

The Gold Hill News

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DUE FOR A BUMP

Consider a moment a man standing on the roof of a pullman train, looking back at the rapidly vanishing landscape; breathing the smudge and dirt from the motive power ahead, moving him rapidly toward a tunnel that is just large enough to admit passage of the train—

The man who considers himself too big or too important to take an interest in local affairs is seldom missed. He may imagine he is traveling along above the rest of his townsmen, but no one envies him or seeks the perch upon which he rests.

It is poor policy to run contrary to the community spirit of the home town. This is something for our mutual protection and benefit, so all efforts should be devoted to building it up, not tearing it down or ignoring it.

By setting himself up as better and above the rest of the town, the knocker imperils his own fortune and opportunities. So long as he lives here, he must go along with the town and if he does not come down a bit and be sensible, he is apt to regret it too late.

Besides the booster is ready to testify that one can enjoy life immensely by holding the right attitude toward the community in which he lives.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS

The co-owners of the Triangle Mining Association are hereby notified that the assessment work has been performed and recorded on the claims in Ward's Creek Mining District and their portion of the expense is now due and payable.

-28 W. J. JONES, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at
Roseburg, Oregon, July 14, 1926

NOTICE is hereby given that William Glenn Laidley, of Trail, Oregon who on June 6, 1923, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014877, for the N½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 23, Township 32S, Range 1E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U.S. Commissioner at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 23rd day of August, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oliver H. Bailey, of Trail, Oregon
William Vader, of Trail, Oregon
Fred Sturges, of Trail, Oregon
Charles H. Chindler of Trail, Oregon

HAMILL A. CANADAY,
Register.

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FORD SUPPLIES
EXPERT AUTO MECHANIC
General Repair Shop
Western Auto Supply Co. Tires
THE 'NUGGET' GARAGE
Fred Hickman, Proprietor Gold Hill, Oregon

Conger Funeral Parlors
Office of County Coroner
RELIABLE REASONABLE

TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE
NORTH BOUND
Leave Gold Hill Arr. Roseburg Arr. Portland
8:20 A. M. 12:45 P. M. 10:15 P. M.
12:05 P. M. 4:30 P. M. 1:00 A. M.
5:35 P. M. 10:30 P. M. 4:15 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND
Leave Gold Hill Arr. Ashland Arr. Klamath Falls
12:45 P. M. 2:05 P. M. 5:00 P. M.
3:45 P. M. 5:05 P. M.
8:30 P. M. 9:45 P. M.
Through to Portland in one day. Fare \$7.75
LEAVE FROM CRATER LAKE CONFECTIONERY Phone 111

Ignorance Is Bliss Too Much Talk

The more a man knows the more he has to think about, and some of our neighbors certainly hate to use their think-tanks. If there is nothing in our head, there is very little cause for a headache. However, it is a well known fact that people who do not know what they are talking about are generally the ones who do the most talking, albeit, their source of information is sometimes vague.

One item of much discussion rife over the town for several days that when it came home provoked mirth instead of embarrassment or anger.

It seems that about the first of the month of July the Sunset Smelter people, through their attorney, A.C. Hough, made answer to the reversion of title proceedings instituted by the city for the tract of land where the smelter plant was supposed to have been built. This answer was reported as filled about the first or third of the month or the case would be automatically in favor of the city. Well, to make a long story short, Mr. Olson, president of the smelter company received a copy of the answer from Hough for his own information. In discussing the situation at our office Mr. Olson loaned us the answer to study over and explained the complete action, saying "that beside merely making answer to the allegations of the city, the smelter was asking for \$20,000 to cover the expense they had been put to and the loss of time and we seem to remember an item of damages for talk or some such that had been entirely so free in Gold Hill. The real issue in brief is that in answering the city's summons the smelter is asking the court for \$20,000.

That information came up just at a time when several people here in town wanted to lease the city's power project to the cement outfit and since it looked bad for the city to be in any possible way of digging up that much money and since the opposing bidder for the project not only offered enough cash to wipe out the bulk of our considerable indebtedness and to satisfy the reversion suit without the danger of any possibility of paying a bill of damages, the boosters—some of them—immediately started a tale that the News was not truthful and that there was nothing to it. These few either deliberately lied for the sake of securing a few votes or were ignorant of real facts and did not try to get at the truth. At any rate we let that pass, for political mush.

This past week some of our good friends came to us and advised that the former recorder, after his resignation was accused of 'doing away with a summons or similar paper that was served on him' and that the recorder had not turned the papers over to the council." Wow!

We repeat, ignorance is bliss—for the ignorant! What object would anyone have in getting away with a Summons? What could be gained? Anyone with any authority to talk on the matter certainly knows that when the city filed a suit the defendant must file an answer or lose out. It is equally well known that a defendant filing an answer does not Summon the plaintiff. A summons was never issued, served or, we doubt, ever was thought of.

Supposing, now, that the long tongued, easy talking ones were telling the truth and the recorder had 'got away with the papers?' Anyone spending 15c for a phone call to the Sheriff would learn just who served the papers, when and to whom and a question or two might reveal the exact nature of the supposed to be papers. Slander is slander, no matter whether it is spelled with a capital L or a B. The recorder, past or present, has never received a summons in the smelter case. None is needed, if the council is shy of information in their case they have only one individual to thank for it and that is their own attorney at Medford, who it would seem, should have kept the people here advised of what they were up against. An easier way to get information than going to Medford, is to ask Mr. C. A. Olson to show you his copy of the 'answer' and to explain the \$20,000 and you will then get it straightened out in your mind

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED

Will pay cash for old stamps and envelopes used prior to 1870, also those carried by early Express companies, as Wells Fargo, Beekman Express, Hunter & Co. Gram Rogers, Address Western Historical Society, 610 Chetwood St., Oakland, Calif.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By
Edson R. Waite, Secretary,
Shawnee, Okla., Board of
Commerce

THAT the growth and permanent prosperity of a city is measured entirely by its commercial activity.

THAT it is required that a means of livelihood for those living there be supplied.

THAT spending money out of a community for things that can be purchased at home is just tearing out those industries that make it possible for many to make a living.

THAT the prosperity of your community depends in a great way on your spending your money there. Don't forget it!

THAT the business concerns of your city should have your trade, not only today but every day.

BECAUSE local concerns can serve you better than those in other cities

BECAUSE they have large stocks at reasonable prices and can fill your requirements. They are right on the spot in plain sight and take all responsibility for goods sold and can give you better satisfaction.

If you and your neighbors buy elsewhere than in your own home city, you must give up hopes of having a better, brighter and busier city.

YES, I AM TALKING TO YOU!

THAT the dealer who prides himself on selling the best quality, advertises not only once in a while, but all the while.

THAT the best quality is what you want, what you pay for and what continuous advertising sell you.

THAT when your local dealer recommends certain lines through the local paper, it is a guarantee that what is offered is the best of quality and will give you perfect satisfaction.

THAT buying from local concerns who advertise protects you from buying inferior and shoddy merchandise.

THAT well advertised lines are all active; they keep moving from seller to buyer, assuring you of getting fresh merchandise.

Advertising is a service due the public. Those concerns who advertise continuously are giving you a worth while service—A service that will save you time and money.

YES, I AM TALKING TO YOU!

Licensed Truck and Driver. We haul anything. J.J. Ritter pd ad-37

Get this book
Today!



**Where
to go this
Summer**

Let us help you plan your vacation. Get a copy of "Oregon Outdoors"—illustrated vacation guide, from your local agent.

Profit by low summer fares and fast, comfortable service to the beaches and other resort playgrounds.

Ask about the low fares to California and the East.

**Southern
Pacific
Lines**

E. H. RADTKE, Agent

The News 1 year for \$2.00

When you can get The Gold Hill News and Any

5

of this list of leading
MAGAZINES

\$2.75

Why Pay More?

Get Your
MAGAZINES
NOW
AT COST!

Take Your
PICK

19

to Select From



Never before and probably never again will you have such an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. Note carefully the large selection of choice reading—all at a price to fit your pocketbook. Renewals will be extended one year from date of expiration. No need to wait.

CLIP AND USE THIS COUPON

Gentlemen: I wish to take advantage of your Magazine Bargain Offer. I am enclosing the above amount in payment for a one year subscription to your paper and the FIVE Magazines I have marked with an X below.

Name _____

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☐ American Needlewoman
☐ American Poultry Advocate
☐ Blade & Ledger
☐ Capper's Farmer
☐ Farm & Fireside
☐ The Farm Journal
☐ Farm Life
☐ Gentlewoman Magazine
☐ Good Stories
☐ Home Circle
☐ Home Friend
☐ Household Guest
☐ Household Magazine
☐ Illustrated Mechanics
☐ Mother's Home Life
☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 issues
☐ Today's Housewife
☐ Tractor & Gas Engine Review
☐ Woman's World

CHOOSE Mark this coupon now and bring or mail it to our Business Office **TODAY**

Applying commercial lead arsenate to stone fruit in Oregon has some danger of burn. Neutral or trip-lumbic lead is to be preferred but nearly impossible to get. Combining the lead with lime sulphur increases the danger of injury. Serious burns on stone fruits from lead arsenate are rare, and appreciable burns uncommon.

Strong livable chicks are not produced in Oregon from breeding stock that is immature, under fed, over fat, of low vitality, forced for high egg yield, or kept in close confinement away from direct sun light, says the experiment station.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

New Pianos.....\$300 to \$385

Used Pianos \$50, \$100, \$125 and \$175

First Come First Served

SPECIAL BARGAINS

While They Last

New 10 inch Columbia Records, regular 75c value now 35c each or three for \$1.00

Special Bargains in Victrolas

\$150 values going at \$85

\$200 Style at \$135

Other Models \$35 and \$45

Terms to Satisfy

Palmer Piano House

234 East Main Medford, Oregon