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Coy's Station Is Improved

Improvements on Coy's Service Station were completed this week, making this station a modern and attractive Standard Service Station. Three new Bennett Computor gasoline pumps have been added and Seth states that he is now offering Standard Ethyl, premium gasoline along with Flight and Standard gasoline. This new gasoline is recommended for all new type cars and it is said a great deal more satisfaction is obtained from a new car when this higher grade gasoline is used.

The station has been made modern in every respect. A new roof has been added, large sheet glass windows have been placed in front of the building and the entire station has been given a coat of red and white paint. New, sanitary, ladies and gents rest rooms have been added at the rear of the building.

The three pumps placed at the station are of the latest design and are considered more accurate than the older pumps.

Seth states that he still has several of each of the pictures of Oregon scenic attractions given out by the Standard Oil Company of California and urges everyone in this section to stop in for their copy of the pictures.

Lady Lions Sponsor Grants Pass Jungle Dance

The first big dance of the winter social season at Grants Pass is announced as a Jungle Dance, by the Lady Lions, auxiliary of the Grants Pass Lions club, sponsors.

Probably the most elaborate decorations ever to be attempted at the fairgrounds pavilion will be placed by the club, to transform it into a veritable jungle, with monkeys, gay birds, gorillas, and even a giraffe in realistic native setting.

The club will use the funds for their winter's charitable and welfare activities and as Grants Pass has made a reputation for itself for its special dances at the fairgrounds, and as the Lady Lions issue special invitation to people of this section to the first big dance of the season, it is expected that many local people will make plans to attend.

REBEKAH LODGE MEMBERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Gold Hill Rebekah lodge celebrated the 87th birthday of the Rebekah lodge at their regular meeting held last Wednesday in the IOOF hall here. Cleo Gilchrist showed moving pictures as a part of the program. The pictures were the ones taken by himself of the Gold Hill fair parade and pictures of Alaska taken by Mrs. Millie Walker.

The eats committee was composed of Mrs. R. E. Cook, Mrs. Art Gorham and Mrs. Jim Clement. The program committee was Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Gray and Mrs. Mary Chisholm.

KELLOGG'S HONORED AT FRIDAY EVENING SHOWER

Mrs. Noel Kellogg was honor guest at a baby shower given for her son Jimmy, Friday evening September 23 at the home of Mrs Frank Carter of Garden Row. Many friends attended the event and the honor guests received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Earl Moore, Dennis McGuire, Wilmer Bailey, R E. Cook, Wm. Ferguson, M. B. Merriman, Floyd Lance, Raymond Ritter, Harry Newnham, Tom Smith, Joe Lewis, Mary Chisholm, Jim Clement, Jim Blevins, Art Gorham, Curtis Parker, Bud Force, the honored guest and the hostess.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Miss Josephine Prefontaine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prefontaine and Joseph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were married Saturday evening at the home of the groom at Rogue River by Rev. George Geiwitz. Immediate relatives of the families were present. They left Sunday for Klamath Falls where Mr. Jones is employed.

Harvey Bowers, who bought the Joe Donahue property near Riviera arrived in the community Monday to take possession of his place which has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Toney Engle and family for the past three months who left last week for Van Nuys, California, to make their home.

Mrs. Effie Birdseye and son Glenn had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Cloyd Dick and children Ilene and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye and family, Teddy and Mary Ann of Phoenix, Mrs. Birdseye's mother, Mrs. Horace Blakeway and son Carmen of Esparto, California, who have been guests at the home of her daughter for some time. Mr. Blakeway left Tuesday on a ten day business trip to Woodland and Sacramento. He was accompanied by David Birdseye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Reinking returned Thursday from Aberdeen, Washington where they were called by the serious condition of his brother, following a major operation, who is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Raymond Lucas is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Flora Perry from Covelo, California, who is here for a two weeks stay.

James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, left two weeks ago for Lawrence, Kansas to teach chemistry at the State University. He graduated from Linfield college at McMinnville, Oregon in the class of 1938 with high honors.

Miss Ann Guetzlaff of Ashland, and Miss Sarah Thiebe of Eagle Point left Sunday for their respective homes after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guetzlaff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bresle of Yakima, Washington are staying at the Anderson Auto Park while supervising the leveling of a tract of land recently purchased south of the Cloyd Dick property where they expect to build in the spring. Mr. Bresle is a retired rail road man.

Mrs. George Martin is on the road to recovery in the Community hospital at Medford where she is a patient following an auto accident on the Crater Lake highway about three weeks ago breaking her left leg and right arm. She hopes to be able to return home about the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuler left Saturday for Lakeview, Oregon where they will spend several days on a hunting trip.

Marvin McDole of Grave Creek, who formerly lived here on the John Short place with his mother and brother when he was employed by the Rogue River Gold company visited Sunday at the home of John Flemming.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN EASTERN OREGON

Word was received here this week of the death of Delmar Rains 21, son of A. M. Rains of Central Point, who passed away Thursday September 15 at Pendleton, Oregon from sinus trouble. Burial was in the Pendleton cemetery. Mr. Rains lived in Gold Hill several years ago with his parents and he will be remembered by many here.

Miss Jill Martin spent the week end in Grants Pass at the home of Miss Ruth Lance.

WINNING ANSWER

An enterprising Florida newspaper offered a year's subscription for the best answer to this question: "Why is a woman like a newspaper?" Here are some of the answers:

"Because they are thinner now than they used to be."

"Because they are well worth looking over."

"Because they carry the news wherever they go."

But the one to win the subscription was this:

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

I. O. O. F. NEWS

Vacation time is over and our degree team has got to get busy, so therefore, everyone be out Tuesday for practice, also to make arrangements to go to Ashland Thursday, October 6 and put on the first degree for Ashland lodge No. 45.

H.E.C. Members Enjoy Pot-Luck at Croft Home

Fourteen members of the H. E. club of the Gold Hill Grange met at the home of Mrs. Earl Croft on Sardine Creek, Tuesday, September 27 and enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon. Five visitors, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Dusenberry, Mrs. Rosecrans, Mrs. Throne and Mrs. Greer also attended the meeting.

Committees reported on the proceeds from the fair. Two quilt tops have been donated, one by Mrs. Howes and one by Mrs. MacKay. Next meeting will be at the Grange hall, October 11, with a pot luck dinner at noon and it is planned to finish one of the quilts. Members are asked to bring some fruit juice for punch for Booster Night.

The program consisted of several games and songs. Watermelon, donated by Mrs. J. W. Fish, were served at the close of the meeting. Everyone who is in the tableau for 3rd and 4th degrees is asked to be at the hall next Monday evening to practice and everyone in the degree team is to meet Tuesday evening to practice, also at the hall.

Nick Bozinis Loses To Alvin Britt

Alvin Britt, former Junior Heavy weight Champion of the world, proved too tough for even Nick Bozinis, the former "Black Secret" in the Medford Armory Monday night. Bozinis started out from the initial gong with his usual unorthodox methods and was met immediately by the same tactics from Britt, and taking it all in all was a very rough and tumble match. Bozinis grabbed the first fall with a back breaker over his knee and Britt came back with several of his armbreaker over the rope maneuvers, weakening Bozinis until he was easy prey for the surfboard. Bozinis was so weakened that he was barely able to return for the third fall, and the match was soon awarded to Britt by referee Earl Yoakley.

In the middle event Charley Carr and Paul Murdock displayed a fine exhibition of clean and scientific wrestling. Murdock took the first fall in the third round with a body press, which was followed by several Sonnenburgs, and Carr came back to even the match in a draw, but both boys desired to go ahead for another fall with no time limit which privilege was granted by Promoted Mack Lillard, and Murdock received the pay-off with an Alabama Thunderbolt.

In the opener Buddie Knox took the one fall of the match from Tiger Tsakoff in the third round with an airplane spin, and Tsakoff was decidedly unable to return for further wrestling.

It was announced that Pete Belcastro would appear in next week's card, matched against some suitable opponent.

Best Meeting In Years Held by Ladies Aid

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth last Thursday for what was classed the best meeting the Aid has held in many years. The days was spent in making plans for the coming year and seven new members joined at this time. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Roll call was answered by each member telling what state they were born in. They were as follows: Mesdames Tom Smith, Illinois; Bertha Hedgpeth, Missouri; Lucy Mee, California; Geo. Dorman, Iowa; Matilda Parker, Oregon; Geo. Haff, Ohio; Tom Cook, Oregon; Cleo Gilchrist, Oregon; R. G. Wigle, Ohio; Ben Paul, Iowa; Wilbur Martin, South Dakota; Jeanette Greer, Ohio; Perkins, Michigan; Frank Tygart, Oklahoma; Loren Messenger, Michigan; and Mr. Messenger, Minnesota; Ray Chamberlain, Austria; Evelyn Novak, South Dakota; Bozy Tepovac, Austria. Charles William Gilchrist and Darlene Louise Chamberlain were both born in Gold Hill.

At this time it was planned to hold the annual bazaar and dinner in the evening on November 14. The committees in charge of this event are: kitchen, Mesdames Dorman, Haff, Wigle, Greer, Hedgpeth, Perkins, Tygart, Smith, Cook and Martin. Fancy work, Gilchrist and Messenger; Program, Smith and Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Messenger of Ashland were guests at the meeting.

Righteousness Exalts a Nation

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

"Righteousness exalteth a nation."

This is one of the oldest of proverbs: so old, in fact, that to many men today, whole nations seem to have forgotten it.

The nations seem to have forgotten, too, that comforting promise from the same font of wisdom:

"The work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever."

That, too, is a proved and ancient verity.

But these, of course, are modern times. The old, old knowledge is outmoded. Yet nations, as well as men, would do well to pause in the rush and whirl of present-day ambitions to ponder the ancient truths anew.

Nations, as well as men, would do well to consider again the recorded wisdom which has guided so many generations of our forebears.

Nations, as well as men, might measure again the power of truth against false and bombastic phrases, the value of directness and simplicity against shrewdness and evasion.

Nations, as well as men, might find in the deeper wisdom of the heart the solution of those problems which today seem so hopelessly to frustrate the mind.

In our own nation, great leaders have acknowledged their reliance on this ancient wisdom.

"My principle is to do whatever is right," was Thomas Jefferson's own summation of that guidance.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right" was the expression of Lincoln's approach to one of the most serious internal problems in our history.

It is in this spirit that humanity hopes the leaders of the nations may today approach their problems — both within and without their borders.

Clad again in the "armor of righteousness" their strength should be great.

PUBLIC INVITED TO GRANGE BOOSTER NIGHT

On Friday evening, September 30 at 8 p. m. the members of the Gold Hill Grange will present their annual Grange Booster night program at their hall here, and they extend a cordial invitation for everyone to attend. This Booster night is a national affair, with all Granges over the United States participating. The object of the event is to give outsiders an idea of the work being carried on by this organization. Everyone is urged to attend and learn what the local Grange is doing.

First Football Game With Jacksonville Friday

The Gold Hill high school football team will open the season on the home field Friday, October 7 when they play the six-man team from Jacksonville. This is the first time Gold Hill has had a football team and a large crowd is expected to turn out for the games. The games will be played on the Van-Houten property.

The complete season schedule is as follows:

October 7, Phoenix at Talent; Jacksonville at Gold Hill; Rogue River, bye.

October 14, Phoenix at Jacksonville; Talent at Rogue River, Gold Hill, bye.

October 24, Rogue River at Gold Hill; Talent at Jacksonville; Phoenix, bye.

October 26, Gold Hill at Phoenix. Jacksonville at Rogue River, Talent bye.

November 4, Rogue River at Phoenix; Gold Hill at Talent, Jacksonville, bye.

NEW GRADE TEACHER FOR GOLD HILL SCHOOL

Miss Carol Saunders of Medford has been selected to teach in the grade school at Gold Hill. Because of the overcrowded condition of the second and third, and fourth and fifth grade rooms it was necessary to hire a new teacher to take part of the students from each room. Miss Saunders will teach part of the third and fourth grade students. Her room will be located in the former music room.

Miss Saunders has taught for the past three years at Marsola, in Lane county. She will also assist with grade school music.

ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET MAKING STATE-WIDE GAINS

The entire republican ticket is making state-wide gains, according to reports received from county chairmen, Kern Crandall, chairman of the state central committee, announced. Crandall has been conducting weekly surveys in every county in the state on the political situation and has kept in close contact with republican chairmen and other leaders.

Nine counties, including Multnomah, have made reports in the last week, Crandall stated. In all of them Earl Snell, seeking reelection as secretary of state, appeared to have a comfortable lead. In seven of these Sprague was leading with two others a toss-up. Holman, it was declared, was gaining steadily and cutting heavily into the support of the pension groups since he was indorsed by Dr. Francis Townsend.

Mott was declared to be leading in his district, with U. S. Balentine in Eastern Oregon, and Homer Angell in Multnomah county waging vigorous campaigns and making good progress. No reports have been received to date on the other offices, although Crandall said he was informed that Charles A. Rice candidate for the state school superintendency, and Charles Gram, seeking re-election as labor commissioner, are planning state-wide tours to come in direct contact with the voters.

Among the reports received last week included those from Mrs. Harriett Ryan of Deschutes, vice-chairman of the state central committee; Niel H. Allen, state committeeman from Josephine; Lewis Judson, county chairman from Marion; Jack Grenfell from Clackamas; Mrs. Donna M. Waddell, committeewoman from Douglas and member of the state executive committee; Kenneth Nielsen of Eugene, state secretary, and Jack Peare, Union county chairman.

After inspecting the carillon at Croyden, England, for the Tower of the Sun on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, M. Lefevere, noted carillonneur, declared the bells perfect in tone.

M. E. Church Receives Grant

METHODIST CHURCH TO START IMMEDIATELY ON NEW BUILDING

Word was received here today from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church stating that the Gold Hill Methodist Church has been granted a donation of four hundred dollars to help build their new church. This amount, together with that received from the sale of the parsonage and from local subscriptions will make possible the completion of the entire project, including a full basement.

The new church, upon which work will begin at once, will be tenty three by thirty four feet in size, and the auditorium will be finished in knotty pine and cellotex. Most of the materials for the building are being secured at a substantial reduction over the usual retail price, and considerable volunteer labor has been promised. The church will be built on the site formerly occupied by The Smokehouse.

Next Sunday will probably be the last service held with the old church building intact, as lumber from the interior of the building will be torn out to build concrete forms.

A meeting of the board of religious education was held following the church service last Sunday and plans were made for enladging the Sunday school staff of teachers, which was made necessary by a rapid growth in Sunday school attendance.

BAKERS TO OPEN SKATING RINK IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker who have been visiting friends in Gold Hill for the past week are opening a skating rink in Ashland this Friday, September 30. Mr. Baker states he has all new equipment for the rink and that skating will be held from 7:00 to 10:30 every night except Monday and Thursday. The Bakers have been operating skating rinks throughout California for the past two years and a half and it is said they conduct a very respectable rink. Spectators are admitted free.

MUST REGISTER SOON

Anyone who plans on voting at the General Election on November 8, must be registered by October 7 or a week from this Friday. It is necessary for everyone to register who hasn't voted for the past two years, or has moved into this precinct since voting last. Registration for the Gold Hill district is at the office of Mrs. Nellie Reed, over the post office.

Mrs. Arthur Talbot of Vallejo, California is here visiting Mrs. R. L. Miller and family and Mrs. Millie Waler and family.

Weegie Dungey visited Wednesday evening with Carol Ham at Wilderville.

The Spy-Glass

LINS DORMAN and DELOS WALKER on vacation from the cement plant here and visiting two cement plants in Mexico City.

EARL MOORE afraid to go hunting for fear he would get three deer with one shot, and be arrested for having more than the limit.

DAISY GILCHRIST remarking that even lightning has its good points.

CREIGHTON THOMPSON afraid we'll tell that his girl friends enitials are G. P.