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## JAS. D. HEDGPETH LAID TO REST TUES.

James D. Hedgpeth of this city, who died Saturday morning at the age of 74, was laid to rest in Siskiyou Memorial park at Medford, Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Conger chapel in that city, with Dr. Sherman L. Divine delivering the sermon.

Mr. Hedgpeth, who had resided in Gold Hill for the last 18 years, had been in failing health for some time, but his illness was not thought critical until shortly before he entered the hospital at Medford where an operation was found necessary. Because of his advanced age, he was unable to rally. News of his passing came as a shock to his many friends here.

Mr. Hedgpeth was born near St. Louis, Missouri, in 1861 and came west when five years old, with his parents and the Mayfields by ox team. The family settled in Linn county, which was his home for about 33 years. In 1904 he came to Jackson county where he has since resided. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Ashland for thirty years, and was active in church affairs in this city during his residence here.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Hedgpeth, and four children: Claude Hedgpeth and Vada Emery of Portland, and Lee and Clarence Hedgpeth of Medford; also three brothers and one sister, and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Toney Ross, W. E. Allen, W. C. McLean, R. E. Cook, Warren Coppock and T. A. Robinson.

## THE QUESTION BOX

How much do you know?

The following questions are taken from current events. See how well you are posted. Answers will be found on the back page of this issue.

1. What prominent American has been referred to as the "Happy Warrior"?
2. What is the name of the American woman who has become prominently known as a guest at the court of King Edward of England?
3. For what is Frank R. Kent known?
4. Where is President Roosevelt's home residence?
5. What team won the World series?
6. What Giant team pitcher broke a 16 game winning streak during the World series?
7. What unusual experience did the Communist candidate for president recently have?
8. To what extent did France devalue the franc?
9. For what is Anthony Fokker known?
10. For what is Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett known?

## I.O.O.F. NEWS

We expect to confer the first degree on a candidate from Central Point lodge No. 193 next Tuesday night so everyone be on deck. A Christmas tree committee was appointed for this year and they plan to give a dance in the near future, the proceeds to go for the Christmas tree only. Announcement will be made later.

At our next meeting will be first nomination of officers for the next term. So be sure and be there. Forget it not!—Toney Ross, secretary.

Carl Southwick, A. E. Pelletier, Harry Jones, and Mike Richardson of Nogales Arizona, motored to Roseburg Tuesday to visit with C. A. Thompson, who is in the veterans' hospital there. Mr. Thompson is slowly improving.

## Re-Elected--And How!



### Former Resident Here Passes on Evans Creek

Mary Ellen Baker, mother of Mrs. John Ritter of this city, passed away at her home on Evans creek, Saturday, October 31, due to old age. Mrs. Baker was well known in this section having lived in Gold Hill for 10 years before she moved to Evans creek 16 years ago. At the time of her death she was 79 years, 11 months and 7 days old, having been born November 24, 1865.

Burial was held Monday afternoon at the Rogue River cemetery with all of the children there. Several grandchildren were unable to attend.

She is survived by her husband of Evans Creek; and seven children, Mrs. Anne Smith of California; Mrs. Maude Moffitt of Long Beach, California; W. E. Earl, and Henry Baker of Rogue River; Mrs. Eza Hepler of California and Mrs. John Ritter of Gold Hill. She is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

### REBEKAH CONVENTION AT CENTRAL POINT SATURDAY

Rebekah District Convention convened in Central Point, Saturday, October 31, with Central Point and Jacksonville Rebekah lodges acting as hostesses. Estella Weed, state president was present.

Officers were: Clara Vincent, chairman, Central Point; Estella Weed, right supporter, Portland; Louise Perozzi, left supporter, Ashland; Elinor Force, warden, Gold Hill; Georgia Hess, conductor, Medford; Bertha Batman, chaplain, Grants Pass; Gladys Robbins, inside guardian, Ashland; Lillie White, outside guardian, Kerby; and Viola Moore, musician, Gold Hill.

The convention next year will be held in Ashland.

Those attending the afternoon session from Gold Hill were Mesdames Kell, Puhl, Force, Moore, Clements, Smith, Ferguson, Davis Cook, Carter, Hittle, Dorman and Kelso.

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## How Gold Hill Voted Tuesday

**PRESIDENT OF U. S.**  
Alfred M. Landon Rep. 77  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dem. 216  
Norman Thomas, Ind. 7  
William Lemke, Ind. 86  
John W. Aiken, Soc. 4

**U. S. SENATOR IN CONGRESS**  
Eric N. Hass, Soc. 6  
Willis Mahoney, Dem. 267  
Chas. L. McNary, Rep. 103  
Clarence Rudder, Ind. 2  
Albert Streiff, Ind. 5

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
E. W. Kirkpatrick, Dem. 125  
James W. Mott, Rep. 222

**FOR STATE TREASURER**  
U. S. Burt, Dem. 129  
Rufus C. Holman, Rep. 183  
Don Swetland, Ind. 30

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Alfred P. Dobson, Dem. 154  
J. E. Hosmer, Ind. 47  
I. H. Van Winkle, Rep. 141

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Wm. M. McAllister, Rep. 88  
Glenn O. Taylor, Rep. 82  
Ralph O. Stephenson, Dem. 195  
James Stevens, Dem. 220  
Ariel Burton Pomeroy, Ind. 49

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
George A. Coddling, Dem. 169  
Frank J. Newman, Rep. 185

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Ralph Billings, Rep. 210  
Ralph G. Jennings, Dem. 146

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
G. R. Carter, Rep. 241  
Clarence B. Pankey, Dem. 120

**FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
J. B. Coleman, Rep. 219  
L. H. Hansen, Dem. 136

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Ralph E. Sweeney, Dem. 191  
A. C. Walker, Rep. 160

**FOR COUNTY CORONER**  
Frank Perl, Rep.-Dem. 269  
H. W. Conger (write in) 9

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
J. F. Paul, Rep. 264

**REFERENDUM MEASURES**  
Bill amending old age assistance act of 1935—  
Yes 153  
No 189

Amendment forbidding prevention or regulation of certain advertising if truthful—  
Yes 98  
No 204

Tax limitation Constitutional amendment for school districts having 100,000 population—  
Yes 81  
No 207

Noncompulsory Military Training bill—  
Yes 137  
No 192

Amendment limiting and reducing permissible taxes on Tangible property—  
Yes 81  
No 227

State Power Bill—  
Yes 179  
No 158

State hydroelectric temporary administrative board constitutional amendment—  
Yes 135  
No 170

State Bank Bill—  
Yes 126  
No 198

**JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT**  
Position No. 1  
Percy R. Kelly 211

**JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT**  
Position No. Five  
James U. Campbell 201

**JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT**  
Position No. Six  
Harry H. Belt 192  
C. R. Bowman 268

**CITY ELECTION**  
For Mayor—  
R. E. Blankenburg 151  
Joe Pankey, 1; Fred Lewis, 2; Jack Hays, 1; Fern Chisholm, 1; Dick Walker, 1; Jake Cook, 1; Bud Snyder, 1; Abe Becker, 2; H. F. Drake, 1; Al Pankey, 1; Earl Ham, 1; A. Walker, 1; Chris Joransen, 1; G. W. Hannon, 1.

**CITY TREASURER**  
Bertha C. Coy 132  
Curtis Parker 68  
Fanny Kies (write in) 3

**City Recorder**  
W. H. Ferguson 150  
Ed Bolt, (write in) 19

**City Councilmen**  
Chas. Kell 146  
Carl Routh 151  
Earl Moore 159  
J. A. Clement 159  
Toney Ross 143  
Cleo Gilchrist 163  
W. E. Ross 107

### GRANGE TO HOLD BENEFIT FESTIVAL MONDAY NIGHT

The Gold Hill Grange will hold a Benefit Festival at the grange hall on Monday, November 9. There will be fun for old and young. Valuable prizes are to be given, candy to be sold, fish pond and many other interesting concessions. Save your pennies, then come and see for yourself. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

### BILLY CENTERS HOST ON BIRTHDAY

Billy Centers celebrated his eighth birthday Friday afternoon by entertaining several of his small friends at a party. Many games played and delightful refreshments were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were Billy Freeman, Terry Clement, Merle and Melvin Lewis, Trueman Baldwin, Josephine Robinson and Jerry Smith.

### HEALTH UNIT AT BOYE HOME

Mrs. W. F. Boye and Mrs. Jean Boye were hostesses Tuesday afternoon, November 3, at their home on the Pacific highway, to the members and guests of the Gold Hill division of the Jackson County Health association. The chief topic of discussion was the distribution of the tuberculosis stamps. Mrs. W. G. Howes, educational chairman, will direct, and it is hoped that Gold Hill will respond as generously as she has in the past, for all of us appreciate the worthiness of this work. After a serving of tea and cookies, the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Clay Biles, Tuesday, December 1.

Ted Ritter, Jack Martin and Wallace Iverson motored to Crater Lake Sunday afternoon. They report the roads in fair condition and about three inches of snow at the lake.

Mrs. Bert Albert from Chiloquin visited with her sister, Mrs. Earl Moore Friday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drake were business visitors in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Kincaid of Eagle Point visited her brother, Al Pankey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitsett visited with the Luke Jennings family of Beagle Sunday.

Ted Ritter came Friday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives here. He has been in Portland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cook had as their guests Saturday Sunday, Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, of Portland.

Mrs. James Forbes of Jacksonville called at the Sutton home Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Hammon of the Del Rio ranch visited with her sister, Mrs. Tiny Altherr, Tuesday.

Seth Coy, Merritt Davis, Jack Frost and Noel Kellogg report good luck from their duck hunt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Pankey were business visitors at their ranch in the Seven Oaks district Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Reed of Medford visited with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday. She also served on the election board Tuesday.

Clinton Walker returned the latter part of last week from the Medford hospital and is now staying with his sister, Mrs. Della Whitsett. Miss Helen Wilson of Willow Springs spent the week end with Lucille Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes of Grass Valley, California, left early this (Thursday) morning for a trip east. They will go to Detroit, Michigan by the northern route on the train. There they will purchase a new Terraplane and plan to return through the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chisholm and family of the Meadows were attending to business here Tuesday.

Leroy Cameron of Sawyers Bar, California, visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives here. Mrs. Bill Hammersly accompanied him as far as Medford.

Mrs. Earl Moore visited in Ashland Thursday and Miss June Moore returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Larabee of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston Sunday. They formerly operated the Associated Station.

Roller Canaries for Sale. Mrs. Daisy Paul, Gold Hill, Ore.

Miss Mae Edler of Beagle visited with her mother, Mrs. Celia Edler Friday and Saturday.

## STATE GOES REPUBLICAN EXCEPT FOR PRES.

Swinging into line with the rest of the nation this community voted overwhelmingly for President Roosevelt Tuesday. The state and county vote for other offices, however, showed that voters were not voting straight tickets.

Although Oregon gave Roosevelt a 2 to 1 lead over his republican opponent, it reverted to its "normally republican" status in the state offices with Senator Chas. L. McNary defeating Willis E. Mahoney with a slight margin; James W. Mott winning a two to one victory over Kirkpatrick for congressman in this district; and Holman and Van Winkle, both republicans, returning to their jobs of treasurer and attorney general respectively, by wide margins.

The eight referendum measures were all turned down decisively.

Jackson county as a whole, followed the state trend, with the exception of one of the two state representatives posts, and the office of county treasurer.

State and county winners are as follows:

U. S. Senator: McNary, re-elected. Congressional, first district: Mott, re-elected.

Treasurer: Holman, re-elected. Attorney General: Van Winkle, re-elected.

County Commissioner: Ralph Billings, re-elected.

County Assessor: J. B. Coleman, re-elected.

County Clerk: George R. Carter, re-elected.

County Treasurer: Ralph Sweeney, democrat, who defeated A. C. Walker, incumbent.

District Attorney: Frank J. Newman, who defeated Geo. Coddling, democratic incumbent.

Representative: William McAllister, rep., and Ralph G. Stephenson, democrat.

## SCHOOL NOTES

(Frances Reames, Reporter)  
The Sophomore Return party was very successful. The high school gym was decorated for Halloween with black and orange crepe paper streamers and paper lanterns of many colors, hanging from above, with black cats, witches and other such pictures tacked on the big canvas hanging on the stage. Prizes were given for the cleverest masquerade costumes of both boys and girls, for the funniest costume, and for the cleverest costume that cost the least.

Of the first, Kennetha Kegg won the prize for the girls, dressed as a Japanese lady, and Champlin Garrison won the boys' prize, dressed as an Arab. Bob Gorth's ghost costume was the one that cost the least. His shroud was made of sheets. The funniest costume was worn by Donald Long. He dressed as a girl in a long green dress, silk stockings and girls' shoes. His face was painted very nicely with make up. He made a "cute" girl. The prizes were such things as noise makers which usually add such fun to these parties. Booths containing fortune telling wheels and "try-your-skill" games of ring-throw and dart throwing were situated along the wall. Everyone played games, among which were "Halloween Upset" and "The Windsor Witch Has Lost Her Hat." The music for dancing was furnished by a phonograph connected to a radio. The refreshments were ice cream and wafers. Everyone had lots of fun at the party, so we plan to have more of them.

The latest excitement at school was caused by the campaigns for the various candidates and amendments on the ballot. Students championing different causes spoke to an audience carrying banners and cheering and booing as each "voters feeling shifted with the changing speakers. When the campaigning and voting were completed and the ballots counted it was found that Roosevelt with 47 votes, beat Landon who got only 12 votes. This is a pretty close comparison to the national returns.

Don Lundy of Ashland spent the week end with Buster Mullin.

## NEW CRETONNES

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