

## SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball teams have been very successful this year. The girls losing only two games by a small score and the boys have won all the games they have played. We expect to have many more games this season and hope to keep up our good record.

G.H.S.

Margaret Porter has dropped school and moved to Medford.

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Superintendent Cornwell has started a Boy's Glee Club. More power to him!

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Students are enjoying a good game of tennis in the 'gym' every night after school.

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There will be a basketball game between Eagle Point and Gold Hill at Eagle Point Friday night, January 22, 1926. Gold Hill boosters for the public school's athletics are encouraged to attend and back up the home town team.

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## M. W. A. Stunt Program

The Modern Woodmen lodge of Gold Hill is preparing for a social night on January 26 at which time the men will entertain the ladies of the Royal Neighbors and all of the wives and intended wives of the members of the Woodmen lodge in the jurisdiction of this camp.

The entertainment will consist of a 'Stunt program' in which each Woodmen will have some stunt on tap to deliver for the enlightenment and entertainment of the ladies present after which refreshments will be the closing stunt.

This 'social evening' is to be a regular event of the Camp on the second meeting night of each month and is hoped to attract the attention of many of the young people of the community who enjoy good, wholesome fun as well as insurance at cost.

Homer R. Mansfield and W. H. Fisher are assembling material in the store room recently vacated by M. S. Johnson hardware store on the north side opposite the depot, for the purpose of building a large-capacity refrigerator plant in the building, and announce that they will open a retail and wholesale meat market about the middle of February. They are preparing to cut the room which has a width of 25 feet and a depth of 100 feet into work and packing rooms, while the retail department will be equipped with all modern shop fixtures. This firm has been in the wholesale meat business the past year supplying the retail trade from Ashland to Grants Pass. Their slaughtering plant and packing plant is located on the old Mansfield farm in the Blackwell Hill district. This same firm operated a wholesale business in Douglas County formerly. Mr. Fisher resides at Medford, while Mansfield was born and raised in the Gold Hill district and lives on the old home place in the Blackwell Hill district.

The News wants to add a welcome to the already long list of appreciative Gold Hill citizens, to C. A. Peterson, of Vernonia, Oregon, who being interested in the management of the new mine at the edge of the city on the Sams Valley road has announced his intention of making this his future home. We are certain he and his family, who will be here in a few days, will like our community and will prosper from the abundance and richness of our natural resources. We understand several more of his neighbors from Vernonia, among them being the Mayor of that place will soon join forces with Mr. Peterson and become citizens of Gold Hill and to these also we extend a welcome.

## The Horse and The Man

Alexander Phimister Proctor, the sculptor, has been attacked by certain horse fanciers of Oregon on the ground of placing an illy-shaped horse under the bronze statue of Theodore Roosevelt. This statue was located in a Portland park, thru the generosity of Dr. Henry W. Coe. Since the controversy has probably reached its height, it might interest the public to know a little more about this artist, so famous for his works in bronze; to know some of the reasons why his judgement is as good as that of Ex-Governor West and other local critics.

Mr. Proctor is a Canadian by birth and an artist by training and education. He is from the National Academy of Design and Art, and the Students' League of New York. He spent five years in Paris in the study of technique under Puech and Injalbert, and is a finished artist with many internationally recognized works to his credit. Every exposition since the World Columbia Exposition in Chicago has presented him with medals of the highest honors, and he has been elected a life member of the National Academy of design.

Among the interesting experiences of his life were the many years that he spent as a huntsman in the Rocky Mountains, under practically the same conditions surrounding the experiences of Theodore Roosevelt. This experience would make him competent to judge and reproduce in statuary both horses and men.

Roosevelt spent much of his young manhood in the cattle ranching business, on the upper waters of the Little Missouri River, and this experience enabled him to write those inspiring books, "The Winning of the West," and "The Hunting Trips of a Ranchman." Proctor obtained his intimate knowledge of horses, wild animals

and Indians in the same way, and in approximately the same mountain district. It is not surprising then that his figures of Indians, wild animals and horses have received such wide and favorable recognition. It is probably because of the similarity of their experience in these mountain districts and because of Mr. Proctor's ability to reproduce wild animal life, that Theodore Roosevelt, while President of the United States, invited Proctor to the White House, and asked him to undertake the work of substituting buffalo heads for the old lion heads in the State Dining-room.

There is no other living artist so well equipped by experience and temperament, to judge the type of horse which the vigorous Roosevelt would select as his mount either for peace or for war. No sculptor or painter, even with the vivid experience of Proctor, would attempt the modeling of a calvary horse without a living model of that type before him.

There is little doubt that Alexander Phimister Proctor is a great artist and sculptor, and if in this case he used a model that was slightly unusual in its proportions, or an animal that when checked threw one hind foot further forward than would appear natural to the average horseman, he did so with a full knowledge of his subject, and with years of training and experience as a background.

Alexander Proctor needs no defense. His reputation is too well established; but as a matter of simple justice his Oregon friends should know these facts.

—Brian Lister.

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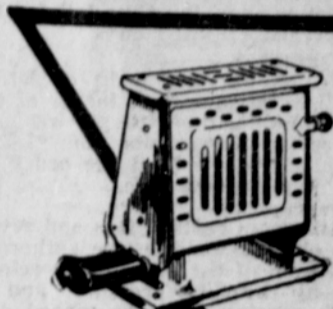
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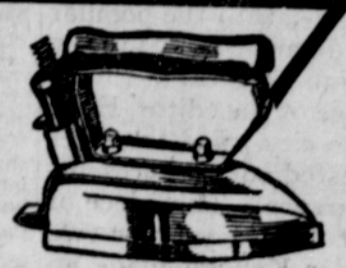
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his family yet this week. He will occupy the Martineau dwelling in Water Park Addition recently vacated by the Martineaus who moved into their new dwelling erected on the same tract. These two families will be followed soon by Paul Robinson of the Vernonia Eagle and his family, and Chas. E. White, grain broker at Vernonia and his family to reside permanently in Gold Hill. It is reported that at least 25 from that city will be located in Gold Hill the coming season.

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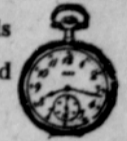
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