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Survey Pegs Mean New Hiway Here

Construction Work on Long Hoped-for Project Begins Soon; Local Labor Will Be Used.

What are those little yellow stakes along the highway, you ask? Believe it or not, they mark the edge of the fine new 40 foot slab of concrete which will become Gold Hill's main street in the next few weeks.

This improvement has been long awaited by residents of the city, and since the actual work has started, they are overjoyed. Agitation for a wider highway through town which would afford pavement clear to the sidewalks, doing away with muddy holes and dangerous gravel on the shoulders, and also give greater driving and parking safety on our main thoroughfare, was started about eight years ago, and although many promises had been given, and even some general surveys made, the paving had never materialized.

Now, however, Gold Hill's dream is to come true.

Actual excavating for the new road bed will begin as soon as the weather allows and work will be rushed with present plans calling for completion in six weeks.

Lewis Ulrich of Medford was in Gold Hill Tuesday as a representative of the federal reemployment division, and states that local labor will be given preference on the project. This is not the same plan as the SERA which employs men from the relief rolls. Men will be placed on this project who are not now employed, even though they have not asked for relief. It is not meant, however, that anyone should quit a present job hoping to get on this work, and as it is only temporary, laborers are definitely warned against this. Mr. Ulrich has promised that labor will not be imported, if enough men can be found here to handle the project.

The federal reemployment office is in the old city hall building at Front and Sixth streets in Medford, and men can contact Mr. Ulrich there.

Cecil Johnson is renovating his house near the city hall, preparatory to moving his family there from the south side of town.

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FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mrs. Effie Birdseye attended the social "Wearing of The Green" given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church of Rogue River at the community hall Friday evening. Decorations of green were used. Each one was given a shamrock as they entered. A program was given consisting of community singing. Parts of the program were: An Irish quartette by four ladies on combs; A song by the girl scouts; fortunes told by tea leaves. Refreshments of real Irish stew and crackers were served. The games were directed by Mrs. Birdseye. There was a good attendance and about seven dollars was cleared.

Wallace Galbreath has bought the Wallace Sisters property on the highway near the Alaska Auto Park that has been occupied for several winters by his son, Alden, and family. It has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Galligar, the latter being a sister of the Misses Wallace.

The Extension unit held an all day meeting at the community hall at Rogue River Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Mack, county demonstration agent, who gave a lesson on table service and etiquette. She also gave appropriate menus to serve at tea. Mrs. Effie and Mrs. Victor Birdseye, Mrs. Clay Biles and Mrs. Lloyd Miller from here attended.

Mrs. Charles McMerrick and son, George, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Donald Scott on Evans Creek. Wednesday of last week she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Mills and family at Jacksonville.

Mr. Thompson of California who recently bought the eight acre tract from Dick Richman, plans to erect a home on the property soon.

George Huber of Medford and Nick Struve of Yreka, California, were visiting Louis Draif at the Pickett Auto Camp Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Wahl spent Friday as a guest of the Jacobs sisters at Delta Farm west of Gold Hill. Miss Nellie Jacobs who has been ill for some time is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Roy Tompkins spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Gish formerly of Rogue River but now living at the Suncrest orchard near Talent.

Medford callers during the week were Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter, accompanied by her son, Nelson and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Grants Pass, Mrs. Geo. Lance and Mrs. Lucy Vieaux.

Bobby Cameron spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey at Gold Hill.

Mr. King and a helper from Medford are camped near the Lance Brothers mine above the dredge while cruising timber for a logging company. He is a son of the late Walter King who owned the property about forty years ago. It was sold by John Short to the Rogue River Gold company.

Mrs. H. F. Drake is seriously ill at her home here, having suffered severe heart attacks Saturday and again Wednesday. The condition was brought on by acute indigestion and was complicated because Mrs. Drake was still weakened from a recent illness of flu. Her many friends hope she will recover speedily.

Grange Meets Tonight At W. R. C. Rooms

Pending negotiations for a permanent meeting place, the Gold Hill Grange will again meet in the W. R. C. rooms, tonight, for their regular session, beginning at eight o'clock.

It is hoped that by the next meeting they will have their new meeting place ready for occupancy.

Monday night of this week a number of the local members attended the Live Oak Grange at Rogue River. They were Mr. and Mrs. Soren Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene and Mrs. Pete Krause.

Mrs. Meunier Will Entertain Garden Club

Mrs. A. Meunier will be hostess to the Gold Hill Garden club at her home this Friday afternoon. A good attendance is expected as plans for the fair, and for other club activities will be made.

President Esther Gilchrist calls attention to the fact that this organization is a city wide group, and that anyone interested in the work is cordially invited to come, and takes this way of extending a personal invitation to all Gold Hill ladies.

The membership is rapidly growing and the meetings are becoming more and more interesting as the work of the club is broadened.

Much enjoyment is being provided by the "Weedy Friend" feature, members receiving little garden tokens from each other, not knowing who their "friend" is.

Mrs. T. A. Robinson is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Tom Robinson was honored Monday, March 18 at her home on her birthday.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Centers, Mrs. Soren Christensen, Mrs. Eber Davis, Mrs. Hugh Hayes, Mrs. Paul Holderness, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Lew Lingren, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Carl Routh, Mrs. Sam Routh, Mrs. Ed Shoemaker, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Winona Steelman, Mrs. A. A. Walker and the honor guest, Mrs. Robinson.

CLEMENTS HAVE DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clement at their home, March 18, a daughter weighing ten pounds. The little Miss has been named Patricia Louise.

BABY BORN TO BILES'

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Biles are the proud parents of a six pound daughter born at the Community hospital in Medford March 18.

Past Noble Grands Club Entertains Husbands

The Past Noble Grands club met at the Odd Fellows hall last Thursday March 14, for their annual banquet in honor of the husbands of the members. A bountiful chicken dinner was served at 6:30. During the evening several musical selections were rendered. Two songs were sung by Mrs. Floyd Lance, also two songs by Miss Madge Mitchell and Mrs. Marjorie Pena. Tom Henderson, Bob Cook and Sonny Henderson furnished music on the violin, banjo and piano.

There were forty five in attendance. The next meeting of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bud Force, March 28.

Waites Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Waites were delightfully surprised Sunday at their home on Sardine creek by a group of friends and relatives who gathered in honor of the Waites' fifteenth wedding anniversary.

A bountiful dinner was served and appropriate gifts presented the couple in keeping with the crystal anniversary.

Those attending were: Mrs. Putney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Werit, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry, and Irene Gale of Sardine Creek, Rollin Stiehl of Rogue River and Mrs. Millie Walker of Gold Hill.

Work on Firebreak Progressing Steadily

A crew of nine men have been working steadily the last two weeks on the firebreak above town, and have made considerable headway clearing brush along a twenty foot strip. They are concentrating their efforts where the protection is most needed, but expect to finish the entire strip if funds are available.

The work is being carried on under the SERA plan, the project being secured for Gold Hill through the city council and Mayor H. F. Drake.

Congratulations

To the Gold Hill Garden Club For Its Worthy Efforts In Beautifying the Town and Country.

Good Luck to the Club And Good Luck to the Home Owners Who Faithfully Work.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Dots), Eddings came down from Eugene Thursday for a visit with Mr. Eddings' mother, Mrs. Minnie Eddings. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and son were guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne in Sams Valley Sunday. They report Mrs. Payne as being much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cardwell of Fort Klamath motored here Sunday and returned the same day accompanied by Mrs. Cardwell's sister, Mrs. Ella Patrick who expects to spend about two weeks with them.

Mrs. M. Teraglio of Portland arrived here Sunday morning for a visit of several days with her sister Mrs. Desimini and family, also her daughter, Natalie, who has been visiting at the Desimini home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bottoms of Etna, California and son, Otis Bottoms and family of Callihans, California, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bottom, sister of Mrs. R. E. Cook and family. Mr. O. Bottoms is foreman of the Morrison mine near Etna.

STRAYED: One pair black and white Muscovy ducks. Finder please notify S. M. Christenson.

A deal was closed last week by which H. D. Reed purchased the W. D. Norton property on the north side of town. The Nortons plan to move to Graves creek when the Guggenheim dredge, now operating on Foothills Creek starts work on its new location. They will not give possession until June, however.

Due to the serious illness of Mrs. H. F. Drake the Junior Relief corp. will not meet Saturday, March 23, as has been previously announced.

Lyle Thompson left Friday evening for Sawyers Bar, California, where he will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson for a short time.

LOST—Key ring with six keys and beer bottle opener in or near Gold Hill Saturday night. Reward offered for their return to Ralph Dusenberry.

Mrs. John McFadden of Sams Valley was calling on friends in town Monday. The McFadden family formerly lived here.

CO. DOCTOR REPORTS ON TUBERCULIN TESTS

After giving the tuberculin test to 120 students in the schools this year in addition to the fifty per cent who agreed to take the test last year, it is revealed that 39 per cent in the high school, and 23 per cent in the grade school reacted. Fifty-eight per cent of the grades and sixty per cent of the high school students in school this year have been tested.

Supr. Cook states that of the 65 tested last week, only 3 reacted.

In Oregon the percentage should be about 12 per cent in the high school and 5 per cent in the grades.

Dr. Drummond highly commended the school board and the city council for cooperating in presenting the tests.

LOCAL SCOUTS WILL PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW IN MEDFORD

Gold Hill scouts will go to Medford next Tuesday to give their minstrel show before an audience at the Washington high school. Their performance here a short time ago, was very highly praised.

Baseball Is Main Interest of Local Males

Springtime, Snow or No Snow, Starts Ball Tossers Tossing; School Nine Will Play Next Week.

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of"—No, guess again, in this man's town it's baseball with a capital B that holds the interest of our manhood. And in spite of the fact that there is an inch of snow on the ground, plans are going forward for an unusually snappy season.

Baseball, always the most popular sport with Gold Hill athletes was chosen by the inter-scholastic high school athletic board as the spring sport, and the boys are enthusiastically preparing for their first game which has been scheduled for Friday of next week, March 29.

It will be played on the local diamond on the railroad right of way, and the opposing team will be either the Medford Headquarters CCC team or Sams Valley high school.

Try outs for the final line up are being made this week with the outfield and pitching positions still to be definitely filled.

Leslie Walker, Homer Harrison and Delos Walker are pitcher candidates, but as only nine are out for the sport there will be some keen competition to see who takes this post, and who goes to the outfield.

Other players are placed as follows: Jack Darling, catcher. Burl Johnson, first base. Junior Robinson, second base. Ralph Biles, third base. Rowland Miller, short stop. Wiley Davis, center field.

A new diamond is the first thing on the program of the town club. They have permission of W. L. Van Houten to play on his property just west of the Gold Hill auto park. This field, after some filling and leveling, will be marked off, and if funds can be raised, a real honest to goodness grandstand will be built for the fans.

A meeting in the News office Tuesday night set the ball rolling, with Marvin Emery appointed as manager to superintend the construction. (Back Page Please)

RIVOLI
Theatre — Grants Pass
Friday and Saturday
"Evelyn Prentice"
Preview Saturday 11 P. M.
William Powell — Myrna Loy in
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