hill, Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

Advertising Rates: Display, 25c per inch; Legals, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each subsequent insertion; Readers, 10c per line; Classified, 1c per word; Special Rates, depend on length of time advg. schedule is contracted for or amount of space used. Rule, all foreign advertising must be paid in advance or be certified by reliable Press Association before being published.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per year; \$1.00 for 6 months. All in advance.

SHORT OR LONG, THAT'S THE QUESTION

Mrs. John B. Henderson, Washington society leader who wages war against short skirts and cigarettes for American girls seems to have been incited to the fray by secret worry over what happened to Rome.

"America is going the same way that Rome went to her ruin," says Mrs. Henderson. "Remember it was luxury and recklessness, too much thought of pleasure, that caused the fall of Rome," she adds, all of which may be alarming but not calculated to cause high blood pressure in 1926. The Washington girls rising coyly in defense of modernism point out that Mrs. Henderson has had her fling, while they have theirs before them and ought to be permitted to enjoy it. Nor does Mrs. Henderson's latest effort to gather the country girls around her banner of super morality seem to have caught on. Replying to her critics in the National capitol, Mrs. Henderson, says: "that sort of talk comes from women of the so-called smart set. The women of the smaller cities and the country villages have higher moral ideals than the average Washington debutante. The women of the so-called smart set are the worst offenders in regard to immoral styles and smoking habits." This thought is in direct accord with that of the proprietor of a New York beanery who last week stopped a woman smoking in his food emporium, soberly remarking "Cut it out girlie: where do you think you are, in the Ritz?"

Fact is however, that most of the Washington debutantes are girls from the country. Indeed if it were not for Washington's shifting population and the heavy influx of the rural flapper it is hard to conceive how life would be bearable in the great city of statesmen. And the short skirt helps not a little.

Mrs. Henderson need have no fear for the moral of the American girl. They are inherent and not to be gauged by the fluctuating use of the tape measure. We all loved Victoria in her day. We admired our Nancy Hanks. But times have changed, and so have skirts and sanitation and human minds. Limbs have become legs thank God, and hypocrisy is on the decline.

Two lady visitors at the Recorder's office in Gold Hill: First lady: "My, my! the City water is so awful now that my family is almost sick; they put so much of that horrid poison in the water. It has been terrible for a month. Second lady: "I don't mind the chlorine in the water, but the awful taste of the new pipes the town just put in is going to breed an epidemic; we don't know what them pipes have been used for before the city bought 'em." City Recorder, choking desperately to keep from laughing, wants to answer the ladies in print for his mirth at the time of conversation would have been embarrassing to say the least.

For almost a month the city chlorination plant has not been in daily operation because it was not connected to the new pumping equipment at the pump house therefore the taste of chlorine in the water was imaginary and if the water did not taste good it was because of a lack of chlorine. In the case of the lady 'tasting the new pipes' her imagination also was at fault because the new pipes were not even connected to her property and have not yet been put into service.



**Veal, Beef, Pork at
Regular Prices**

**Special Price on Bacon
35c a pound**

Cash Paid for Hides.

Pickard's Market

John Pickard, Prop. Gold Hill, Oregon

ROGUE RIVER, OREG. BRIEF NEWS

By Mrs. E. M. Scott.

New Years eve was observed by a Jolly watch meeting held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night by the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by those present. The music for the dancers being given by the members of the Rogue River Orchestra. Those who played were Court Purkeypile, Reed Carter, Stewart Hatch and Mrs. Logan Julian. At eleven o'clock an oyster supper was served by the Rebekahs. At one o'clock the tired but happy crowd returned to their homes all expressing themselves as having one of the best times ever.

Mrs. Martha Seaman was a Grants Pass shopper one day last week. Orville Dingler, who is working at Gold Hill, spent New Years with home folks.

Friday evening, Jan. 1st, the "Every Ready Class of the Newman M. F. Church" of Grants Pass of which Mrs. Harold Nourse is a member, gave her a shower at her home in Rogue River. Rev. and Mrs. Fields and about twenty others were present and presented the bride and groom with many beautiful and useful gifts. It was also the 25th wedding anniversary of one of the members of the class, Mrs. Geo. Flint. The re-marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fields in poetry written for the occasion. They were presented with a beautiful silver tray from the class. A dainty lunch was served during the evening. After wishing both couples many years of happy married life all returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws are spending a couple of weeks visiting in Grants Pass.

E. W. Scott was a business visitor at Jacksonville last Wed.

Henry Laws and wife enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. Listeburger of Wolf Creek and Mrs. Hiltback from Wash., cousin and sister-in-law of Mr. Laws.

Earl Scott and Mrs. M. R. Bliss were Medford visitors Sat. Mrs. Bliss remained in Medford and will visit a couple of weeks with Mrs. Delia Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dow.

Lindsey Hartley and wife were Medford visitors on Wednesday and while crossing the Tolo over-head their car skidded into the railing causing the loss of one fender to the car.

We are sorry to report that T. H. B. Taylor is confined to his bed and does not seem to improve as his friends all wish he should. He and wife have been proprietors of the Waldorf Hotel here for years.

Prof Oliver and wife returned on Sunday from Portland where they spent the Holidays. Miss Anderson also, returned from Newberg. Miss Carstens from her visit at McCloud and George Fabricious from Spokane. All were ready to resume their duties as teachers in the school.

Miss Bessie Burkhart, Betty Jean and Mrs. Martha Seaman were visitors Sunday with Mrs. C. Mathis, and family at Talent.

Those who were in attendance at the show "The Rainbow Trail" at Grants Pass New Years day were, Mr. A. K. Earhart and daughter, Arlene. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and son Richard and Mrs. M. R. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell of Grants Pass were visitors at the Mc Ilvain home over New Years and also attended the party at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd entertained at dinner Christmas the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkin and son Frank of Talent and Mrs. Shepherd's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin of Rogue River.

Mr. Freed, who used to reside here, was shaking hands with old friends here during the holidays.

Mr. Bodkin, who recently leased his ranch to Joe Woodcock is moving with his family into the Fowler house recently vacated by Rev. Fentons who have moved back to Grants Pass to live.

Clinton Wiley motored over from McCloud Saturday night but left his car here and returned by train as the roads are getting bad over the mountains with ice and snow.

After basket ball practice Monday night a crowd of the school boys and girls went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Older and charivariated them. Mr. and Mrs. Older were married at Christmas time. Mrs. Older was Miss Taylor before her marriage and is the 7th and 8th grade teacher here.

FARM POINTERS FROM O. A. C.

In combating the fire blight of pears in Oregon resistant root and body stock has proven to be the most satisfactory and is recommended by the experiment station. Bulletin 214 will be sent on request and contains detailed information regarding this disease.

Grain is often sowed in Oregon during favorable weather throughout the entire winter. There is less chance of loss with wheat that has been treated with copper carbonate than with the old treatment, but there is always the chance that the grain will start and be caught before well established when there is a period of surface freezes and thaws. Unless there is too much land to handle in the spring it is probably best to wait till spring opens up and sow the standard spring varieties.

Bacterial blight of filbert is the most destructive filbert disease in Oregon. Because of its germ character it is easily spread in young plantings by pruning, disbudbing and suckering if no attention is paid to disinfecting hands, tools, or cut surfaces. Reimer's disinfecting solution is advised by the experiment station. The formula is 1 part mercuric chloride, 1 part mercuric cyanide, and 500 parts water by weight. This prepared by the druggist.

Bacterial gummosis of cherry in western Oregon is capable of wrecking a fine healthy cherry orchard in the first few years of its life. Orchardists who use mazzard seedling trunk and frame work for all varieties of sweet cherries find that the bodies of such trees nearly always escape this destructive disease.

The European fruit scale, lecanium, which attacks prune trees in Oregon, is controlled by spraying with miscible oils when the trees are dormant. This spray consists of 5 gallons of oil to 100 gallons of water placed on the trees early as possible after the leaves have fallen.

len. The scare is readily recognized by the formation of honey-dew on the branches which causes smutting of the fruit and foliage. The female adults are reddish brown, very convex, longer than wide, and about one-eighth inch long. The winter is passed in the half grown stage.

It is a good plan in Oregon to use a chick starting mash up to about the fourth week. At the experiment station this starting mash is mixed equal parts of bran, shorts and cornmeal. After the chicks are ten weeks of age, the mash, which may then be called a developing mash, is mixed just the same as the starting mash with the exception that instead of eggs from 5 to 10 per cent of a good grade of meat scrap

is used with the mash. If it is possible to obtain buttermilk throughout the growing period, then 5 per cent is sufficient. It is also advisable to add an equal part of a good grade of ground oats with the other ingredients.

GATEWAY THEATRE PROGRAM
Tuesday, Vaudeville and Pictures
Wednesday, Pictures
Thursday, Pictures
Friday, DANCE
Saturday, Pictures
Music by the Gateway Orchestra.
Central Point, Oreg. Paid Advg

THE OREGON GRANITE CO.
Monuments. E. A. Hicks, General Manager. P. M. Kershaw, Sales Manager, 108 E. Sixth St., Medford. 52

Charter No. 280.

Reserve District No. 12.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY STATE BANK

AT GOLD HILL, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$47,423.60
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35 if any	22,891.99
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$1900.00	1,900.00
9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	6,864.28
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	352.91
Total	\$82,849.18

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
17. Surplus fund	1,500.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$833.71
21. Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	\$45.19
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	\$60,111.94
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	\$141.42
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	7,116.92
Total	\$82,849.18

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

I, Walter Zimmerman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter Zimmerman, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.
Henry D. Reed, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 2, 1928.

BERT ALBERT,
P. H. Myers
J. M. Lively, Directors.

Smith's
home always looks so
cheerful

But there is a big house next door to Smith's that no one ever stops to admire.

Its windows are always dark. The porch light seldom shows a welcome. The windows along the side give back spooky reflections from the street light on the corner.

B-r-r-h!

Switch on the lights!

With electricity so plentiful, so convenient and so reasonable, why shouldn't anyone enjoy plenty of light?

Electricity is the cheapest service you can buy.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY



Medford, Oregon
Roseburg, Oregon
Grants Pass, Oregon
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Yreka, Calif.
Dunsuir, Calif.