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By Ye Editor

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A neighboring editor calls attention to the fact that at one time some strange people must have lived in this country. According to this editor historians have dug up evidence of a race of people who lived at home, paid their bills and spanked their children when they needed it.

Dorothy Thompson, the news writer, wrote recently what we think was a splendid comment on the indefensible policy of the human race in raising children to be used as cannon fodder in times of war. Taking the tragic accident in New London, Texas, in which the school was blown up and 455 children lost their lives, the writer raises the question as to which is worse, to have their lives wiped out while they were yet in school because of some one's error, or to send them on through school, and then order them into the army to be mowed down by machine guns, or made physically wrecks by gas because men haven't reached a stage of intelligence where war can be prevented. The writer also points out that most of the wars have been fought by boys in their teen ages and their early twenties.

Mayor La Guardia in his speech in New York, that so irritated Germany, said one thing that the German press did not comment on, and that was that Germany is bankrupt. This, may after all, have been the tender spot. No one dislikes having his financial embarrassment bared more than the fellow who is trying to make a big show with nothing upon which to make it.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Flower Show

Members of the Gold Hill Garden club gathered at the home of Mrs. L. T. Cook last Friday afternoon for their regular meeting and to enter exhibits in their flower show. Talks were also given on flower and bulbs to be planted in April.

Plans were made to send a delegate to the state convention to be held at The Dalles in May.

The following officers and members were present: Mesdames Eleanor Force, Bertha Kulkman, Madge Dorman, Willie McLean, Faye Harris, Esther Gilchrist Hazel Holderness, Agnes Bower, Anita Blair, Tillie Cook, Ada Cook, Lottie Frost, Etta Carter, Delia Kell, Daisy Paul, Nellie Reed, Dorothy McGuire, Miss Helen Herz and the hostess, Mrs. L. T. Cook.

The next meeting will be held Friday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Walker with Mrs. H. D. Force assisting.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gold Hill Garden club wishes to take this method of thanking everyone who helped in the entertainment at the husband's banquet. They also extend special thanks to the following: Beth Reed, Beverly Phillips, Mildred Smith, Loraine Force, Dorothy Ham, Phyllis Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeters.

GOLD HILL DOG OWNERS ARE SUBJECT TO FINE

Sixteen dog owners in the Gold Hill district are subject to arrest and fine according to information received here this week from the county clerk. The license fee of \$1.25 was due on March 1. If the license is not paid by this date the dog is to be killed or the owner is subject to arrest. It is understood action will be taken on these cases in the next few weeks.

After the first of March the license for a male or female dog is \$2.25. Anyone wishing to do so should send their money to the county clerk at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family visited relatives on Anderson Creek Sunday.

School Play Is Big Success

JUNIORS GIVE OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION HERE FRIDAY EVE

The Junior Class play "A Little Clodhopper" which was presented in the high school gymnasium last Friday evening was a big success in every way. It was considered one of the best plays ever presented by the local school. Miss Sharp directed the production.

Leonard Kell as George Chigerson and Hazel Kendall as Juliet Green provided real comedy for the play and brought many compliments for their acting from the audience.

The leading role of Judy, the little clodhopper was very well handled by Mildred Smith. She held the sympathy of the audience from the beginning of the play. The part of Judy's boy friend, Septimus Green was played by Laverne Walker, and many thought he had lived in the 1900 from the way he carried his part and took the part of the early day book salesman.

Harry Fredrick made a typical back woods lover and groom as the always-on-hand Oecy Gump.

Merl Kendall as the actress Charmain Carter and Rosa Desimini as the part of Georgia's "Mutha" were well suited to their parts and added much to the play.

The between act specialties consisted of the following numbers: Vocal trio, composed of Sylvia Croft, Phyllis Miller and Maxine Holfield.

Singing by Tommy Southwick and Billy Phillips.

Dance selections by Alice Southwick.

Musical numbers by the high school band.

Ventriloquist selection by E. B. Knapp.

REBEKAH NEWS

(Belle Smith, Secy.)

Amethyst Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening. The regular business was attended to. After lodge deg ee practice was held. The members observed April birthdays with cakes and coffee. Mrs. Della Whitsett being the honored guest.

On Wednesday evening, May 5 the Gold Hill lodge will have two candidates to initiate into their degree. They will also have the annual home coming and May birthdays will be observed on that night.

Special degree practice will be held on Friday evening, April 30 at 7 o'clock. All members please take notice.

Flashy Toots Estes Wins Bout With Savich

In less than twenty minutes of speedy grappling Monday night at the Medford Armory, 190 pound Toots Estes won two falls from 198½ pound Danny Savich, with two of the most sensational holds of the season.

In the second event of the evening Billie McEwen, Texas comboy, met Joe Smolinski, the Polish meaney in an interesting bout in which he took two out of three falls with flying marcs and sonnenburgs, Smokinski taking a fall in the third round with a Boston Crab.

In the opener Duke Pettygrove, a newcomer from New Orleans met popular Pat (Popeye) O'Brien who took falls in the first and third rounds.

It has been reported that next week popular Dude Chick and Pete Belcastro will return to the Medford ring.

Charles McMerriek and friend Miss Kraft of Klamath Falls were in the community recently in the interest of his property here. Coming down the Greenspring mountains the pavement was slippery, his car a Plymouth coach skidded and ran into a post damaging the front part quite badly.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

The Grange Ways and Means Committee will give another dance in the Beagle hall Saturday night, April 24. The popular Cascade Wranglers will again furnish the music. All those who missed the fun last dance, when hundreds of balloons were given away, are urged to attend Saturday night.

The high school will present their play "The Night Owl," Friday evening, April 23. It is said this play will make thrills and chills run up and down the backs of even the boldest of persons. The characters are excellent and no one should miss it.

The free program and fancy work auction held last Wednesday drew a large crowd. All numbers on the program were excellent and some were so funny they had the audience in hysterics at times. The program was in the form of a radio broadcast with Jimmie McDonough's rhythm boys furnishing the orchestra selections. Other performers were the Beebe twins in a tapping number; Mrs. Hull sang a beautiful vocal solo; The Seven Angels with a large cast; A day at the circus by Mrs. Kinne and Eleanor Cortell; vocal duet, Billy Boy by Marie Chamberlain and Dickie Korner; skit entitled, "Sales Resistance" by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" by Jerome Fitzgerald and Wesley McDonough in costume. Visitors present agreed that this number took the cake.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh received the two dollar prize for the highest selling piece of work at the auction. She donated a beautiful quilt for the sale.

A large number of residents from here have been attending the damage suit of Cota versus Lindley this week. Several from here were called to testify.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles of Foothills were calling at the Snyder home Monday.

Walter Straus of Richmond, California is visiting his parents during a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Niema of Newport were callers at the Empey home Saturday. Mr. Niema applied for the position of school principal and was here giving a personal interview.

Mrs. Mabel Mack Speaks At H. E. C. Club Meeting

The H. E. C. met April 20 at the Grange hall with 16 members and 4 visitors present. Roll call was answered by members giving current events. It was decided to give a pie social at the hall, April 29th.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, county demonstration agent attended the meeting, giving an interesting talk in regard to club work, with the hope of having a unit in Gold Hill soon.

A short social hour followed with delicious refreshments of salad and cookies by the hostesses, Mesdames S. K. Barnes, Wm Autenreith and Charles Gray.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DIST. 57 SHOW GOOD PERCENTAGE

Summary tax receipts for the first quarter ending April 1, 1937 in District 57 as submitted by R. E. Sweeney, county treasurer shows a good percentage. The report is as follows:

Tax roll for current expense, 1937, \$19,778.48; receipts delinquent tax, \$3398.03; receipts current tax, \$6,594.81; total receipts current expense, \$9,992.81 or 50.52 per cent; tax roll, bond and Int. \$1,282.92; receipts delinquent tax, \$694.36; receipts current tax, \$427.77; total receipts Bond and Int., \$1,122.13 or 91.3 per cent.

Mrs. Lucy Edington and daughter LaVelle spent the week end with relatives in Sams Valley.

Three Cars Feature In Sunday Afternoon Crash

The 1937 Oldsmobile sedan belonging to C. J. Smith of Salem was badly damaged in a three-car accident Sunday afternoon on the Pacific highway in front of the Jim Blevins home.

The accident occurred when C. W. Martin was going north on the highway. Some of his checks blew out of the window and he slowed down, driving his car off of the highway. A Mr. Seaman of Medford was directly behind Martin and pulled out to pass him. The Smith car was going south and the car driven by the Medford man hit it on the side, ripping off the front fender and the running board. The Oldsmobile was knocked off the road by the impact and turned over on its top, damaging the other side of the car and denting the top in. About \$150 dollars damage was done.

No one was hurt in the accident. The Martin car was not hit and the Medford car drove on with a slightly dented fender.

Clarence Cook Dubbed One-Man Chamber Of Commerce

Clarence Cook, of this city was dubbed a "one-man Chamber of Commerce from Gold Hill" when he and Mrs. Cook attended the Oregon Amateur Radio association state convention last Sunday at Ashland. Mr. Cook won the prize for the most appealing C. Q. (general call.) In calling C. Q. he ran in a story of Gold Hill on the Rogue—the home of Beaver brand, Portland Cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook also attended the banquet at the Chateau in the evening.

About 200 people attended the Ashland meeting which was held Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18. Next year's meeting will be held at Portland.

Beavers Defeated In Two Baseball Games This Week

The Gold Hill high school baseball team played two games on the home diamond during the past week and lost both of them. Last Friday they lost a close game to Talent at 5 to 4, and Tuesday evening they lost to Eagle Point 27 to 3.

The Talent game was tied at the end of the ninth inning at 4 to 4. An extra inning was played and the visiting team brought in one run during that time leaving the score 5 to 4. Leo Walker and Mullin were batteries for Gold Hill and Skeeters pitched for Talent.

To add comedy on the sidelines two grade school boys used mitts to muffle the car horns of cheerers for the Talent team.

In the one-sided seven-inning game with Eagle Point about the only outstanding play of the Gold Hill team was when Korth got a home-run for the first score of the game. He knocked the ball over the box cars on the railroad tracks. Beaver pitchers for this game were Korth, Blair and Leo Walker, Mullin and Korth caught.

MONTANA MAVERICS TO ENTERTAIN HERE FRIDAY

The Montana Mavericks, cowboy entertainers, will appear in person in the school gymnasium this Friday evening, April 23, the show to open at 8:00 p. m. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Gold Hill Boy Scout troop.

There will be trick and fancy roping, cowboy songs and rangeland drama. In addition, motion pictures of the Pendleton Roundup will be shown.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LADIES AID LAST THURS.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met Thursday, April 14 at the home of Mrs. M. A. Parker. The regular business was attended to, and preparations made to start a chain basket among the members. Three new members were added to the roll.

After a social hour the meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May at the Church.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Butler of Medford called on friends in the community Tuesday evening and also attended the party given by the Medford and Grants Pass Activities clubs at Ernie's Casino where about one hundred members gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left Wednesday for their new home in Portland where he has been transferred by the Shell Oil company.

Mrs. John Short of Lake Creek, a former resident of Foothills until their property was sold to the Rogue River Gold company for dredging has been a patient at the Community hospital in Medford for some time. She is recovering from a mastoid operation. Their eldest son Johnny is also in the hospital from having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Pauline Wahl returned to her home near Riviera Saturday after spending the past three weeks in Medford with relatives and friends. Her grand daughter Pauline Champlin accompanied her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stumbo received a telegram from San Diego, California, Thursday announcing the birth of a daughter Donna Jean April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Waring Thorne. Mrs. Thorne will be remembered as Genevieve Stumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seids who formerly owned the California Sandwich Shop and home adjoining on the highway left for Seattle, Washington, where they formerly lived after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dauga. They have property interest there which will take up their time before returning to their California home.

The men who bought the Jim Whipple and Sam Sandry quartz mine on Birdseye Creek are installing a mill and other mining equipment.

Ray Gaunyaw left for Redding, California, Friday to reside, after spending about two years on Foothills near Riviera Auto Park. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donohue who bought the Frank Irish place took he and his chickens where he expects to continue in the egg production business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ernest have returned from a trip to Nevada, and are staying at Ernie's Casino which they sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Plummer of Grants Pass. Before coming here Mr. and Mrs. Ernest owned California on the Rogue near Trail Creek which they sold.

Mrs. G. Huber and daughter of Medford were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Druif. Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond of Grants Pass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dauga and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye and daughter Mary Anne of south of Phoenix were Sunday guests at the Birdseye ranch and were accompanied home by their son Teddy who was with his grandmother Mrs. Effie Birdseye during the past week.

Miss Nellie Jacobs of Delta Farm who has been ill for several months but seemed to be improving lately, is again confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Gold Hill spent the week end at their cabin at the Highland mine and were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lance, as were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donohue of Riviera. Mr. and Mrs. Cook called at the Marion Lance home in the afternoon.

Leslie Hawk who is well known here, his wife being the former Muriel Mathews, has been confined to the Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass for the past three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. He has been employed on state highway work for several years.

Local Fair To Receive \$500

COUNTY COURT ALLOWS MONEY TO BE USED FOR EXHIBIT PRIZES

At the regular meeting of the Northwest Jackson County fair board in the city hall Monday evening it was announced by H. D. Force, that the county court had allowed \$500 for the local fair. The money is to be used as prizes for the various exhibits at the annual fair to be held in Gold Hill this fall.

At this meeting Mrs. Paul Holderness resigned as chairman of the canning and home cooking committee. Mrs. Alden Galbreath was appointed to take her place. Dennis McGuire was also appointed to replace L. T. Cook on the school committee.

It was decided at this time to ask the other schools in this section to enter exhibits in the fair. Schools asked to participate are Rogue River, Sams Valley, Table Rock, Alerbrook and Antioch.

Wm. Howes was placed on land products committee to assist Mr. Fish.

Work on the fair premium book will be started this week and the chairmen of all committees are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist or Mrs. Paul Holderness if they have anything special to place in the book.

It was also specified at the meeting that all exhibits this year must be grown by the exhibitor.

The next meeting of the fair board will be held in the city hall, Monday evening, May 10.

Gold Hill Grange Meets With Many Visitors Here

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session Thursday night, April 15 with 39 members and 28 visitors; 17 from Sams Valley, 2 from Live Oak and 9 from Upper Applegate. Visiting grangers are always welcome.

Regular business was attended to and good reports given from the different committees. The officers put on the 3rd and 4th degrees for the first time. There were four candidates from Sams Valley and two from the Gold Hill grange.

The sick committee reported Wilbur Martin as improving. No Lecturer's hour was held due to the degree work. Several of the visitors gave talks which were enjoyed by all. The losing side on the Sales Slip contest put on the feed which consisted of pie, coffee and tea. Half of the losing side served and the other half washed the dishes. The Gold Hill grange has won several \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 prizes in the sales slip contests.

Aletha Gray spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray. She is secretary at the Klamath Falls high school.

The Spy-Glass

DICK WALKER and DAD WEAV-ER bodaciously looking for "snipes" on the main drag Wednesday a. m.

CARL ROUTH promising to give an "encore" of his whatcha-may-call-it dance at the fair "money raising" dance in the pavilion May 1.

BUSTER MULLIN receiving a pre-May day bouquet and wondering where the young ladies had picked the flowers.

This One's Too Good to Cut: Last Thursday Lee Cook and Ben Paul were working at the cement plant and they saw a "big" black bear up on the hill. They told Merit Davis, who ran all the way home and back to get his gun. He sneaked up the hill, raised his gun to fire when the bear said meow. It turned out to be a none too big black cat.