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BONUS PAYMENT TO BRING LARGE SUM TO LOCAL VETERANS

Veterans of the Gold Hill territory, in which is included the Sams Valley, Footh Creek, Sardine Creek and Galls Creek districts, will receive a goodly share of the \$713,000 which is estimated to be Jackson county's portion of the soldier's bonus to be paid next June.

Approximately \$25,000 will be distributed locally, it is estimated. It is figured that an average of at least \$500 will be received by each of 50 or more veterans residing in this section. At least 30 of these are in the immediate vicinity of Gold Hill.

Payment is based on the length of time the boys were in service, and whether they stayed in the United States or saw service overseas. The pay amounts to \$1 per day for service on this side, and \$1.25 per day overseas, with accrued interest. Some veterans will receive as high as \$1500, while others will get only a small amount.

There are about 1400 veterans in the county, it is believed, with 1200 names being actually registered with Lee Garlock, commander of the American Legion at Medford.

Jackson county will receive the fifth largest sum among the 36 counties in Oregon, which are listed as follows:

Baker	\$363,243
Benton	358,928
Clackamas	1,001,770
Clatsop	457,989
Columbia	434,639
Coos	615,155
Crook	72,327
Curry	70,615
Deschutes	319,773
Douglas	476,223
Gilliam	75,168
Grant	128,785
Harney	128,351
Hood River	193,784
Jackson	713,695
Jefferson	49,671
Josephine	249,288
Klamath	702,616
Lake	104,784
Lane	1,181,462
Lincoln	214,706
Linn	535,520
Malheur	244,323
Marion	1,312,589
Morrow	107,125
Multnomah	7,333,403
Polk	365,498
Sherman	64,566
Tillamook	256,356
Umatilla	528,994
Union	379,244
Wallowa	169,415
Wasco	274,177
Washington	656,392
Wheeler	60,685
Yamhill	477,762
TOTAL	\$20,679,034

"California" Weather Here While the East and Midwest Shiver

Regular California weather—the kind they advertise but don't always have—greeted Southern Oregonians this week. And how the natives like to sit out in the sun in their shirt sleeves and read the articles in the papers from back east and in the middlewest telling of the 12-foot snowbanks and 35-below-zero weather!

Pussywillows are out, the grass is getting green, shrubs are beginning to sprout, the boys have started their marble games, hitch-hikers are getting thicker, everyone is talking about putting in a garden, so spring can't be far away.

Bob Kenaston Loses Mat Bout to Dude Chick

Although he had his opponent pinned to the mat with his powerful "Gold Hill crab" hold, Bob Kenaston lost his match to Dude Chick on a foul at the Medford armory Monday night. Chick took the first fall only to have Kenaston come back and flatten him with the famous "crab." Referee Frisbie ruled that Kenaston failed to let go when Chick signified he was down and the bout went to the Wyoming wrestler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS

New officers of the Methodist Sunday school are G. W. Hannon, superintendent, R. C. McCormick, assistant superintendent, and treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Ham, secretary.

New Scout Executive Takes Up Duties in Crater Lake Council

With international scouting experience over a period of 19 years, Irving P. Beesley received the appointment as Boy Scout executive in charge of the Crater Lake Area Council.

The announcement is released this week by Larry Schade, council president. Beesley's territory for serving boys of Scout age and Scouters will include all of Jackson, Josephine, Siskiyou and Klamath counties with a registered Scouting membership during 1935 of 1266 scouts and scouters in 40 different units, including Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Sea Scout Ships.

Beesley's scouting experience began in 1917 when he joined the Lone Scouts in his home town of Salt Lake City, Utah. Two years later he became a member of the Boy Scouts of America in the Salt Lake council.

Since first time he has served in practically every volunteer and professional capacity in Scouting, both in the United States and Europe.

From a tenderfoot scout he advanced to win his eagle badge, the highest award of rank presented by the Boy Scouts of America. He served in his scout troop as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and later as senior patrol leader. When he became 18 years of age Beesley was commissioned as an assistant scoutmaster and later became a troop scoutmaster, deputy district commissioner and district commissioner. In Europe during 1928 to 1930 Beesley affiliated with the German Scout federation and became an executive of troops in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

In 1929 he served as a leader of the boy scout contingent of Germany to the third world jamboree in Arrowhead park, Birkenhead, England. He edited the German Boy Scout Handbook and was editor of the monthly scout section of the "Der Wegweiser" magazine in 1929-1930.

Beesley is a graduate of the Boy Scouts of America national training school for scout executives held in New York in 1930 and earned the "wood badge" presentation in 1931 for completion of the Gilwell training course in London, England, under the direction of Sir Robert Baden Powell, chief scout of the world.

His last field in scouting was a field executive of the Oakland area council, California, where Beesley has served for the past four years.

As Boy Scout executive of the Crater Lake Area Council, Beesley replaces A. O. Soderberg, who has been promoted to the Boise, Idaho, council.

Fire Scare at Parks Home Tuesday Morn

A chimney fire at the S. W. Parks home about 8:30 Tuesday morning caused considerable excitement before the danger of a more serious blaze was eliminated. The fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe but was put under control before much damage was done. The fire truck was called. Chief Kell responding promptly but the chemicals were not needed.

Gold Hill Isn't the Only City With Rough Streets

If you think some of the streets of Gold Hill are rough, this item will make our thoroughfares seem like they are paved. Quoting Hugh Stevenson, author of "Slabs and Edgings" in The Glendale Log:

Never say die. It's time once more to give Mayor Hurd and the city fathers the old argument about the city streets. If there is a rougher spot within a thousand miles, I'll put in with you. Particular stress can be laid on the corner at the Catholic church and the Apex mill spur crossing. That crossing always has been a disgrace but now it's worse than that. It is even reported a small boy bounced out of an open car there, had to be rescued from a nearby tree by the hook and ladder wagon. Either we ought to fix the pot holes or go up to Independence and borrow one of their hop signs.

Planning Board Will Make Mineral Survey

A project to assemble, compile and classify all available information obtainable on the mineral resources of Oregon will be undertaken at once by the Oregon State Planning board, in cooperation with the special mining committee recently appointed by Governor Martin, it was announced recently by Ormond R. Bean, Portland, chairman of the board. The work will be done at the request of the governor.

Reports and published data on the mineral resources will be abstracted or copied, so that information showing location of deposits, general geologic type, extent of deposits, quality of ore, proven tonnage, prospective tonnage and estimated tonnage may be available, it is stated. It is expected that the work will require about six months. Mimeographed or printed pamphlets on each classification, including bibliographies, will be issued. J. H. Batcheller, professor of

mining engineering at Oregon State college and chairman of the board's advisory committee on mineral resources, and Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the state college, have volunteered their services for the work. Mr. Bean states. Dr. Hodge will envision and estimate the probabilities of future development, while Professor Batcheller will aid in estimation of costs of production and the character of products which may be made out of such mineral deposits.

Members of the Governor's committee who will work with the planning board staff on the project include William B. Dennis, Carlton, chairman; Mr. Batcheller; Robert M. Betts, Blackbutte; R. B. McGinnis, Baker; Amandee M. Smith, Portland; Warren D. Smith, professor of geography and geology at the University of Oregon; and James T. Chinook, Grants Pass.

The investigation and reports will cover 13 classifications.

SHASTA TO BECOME THROUGH TRAIN TO PORTLAND FEB. 2

Improved train service between here and points north and south will become effective Sunday, Feb. 2, when new schedules take effect on the Southern Pacific. Principal change will be in the Shasta which will become a through train between Portland and San Francisco instead of operating in combination with the Klamath between Portland and Eugene and Dunsmuir and San Francisco as now applies.

Under the new schedule the Shasta will arrive here southbound at 6:22 p. m. It will arrive in San Francisco at 9:52 a. m. instead of 10:12 as at present. Northbound the Shasta will leave here at 9:20 a. m., arriving at Portland at 7:25 p. m. instead of 7:35.

Southbound schedule of the night train from Portland, No. 329, will be unchanged. It will continue to arrive here at 7:44 a. m. Northbound the schedule will be changed, however, the new departure time from here being 8:35 p. m. arrival Portland 8:00 a. m.

In addition to better schedule the Shasta will be improved with the addition of air-conditioned equipment this summer, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Portland.

GARDEN CLUB AT CITY HALL NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Gold Hill Garden Club will meet at the city hall next Friday afternoon, February 4, with Mrs. R. E. Cook and Mrs. Jack Frost as hostesses.

The club has been enjoying fine attendance at each meeting, and new members are being gained regularly.

Mrs. Sam Routh received the attendance prize at the January 17 meeting, when 16 ladies were present. Mrs. P. E. Holderness, president, won the six months attendance prize, having had a perfect record during that period.

An amendment to the club's constitution was voted upon, concerning the collection and payment of dues, and other routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Holderness and Mrs. Millie Walker were hostesses, and served refreshments at the close of the business hour.

I.O.O.F. NEWS

Tuesday evening, January 28 we had twenty visitors from Ashland and Jacksonville as the degree team conferred the first degree. We had a good time. Don't forget that Crater Lake Encampment meets February 6.

Student Body News By Frieda Young

The Sophomore class which sold the most basketball tickets, is to be treated by the other classes with a party to be held in the gymnasium Friday evening.

FOUR MEASURES UP TO VOTERS IN ELECTION FRIDAY

Voters in the state of Oregon will go to the polls to cast their ballots on four measures Friday, January 31, at a special election.

The sales tax referendum has probably caused the most interest although it is predicted a light vote will be cast at the election.

The sales tax, if passed, will provide funds for old age pension assistance by a levy of a two per cent tax on retail sales.

Other measures to be voted on include the student activity fee bill which would authorize the state board of higher education to levy and collect from students in state schools a fee of not more than \$5.00 per term.

Changing the primary election date from May to September and a bill to provide that salaries of legislators shall be set by law.

Annual Home Interests Conference Scheduled

More than 500 homemakers from all parts of Oregon are expected to gather on the Oregon State college campus February 11 to 14, inclusive, for the sixth annual Home Interests conference under the auspices of the school of home economics and the home economics extension staff. The fourth annual meeting of the State Home Economics Extension council will be held on the campus the day prior to the opening of the conference.

Interest in this annual homemakers' conference has grown rapidly. While attendance will be made up largely of representatives of home extension units, parent-teacher associations, granges, clubs and other organizations, the sessions are open to the public and anyone interested in the most up-to-date information in the varied fields of homemaking is invited to attend, according to Miss Thelma Gaylord, state leader of home economics extension.

The convention will open this year with a luncheon Tuesday noon, February 11, at which the delegates will be greeted by President George W. Peavy, Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of the school of home economics, and W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture. Following the luncheon Dr. F. M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education, will speak on "The Family and Education," and later in the afternoon Mrs. Sheldon Sackett will bring greetings from the board of higher education.

Among other outstanding speakers during the session will be J. Hudson Ballard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and Edward O. Sisson, professor philosophy at Reed college.

REPAIR PAVILION

The Newell brothers have been engaged this week in making repairs to the roof of the dance pavilion located on the highway.

High School Cage Team Takes Lead in Conference Play

By winning their third consecutive victory Friday night from the Phoenix high basketball team, Gold Hill's A team is leading the conference standing with three wins and no setbacks.

The game Friday night, played at Phoenix was one of those games that keep fans biting fingernails and sitting on the edge of the benches. Phoenix was leading by a three point margin as the end of the game drew near. Gold Hill came to life and found the hoop for two field goals and a free toss to nose out their opponents by a 16 to 15 score.

Two preliminary games were played. In the first battle the Phoenix grade team won a close contest from the local grade outfit by a count of 20 to 17. The Phoenix B string took Gold Hill's B five into camp by a score of 13-6.

Lineups for the A game were:

Gold Hill—16	Phoenix—15
Leo Walker	F. Hill
Becker	F. McReynolds
Wilson	C. Newlin
Thompson	G. Hensler
Laverne Walker	G. Goodpasture
Substitutions: Gold Hill—Korth for Wilson, Higginbotham for Laverne Walker; Phoenix—Furey for Newlin, Jacobs for Goodpasture.	

Good Games Scheduled Thursday night (tonight) the Beavers will meet the Grants Pass high school second team in a game here.

Two games are booked for next week, both for the local court. Tuesday night Jacksonville will play here and Friday night Gold Hill plays Central Point on the local boards.

Many Attend Special Grange Meet Here Thurs.

(By Miss Joyce Handley, Publicity Committee)

A special meeting of the Gold Hill Grange was held on Thursday, January 23.

Ten new members were given the third and fourth degrees by the Sams Valley degree team.

Visitors from several granges in the county were present. Games were played and refreshments served to about eighty people.

The week previous to the meeting was spent in renovating the grange hall. The woodwork was painted, the walls calcolined and new curtains put up to the windows. This makes a very great improvement in the hall and makes a very attractive meeting place.

The play "Mama's Baby Boy," put on by the Sams Valley grange last week was very successful and enjoyed by a good crowd.

Those taking part were Wesley McDonough, Helen Burreson, Mrs. Empey, Jerome Fitzgerald, Mrs. Duggan, Mildred Duggan, Betty Wilson, Gerald Fitzgerald, Dorothy Straus and Mrs. McDonough. There were special musical numbers between the acts and a special darky number by Mrs. Korner.

HEALTH UNIT COMMUNITY PARTY IS HUGE SUCCESS

Gold Hill had its second community party last evening in the school gymnasium under the auspices of the Gold Hill division of the Jackson County Health association.

Entirely informal, it proved a most enjoyable affair, old and young participating in the games and the singing of old time songs, supervised by Miss Marjorie Pence. Miss Phyllis Miller presided at the piano.

The following program was given: Trio, Misses Phyllis Miller, Sylvia Croft, Maxine Holfield; song, Mr. Sloan; contra-falto solo, Mrs. E. Van Moorheim, soprano solo, Mrs. L. T. Cook.

The donations for the school lunches were many and varied and the Health unit take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone who so generously responded, enabling them to carry on this good work.

The Health unit will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lively, Tuesday afternoon, February 4.

N. W. JACKSON CO. FAIR BOARD HOLDS FIRST 1936 MEET

Preliminary plans for the Northwest Jackson County fair to be held in Gold Hill next fall were discussed at the first meeting of the board held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish in Riverside colony Monday evening.

A general round-table discussion of various angles of the fair was led by Chairman Fish as to the scope of the fair this year, and what improvements could be made.

Because of limited accommodations for displays the group decided against opening the fair to exhibitors outside the northwest section, drawing the lines the same as last year, which includes the Sams Valley district, the Rogue River and Wimer districts, and the Gold Hill territory. Four granges, including the Wimer grange which did not participate last year, but is expected to this year, are represented in this section, and it is felt that the interest aroused last year will bring in all the exhibits that can be handled with present facilities.

If possible, it is hoped to secure buildings on the north side of Main street as display rooms, augmenting those used last year, perhaps making a regular "midway" there.

A committee was appointed to meet with the county court and request a prize money fund, from state fair receipts, as last year. Interest is unusually high already due to the success of last fall's fair, and with a substantial fund for prizes, it is expected that a large number of exhibits will be entered.

Last year's premium list can be relied on as a guide for those planning exhibits, until the 1936 list is published, although there will be some minor changes made, and several classifications added.

Date of the fair will not be set until later, but it will probably be a week or ten days earlier.

Music for the parade was stressed and it is planned to make arrangements for several musical organizations to be on hand.

Those attending the board meeting were Mr. Fish, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg, vice chairman, Mrs. Elinor Force from the Gold Hill Garden club, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wait, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Otto Fuhrman of the Live Oak grange of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Sams Valley, and Mrs. J. W. Fish of the Gold Hill grange.

The next meeting will be the 9th of March at the R. E. Blankenburg home in Gold Hill.

Home Economics Unit at Mrs. C. E. Grays Tuesday

By Mrs. Flora Howes, Sec.

The Home Economics committee of Gold Hill Grange met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gray Tuesday afternoon, twenty members and six guests being present. A lively business session was held. Mrs. Marie Christensen gave quilt blocks to each member to be embroidered, then it was voted to help Live Oak Grange of Rogue River with a rummage sale to be held at Rogue River February 8. All contributions are to be taken to Mrs. Gray or to the Grange hall on February 6.

A program was then given in honor of Mrs. C. E. Gray and Mrs. Fred Rieter, whose wedding anniversaries occur in this month. Edith Howes gave a recitation about a "Cat Fight," then followed a very comical "mock" wedding, with Mrs. Fish as the "bride," Mrs. Pena the "groom" and Mrs. Millie Walker, the minister. After this a beautifully decorated wedding cake with tea, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Christensen.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fish, on February 11. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

REBEKAHS HOLD JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNES.

The Rebekahs held their January birthday party on Wednesday evening, after the regular lodge session. Games were played and refreshments of cake and coffee were enjoyed. Mrs. Kate Lyman and Mrs. Ada Cook were the honor guests.