

The Gold Hill News

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

What's the matter with the promised mining boom? Where are the hundreds of active, producing mines and their pay rolls that time and again have been promised by competent mining men when they took a look at the situation here? We have the metal and mineral resources, Timber, water power, cheap electricity, coal, clay, asbestos, silica, man-power, and money for the going after. The climate here is very favorable to year-round operation out-of-doors. Still the mining remains in a rut. It is true most of the prospects are only indications of a mine, but we have developed properties enough to prove the worth of the district.

One mine wner says "I can't get the money." Why? Another says, "my mill wont deliver the values from my ore and therefore the assayer lied to me." Why? Then still another says, "I organized my proposition and now I can't get any action at all and the property is tied up." So it goes.

One proposition here that looked like it was in a fair way to develop into a producer, ruined their chance of all progress when the owners of stock jumped the price of development stock from \$100 per share to \$2000 and of course, no intelligent mining speculator would take a second look at the proposition or community because he knew a wild cat was afoot. That stock jump was a knock to the entire district. Another property, organized and put into operation was a dead loss. This mine had one hundred thousand tons of \$12. ore in actual sight and the best mill returns possible at their reduction plans was 50c per ton and a milling and mining cost of \$4.50 per ton. Do you suppose any of the stock holders in that company can be interested in other mines in this district? The most popular stunt in the mining game in this part of the west, however, is to flimflam the Corporation Commission out of a stock sales permit and then sell their promotion stock and let the rest of the company try to do something.

What is the matter? We believe the answer is easy. Whenever laws are passed that will make the spending of corporation money impossible for anything but actual mine operation or for operation of whatever the company is incorporated for, the operation of mines will become an actuality and not until. As long as dishonest people are permitted to sell their promotion stock first and step down and out from under the law, this district will stay in the rut it has been milling around in for the past forty years. Just so long as the overpopulation of licensed crooks are given permits to defraud the unsuspecting investor, Gold Hill and Southern Oregon will remain under a 'bad name' as completely as a microbe under a postage stamp. That is what is the matter.

EXTRA! The Bible is still the "best seller" over 9,000,000 volumes having been sold in 1925.

Are you a "pitylacker?" That's a new name recently chosen by a newspaper contest to describe a person cruel to animals.

CARELESSNESS

"I am not much of a mathematician" says Carelessness, "but I can add to your troubles, I can subtract from your earnings, I can multiply your aches and pains, I can take interest from your work and discount your chances for safety. Besides this, I can divide your thoughts between business and pleasure and be a potent factor in your failures. Even if I am with you only a small fraction of the time, I can lessen your chances for success. I am a figure to be reckoned with. Cancel me from your habits and it will add to your total happiness.

CONSIDER THE POOR FISH

Consider the poor fish! He is not content to bask peacefully in placid waters! He sees an alluring bait, bedecked in gaudy colors, and arising from the safety of the sheltering deeps, strikes at the winged beauty as tho it were his last opportunity for asquare meal! How near like him is his human relation, the gullible ones who are taken in by the smooth-tongued slicker who tells in honeyed words of dazzling wealth which waits just around the corner if he will only "bite".

There is just one difference between the two kinds of fish, viz: One jumps for bait and the other falls for it!

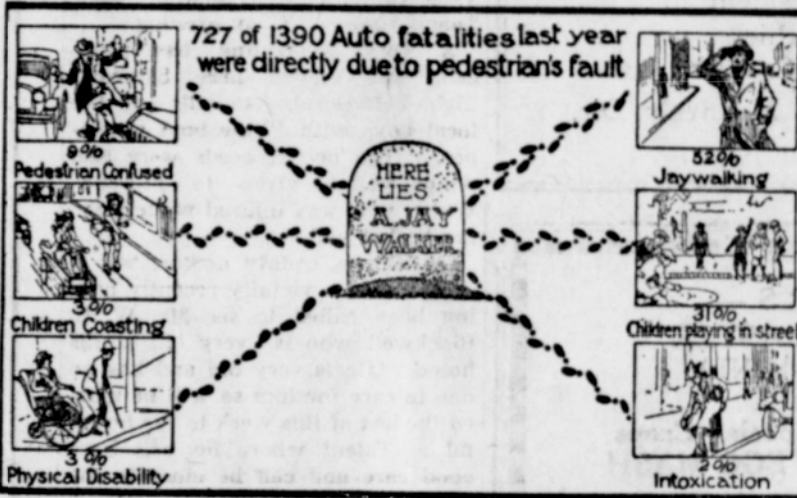
The human fish has been called a "sucker". But this is a misnomer, for the sucker never bites. Rather, he lays on his lazy belly at the bottom of the swim, content with stray worms in the ooze or fallen morsels lost by his more voracious neighbors.

The average fish will raise for bait—or fall for it—but if you want to catch a 'sucker' you must spear him. So it is not so bad to be a sucker after all!

THE OREGON GRANITE CO.
Monuments. E. A. Hicks, General Manager. P. M. Kershaw, Sales Manager, 103 E. Sixth St., Medford.

GOLD HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Open to the public Tuesday and Friday nights from 6:30 to 10 P. M. and on Thursday from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. Mrs. K. J. Kellogg and Ester Gilchrist, Librarians.

Jay Walker to Blame for Half of the Deaths by Auto



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances. The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is jaywalking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to strutting across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 8 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

FIREMEN'S MEETING WAS CALLED OFF

The meeting of the Gold Hill Fire department set for last Monday evening was abandoned when it was found that some of the officers could not be on hand. Since the appearance of certain of the old officers of the department was very essential to the re-organization, it was thot best to postpone the event until a more convenient date which will be announced later.

Arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the Beaver theatre for putting on a movie show for the benefit of the Fire department. The profits from this show are to go into the firemen's fund and the members of the organization are pulling hard to make the event a success. In the next issue of the News we will cover the story of the picture and we assure our readers a treat when they attend the performance.

The News 1 year for \$2.00

FREE BOOK

"Shanks Mare," a very interesting book of Outdoor Life, will be given absolutely FREE with each yearly subscription to "OUTDOORS PICTORIAL," America's most beautiful scenic magazine. The regular retail price of the book is \$2.50; the yearly rate of the Outdoors Pictorial is \$2.50. Send us \$2.50 and we will send you Both. Ask the Bedford Inquirer's opinion of this magazine.

Outdoors Pictorial

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EXPERT AUTO MECHANIC

Factory trained and of wide experience on all makes of machines. Work guaranteed first class or no charge.

For Business and Pleasure

Have the car overhauled now for the summer and get Satisfaction at our shop.

Trained men work faster thus cost You Less

THE 'NUGGET' GARAGE

EASTER CANDIES

FOR YOUNG AND OLD



The children will go wild over candy eggs, made of of purest, delicious candy and colored with pure fruit colors—shaped like the real article.

You couldn't give them anything they would enjoy half as much or be better for them to eat.

Sweets somehow appeal to the taste on the balmy spring days and our variety of candy is selected to please while it keeps down the cost of living—it's not expensive.

Broccoli, Green Onions, Turnips, Cabbage Cranberries, Fancy Canned Goods Too

JOHNSON'S GROCETERIA

The corner on the Highway.



Complete Line of Garden Tools

GARDEN AND LAWN HOSE

The pleasure of lawn and garden work is increased by the use of good hose and tools. At these prices it is not economy to worry along with an old leaky hose.

U. S. Rainbow Moulded Rubber Hose

5/8-inch, per foot.....22c
3/4-inch, per foot.....24c
Other brands at from.....10c to 20c

FAMOUS ZENITH TOOLS

Wherever gardening is popular, Zenith tools are well known and well used. They are fitted with straight-grained waxed and polished handles and good for many seasons.

Steel Bow Rakes, each.....\$1.35
Spading Forks, 4-tined.....\$2.00
Spading Forks, 5-tined.....\$2.40
Hoes, one-piece socket.....\$1.10
Hoe tanged.....\$1.00
Crescent Turf Edges.....\$1.40
Eclipse Lawn Mowers.....\$11.50 to \$22.00

THERMOMETERS

TYCOS ORCHARD

8-inch metal case each.....\$1.75
10-inch metal case, each.....\$2.00



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5% Cash Discount

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