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Gold Hill Voters Cast Ballots In General Election

With one of the largest votes in the history of the nation being cast at the polls last Tuesday, many voters of the Gold Hill precinct didn't seem to share in the prevailing enthusiasm. 432 ballots were cast here in comparison to the 466 of two years ago. There are over 500 registered voters in the Gold Hill precinct.

The total vote cast here for each candidate and the legislative measures is as follows:

Mayor of Gold Hill
Lewis L. Lingren, 199
City Recorder
Nellie G. Reed, 195
John Chisholm, 4
City Treasurer
Bertha Cox, 184
Belle Smith, 2
City Councilmen (6 vacancies)
Don Ferguson, 193
Ray Chamberlin, 192
Dave Winn, 190
Wallace Iverson, 182
Warren Coppock, 165
R. G. Wigle, 126
Chas. Kell, 125
President of United States
Wendell L. Willkie, 138
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 279
John W. Aiken, 2
Representative in Congress
James W. Mott, 223
Charles A. Robertson, 165
Upton A. Upton, 7
State Treasurer
A. L. Brown, 231
Leslie M. Scott, 135
Attorney General
Bruce Spaulding, 195
C. H. Svenson, 7
I. H. Van Winkle, 165
Representative, 19th Rep.
Wm. McAllister, 185
Earl T. Newberry, 153
William N. Carl, 164
District Attorney
George W. Neilson, 275
County Judge
J. B. Coleman, 225
I. E. Schuler, 169
County Commissioner
Arthur E. Powell, 147
E. B. Poyer, 210
County Clerk
G. R. Carter, 336
County Assessor
C. A. Meyers, 167
Ray J. Schumacher, 195
County Treasurer
Ralph E. Sweeney, 327
County Coroner
H. W. Conger, 326
Constable
Walter C. McLean, 315
Judge of Supreme Court
John L. Rand, 241
Judge of Supreme Court
George Rossman, 208
Circuit Judge
Herbert K. Hanna, 199
Don R. Newberry, 166
County School Superintendent
C. R. Bowman, 297

Amendment removing office time limit of State secretary and treasurer, yes 137, no 174.

Amendment making three years average people's voted Levies, Tax base, yes 118, no 159.

Amendment repealing the double liability of stock-holders of state banks, yes 121, no 172.

Legislators' Compensation constitutional amendment, yes 127, no 177.

Bill changing the primary nominating elections from May to September, yes 102, no 223.

Bill to further regulate sale and use of alcoholic liquor, yes 123, no 198.

Bill repealing present liquor law, authorizing private sale, licensed, taxed, yes 97, no 235.

Amendment legalizing certain gambling and gaming devices and certain lotteries, yes 136, no 207.

Bill to repeal the Oregon milk control law, yes 178, no 152.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and Mrs. Roy Centers visited this week with Mrs. Opal Chase who underwent an appendectomy at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The Landscape meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dixon Thursday was well attended considering the stormy day. Mrs. Eunice Brandt of the Landscape Architecture Department at Corvallis, through the work of the Oregon State College Extension service, had charge of the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Nora Straus and Mrs. Crawford of Sams Valley, Mrs. Roy Cameron, Mrs. Ed Fiene, Mrs. Keeper, Mrs. Mary Mattson, Mrs. Frederick Vrieland, Mrs. Norman Schuler, Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. Floyd Dick, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Miss Doris Brier, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Dixon, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Martin and son Edward, Mrs. Floyd Dick and daughter Eileen, Esther Ollom, Mrs. Mamie Patterson and granddaughter Marie Jones from this community attended the Fellowship supper of the Presbyterian Church of Rogue River at the Community Hall Saturday evening. A Bible contest was held, games were played and a song service enjoyed during the evening by the fifty people present.

Mrs. Effie Birdseye had as her guests Thursday her sister in law, Mrs. John Cameron and daughter Mrs. Walter Hunter and daughter Carol of Cottage Grove, Oregon who were on their way to Gold Hill to visit Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunger.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter and two children who have lived near the D. H. Ferry home for several years, being the gardener there, moved the first of last week to Merlin, Oregon where he has steady employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCune and four children who have spent the past summer at Lake Tahoe, California returned Saturday to their home near the Ernest Reinkens place. Mrs. McCune is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinkens.

George Hutchins of near Riviera received the contract recently to rebuild the Central Point High School gymnasium that was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMannis who have been living at their placer mine on the left fork of Foots Creek had their furniture brought down from Albany (Thursday) and have rented the cabin at Riviera Auto Park formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Druif.

Eugene Burton arrived Tuesday from Santa Monica, California where he has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company for some time. Last April he bought the former Leslie Cook property on the right fork of Foots Creek. His wife and three children, Mary Louise, Bob and Taylor moved on the place and he returned to his work. He was accompanied here by Walter Culp who is also an employee at the Douglas Aircraft Company. A number of years ago Mr. Culp and a partner bought the present Laurel Camp near Wolf Creek and built the cabins, the store and restaurant.

John Short, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Short, who was born and raised here, and moved with his parents to Lake Creek, Oregon about twelve years ago has recently joined the navy and left Tuesday evening for Portland.

A birthday dinner was given for Eileen Dick by her mother Mrs. Lloyd Dick Monday evening. Those present were Charlotte White, Marie Jones, Esther Ollom, Margaret and Mabel Tyrrell and Eileen Dick. Special services will be held Sunday, November 10, at the Foots Creek Sunday School following the class hour.

News of the wedding of Miss Myrtle Childers and Ira Diess was received here recently. Miss Childers is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Childers who now live at Anchorage, Alaska. The wedding took place at Anchorage and they plan to live there. Mr. Diess is the son of Henry Diess of Wards Creek near Rogue River.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Rogue River spent the week end with her son Elbert Coverdale on Birdseye Creek.

School To Serve Hot Lunches To Students

Beginning Monday of next week students of the Gold Hill schools will be served hot lunches at noon each day. The lunches will be furnished free of charge to those who are unable to pay, and those who are able, will pay a minimum charge. It is expected that about 100 will be served each day.

Mrs. Bloodso, who served in this capacity at Williams last year, will prepare the meals. She has been accredited by the Surplus Commodity and her services have been secured for 6½ hours each day. Any surplus money will be used to buy milk for the children who need it.

As a safety measure on the school buses a new plan has been worked out. At each railroad crossing one of the students gets out of the bus, looks each direction on the tracks, and flags the bus driver to cross the track if everything is clear. Boys donating their services for the work are Delmar Chapman, Donald Wolff and Jimmy Martin. These boys will be relieved every few months. Over 170 students attend school here by way of the busses each day.

JACOBS BUY GOLD NUGGET WEST OF GOLD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs purchased the Gold Nugget, effective November 1, from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saals of Los Angeles. The Gold Nugget is located west of Gold Hill close to the Sardine Creek bridge. They plan to serve light lunches and beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will welcome their many Gold Hill friends.

Attends Brothers Funeral

Kendal Dufur left Friday for Portland to attend the funeral of his brother, John D. Dufur, whose body was found October 30 by the coast guard near South Bend, Washington. Services were held Saturday.

John Dufur, who was holding a responsible position with General Petroleum, was drowned several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thorsen are parents of a baby girl born October 26 in Medford. The young miss weighed in at eight pounds. Mrs. Thorsen is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis for several days.

STORM DRAIN BEING INSTALLED THIS WEEK

Work was being completed this week on a storm drain for the City of Gold Hill. The drain runs from the center of town to the river and is made of 18 inch concrete pipe. Medford Concrete Construction Company has the contract for the work.

BILLY CENTERS HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Centers was pleasantly surprised at a birthday-Halloween party at his home Wednesday evening, October 30. Hostesses for the event were Patty Marsden and Josephine Robinson. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Halloween motif. Games were played and delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening. Billy received many nice gifts.

Those honoring Billy on his 12th birthday were Edro Davis, Beverly Christensen, Nadine Swindler, Marcia Centers, Theresa Ross, Patty Marsden, Josephine Robinson, Melvin and Merle Lewis, Douglas Parkhurst, Armon Thompson, Nopha Marsden and Junior Swindler.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Come to the Gold Hill Four-square Church. Special meetings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Evangelists and special music and songs by young people of Medford's Four Square Church. All are welcome.

B. Aanerud and S. Miller, Co-Pastors.

Clean-Up At Gold Hill Cemetery Monday

Residents of this section have designated Monday afternoon, November 11, as clean-up day at the Gold Hill cemetery. Everyone who is interested in the local cemetery is urged to turn out on this day and do their share toward giving the cemetery a better appearance. Men who would be willing to cut brush are especially needed to work during the afternoon. Anyone wanting further information concerning the clean-up should call Mrs. Perry Wait.

Forget-Me-Nots To Be Sold Here This Week

The annual sale of Forget-me-nots will be held in Gold Hill this Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 8, 9, and 11. Clinton Walker, Bryan Ward and Paul Peterson have charge of the local sale.

"The wearing of the Forget-Me-Not in honor of those disabled in the World War serves a two-fold mission. That of paying tribute to those who were maimed or otherwise disabled in the service of our Country, and at the same time reminding us of our obligations to those who long years after the call of battle, are still bearing constant reminders of its toll."

NOTICE GARDEN CLUBBERS

Friday, November 8th, a field trip will be made to see the chrysanthemum gardens at the home of Mrs. Maud Davis. Meet in front of the post office at 1:30 if you plan to attend!

Friday, November 15, the ladies of the Garden club will hold a pot-luck luncheon at noon at the WRC rooms. The regular meeting will follow the dinner.

Chairman of the fair board for the coming year will be elected at a meeting in the city hall this Friday night. All residents of the district are eligible to vote on this question.

Students of Gold Hill high school will present a carnival at the school gymnasium Friday evening, November 15. They promise games, a program and fun for everyone who attends.

Miss Alice Edgehill of Ashland and Bill Betts of Gold Hill were married in Reno, Nevada, Sunday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dusenberry to the Nevada city.

The Gold Hill high school six-man football team will play a game with Glendale on the home field, Monday morning, November 11 at 10 o'clock.

Fourteen friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Mattson, October 30 and enjoyed a delightful masquerade Halloween party. The home was beautifully decorated. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames John Pefley, Don Ferguson, Roy Cameron, Wm. Howes, Jack Pinkerton, E. C. Fiene, John Gray and Mrs. Mary Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family motored to Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Gay and Miss Alice Harper were welcome overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene. They left Sunday for their home in Crescent City.

Zelma and Sara Jane Thompson moved Monday from the Gold Hill Auto Park to the Merritt place across from the school house.

Mrs. Roy Eskew was honored at a lovely layette shower given Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Fred Rieter. The afternoon was spent playing various games and opening the gifts received. Those present were Mrs. Ada Dusenberry, Mrs. Pauline Tygart, Mrs. R. Bornemann, Mrs. Bertha Hedgpoth, Mrs. Alpha Colvin, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Banfy, Mrs. Dave Winn, Mrs. Dave Gelvin of Rogue River, Mrs. Dennis McGuire and daughter, Mrs. A. Meunier and son, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Marie Christensen, Mrs. George Haff, Mrs. Cleo Swindler, Mrs. Paul Throne, Mrs. Rieter and the honored guest, Mrs. Eskew and daughter.

Organizations To Honor Teachers At Lodge Hall

Plans were going ahead in the different organizations for the party to be given for the teachers of the local school on November 14, 8:00 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. hall. This is to be a hard times party and all are asked to come dressed in hard times clothes. The Garden Club, Grange, Rebekah and I.O.O.F. lodges are sponsoring the party but all adults who are interested in meeting and playing with the faculty are urged to attend, whether or not they are members of these organizations. All that is required is for each lady to bring a pie, any kind.

Girl Scout Window Attracts Much Attention

Many nice things have been heard about the Girl Scout display during the past week. It was representative of the different lines of work and play service that the girls do. We are grateful to John Chisholm for letting us use the window.

Saturday evening the senior patrol did Community Service by helping the Ladies' Aid serve dinner to the Rebekah convention delegates.

The troop committee wishes to thank the Rebekahs for allowing the Girl Scouts to sell candy at the noon hour of the convention. The girls sold about \$5.00 worth of home-made candy. They will purchase 6 dozen little mending kits and the girls will soon be selling them to friends in the community. They are just the right size to put in one's purse to carry for emergencies to darn stockings or other accidents to clothes. These are only ten cents and will make nice little gifts to put in the Christmas packages to friends. We hope you will want many of them.

Tuesday afternoon, the girls started on the First Aid Badge under the direction of Mrs. Thomas McClarnon. Plans are being made for Thanksgiving and Christmas and for the Mother-Daughter dinner.

Mrs. Lela Shoemaker To Open "The Kitchen"

Mrs. Lela Shoemaker of Gold Hill plans to open a lunch room, "The Kitchen", which is located directly beside the Barber shop in the same building. If arrangements can be completed the new Gold Hill business will open this Saturday, November 9.

Mrs. Shbemaker has had the room completely remodeled and a lunch counter and kitchen facilities installed. The room is painted ivory, trimmed in orange and black.

Mrs. Shoemaker states that she will serve coffee, sandwiches, soup, chili and pie. At a later date she plans to add cold drinks and candy.

GRANGE MEETING CHANGED TO FRIDAY NIGHT

Gold Hill Grange will be held Friday night, November 8th, instead of Thursday due to the State Conference in Central Point on the 7th. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at Central Point from Gold Hill Grange as there are three cash prizes to be awarded for largest attendance. Grange drill team for taking Agate to Eagle Point Grange Tuesday, November 19, practiced Sunday night and will practice again Friday night.

The Spy-Glass

EARL MOORE remarking to Mrs. Ray Chamberlin that everyone has their ups and downs and he received his ups when he slid off the roof while working on his house last week.

HARRY PARKHURST and family planning on eating a lot of eggs due to a recent presidential election bet.

DON DUNGEY enjoying a mid-day smack on a pome-granate.

RAE CLEMENT extending Halloween several days so she could pursue her favorite pastime of letting air out of tires.

Many Rebekahs Attend Annual Convention Here

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Rebekah Lodge, District No. 12 met at Gold Hill, Saturday, November 2, with the Gold Hill Lodge as hostess lodge. The meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. hall with over 115 present at the morning session.

Officers in charge were Evelyn Thompson, chairman, of Gold Hill; Maud O'Hara, vice chairman, of Ashland; Belle Smith, secretary-treasurer, of Gold Hill. At this time Mrs. Vernishia Newby, of Amity, Oregon, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid a fraternal visit to all the lodges present.

Other honored guests present were Mrs. Carrie Mae Morand of Portland, Mrs. Louise Perozzi of Ashland and Mrs. Jeannie Burke of Grants Pass, all past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville, oldest Rebekah in years of membership, 61 years, was honored during the sessions throughout the day. Mrs. Colwell, now of Ashland, organizer of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge was also present. Mrs. Pearl Gray, Gold Hill, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Jeannie Burke, Grants Pass, gave the response.

After business of the morning had been completed the hostess lodge served luncheon in the dining room. The dining room was decorated with relics of mining days, horns of game that was numerous "in them days", mining equipment, gold pans, and some of the famous nuggets you hear about but seldom see, and the room was lighted with miners' candles set in empty bottles. Two miners were present to see that all guests were properly served with sour dough biscuits and beans and coffee. Tom Henderson, Jr., furnished music throughout the dinner hour.

At the afternoon session business was continued and the new officers were elected and seated and the hostess lodge chosen for the convention next year was Glendale. The officers elected were: Susan Bowman, Glendale, chairman; Inez Ferguson, Central Point, vice chairman; Bess Bates, Glendale, secretary-treasurer; Pearl Manuel, Grants Pass, warden; Bessie Thompson, Medford, conductor; Midge Dorman, Gold Hill, inside guardian; Pearl Frost, Glendale, outside guardian; Bette Pankey, Central Point, chaplain; Caroline Leaders, Medford, musician; Myrtle McAlpin, Eugene, right supporter of chairman, and next president of assembly; Louise Perozzi, Ashland, left supporter of chairman; Zola Fick, Jacksonville, right supporter of vice chairman; Lola Peterson, Kerby, left supporter of vice chairman.

Dinner was served to members of the convention by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, who were assisted at the tables by members of the senior patrol of the Girl Scouts. Music was furnished by the Gold Hill Accordion Band during the dinner hour.

At the evening session Amethyst Rebekah Lodge exemplified the Rebekah Degree and at this time Mrs. Ada Dusenberry and Mrs. Nona Centers were initiated into the lodge. Mrs. Vernishia Newby gave an address and paid her official visit to Amethyst Rebekah lodge, No. 97 and the past presidents gave short talks. The members were honored with visits from two members of other jurisdictions, Missouri and Colorado. The F. L. club of Medford put on a clever skit for entertainment. After closing of the convention, the guests were served with refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. Walter Hunter and daughter Carol of Cottage Grove visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey and family.