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DRAKE'S
Gold Hill, Oregon

Local Happenings

Bill Hittle has taken possession of his ranch formerly purchased by W. Woodford and more recently occupied by Jess Orchard.

Helen Dorman is entertaining a number of her friends this afternoon at her home on the Pacific highway, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. R. G. Wigle of Portland called on Mrs. G. L. Haff of Blackwell Hill Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Wigle and Mr. Fred Decker of Portland, who are visiting Howard's sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Dungey, left Tuesday for Crater lake and other points of interest.

Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. R. G. Wigle and son Howard and Mr. Fred Decker of Portland are spending the week with Mrs. Wigle's daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Dungey.

Mr. Howard Wigle, Mr. Fred Decker and Miss Olive Turner were Medford visitors Tuesday.

Pear thinning was started in the Del Rio orchards Monday.

D. C. Henry, formerly of this city, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Henry is now engaged in the insurance business in Eugene. He lived in the dwelling now owned by W. E. Ross near the school house while residing here some twenty years ago.

Born—Tuesday morning, May 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Meunier, a daughter. The young lady was born at a Medford hospital.

A new electric pump has been installed at the Coy & Robinson service station. The new unit is the second electric pump to be installed in the city and the first of its kind. The new addition will aid in the rapid handling of trade at that service station.

Mrs. Dotson and children of Portland are in the city as guests of Mrs. Dotson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman.

Mrs. Weigle of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dungey in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis moved to Phoenix Tuesday where they have just completed a new dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark left Tuesday for California where they will make their home. They sold their property in this city to A. A. Walker of the Gold Hill Supply company.

Mrs. Opal Cleveland left Friday for California where she will make her home with her father.

Lauraine Force was in Medford Monday receiving treatment for an infected leg.

Fred Eddings, Bud Snyder, Bill Martineau and Ernest Kell were fishing at Hell's Gate Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Beaman of Portland is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Martin, this week.

The Past Noble Grands of the Amethyst Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Force last week. A good attendance was present and refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Dorman and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Dotson and children, Mrs. Alva Walker and Mrs. Hugh Hayes and children were among local people who attended the circus at Medford Monday.

Beginning Monday, May 25, the library will be open Monday and Thursday from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. The new hours were decided upon at a meeting of the library board last Friday evening.

A two-pump unit has been installed at the Gold Hill Supply company by the Standard Oil company. The unit is fitted with white and Ethyl gasoline, oil and air and is covered with a canopy.

The Health Honor roll parade was held Wednesday noon. Twenty-eight proud youngsters marched down the business street to the beat of the drum with Mrs. Fena as escort. Their destination was the Delta, where the ladies of the County Health Unit served Pop-sicles and ice cream cones.

Miss Georgia Backman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is enjoying an extended visit with the Misses Jacobs at Riverside ranch.

The pre-school clinic for children entering school this fall was held Tuesday afternoon at the school building with Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Lyda King in charge.

SURPRISE PARTY

Several of the students and teachers of the high school sprung a farewell surprise party on Miss Orr, the high school English teacher on Thursday. Miss Orr will not return here next year.

Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Those present were Mildred Orr, Albertina Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angstead, Opal Hayes, Zella Smith, Netty Stone, Velma St Clair, Ernest Kell, Linsley Dorman, Wallace Iverson, Leroy Cameron, John Fleming and Bill Hammersley.

Mrs. C. Vroman has been quite ill at her home near this city, but is reported much improved at present.

Son—Mother, aren't you going to wait up for father?
Ma—What's the use? I've got such a cold I can hardly speak.

PARK QUARTERS MOVED

A month or so earlier than ever before the winter offices of the Crater national park will be moved from Medford Thursday to the park to remain there until the lake closes late next fall. Superintendent Solinsky is enabled to make this removal because the snow at the park is melting so fast that it will practically be gone in another week, when the big program of new road and building construction, etc., may be started.

The cafeteria at the edge of the rim camp ground will be opened for the season by the Crater National Park company next Saturday. Superintendent Solinsky sent a number of laborers up to the park yesterday and will probably send some more tomorrow or Thursday, to do odd jobs around the park in preparation for the season's opening.

S. P. TO GIVE SPECIAL RATES

Oregon's summer vacation travel, expected to increase this year, will be given early impetus Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29 and 30, with the re-establishment of cent-a-mile roundtrip fares on Southern Pacific Lines thruout the West.

Such was the announcement made by the local agent for the railroad. Adding interest to the announcement from the viewpoint of the vacationer, he stated the Memorial Day sale will offer the added attraction of a twelve-day return fare. Tickets sold under the plan, he said, will be good until midnight of Monday, June 8. It will be the last "dollar day" event of the season.

In other respects, the forthcoming sale will compare with the previous "dollar day" ventures originated and conducted by Southern Pacific during the past three months—February 29 and 27, April 3 and 4, and May 8 and 9. That the offer will materially stimulate vacation travel not only in Oregon but in all parts of the West is the confident expectation of the railroad.

OVER 31 MILLIONS VISIT NATIONAL FORESTS IN 1930

Recreational use of the 151 national forests continued its steady growth, with 31,904,515 visitors last year, according to complete reports just announced by the U. S. forest service, Portland, Oregon. Of this number, almost three million visited the 22 national forests of Oregon, and Washington alone.

Although this was an increase of 146,284 over the preceding year, the gain was small in comparison with that of 1929, when the estimated number of visitors jumped some eight million over 1928 for all the national forests.

Many of the 151 national forests made up last year's gain. Campers and picnickers showed increases in number, while guests of hotels and resorts located in national forests showed a decrease except in Oregon and Washington, where there were increases. Campers last year numbered 1,980,736 against 1,902,961 for 1929. The gain was largely in the national forests of the West. Estimates for picnickers showed 3,272,682 for 1930, against 3,056,456 for 1929, with increases both in the East and in the West.

With forest highway and road extension making more areas accessible, the great majority of recreationists last year entered the national forests by automobile. The total number of visitors traveling by motor increased from 28,786,516 in 1929 to 29,541,607 last year. Hikers entering the forest also increased from 202,272 to 220,853; Oregon and Washington forest hikers were 26,600, an increase over 1929.

Besides extending its road and trail system, the Forest Service last year improved many camps and picnic grounds for free public use. In the camps drinking water has been developed, simple sanitary facilities provided and fire risks decreased. Improvement of public camps is continued during the current year and there are now more than 1,500 recognized public forest camps in the national forests. The Forest Service also has laid out suitable sites for Boy Scouts, club, summer school and municipal camps.

Although essentially utilitarian in purpose, the national forests play an important part in the life of many regions as recreational grounds, say the Forest Service. Rapid growth of population and travel facilities have brought the national forests in greater prominence for their inspirational, educational and recreational values. Social needs have become as urgent in many of the forests as economic use.

New Chicago Mayor



Party lines were dropped when Chicago elected Anton Cermak, who was born in Bohemia. He's a Democrat.

Klamath Falls Police department installed signal lights that may be observed from all parts of the city.

Bids opened for grading six miles of Crater Lake rim road around west side of lake to junction of Diamond Lake road.

Orator—And what has become of the old-fashioned girl?
Heckler—She's still at home.

LODGES

AMETHYST REBEKAH LODGE 97. Meets every Wednesday Night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Gold Hill, Oregon. Viola Moore, Noble Grand. Madge Dorman, Vice Grand. Evelyn Thompson, Secretary. Lucy Mee, Treasurer.

Gold Hill Lodge No. 129
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening
Visitors Always Welcome

GOLD HILL CHAPTER W. R. C. Meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at their Club rooms in the City Hall. Edith Bryan, President. Nora Shorb, Secretary. Madge Dorman, Treasurer.

Notice of Appointment of Executor IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. T. WARD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby directed to present same properly verified in the manner provided by law, to the undersigned at Gold Hill, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published April 30, 1931.

HENRY D. REED
Executor of the estate of W. T. Ward, deceased. A30M28

Elsie—My grandpa has reached the age of 96. Isn't it wonderful?
Bobby—Wonderful nothin'! Look at the time it's taken him to do it.

Elliott & Kidd received contract for grading six miles of highway from Scottsburg east.

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2 tall tins25

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1lb pkg.29

ORONITE FLY SPRAY
Pint can29
Quart can45

BREAD
3 small loaves20
Large loaf10

SIERRA COCOA
1lb pkg.15

SOAP
10 bars Crystal White33

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