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Little News and Comment

ITEMS OF INTEREST EXTRACTED FROM WORLD HAPPENINGS AND BOILED DOWN FOR OUR READERS.

The liner Alameda was burned at Seattle early Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$600,000. The ship was beached at the north end of Harbor Island and after the fire was discovered the ship was cut loose from the pier and allowed to drift into the bay. The ship was loaded with 450 tons of copper ore and when the red and white flames reached this it turned to a lavender.

Harry Downes, playing the last game of his college career against Holy Cross Thanksgiving day, did not learn until after the game why sideline seats reserved for his folks were unoccupied. His mother, dying, had made his father promise not to tell the Boston college center of her condition lest worry keep him from making a good showing.

Almost ten days after a terrific and unexpected blizzard swept down upon them, 600 Navajo and Zuni Indians were marooned atop the high mesas of Malpais in the New Mexico country. Eleven deaths were reported and many are severely sick from exposure. The Indians were on the annual nut picking expedition to the mesas when the storm struck.

While John Jenson, Southern Pacific railroad engineer was lying in a ditch near Reno, Nevada, after his car had tipped over, another car drove up, and noting Jenson's condition, proceeded to strip his wrecked machine, taking everything easy to remove and then drove off leaving him to suffer in the ditch.

Pilot Edward C. Bigelow, Portland aviator, flying the night mail from Portland, crashed in the fog three miles west of Pasco and was killed Thanksgiving night.

Fear to trust their money with the banks resulted in three bachelor brothers of Guernsey county, Ohio, L. R., W. A., and F. M. Barnes, losing their life savings totaling \$16,000. Five bandits entered their home and forced the brothers to give up their savings which they had hid about the house.

Women folk of Morate De Tajuna, Spain, are nursing black eyes and sore heads, administered by angry husbands after the women attempted to assert for the first time their equality under the new Spanish constitution. Returning to their home after a day in the fields the men found their wives had organized a mass meeting during the day in protest against their spouses' action of ousting the mayor in favor of a republican candidate. The husbands thereupon agreed to a general chastisement which was administered in homes and on the streets.

Frank Hawks, noted flier, was forced to land in the mountains on the Oregon-California line Monday while trying to establish a non-stop record between Vancouver, B. C., and Mexico. Hawks suffered a dizzy spell and after landing was taken to a hospital. At the same time Hawks was making his attempt, a successful Mexico to Vancouver flight was completed by Wedell, another record-breaking flier. Wedell, after only a little more than five hours in the air could not believe his eyes when he sighted Vancouver, and spent another hour flying up the British Columbia coast, before returning to Vancouver to land. It is probable that Hawks will make another attempt to fly his route later.

AN EDITORIAL "THANK YOU"

We are stealing a little space this week because we want to publicly thank the people of Gold Hill for the many comments that have reached us on our paper—as well as those who have thanked us in a concrete way by subscribing or renewing their subscriptions. It is our earnest desire to continue to merit all such approval of our paper, so we say "thank you and come again."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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GEORGE R. CARTER.

CONTRACT LET FOR FLUMES

Construction in \$6,000 Program Starts Soon; District in Fine Shape

Another step in the \$6,000 program for the improvement of the Gold Hill Irrigation district, was taken in a meeting here this morning with the letting of the contract for flume material to the Pure Iron & Culvert company of Portland.

The contract calls for 832 feet copper bearing metal flumes which will replace a portion of the worn out units only recently torn out by a crew of men under the supervision of Engineer E. H. Judd of Medford.

Engineer Judd has also been retained by the board for the installation of flumes and building of the substructure. The 14,000 feet of flume required for this latter purpose has not yet been purchased, but action is to be taken in the near future, and additional flumes also will be needed for the completion of the extensive program which is to put the district's system into first class condition.

The board is not letting the construction contract, as it desires to employ local men as much as possible.

The cleaning of the ditches next spring will take an additional \$1,500, putting the final touch to the irrigation system, and preparing it for receiving water about the middle of April as it is planned to have the entire program completed by the last of March.

With plenty of water to supply the 1,014 acres now served by the ditches of the district, with its finances taken care of under the recent bonding program, and the construction work planned for this winter, Gold Hill's irrigation district will be without a doubt, one of the most efficient in the state.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Max Beswick, truck driver from California, was assessed \$5 and costs in Judge H. D. Reed's court this morning, following his arrest near Rogue River for speeding.

The Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday evening at Chas. Kell's garage. Everyone is urged to be in attendance.

High School Team All Set For Ashland

The Gold Hill high school basketball team will meet Ashland Junior High on the local court Friday evening, December 4. The local team has been working hard and although no practices were held last week end on account of Thanksgiving vacation, Coach Angstead has been pushing the boys fast and they should give a good account of themselves Friday night. The game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and fans are urged to be in their seats early.

Last week Ashland beat Talent, last year's secondary high school champions, and Gold Hill will have plenty of competition, but are going to give the visitors a good battle.

Work on Highway Gives Employment to Local Men

The county highway crews have been doing considerable work in this district this week, in line with their program for unemployment relief, with several local men receiving work here.

The construction work includes widening of shoulders, clearing of ditches and culverts, and considerable filling of holes and patching. The city has also done considerable similar work, which has brought needed improvement to our streets.

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Gold Hill High School Basketball Cagers Win Contest With Alumni

Coach Paul Angstead's Gold Hill high school basketball cagers won a practice game with the Alumni team last Wednesday evening in the local gymnasium. The score was 25 to 13.

The first two quarters of the contest were fought on even terms, first one team leading and then the other. The half ended with the score tied at 13. In the last half the high school team began to click, both on the offense and defense, running their score to 25 and holding the "grads" scoreless.

The starting lineup for the high school was: Delos Walker, Herbert Lingren, Glenn Lingren, Leroy Tompkins and Wayne Higgenbotham. Bill Hammersly substituted for Tompkins in the third quarter.

The Alumni lineup was: Lavonne Garman, Logan Gardner, Seth Coy, Woodie Shaver and Lyle Childers. In the fourth quarter Merritt Hittle replaced Shaver, who was put out after committing four fouls.

Higgenbotham was high point man for the high school and Garman for the Alumni.

Portland Hunter Gets 25-Day Sentence Here

A 25-day jail sentence was meted out by Judge H. D. Reed in his court here, last Wednesday afternoon, when August Walling of Portland stood trial for violating state hunting laws.

Walling had been arrested by state police for the illegal possession of fresh venison out of the venison season. He had also been trapping without a license.

New Officers for Rebekah Lodge Chosen Last Week

The annual election of officers was the main item of business to gain the attention of members of the local Rebekah lodge at their meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday evening.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Kate Ross, Noble Grand; Pauline Thompson, Vice Grand; Evelyn Thompson, secretary, and Lucy Mee, treasurer.

Cold Snap Breaks and We Can Again Be Proud of Our Weather

Although the weather of the past two weeks, with its clear, cold days and frosty nights would be considered ideal November weather in many parts of the country, residents of the valley were glad to notice the rise in temperature Tuesday and Wednesday with the accompanying showers at intervals. Temperatures have continued to rise today, the sun shining much of the time, and everybody's happy.

The thermometer hovers near 55 most of the time with little variation between day and night. Reports of the weather bureau at Medford predict unsettled weather and rain, with little change in temperature.

While we get rain here, snow is getting deeper in the mountains nearby, and with each clearing of the skies more white patches can be seen from most any place in the valley.

Enough snow fell last week at Jacksonville for the children to roll good-sized snow men, which stood their ground till late in the week, although most of the snow on the lawns had disappeared.

COMMUNICATION

"I see in the daily papers where Mr. Devers, highway attorney, suggests that the home builders be given a chance to earn enough money to make their payments. A very laudable thought, but one week's work in six at three dollars per day (or as some advocate \$2 per day) at the most will be \$18 for 6 week's or maybe for the whole winter. Not very much to pay for a home with!

"In a land of plenty! Who is getting away with the swag? The preachers and psalm singers may tell you that the Lord has favored a few and that they have special privileges, but they tell lies."

TONY ROSS.

Families and Friends Gather In Observance of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day in Gold Hill, in spite of all the talk of hard times and unemployment, found the same happy faces gathered round the tables in the various homes, and many found much to be thankful for who had been inclined to believe blessings were getting fewer each year.

Family or neighborhood dinners were the order of the day, and some attended the Grange open house gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force were hosts to the Force relatives at their home in Gold Hill, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Force and son, Bruce, of the Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Force and Bob Force of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Force and daughters, Mary and Lorraine of Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy of Sams Valley.

Lakeview Relatives Come

Relatives from Lakeview were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Angstead for the day. Those enjoying the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Angstead, Paul's parents, and his sisters, Alice and Helen, and small brother, Harry Jr., and also Miss Alice McDonald, sister of Mrs. Angstead.

Guests at the Raymond Thompson home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son, Creighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker had as guests at their home near this city, Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Gold Hill, and Mr. Lavonne Garman.

Mrs. Bell Centers and Mr. Pail McKinnis were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brayton at their Hollywood Orchard home on Thanksgiving day.

Large Gathering at Pickards

Twenty friends made up the large dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard Thanksgiving day, the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. Shults and two sons, Clayton and Everett, of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lubby of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and three children of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bauterwine of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hildreth of Butte Falls. That evening the entire party drove to Central Point to attend the holiday dance.

Mrs. Mary Chisholm was hostess at the annual family Thanksgiving dinner, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and three sons, Fred Lewis, Stuart and John Chisholm.

The group enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the M. B. Merriman home included Mrs. Merriman's mother, Mrs. Matilda Cole, of Grants Pass, Howard Lowd of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersly and children, Bill and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angstead and the latter's sister, Miss Alice McDonald, of Lakeview, joined the party and the evening was spent playing bridge.

M. D. Bowers had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother, Ben Bowers, of Ashland.

Go to Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett journeyed to Eugene to have their Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

The Misses Nellie and Lyndell Jacobs were guests at a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner at the home of J. M. Lively, and later went to the show at Medford.

J. U. Smith and family of Sardine Creek enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Gold Hill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes for dinner Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puhl and Kendall Dufur, and Mrs. Lily McKay and son, Richard.

Supt. and Mrs. G. E. Meisinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and family enjoyed the day together at the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drake had as their dinner guest Mr. Ed Wolf.

The Frank Childers home was the scene of another family dinner on Thanksgiving day, the Harry Childers family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walden of Medford gathered for a pleasant day.

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Reunion at Doty Home

Thanksgiving observance at the home of Mrs. Orpha Doty was in the nature of a family reunion, her son, Judd Doty, coming from his home in Merriman, Nebraska, to be present that day, and to spend some time visiting his mother, who has been ill for some time. He was accompanied here by Stanley Cady, also of Merriman, who is also a guest in the Doty home. Others who helped celebrate the occasion last Thursday were Frank and Orpha Doty, also children of Mrs. Doty, her nieces, Alice and Gladys Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills-paugh, and daughter, Orpha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braden and two daughters, and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and four children, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Meunier had as their Thanksgiving day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair and sons of this city. Mrs. Blair is a sister of Mr. Meunier.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Della Shaver on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaver and Tom Shaver spending the day with her.

Mrs. Maria Baldwin of Medford was an out of town guest in the home of Mrs. Minnie Byerly, Mrs. Aletha Robbins and daughter, Elaine, completing the group.

At the John Logan home the day was appropriately observed, with a dinner, guests being Ed Bolt, John Palmer, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hayes.

Miss Eva Coy was home over Thanksgiving week-end from Roseburg, where she teaches, and the entire Coy family were together for a big dinner Thursday.

After a quiet day spent at home, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker and Asil drove to Medford, where they were guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarger.

Stanwoods to Crescent City

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stanwood and family spent the day at Crescent City, enjoying a family dinner at the home of Mr. Stanwood's father, E. C. Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ham and four daughters and Joe, Earl and Theron Pankey were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Geo. Lyman home.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes guests were Mr. and Mrs. Toney Ross, Norman Bailey and Mr. Henry Preisendanz.

Whitsetts To Market Fox Pelts This Week

Some future fur coats will be shipped from Gold Hill this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitsett, living near Gold Hill will start pelting out their animals this week and the skins of about 12 will be sent to St. Louis. The Whitsetts specialize in production of blue Alaskan foxes. The foxes are chloroformed and then skinned.

Boys and Girls Both Join Local 4-H Cooking Classes

Gold Hill boys are not to be outdone by the girls of the high school, and have joined cooking classes organized this week as part of the home economics work carried on by the county.

Of course, the boys don't care much about making salads, pies and pincho, but they are extremely interested in the club which is to study camp cooking, and which is open to both boys and girls.

Local supervisors of the work are Miss Edith Fenwick, teacher in the local schools, and Mrs. P. A. Angstead, who held their first formal meeting of the clubs Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday afternoon's meeting was given over to organization work, the camp cooking club, and a home cooking club being organized.

Officers were elected as follows: Camp cookery: Bill Conner, president; Lucille Wheatley, vice president; Wallace Iverson, secretary. Of the home cooking division, Nettie Stone is president, with Bea Palmer as vice president, and Jeanne Hammersley, secretary.

EXPECT 250 AT JUBILEE

Grand Officers to Help Odd Fellows Celebrate Close of Contest Tuesday

With the big event of their lodge year only a week away, twenty members of Gold Hill Lodge No. 129, I.O.O.F. met at their hall last Tuesday evening, for a busy session to complete final plans for the Jubilee celebration next Tuesday evening, December 8, when they will be hosts to the lodges of the valley and the Grand Master of Oregon.

It is expected that more than 300 Odd Fellows representing the many chapters of the county, as well as visitors from an even greater distance will attend this celebration.

The event culminates the Jubilee contest put on by the lodge this year in which it was divided into two "clubs" each division striving to better membership, attendance, finances, and other departments of the lodge for the general good of the order. As a result, the local lodge has seen many developments during the contest, and much interest has been shown by members of both the Boosters and the Maniacs, as the two "sides" were called. And next Tuesday the lodge will celebrate the close of the contest and the achievements thus made.

Definite word has been received by the officers of the lodge that the meeting will be honored by the presence of Homer D. Angel, Grand Master of Oregon, and Charles Poole, Grand Marshal, with perhaps other Grand or Past Grand officers.

The program as planned by the local lodge, will include demonstration of the degree work of the order, as well as fine entertainment numbers, which according to the committee in charge will include outstanding talent of the community.

Another important feature of the evening, which is never overlooked at such a gathering is the chicken supper to be served by the Rebekahs preceding the jubilee meeting, from the hours of 6 to 7:30.

A general invitation has been issued to every Odd Fellow in the valley, according to Secretary Toney Ross, and it is hoped every lodge will be present to enjoy one of the biggest evenings of Odd Fellowship in the valley this year.

\$500 Reward Is Offered For Men Who Shot Knott

Five hundred dollars reward has been posted for the capture of the killers of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman murdered two weeks ago. The Ashland city council has offered \$250 reward and the Jackson county court agreed Monday to contribute the same amount. It is also rumored the Medford council will be asked for a similar amount.

No further developments have been made in the case, but a close watch is being made. A report that the two killers were seen in the Applegate country Monday proved to be another false alarm.

J'ville 4th Grader Wins Statewide Poster Contest

The December calendar published by the Oregon Tuberculosis association will carry on its cover the poster design drawn by Roger Dunnington, a fourth grade pupil in the Jacksonville schools.

Roger drew the poster, which represents a large bottle of milk, pouring over the world, for the statewide contest open to all grade pupils of Oregon, and as first prize winner, receives the distinction of having the picture on the calendar cover.

Similar competitions are held monthly by the tuberculosis association in furthering its health work, and it is unusual for one so young to design the best cover.