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XMAS SEALS ON SALE SOON

Drive Starts Nov. 25; Work of One Oregon Nurse Is Told

Traveling first by auto, then in an old time buck-board, and finally on the back of an old white mule, a public health nurse on the staff of the Oregon Tuberculosis association finally reached her objective—an old man in a tumbled down shack "way back in the hills," says a dispatch from Red Cross headquarters in Portland.

Her story of how she drove her car as far as the trail would permit, then borrowed the mule and buck-board from a homesteader near at hand, and finally abandoned the buck-board when the path became too narrow and climbed on top of the mule, was related in her report to the association executive, Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar.

"It wasn't any trouble for me," she reports, "but I was fearful about getting my patient up onto the mule. But we made it all right. He got on and for a while I led the mule but I decided if I got on, too, the old gentleman could hold onto me more easily." So together they rode to the waiting buck-board, she reports. There they dismounted, the nurse hitched up the mule, backed out of the trail, turned around and returned to her car. Another change of transports, into the car this time, and the pair were on the road to the doctor's office. From there to the hospital, and now the rugged patient "to whom life was as dear as to any of us," according to the nurse, is on another road, the road to recovery.

Forty-seven public health nurses are employed in 23 Oregon counties and schools. In 11 counties funds from the sale of Christmas Seals have been used during the past school year to extend the work to meet increased needs. Mrs. Dunbar reports. In other counties special services such as a day nursery, clinics, hot lunches for undernourished children, medical and dental care, and other services have been financed from the Christmas Seal funds. This year's sale will be the 26th annual drive and will open November 25.

H. D. Reed of this city, as in previous years, is chairman of the local drive.

Add Teacher to Faculty; Reorganize Curriculum

With the addition of Jerome Abbott to the teaching staff of the Gold Hill schools Monday, several changes were made in the schedule. The high school instructors now teach several grade subjects and Mrs. Pena, seventh grade teacher, is handling reading and geography in the sixth grade and penmanship and spelling in both fifth and sixth grades. Miss Hankey teaches seventh grade English, Miss Cheney seventh grade spelling and penmanship and Mr. Abbott seventh grade history. He will also supervise a portion of the boys' physical education as well as general science, American history, world history and commercial arithmetic, which were formerly taught by Miss Hankey and Miss Cheney.

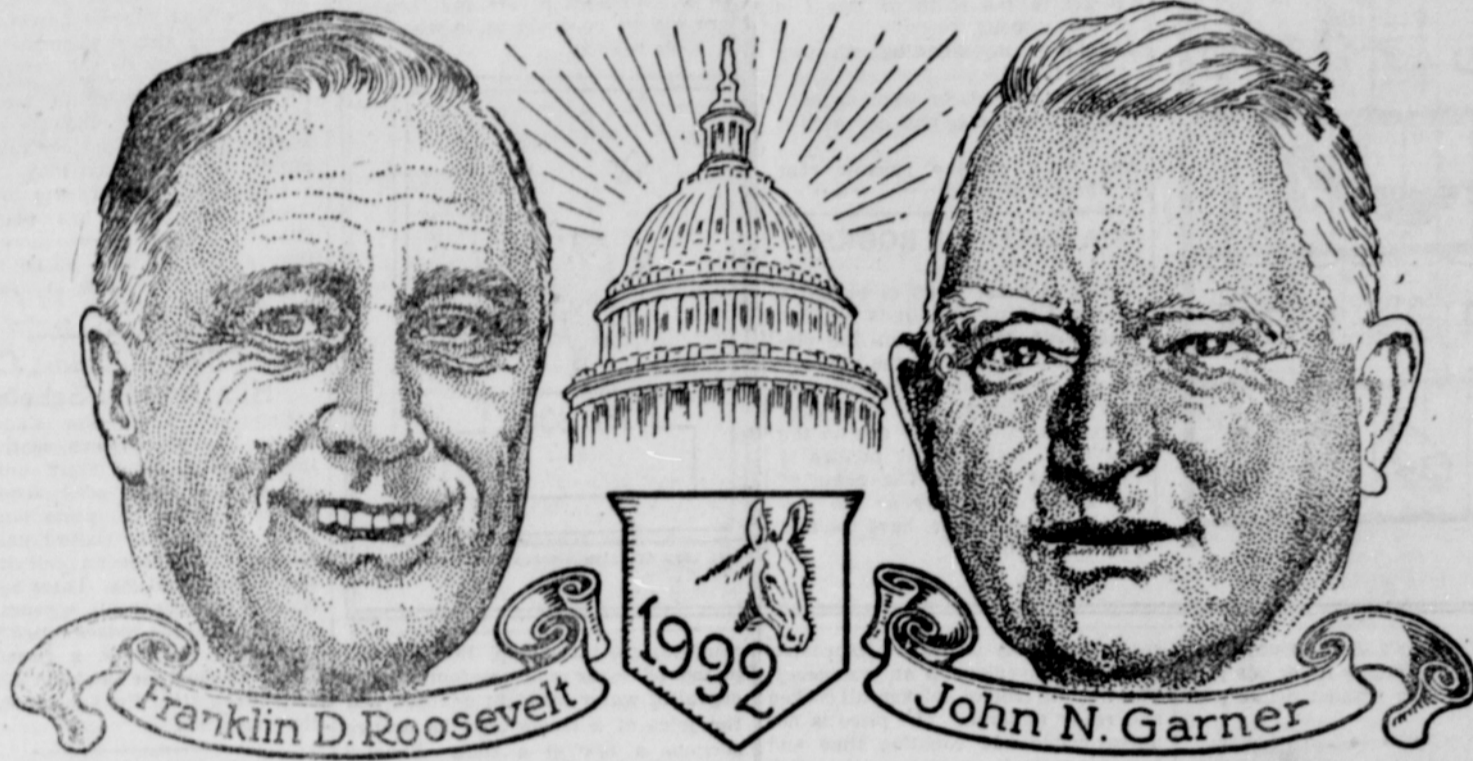
This change greatly aids in teaching in both the grades and the high school, as all the teachers have been required to instruct more pupils than they could efficiently handle.

Change Smoker Date to November 22

At the regular meeting of Gold Hill lodge No. 129, I.O.O.F. it was announced that on November 22 the smoker will be held. Four bouts have been arranged up to date.

On November 21 the Grand Sire, W. F. Jackson of Fort Scott, Kansas, will be in Portland on a tour of visitations and will be in LaGrande November 22. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend the meetings.

Our New President and Vice President



Hoover's congratulation to Roosevelt read: "I congratulate you on your opportunity to serve your country." Roosevelt replied: "In the common purpose of us all, I shall dedicate myself to every possible helpful effort."

TO ENTERTAIN FACULTY NOV 18

Teachers to Be Honored by People of District at Informal Reception

An informal courtesy is being planned by the parents and citizens of the district to be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock, for the faculty members of the grades and high school.

The new instructor, Jerome Abbott, arrived Monday making three new teachers on the faculty this year. The other new members are J. A. Thomson, superintendent, and Miss Rhoda Cheney. Other teachers who will be honored are Miss Albertina Hankey, Mrs. Maude Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Pena, Miss Mabel Moore, Mrs. Minnie Sargent, Mrs. Madeleine Pendleton and Miss Alice Harper.

The affair is being planned as a general get-together so that teachers and people of the entire community may get to know each other, and the committees in charge earnestly urge that each member of the community give this event their wholehearted support.

Entertainment and refreshments will be features of the evening, and committees are now working on the plans for a very enjoyable time.

Gold Hill Scouts Attend Rogue River Banquet

About 25 members of the Wild Rose troop of Girl Scouts, their leaders Marjorie Pena, and Mabel Moore attended the Girl Scout banquet at Rogue River as guests of the Rogue River troop and their leader, Mrs. Love.

One of the national leaders, Mrs. M. S. Littlefield, who is on a tour from national headquarters at Washington, D. C., was also present. She gave many helpful suggestions to both troops as well as relating a number of her experiences in Girl Scout work.

Former Shorb Residence Will Be Tourist Inn

A deal was closed last week through which Mrs. Celia Combest became owner of the large brick house on the highway belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorb, now of LaGrande.

Mrs. Combest is having the inside remodeled and a bathroom is being built on the second floor in preparation to turning the house into a tourist rooming house. Mrs. Combest will operate the inn in connection with the Omer Auto Park.

How Gold Hill Voted CITY WINNERS LISTED HERE

CITY RESULTS		DISTRICT	
Mayor		For Representative, 19th District	
Albert Pankey	95	Earl B. Day, Rep.	155
Toney Ross	77	Porter, Rep.	108
H. E. Cook	3	H. L. DeArmond, Dem.	116
Earl Ham	1	E. C. Kelley, Dem.	165
M. S. Johnson	1	For District Attorney	
Dick Walker	1	Geo. A. Coddling, Dem.	109
Recorder		Wm. Briggs, Rep.	97
H. D. Force	103	M. O. Wilkins, Ind.	97
Dan McCarter	75	COUNTY	
Treasurer		For Judge	
Bertha Coy	95	Fehl, Rep.	161
Earl F. Moore	86	Phipps, Dem.	77
Councilmen		Gates, Ind.	75
Paul Thompson	116	Pipes, Ind.	11
Cleo Gilchrist	158	For County Commissioner	
Dale Norton	157	Billings, Rep.	111
Howard Drake	144	Pankey, Dem.	201
A. A. Walker	136	For County Clerk	
Chas. Kell	149	G. R. Carter, Rep.	193
W. E. Ross	196	Lewis Ulrich, Dem.	113
R. E. Blankenburg	100	For Sheriff	
NATIONAL TICKET		Schermerhorn, Dem.	115
President		Beeson, Rep.	74
Hoover, Rep.	77	Zundell, Ind.	68
Roosevelt, Dem.	117	Jennings, Write-in	53
Reynolds, Socialist-Labor	2	A. B. Rhodes, Ind.	8
Thomas, Socialist	28	For County Assessor	
Foster, Communist	0	Coleman, Rep.-Dem.	258
STATE TICKET		Heard, Ind.	54
(Two highest listed)		For County Treasurer	
For United States Senator, Congress		Walker, Rep.-Dem.	233
Gleason, Dem.	165	Autry, Ind.	64
Steinwer, Rep.	92	School Superintendent	
For Representative in Congress, First District		C. R. Bowman, Rep.	186
Mott, Rep.	148	Earl W. Rogers, Dem.	120
Starkweather, Dem.	126	County Coroner	
Secretary of State		Frank Perl, Rep.-Dem.	244
Hoss, Rep.	117	Conger, write-in	11
Wisecarver, Dem.	117	Justice of the Peace	
State Treasurer		H. D. Reed, Rep.-Dem.	201
Rufus C. Holman, Rep.	186	Haynes, Ind.	21
J. W. Maloney, Dem.	94	Clint Walker, write-in	79
Attorney General		For Constable	
Dobson, Dem.	160	Chas. Barge, Rep.-Dem.	237
Van Winkle, Rep.	124	Eber Davis, write-in	2
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Rains Slow Green Creek Paving Near Grants Pass

Paving operations on the Pacific highway between Gold Hill and Grants Pass on the Green Creek job have been delayed the past week due to adverse weather conditions. Equipment is being repaired during the enforced layoff so everything will be in readiness to resume as soon as weather permits.

No actual work has been done since the last rainy spell started, but it is hoped to be able to resume paving operations by the later part of the week.

Warning has been issued by highway officials to motorists regarding the danger of the detours at both ends. The roads are slippery and muddy and are dangerous unless taken at a slow rate of speed. No delay is caused by the work, however.

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CITY WINNERS LISTED HERE

Pankey Is Mayor; New Officers Assume Duties January 1

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, City of Gold Hill, ss.

Be It Known that at the General Election held in the City Hall, Gold Hill, Oregon, November 8, 1932, at which was submitted to the electors of said city the candidates to serve as City Officials for the coming two years, their choice was:

Mayor, Albert Pankey, 95 votes. Recorder, H. D. Force 103 votes. Treasurer, Bertha Coy, 95 votes. Councilman—Paul Thompson, 116 votes; C. Gilchrist, 158; Dale Norton, 157; Howard Drake 144; A. A. Walker 136; Chas. Kell 149.

As shown by canvas of said votes by the City Council of said City, and it appearing that said election had been regular and notice thereof duly posted and advertised by publication and that all legal prerequisites have been complied with.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Gold Hill, I do hereby proclaim the foregoing acts of municipal legislation duly approved by the electors of said City of Gold Hill.

Done this 9th day of November, 1932.

Attest: Mayor: W. H. Ferguson
Recorder: H. D. Force

Election and Counting Boards Have Heavy Jobs

The unusually heavy vote which set a new record for Gold Hill precinct made the work of the election and counting boards especially hard this year—and it is never an easy job.

M. D. Bowers, Mrs. Jas. Lively, Mrs. Becky Ross, Mrs. Millie Walker and Mrs. Dora Hammersly were kept steadily busy all day handing out and checking in ballots, and with the other details unknown to many voters, while the counting board had even heavier duty.

This group, consisting of M. B. Merriman, Mrs. Rena Davis, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, M. P. Carney and Chas. Gray, began counting in the afternoon and did not finish the general count until five o'clock Wednesday morning. They then began on the city ballots, and finished about eight o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Carey who has been ill for several weeks is slightly better but still unable to be around.

MANY ISSUES DRAW VOTERS

Local and County Write-Ins Surprise; Fehl Wins Judge Race

Not unlike the residents of every other community, large and small in these United States, Gold Hill people made special effort to do their duty as free American citizens Tuesday, when more than 350 cast their votes, and used their right to have a voice in this government of the people, by the people for the people.

Jake Cook was the first to vote at the local polls.

The number visiting the polls in Gold Hill district this year was the largest ever recorded, due not only to the interest in the national election, but to the unusually high feeling in the county, and the last-minute interest developed in the city ticket.

Interest in the city ticket came about two weeks ago, when Toney Ross, one of our most public-spirited citizens, began circulating petitions, because he said, "He felt that the people should have a fair opportunity to select from a list of candidates, instead of just the number of names necessary to fill the offices."

The most unexpected local angle was the last-minute effort to write in the name of Clinton Walker to oppose H. D. Reed, justice of the peace of this district. The name of E. H. Haynes of Rogue River was on the ballot, but he had been confined to the asylum at Salem recently.

Here, Mr. Walker polled 79 votes to Mr. Reed's 201. Haynes received 21. At Rogue River the count was Reed, 136; Haynes 50; Walker 35.

Chas. Barge remains local Constable receiving 237 votes. Write-ins gave Eber Davis 2. Art Perry 2; J. W. Bryan 5, and one each to Bill Kinney, C. W. Martin and J. Hayes.

County results were just as interesting—the most outstanding case being the rally to Ralph Jennings who has been sheriff for the last eight years. Jennings was decisively defeated in the spring primaries with Gordon Schermerhorn receiving the democratic nomination.

A call to the county clerk's office at 11:30 this morning showed Schermerhorn but 106 ahead, but this is not the final count.

Fehl, republican nominee, rode to the six-year job of judge on the general wave of dissatisfaction, and although exact final figures were not available the clerk's office said it is evident that he has won.

Coddling was decisively returned to the office of district attorney; Coleman and Walker, veteran assessor and treasurer retain their offices. C. R. Bowman will succeed Susanne Homes Carter as county school superintendent; G. R. Carter succeeds Delilia Stevens Meyer as clerk; Billings appears to have won the commissioner job, and Frank Perl will be county coroner.

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City Votes to Take Over Cemetery at Rock Point

Local voters voted "yes" on the proposition to put Rock Point cemetery under the supervision of a group of people appointed by the city council, in order to see that the plot is properly cared for, and that lots may be arranged in an orderly and permanent manner.

A small city levy will probably be made to help pay costs of upkeep.

TAKE GOLD HILL PICTURES FOR GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

Amos Burg, photographer for the National Geographic magazine, was in Gold Hill Monday taking pictures on the Rogue to be used by his magazine next spring. Mr. Burg secured Bill and Jeanne Hammersly to pose for some of the pictures.

A special school board meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) evening to attend to business which could not be held until the regular meeting the last Monday in November.