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By Ye Editor

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A BURNERS NIGHTMARE
One night when I lay sleeping
I dreamed that I had died,
And to the Pearly Gates I went
creeping
To try and get inside.

And when I saw St. Peter,
He said to h--- with you
For you are a dirty cheater,
So you can cook until your blue.

So down the chute I went.
It was an awful ride.
I said that I had been sent
And then I looked inside.

You know it looked to me
As if I had been there before.
I looked again to see
And I saw klinkers on the floor.

Slim came up to meet me
And said we are glad you came.
Welcome to h---, "Here's the key,"
The controls are just the same.

I looked around and there was Gust
Turning valves and yelling out
"Give me more steam, you must,"
And then he jumped about.

Just then I heard an awful crash.
It was only Miller shooting
At souls to see them smash.
And all the rest were rooting.

Everywhere I cast my cheaters
I saw oil and fans and dust,
And everything had meters
And the fans were about to bust.

Everyone was running 'round
And turning this and that,
Shouting and pushing buttons down
And on the boiler old Satan sat.

He looked at me and cried
I want much more production
Of these darn fools that's died,
With lots less oil consumption.

Just then I woke up moaning,
My clothes were wet with sweat.
My wife said I had been groaning
I was glad to wake you bet.

I thereby made a resolution
To be always good and lawful,
And to obey the constitution
For h--- is much too awful.

—Contributed

We note where Dr. Townsend has been jailed for contempt of Congress. We did not know before, that this was punishable by imprisonment. A lot of folks could have been jailed at some time or other for what they thought about Congress.

The best community advertiser is a good, live, up-to-date merchant who runs a good, live, up-to-date store, who keeps up-to-date in his merchandising methods and practices, and who makes his store an attractive place in which to trade and lets the trade know it through attractive, well written advertising into which has been put some thought and sales talk. Such a merchant is an asset to any community and will do more to build the town and extend its trade territory than a half dozen merchants operating under the old system in force in the horse and buggy days.

It has MERIT!
It has HUMOR
It has STYLE (1890)
It has All The Makings of a Good Show

AND NOT A DRAWBACK

"A LITTLE CLODHOOPER"

School Carnival Is Big Success

BLACK AND WHITE MINSTREL TOPS EVENING OF LAUGHS AND FUN

The carnival and minstrel show given by the Gold Hill school April 2 was a great success. Not a minute passed without something interesting going on. \$88.40 was the amount of money taken in and expenses were about \$25.00. A little over \$60 will be made clear. The carnival was given to raise money for band uniforms.

Everyone tried his luck in Beano at the wheel of fortune, the baseball throw and the dart throw. If you watched carefully you could see people digging a little deeper in their pocket for another ten. They couldn't resist those delicious hot dogs candy or popcorn!

The band under the direction of E. B. Knapp furnished very good music throughout the evening speeding up the carnival and adding much pep. The main feature of the evening was the black and white minstrel show with a mixed chorus of 25 voices singing many negro songs. Rastus, Liza, Mandy, Bones and Rufus delighted the crowd with their numerous wisecracks and kept a smile on every face in the audience. The three pickaninnies' Carl and Tommy Southwick, Billy Phillips brought the show to a climax with their song and tap dance.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marton Lance)

Mrs. Pauline Wahl was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Maude West in Medford over the week end. Her grandson Elliott Butler who formerly lived here with his mother and step father, the late Charles P. Champlin Sr., who has been employed by the Shell Oil Company of Medford for the past eleven years, has been promoted to the position of retail supervisor in the city of Portland. He plans to move to his new home immediately. Mr. Elliot has many friends here who regret his departure but are glad to hear of his promotion. While attending high school at Rogue River he was one of the outstanding pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsleiter had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gromachy of Portland who were on their way to Medford to visit Mrs. Gromachy's sister. They were former friends when Mr. and Mrs. Boomsleiter lived in Portland before buying Riviera Auto Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Dick went to Klamath Falls Saturday. Mr. Dick returning to his work at Fort Klamath for the summer and she returning home in the afternoon.

Dale Leland Cramer, eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer of Birdseye Creek passed away in a Medford hospital Monday evening following an attack of pneumonia. He leaves, besides his parents, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Gold Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Henderson who lives near Delta Farm on the highway west of Gold Hill entertained a number of relatives and friends from Medford Sunday in honor of her mother Mrs. Artie Dorn's seventy-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter Ruth of Wolf Creek were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lance. They plan to move this week from Wolf Creek, where they have lived for nearly two years to 831 North Sixth Street, in Grants Pass. The change is being made so their daughter Ruth, who is attending high school at Gold Hill can attend the Grants Pass high school next year. Mr. Lance will drive to his work as pilot on the dredge owned by the Rogue River Gold company at Grave Creek.

Reports Show Interest In Grange Work

Attendance at Grange was good in spite of a rainy evening, on Thursday, April 1, and a splendid meeting was enjoyed by those present. Two new members were voted on to take the first and second degrees at Sams Valley on April 3. The third and fourth degrees will be given here on April 15 with Sams Valley Grange bringing their new members.

Committee reports showed a great deal of interest in work done and the belief that much is being accomplished by the Grange, not only locally but as a national organization.

The Ways and Means committee announced a public card party for Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at the Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 20. Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent will have charge of this meeting and it good attendance is desired. Mrs. C. E. Gray, Mrs. S. K. Barnes and Mrs. Wm. Autenreith will have charge of refreshments. The social part of the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Alden Galbreath. At the next Grange meeting on April 15, the losing side in the Sales slip contest will serve supper.

The Lecturer's program consisted of a skit, "The Light House Keeper" acted by Mrs. C. E. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Fish, Miss Joyce Handley and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. A group of vocal solos by Harold Fish, who is at home for a short visit, a singing game, "Did You Ever See?" and a white elephant exchange were enjoyed.

A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

H. E. C. Club Makes Plans For Card Party Friday

The Gold Hill H. E. C. club met at a special meeting at the Grange Hall April 6 with 15 members and one guest, Mrs. J. M. Lively, present. The afternoon was spent discussing the card party to take place Friday night, April 9 at the Grange hall.

Miss Evelyn Martin had charge of the social hour and a very nice program was given about the history of the entering of the United States into the world war. America was sung and the flag was displayed in the dining hall.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, Home Economic demonstration for Jackson County will meet with the local H. E. C. on April 20 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Grange hall. A large attendance is desired as Mrs. Mack will bring much worth while information as she always does.

Mrs. Bee Galbreath and committee will have charge of the social hour and Mrs. Pearl Gray, Mrs. Moline Barnes and Mrs. Wm. Autenreith will serve refreshments.

SCHOOL NEWS

(By Frances Reams)

Friday afternoon the Crater Lake Park naturalist Mr. John Doerr showed several reels of moving pictures to the students. Some of the reels were of the park in the winter when the snow was about 40 feet deep. There were many skiing scenes and many scenes showing a snowplow at work. Other reels were of volcanoes in action in Hawaii. Some of these pictures were colored making them especially awe-inspiring. Before showing the films Mr. Doerr gave a very interesting talk on the history of Southern Oregon and the lava beds of northern California. He also made explaining remarks about the pictures whenever it was necessary or added to the interest.

The score of the baseball game Tuesday evening played between Gold Hill and St. Marys of Medford was 28 to 10 in our favor. At this game the system of selling booster tags to those who wished to buy them was introduced. The prices of 5 and 10 cents brought in enough to pay for the transporting of the team to the next game away from home.

The following merchants donated prizes for the school carnival last Friday. Abe Becker, paper towels and hangar; Seth Coy, 5 gallons gas. Mrs. Susie Coy, one big custard pie. They were omitted from last week's list.

Junior Class Play Is Taking Shape

"A LITTLE CLODHOOPER" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY APRIL 16

"Raise that flood so that it misses the back teaser. Turn on the back overheads and take out the red in the foots! Move the sofa over a couple of feet and quit sitting on the table. Everybody ready—places! Lights! Curtain!"

Almost any night now such a lingo can be heard coming from the high school gymnasium where the Juniors are putting their play into final rehearsals. The gym is beginning to take on the airs of the theater and the stage jargon sounds incomprehensible to the uninitiated ear. For example, "Raise the apron" refers to moving an overhead hanging, not a bit of feminine wearing apparel, while "spots," "floods," "gelatins," "shadows" and "masking out" keep the electrician, Dale Clement, more than busy.

The 1900 wearing apparel is causing its troubles, too. "For goodness sake, take shorter steps and move like a lady, and don't bounce when you sit down. And remember to wear about three more petticoats tomorrow night." "Ocey, no gentleman can wear a suit like that and slouch." And, "Please remember that people danced seriously back in 1900. You can't dance a marathon in these clothes."

Such remarks are only a few of those necessary to mold 1937 youth into ladies and gentlemen of 1900.

It is hard to believe, even the director says so, that in just a few more days all these calls and remarks will be unnecessary and only the "O. K., Places, Lights, Curtain" cry will be needed to ring up the curtain on "A Little Clodhopper."

This play promises to be one of the best ever produced by the high school. The addition of costumes and 1900 settings and manners makes the production especially interesting. You won't want to forget to get your ticket for the Junior play. The play will be given Friday April 16. Admission is 15c and 25c. Tickets will be on sale after May 10 by all members of the Junior class.

KANES CREEK ITEMS

(By Helen Shoemaker)

Mr. Lively was attending to business at the Lime quarry Monday.

Mr. Budden and son, Raymond, were sledding wood for Ed Shoemaker Friday to be used at the Lively lime burner.

Mrs. Ed Shoemaker spent Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Steelman, who has been ill with a cold for several days, but is improving.

John Wheeler visited the Budden family Sunday.

Clarence Garrett and daughter Leonora visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker and family.

Mrs. Ralph Dusenberry visited her folks on Kanes creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Budden and family attended church in Medford Saturday.

GARDEN CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY

The Gold Hill Garden club will give its annual birthday dinner next Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. All Garden club ladies, their husbands and invited guests will attend.

NOTICE

There will be a big dance at the Beagle hall Saturday night, April 10, sponsored by the Grange Ways and Means committee. The well known "Cascade Wranglers" will furnish the music and entertainment. Don't miss it.

SMALL PHOTOS

Four poses, in four minutes, for one dime. Larger photos, Copying, Enlarging, Coloring. Open day and evening. Palm Bldg, 107 East Main St., Medford.

Garden Club Members Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Gold Hill Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Dennis McGuire, Friday, April 2, with a pot luck dinner at noon. Officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Eleanor Force selected as president; Mrs. Bertha Kuikman, vice president; Mrs. Madge Dorman, secretary; Mrs. Willie McLean, treasurer and Mrs. Fay Harris, historian.

Those present were Mesdames, Force, Kuikman, Dorman, McLean, Harris, Gilchrist, Bowers, Holderness, Blair, L. T. Cook, Clarence Cook, Bob Cook, Frost, Hedgpath, Kell, Piffley, H. D. Reed, Raymond Ritter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Cook on Friday, April 16. There is to be a flower show at this meeting. Also talks on flower and bulbs to be planted in April.

FLOWER SHOW, APRIL 16, 1937 At the home of Mrs. L. T. Cook

RULES

1. Enter as many classes as you can.
2. Furnish your own containers.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry only in any class.

4. Decorative arrangements must be arranged by exhibitor.
5. Ribbons will be awarded in competitive classes.
6. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

7. No entries accepted after 1 p. m.

CLASS 1 — BULBS

1. Daffodils, three of one variety, single.
2. Daffodils, three of one variety, double.
3. Narcissi, three of single variety.
4. Narcissi, three of double variety.

5. Arrangement of jonquils.
6. Arrangement of tulips.
7. Single specimen of hyacinth.
8. Any bulb not mentioned above.

CLASS 2 — Long Stemmed Flowers

1. Arrangement of one variety.
2. Arrangement of mixed flowers.

CLASS 3 — Short Stemmed Flowers

1. Violas, an arrangement.
2. Pansies, an arrangement.
3. Arrangement of primulas.
4. Arrangement of anemones.
5. Arrangement of violets.
6. An arrangement of any short stemmed flower not mentioned above.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

Sams Valley Grange met Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance. A fine group of visitors from Gold Hill were present which added much to the meeting. They brought two candidates to be initiated which made a class of six taking the first and second degrees with the Sams Valley team giving the work. The Antioch Sunday school put on the program which was much enjoyed.

Due to the dance being Saturday night the date of the fancy work auction and entertainment was changed to Wednesday evening, April 14. Some excellent numbers are being prepared for the free program and everyone is invited to attend. From all reports the ladies work will be well worth seeing. No admission will be charged.

Friends of Marie Seegmiller, who graduated from the local high school last spring, were surprised to learn of her marriage to John Burton of Medford. The young couple have a large number of friends here who wish them a very successful married life.

The Ladies club held their annual banquet last Wednesday evening with two plays, music and games as main features of the entertainment.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening all present teachers were re-hired with the exception of Prof. Empey, who has accepted the principalship of Pleasant Hill school near Eugene. Patrons of the school were sorry to lose Mr. Empey, as he has given splendid service here, but are glad to learn of his advancement to a larger school.

Wm. Duggan is making satisfactory recovery from a badly cut foot received ten days ago while he was chopping wood.

Sewage Survey Ordered Here

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON LONG DISCUSSED PROJECT

At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday evening the petition relative to extending the sewer to the Riverside addition was read. The petition has been circulated throughout Gold Hill and has over 35 signatories.

The council decided to hire Cap White of Grants Pass to survey the city and especially the Riverside addition to see how deep the pipes would have to be laid. He will also select the most feasible place for a disposal plant.

The annual clean-up day which is usually held in April was postponed until some time in May. The date will be set at the next council meeting.

The city dads also voted to purchase 150 feet of one and one-half inch fire hose to be used on the siamese connections.

A petition was put in by the Odd Fellows lodge to have the lower half of the building they are occupying, closed and asking the city council to condemn the awning on the front of the building. Action was delayed due to the fact that Mr. Duell of Medford, owner of the property in question, had informed Marshal VanHouten that he would close the building and leave the keys with the Marshal. The awning will be removed.

Mayor Gilchrist and Recorder Bill Ferguson were instructed to see City Attorney Frank Farrell to have him draw up an agreement with Paul Wright, giving him the use of the acre of ground between the Charles Barge and Charles Avena places on Rogue river. Mr. Wright will level the land and build a residence and garage.

REBEKAH NEWS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Rebekahs on Wednesday evening. We had two applications for membership and also elected delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which convenes in Portland May 16. Mrs. Belle Smith an Mrs. Carrie Puhl were elected first and second delegates with Mrs. Madge Dorman and Mrs. Delia Kell as alternates. We had a good drill practice after lodge. Our next meeting on April 21 will be birthday night and also we will have degree practice again. Beginning with the first meeting in April lodge now starts at 8 o'clock.

The Spy-Glass

MAYOR GILCHRIST expressing Gold Hill's appreciation to the Hon. Mayor Stiehl of Rogue River for his tour of Good Will and presenting him with an empty (?) bottle of Malt Rainier and an Anacin (relief of pain).

MRS. GEORGE DORMAN feeding a couple of kingfishers all winter and then the birds returning the favor by eating up her gold fish.

JACK MARTIN and PHYLLIS MILLER walking to school under one of C. W.'s caps.

ED SHOEMAKER remarking that the depression is over since the mushroom season has arrived.

LEONARD KELL taking knitting lessons from his mother in preparation for the Junior play.

ROMEO BLAIR and his girl friend caught in an April shower while picking wild flowers.

L. T. COOK trying to keep his wife supplied with tickets at the school carnival.

LINS DORMAN impersonating the sacking room foreman Thursday, April 8.

EARL MOORE singing as he mowed his lawn in the rain.