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LODGES MEET IN MEDFORD

300 Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary and Wash- ington Bi-Centennial

The anniversary of the founding of the Order of Odd Fellows in North America, and the Washington Bi-Centennial were appropriately celebrated at Medford Tuesday evening, with more than 300 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Southern Oregon attending. Many Gold Hill people were included in the group.

After a splendid supper, the program opened in the main hall, with A. B. Williams as master of ceremonies, with the song, "America." Rev. W. B. Baird gave two readings, followed by solos by Rev. D. E. Millard, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. McInerney of Gold Hill at the piano. The selections were "Little Gray Home in the West," and "River Shannon."

Prof. A. J. Hanby delivered the patriotic address of the evening, giving a fine talk on George Washington. This was followed by selections by the Gold Hill Hawaiian orchestra. Rev. D. E. Millard gave a very inspirational fraternal address on Odd Fellowship.

The Norris sisters of Jacksonville entertained with piano and violin number, Mrs. Saulsworthy of Jacksonville read two selections, and the program closed with numbers by the Gold Hill orchestra.

Gold Hill people attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Ross, Mrs. Rena Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. W. P. Chisholm, Ernest Lyman, Mrs. Marian McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Lola Reed, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, and Warren Kelson.

Board Postpones Meeting Due to Illness of Member

The regular meeting of the school board of Gold Hill District No. 57 scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed indefinitely, due to the illness of Lester Boling, one of its members. It is understood that 24 hours notice will be given before the meeting is called, when a date is finally decided upon.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Miss Burdina Kennedy of San Francisco in an automobile accident. Miss Kennedy was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sargent and had spent several vacations here making many friends who are sorry to learn of the death.

Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce Extends Invitation to Dedication

Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of an invitation from Robert L. Withrow of Gold Beach, secretary of the celebration committee in charge of plans for the dedication of the bridge over the Rogue at that city, recently opened to travel, and which will be dedicated May 28, when the entire coast highway will be complete.

The letter of invitation follows: Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Dear Sirs: The formal dedication of the great reinforced concrete bridge spanning Rogue River, to the memory of the late Governor L. L. Patterson, and the opening to travel of the scenic Oregon Coast Highway throughout its 410 miles from the Columbia to the Oregon-California state line, will be celebrated in Gold Beach, Saturday, May 28, with appropriate ceremonies.

We extend to your organization a cordial invitation to send a large delegation to our celebration. The Rogue River bridge is the largest

Toney Ross Approves News' Suggestion

To the Editor of the Gold Hill News: Your editorial of April 21 was splendid. It hit the needs of our town and community on the head.

As one of the committee of the Samuel Hill Contest for beautification of Pacific Highway and for Better Homes in America, I sure wish that the ladies of Gold Hill would start a club that has for its aim—First to clean up the town; second, to beautify the highway by planting shrubs and flowers where it is unwise to plant trees; third, the Better Homes program to demonstrate how to renew and remodel and beautify a run down home with very little expense.

These are all problems that can be better handled by the ladies.

Where there is labor involved plans can be worked out and the men will be glad to do it.

Here is hoping that the ladies respond.

Very truly yours,
TONEY ROSS.

Medford Track Meet Called; Locals To Grants Pass Sat.

Heavy rains and cold weather caused the track meet at Medford to be called off last Saturday, just before the meet was to have gotten underway. The local high school had several men entered. May 7 was tentatively set as the new date.

This Saturday the Gold Hill track squad is entered in the Grants Pass meet with more than 18 other schools. Fast events are looked for.

Town Baseball Team Trims Central Point Sunday, 5-4

The Gold Hill town baseball team started the season with a victory over Central Point in a practice game there Sunday. The final count was 5 to 4, Gold Hill holding the lead throughout. The cold weather kept the boys from pulling any sensational plays and several of the members were seen limping about town this week with lots of "Charley horses."

"Mac" McCarter, who is managing the team has been putting the boys thru several workouts this week and an effort is being made to schedule a game for Sunday. A week from Sunday Gold Hill will probably play Glendale there. Manager McCarter has issued an invitation for new players to report and try out for the aggregation.

Several business men have contributed funds to aid the team in buying baseballs. Among those reported last week were: Tom Shaver, The Delta, Jack Hayes, H. D. Reed, Chas. Kell, Earl Ham, Abe Becker, Jack Pickard, Rogue Nook Inn, The News, Chris Jorgensen, and the Highway Inn.

This support is appreciated and baseball fans can be assured a real live organization will take the field under Mac's able management.

J. S. PRIME PASSES WED.

S. P. Agent Dies Following Pneumonia Attack Last Week

News of the death of J. S. Prime, for the last three years Special agent at Gold Hill came as a shock to this community this morning, word having been received previously, that although his condition was serious, he was getting along quite well.

Death came late yesterday afternoon at the Ashland hospital where he was taken Wednesday of last week, following a sudden attack of pneumonia the previous Sunday.

Papers providing for Mr. Prime's retirement on pension, due to poor health were being prepared, and on-ly awaited his signature, to become effective.

Mr. Prime is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, John, who made his home with his parents, Wendell of Chiloquin, and Miss Jane Prime, and Mrs. W. A. Starkey, both of San Francisco.

Mrs. Prime left two weeks ago for Nebraska, and he had only recently made arrangements for his passes and planned to join her there in a short time, for a visit with relatives. Because he did not want to mar her visit, he asked that she not be told that his condition was serious. A wire received yesterday, morning, however, stated that she was leaving Omaha at once to be with him.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting her return.

Evans Creek Now in Gun-Toting Limelight

More gun-toting disturbances, recalling the trial and expulsion of F. A. Bates from the Foot Creek district, a few weeks ago, was reported by an Evans Creek resident Monday afternoon. The complaint was brought by S. J. Blakeley of Evans Creek who stated that E. W. (Rufus) Wilson, a neighbor, Sunday threatened to shoot his son, Clarence, who was crossing a foot log. Young Blakeley was with another youth at the time, and obeyed the orders of Wilson, who it is alleged, said: "Clarence, come off that log, or I'll bore you!"

County police investigated the report, and took action revoking Wilson's permit to carry a gun.

Blakeley told the authorities that relations with Wilson had been strained since January, but on advice of the district attorney, had "stayed away to keep out of a mess." He was reluctant to file a complaint but said he wanted "this drawing down on people with Luegers stopped." In reviewing the trouble, he said it started during a free-for-all fight in the course of which, the father alleges, "Clarence was nearly drowned when Wilson held his head in the creek." The father admitted that his son "happened to get in a lucky lick, and came out on top in a three-cornered fight."

May Musicales Here to Aid Sparrow Memorial Fund

In cooperation with other service organizations of the county, Gold Hill is this week arranging to raise funds to equip a room in the new courthouse, dedicated to the late Judge Alex Sparrow, which will be used as a child health clinic.

Plans are going forward for a musical, early in May, sponsored by various local orders, with Gold Hill musicians giving their services.

Wednesday evening Amethyst Rebekah lodge appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. George Hamersley to work with groups other societies, who will be headed by Mrs. Lola Reed, appointed by the county health chairman, as local leader in this work. Definite plans for the musicale will be announced later.

FIVE APPEAR IN REED COURT

One Bootlegging, Four Li- cense Cases Tried by Local Justice

Five men, one a bootlegger, and the others apprehended for driving their cars with improper license plates appeared before Judge H. D. Reed here the past few days.

On the 18th Milo Blakeley of Evans Creek and Ernest Lingren were sentenced to ten days in jail for improper plates, sentence being suspended on the condition that they would secure 1932 licenses. George O'Brien, giving a Washington address was assessed \$10 and 5 days for the same offense.

The other two cases were tried Friday, C. Caballero, Filipino wild-cat stage driver, paying a \$10 fine, after his arrest for carrying six passengers without proper permit. When stopped by state officers, here, three of the six men jumped from the car and fled, hiding until the case was heard, and their driver released, after he had complied with the law.

The second case was that of Harold Patten, who was found to be transporting liquor. He received a fine of \$250 and 60 days in jail.

CARD OF THANKS

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity to thank the ladies that have donated flowers and time in decorating the pavilion, and the young folks who have gathered the wild flowers used.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

Marriage, Divorce, Show Decline in County for Year

Marriages in Jackson county decreased 6.5 per cent in 1931 from 1930, with 610 marriage licenses issued in 1930, and 570 in 1931, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of the census, in Washington, D. C. The record for divorces shows that in the county last year, decrees decreased 10.5 per cent.

For the state of Oregon, marriages decreased last year 4 per cent below records of the preceding annual compilations, while divorces decreased .45 per cent. In Jackson county, one marriage was annulled in 1930, and another in 1931.

Eagle Point Wins In Game On Their Diamond

In the first game of the season at Eagle Point last Friday afternoon, the Gold Hill high school baseball nine lost by a score of 10 to 1. Due to the cold weather, good baseball was impossible, and many errors occurred. The bad weather has handicapped the Gold Hill team in their practice also, which contributed to their inability to make a showing Friday.

The fine weather the last two days, however, has put new pep into the boys, and they hope to come out on top in their succeeding contests.

Mrs. Zierolf Hostess To Health Meeting Today

The bi-monthly meeting of Gold Hill health unit, is being entertained at an all-day session at the home of Mrs. I. O. Zierolf today. The ladies are working on a quilt for the county supply chest. This noon the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

NEUBERGER, PORTLAND BOY, NEW EDITOR OF EMERALD

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 27—Richard L. Neuberger, of Portland, will edit the Emerald, student daily newspaper at the University of Oregon next year, though he will be but a sophomore. He was chosen from a field of eight candidates because of his unusual ability. He now serves as sport editor.

P. T. A. Sponsoring Community Picnic

A Community Picnic and Play Day, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's association of Gold Hill will be held on the school lawn Wednesday, May 4.

A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon, and the entire community, as well as parents of the students, are urged to attend.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Maudie Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Hayes and Mrs. A. A. Walker, announce that mothers of the students will be solicited through the pupils. Others attending will please bring cake or sandwiches, or some covered dish, if desired. And each family is asked to provide spoons and cups for their own group.

In the afternoon a program of music and folk dancing, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Guy, is planned, and a baseball game is scheduled for 2:30.

In case of bad weather, the picnic and program will be held in the gymnasium.

Gold Hill Has Large In- crease in Registrations

Qualified voters of Gold Hill district, who have registered this year, show a healthy increase—436 having signed to vote, compared with 322 last year. Of this number 234 are listed as republicans and 205 as democrats. There are 17,304 registered voters in the entire county.

Miss Edith Fenwick to Teach at Jacksonville

Miss Edith Fenwick, English instructor in the Gold Hill high school the last year, and who was re-elected by the board at a meeting early this spring but did not sign her contract, has been hired by the Jacksonville board for a similar position in that high school. The selection was made at the meeting of the Jacksonville school board Monday night. Milton E. Coe, principal for the last four years, was retained.

"DOC SQUIRT" VISITS HERE

A man, self-styled "Doc Squirt," from Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, made a short visit here Monday with his old friend, John McFadden, who formerly lived at Balsam Lake, and whom he had not seen for 25 years. "Doc," Mr. McFadden says, writes many articles for papers in the East, among them being the Minneapolis Journal and the Balsam Lake Ledger. In a recent issue of the Ledger he gives Oregon much publicity, telling of his travels through the state and commenting on its fine people and wonderful climate. "Squirt" was enroute to Los Angeles from Portland.

Extra copies of the News on sale at Jim's Confectionery, each week.

More Than 2,500 Enjoy Thrills and Spills of Emigrant Boat Races

The boat races at Emigrant dam near Ashland last Sunday thrilled more than 2,500 spectators with exciting events marked with no less than six spills, which were evenly divided between two of the racing events.

In the first heat of Class C race, won by Miss Sacramento, Floyd House, piloting "House Afire," had a narrow escape when his boat turned over at the west end of the course. Luckily his foot was caught in the rear bracing of the boat, holding him under water while two other boats sped directly over him. Fay G. Farris of Spokane in "Hi-Falutin'" also spilled during the race and Heinie Fluhrer of Medford in "Black Friday" lost a fin and skidded into the south shore, climbing the bank. "Sweetheart," piloted by Ward Angley of Marysville, California, also turned over in the first lap of this race, after a record-breaking start.

The 20-mile marathon, the big event of the regatta, furnished a half-hour of thrills, with J. LaMarr

BEAUTY PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Gold Hill to Be Represented at Final Meeting at Medford Tonight

Final steps in the highway beautification program inspired by the Sam Hill contest for the beautification of the Pacific highway, will be planned at a committee meeting Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce building in Medford, according to a letter received from C. L. MacDonald, chairman for Jackson county.

The contest ends June 1, and so far Gold Hill has taken no active part in improving the appearance of the highway, either through or near our city. The aim of the contest is to clean up any vacant lots or other property along the road-which detracts from its appearance, as well as to plant trees and shrubs which will enhance the natural scenic beauty.

In his letter, Mr. MacDonald urges that Gold Hill be represented at the meeting, so that plans may be put into effect at the earliest possible moment. Toney Ross and R. E. Blankenburg plan to represent Gold Hill at the meeting.

Some agitation has been evident, recently, to improve the four open blocks from the bridge to the Shorb residence on the east side of Main street, through a general "clean-up and dress-up" campaign. The proposal has been made that the several service organizations of the city appoint workers to plan with the Commercial club and the council. And it is hoped that residents of the city will cooperate in whatever way they can to aid the program. Some have suggested that individuals donate shrubs, bulbs or seed for decorative planting along the highway, as well as assist in the actual labor connected with the cleaning and planting.

Former Gold Hill Base- ball Player Is Stabbed

Critically wounded by knife stabs, Phillip Marlow, Bandon baseball player, was in a serious condition in a hospital in Gold Beach Monday. Bert Gibsten of Ophelia is held in connection with the stabbing affray which is said to have occurred last week end. Gibsten was arrested in Wedderburn after police had sought him several hours.

Marlow was a former Gold Hill ball player, having been a member of the BOA team several years ago. He was well known here.

The high school and town baseball teams played a practice game on the local diamond this afternoon.