

Local Happenings

Miss Erma Burrows of Grants Pass visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Edington left Tuesday for Sheridan, Oregon.

Ralph Cupp of Trail visited here from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingling of Medford visited with J. C. Ingling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chisholm of the Meadows called on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lantis of Medford called on friends in this city Sunday.

Charlie Ritter returned to Fort Lewis Monday. He has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Molly Harrison of Medford was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Among Medford visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Force, Friday and Mrs. Paul Thompson and

Mrs. Joe Blair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Rogue River visited with Mrs. Leon Wise Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Clifford West were visiting relatives in Medford Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Drake was suffering with a severe cold several days last week.

O. W. Newell returned Friday from Centralia, Washington, where he has been visiting for several days.

J. C. Ingling is now able to be up and around for a short while each day. He has been suffering from a slight stroke.

Miss Vernice Martin has been staying with Mrs. Matilda Parker for several days. Mrs. Parker has been quite ill.

Boyd Stuart who has been here recovering from injuries received while working, returned to his work at Marble Mountain Monday.

Paul Holderness, Jim Clements and Kelly and Dale Clements motored to Eugene Thursday where they transacted business.

Dick Robinson, John Mardin and Leon Wise who are working at Marble Mountain visited relatives here Saturday night.

Word has been received from Mrs. Walter Bower who has been suffering from a severe attack of flu. She is much better and able to be up and around.

Ernest Ross has been carrying the mail for several days this week, as George Martin, the regular carrier, is suffering with the flu. Delos Walker is driving the school bus for Mr. Ross.

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Mrs. Cora Olson who is now working at Eagle Point and Sam Harnish visited with Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Minnie Lowe Sunday.

Miss Wilda Mayfield of Rogue River underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday at the Community hospital in Medford. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowe of Central Point, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Walker and Mrs. Minnie Lowe transacted business in Grants Pass Monday.

Miss Valentine Cook returned to her home here Saturday. She is much improved from the operation she underwent several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward and family moved today (Thursday) into the house belonging to Mrs. Ida Wharton. They formerly lived in the W. E. Ross house.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. F. B. Payne, who passed away January 8 at her home in Albany, California from heart trouble. Her husband, F. B. Payne is an uncle of Mrs. Tom West of this city.

There have been several cases of flu in town the last several days. Among those suffering with it are: Miss Tude Turner, Howard Drake, Mrs. J. D. Hedgpeth, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Grandma Davis and Mrs. Susie Coy.

Don and Dan Schmidt stopped in Gold Hill during the past week for a few days visit at the C. W. Martin and Bill Puhl homes. They were on their way to their home near Portland from Sacramento where they have been employed for some time.

Mrs. George Hammersly accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Santos and John Edington, all of Sawyers Bar, California, arrived Thursday to spend several days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hammersly and Mrs. Santos returned Sunday. Mr. Edington stayed for a few days longer.

Medford Wrestling Card Proves Very Interesting

The three wrestling matches at the Medford armory last Monday night proved very interesting to the many fans who attended from all over the county.

In the first bout of the evening Frankie Murdock met Al Christ in a sparkling match full of action and meanie tactics on the part of the latter who fell to pulling hair, choking and illegally punching his opponent after Murdock had subjected him to considerable pressure in a body scissors. During the second round Murdock delivered a snappy 1-2-3 of punches into Christ's abdomen, after which Christ took a count of 12 before getting to his feet. Murdock got his second fall from Christ in the fourth round.

In the middle event Pete Belcastro 196 pounds of popular Italian, meanie met the Masked Dragon, a man weighing probably 200 pounds. Pete rushed his opponent at the sound of the gong with a deft drop kick which gave him the first round. At the second bell the Dragon came in with a rush and after an exchange of dirty punches and hair pulling the Dragon caught Pete with a Boston Crab which so paralyzed the Italian that he was unable to rise at the bell, although he attempted a come-back after the decision had been given the Dragon.

In the main event 195 pound Alvin Britt of Kansas, former junior heavyweight champion of the world, met Pete Baltram, 193 pound grappler from New York in a splendid display of strength and skill. For perhaps ten minutes the match was free from any illegal onslaughts but feeling his inferiority to the splendid Britt, the New Yorker resorted to a great deal of slugging, hair pulling and kicking, which Britt took with no show of anger or reciprocation. Britt took the first fall after bouncing Baltram over the ropes by an arm four or five times and then pursuing an arm-hold in the middle of the ring for the fall.

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Ancient History FROM OUR FILES

Twenty-Five Years Ago FROM THE GOLD HILL NEWS OF JANUARY 14, 1911

Gold Hill is to have a \$10,000 ice plant within a few weeks as the result of a contract which was closed yesterday between the Frick company, ice plant manufacturers of Waynesboro, Pa., and A. J. Olson. The contract calls for immediate shipment of the machinery, the erection of the plant to begin within a few days. The plant will be located on the Southern Pacific right of way just west of the Gold Hill Lumber Company's new planing mill.

The kids are coasting—the first time in their lives for most of them.

Gold Hill is the smallest town in southern Oregon, and one of the smallest on the entire Pacific coast, to have a first class moving picture show. The machine is an Edison biograph, such as is used in the best moving picture theatres of the country. Messrs. Reed and Kellogg are the present managers.

Gold Hill is the future metropolis of southern Oregon—not so far future either.

J. E. Rhoten sustained a fracture of the left shoulder Thursday afternoon by falling from a reservoir on which he was working at Dr. Ray's placer mine, three miles north of Gold Hill, formerly operated by J. W. Hayes.

Twenty Years Ago FROM THE GOLD HILL NEWS OF JANUARY 13, 1917

Horton Beeman returned to his studies at Eugene Sunday after spending the holidays here with his parents and other relatives.

E. B. Day of Sams Valley visited in town a few hours Saturday on his way to Medford.

Officers installed in the I. O. O. F. Lodge this week were Frank Norton, N. G.; Henry Baker, V. G.; Pete Meyers, Sec.; A. J. T. Smith, Treas. Rebekah officers installed for the coming year were: Lilly Carter, N. G.; Della Miller, V. G.; Mrs. Agnes Deitrich, Rec. sec.; Myrtle Day, Fin. Sec.; and Lucy Mee, treasurer.

The Foothills Sunday school spent New Years Day at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. Carle. Owing to the deep snow some of the smaller children were absent but the rest had a delightful time.

The high school has at last located a hall for basketball practice. Owens hall has been rented and the baskets put up and play has already commenced.

Washington Red Flag

By Dan Gilbert, Wash., D. C.

As one makes his way down sixteenth street in the Nation's Capital he comes upon the Soviet Embassy located on the east side of the street between the intersections of L and M.

On some occasions, the red flag of the U. S. S. R. waves in the breeze atop the Embassy—a sight which stirs the blood of any American patriot whose eyes fall upon it.

"It can't happen here The United States will never recognize the Red flag of communism."

That is what people were saying only a few years ago—after four American presidents had flatly and forcefully refused to extend recognition to the ungodly and uncivilized government of the Soviet communists.

But, it did happen! The precedent of both Democratic and Republican

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presidents was broken, and diplomatic relations were established.

The results of Russian recognition are a common scandal and shame to the American people before the world. The promises of Soviet Russia to desist from agitating for red revolt in America were flagrantly broken. Invested with the dignity and "respectability" resulting from a Soviet Embassy in Washington the Communist Party has surged forward by leaps and bounds.

The Soviet Embassy has become the equivalent of a foreign legation within the gates of one of our leading capitalistic nations. The building is a symbol of the most complete organization of unscrupulous forces ever brought together in the history of the world, regardless of race, or nationality, or religion, or the cause, or democracy, or civilization—are the aims of Soviet communism.

The presence of the Red flag, flying in the free air of America, is an insult to American institutions, a threat to their security, an outrage of their founders.

Officials in Washington are well informed of the intensification of the red drive to annex the Soviet nation. Religious people are being more heavily persecuted today than ever before.

During recent weeks Soviet Ambassador A. A. Troyanovsky has been deluged with protests from all parts of the United States urging him to take action to secure the release of Christian ministers being held in the Soviet GPU concentration camps.

The Red flag stands for the destruction of the patriotic and racial traits which give moral strength and individuality to a nation. Communism aims not only to "level" all persons down to a common plane, but it seeks also to iron the individuality out of nations, reducing the more highly civilized countries to the standards of the most backward peoples. Only by this method can the Moscow leaders hope to reduce the world to a state of slavery. The Soviets ruthlessly slaughter

all Russians who refuse to surrender their own culture to accept the degradation forced upon them by the Communist autocrats.

For instance, in building the White Sea Canal through Siberian ice deserts, the Moscow "internationalists" used the project to exterminate several millions of peasants, Kulaks, and religious people of culture and breeding, whose inherent Russian traits made it impossible for communism to assimilate them.

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GOLD HILL GRANGE NO. 534 Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m., at their hall next to telephone office. H. E. club meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 p. m., usually at Grange Hall.

GOLD HILL CHAPTER W. R. C. Meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at their Club rooms in the City Hall. Daisy Paul, president. Madge Dorman, secretary. Rose Gay, treasurer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTICE Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the building across from the Odd Fellows hall. Everyone is welcome.

AMETHYST REBEKAH LODGE 97 Meets every Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Gold Hill, Oregon. Delia Kell, noble grand. Alta Clement, vice grand. Rena Davis, secretary. Belle Smith, treasurer.

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