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The Gold Hill News has again changed hands, R. A. Carter selling to A. T. Fetter. The Cottage Grove Nugget also has a new owner. Howard & Brown selling out to A. P. Butterworth, formerly of the Harrisburg Bulletin.

The State Land Board Saturday approved applications for loans to the amount of \$69,315. Earlier in the month applications were approved to the amount of \$80,000, making a total of about \$150,000 put out in loans during November.

The state senatorial district, comprising Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties, has decided not to hold a special election to choose a successor to Senator new Congressman Williamson, for the special session of the legislature, it being impracticable to make nominations and accomplish the election within the short time allowed in the governor's proclamation.

Assistant Postmaster General Brinston's report has been made public. It gives the details of the high handed robberies of the government, by fraudulent transactions in the post office department which have been averted before the public for the past several months. Mach-n and Beavers, since deposed from high positions in the postal department for conniving with contractors to swindle the government, are fearfully scored. The report recites the fact that the investigation into the charges of fraud resulted in forty-four indictments against various persons.

The efforts of Alfred Dreyfus to secure a judicial examination of his case have at last been crowned with success. After examining the dossier in the case submitted to him by General Andre, the minister of war, Minister of Justice Valle has transmitted that document, together with the petition of M. Dreyfus for a revision of his sentence, to Mr. Durand, the president of a commission instituted by the ministry of justice. This commission will pronounce upon the admissibility of the request for a revision of sentence.

O. H. Sampson has discovered that California grapes, notwithstanding all that is claimed for them by the Californians, are not as juicy as Oregon grapes or at least as Southern Oregon grapes. The yield of juice for grapes in California according to statistics runs from 130 to 150 gallons per ton, this giving at the most 1300 pounds of juice and 800 pounds of pomace. From 124 pounds of grapes Mr. Sampson secured 10 pounds of juice which would give about 1600 pounds of juice per ton for the Oregon grapes as against 1300 pounds for the California grapes. Mr. Sampson has about two acres of grapes.

Experience in all business is essential. I have 13 years' experience in fire underwriting. I have 12 picked companies as good as the best. Buy doing business at the old stand on Sixth street, south of the Western Hotel, and know enough about insurance to cover the risk when written, guarding your interest as well as the Company's. Strict attention to business. I also write Life and Accident Insurance. J. E. PETERSON, Agent.

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NEW DYNAMO INSTALLED A BIG FERRY BOAT SUNK At G. P. W. L. & P. Co.'s Power House. North-bound Trains Delayed Several Hours. Just after train No. 12, which arrived in Ashland Tuesday morning, had been carried safely across the straits between Fort Costa and Beaulieu by the Solano, Monday evening, the big vessel began to settle and at the time having not yet backed out after unloading train No. 12. While not completely submerged, the vessel has sunk so deep that even the hydraulic jacks cannot make ferry across meet the boat. Until the Solano is raised, all trains will be compelled to go around by way of Stockton, so northbound trains into Ashland will be about three hours late until the damage is repaired.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and this is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction, guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

Keep Dry and Preserve Health. It is very important that all who are obliged to be out in the weather should keep dry and warm. This is impossible without the best quality of rainy weather goods. We have a full assortment of Mackintoshes for men and women. Storm Coats and Slickers, Rubber Boots for men, Women and Children, Ladies, Misses and Childrens rubbers and a full line of miners' boots. A Full line of Umbrellas. Prices are right. E. C. DIXON, Dry Goods Clothing Men's Furnishings.

FRUIT TREE INSPECTOR During the Shipping Season He is Busy. A. H. Carson, in the capacity of inspector of nursery supplies shipped into Southern Oregon from other states, made a trip to Glendale and other points last week to inspect tree shipments. His territory embraces seven counties and it is his duty to personally examine all trees and shrubs shipped into Oregon, condemn and destroy all that are infected with any disease. During the shipping season he is kept quite busy.

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MR. GILKEY'S POSITION In the Event of His Election as Mayor. Having been asked by many voters of the town as to my attitude touching several questions of policy of administration of the city's affairs in the event of my election to the office of mayor, I desire to go on record so that there may be no misunderstanding or mistake. If elected I shall do my best to give the city a clean and business-like administration, permitting no grafts nor granting any special favors; doing my best to see that the ordinances are enforced in an impartial and a fair manner. Should the library question ever come up again, which seems very doubtful, I would, under the circumstances be in favor of resubmitting the questions to the taxpayers of the town with the privilege of voting on the amount of tax levy, if any, should be made for its support and when that expression was taken, to carry out the wishes with no unnecessary delay and consider the matter finally settled.

INDIANS DIE IN FLAMES Set Fire to Jail and Are Unable to Escape. Sunday the marshal of Bonanza, a little town 30 miles from Klamath Falls, looked up two Indian youths for being drunk. Three hours later the jail and county buildings were in ashes and the charred corpses of the two Indians were pulled from among the debris. The conflagration was evidently started by the attempts of the Indians to burn their way through the walls to freedom. The inside of the jail was a furnace by the time people arrived at the scene, and the absence of any noise within told of the awful fate that had befallen the youths of the Yainax Indian school.

CHOOHING A HUSBAND. Blanche Ormonds and her chaperon, Mrs. Romain, were traveling down to Southampton in order to spend the weekend on board Lord Mahon's yacht Fairy, 3700 ft. long. Soon after the train had passed Burlington, Blanche's paper fell on to her lap, and her eyes became fixed on vacancy. "Thinking you had your coat behind me," "I have been through the wood myself, dear, and I know how perplexing it is." "Perplexing is no name for it," cried Blanche, "I wish you could help me." "Haven't you any preference? Don't you care a little more for one than another?" asked the old lady. "I have been through the wood myself, dear, and I know how perplexing it is." "Perplexing is no name for it," cried Blanche, "I wish you could help me." "Haven't you any preference? Don't you care a little more for one than another?" asked the old lady.

Merlin Items. Mrs. Wm. Jordan is quite sick at present. Ed T. Terry of Galice Consolidated Mines Company is in Merlin on business. Win. Powers and sons Roy and Jerome, returned from Blue River last week. John Devens sold his place on Lonesome Creek lately to John Williams of Applegate. Milt Mason has been quite sick with pneumonia since Thanksgiving, but was better at last reports. Mr. Pierce of California, lately purchased and moved onto the old Brookman ranch on Yew Creek. Preparations are being made for a Union Christmas tree to be held at the Baptist church Christmas eve. Interesting services were held at the Baptist church Thanksgiving evening, sermon by Dr. Leslie of Grants Pass.

Williams Items. J. T. Hartley started work on his mine this week. John Sparlin made a trip to Thompson creek Sunday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, November 25, a girl. Charlie Cowan made a trip to Grants Pass last week. Minnie Howell of Grants Pass spent Sunday with her parents. H. H. Sparlin and son Frank made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer of Steamboat, were visiting on the creek last week. Ed Smith of Grants Pass is out on the creek this week attending to his mines. Morford John, who has been at work at Grants Pass for some time, has returned home. Messrs. Catlin and Johnson of Portland are on the Creek this week and are intending to start work on the Bone of Contention mine in a few days.

McCALL'S 50 MAGAZINE YEAR. A FREE PATTERN. A LADIES' MAGAZINE. McCALL'S 100 BAZAR PATTERNS. THE McCALL CO., 128-148 West 14th St., New York.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS. The music department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kimmey, Friday, December 11, subject—"Christmas Music." All members are requested to be present promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The needlework department of the woman's club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Fry on December 7, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. J. D. Fry, Sup't. The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Grants Pass will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock p.m. of December 5, 1935. A meeting of the executive board is called for 2 o'clock of the same date. Jennie H. Denison, Secretary. Literary Department. The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will give their regular annual program on the evening of December 4, 1935, at the Woodman hall. The following program will be given: Piano Solo—Mrs. Roy Wilson Reading—Mrs. Hemenway Vocal Solo—Miss Parker Lecture—Prof. H. E. Howe. Members of the Woman's Club will not be admitted free unless they present their membership cards at the door. Those not belonging to the club will be admitted by paying the admission fee of 25 cents. This lecture is not to be entirely for the benefit of club members, but it is desired that every one should attend. Harry M. Sibley, Sec'y.

Prize Fight at Jacksonville. In the boxing contest at Jacksonville Friday night, Jack Gannon knocked out Jack Bennett in one and three-quarter minutes. The affair is described as a lively bout between the men, while it lasted, Gannon knocked Bennett down three times, the last and knockout blow being in the neck. The preliminary contest between Otis King, of Ashland, and Kid Murphy, of Grants Pass, was a spirited affair and excited the admiration of the devotees of the pugilistic art. King won in the fourth round. It was not a knockout, Murphy simply gave it up, the Ashland boy being too much for him. A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winters are over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. It always cures. For sale by all druggists. Please Settle. The Fair Store accounts of D. Fredrick have been placed in the hands of B. A. Williams for collection. All persons owing him are requested to call and settle.

TO TRADE. A three and one-quarter (3 1/4) Studebaker Wagon in splendid order for a good hack or light spring wagon. ED. F. TERRY, Galice, Oregon. WANTS INDIANS TO FARM. Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, takes the position that the annual report that the Indian owns his own land, he should be taught to do his own farming, in preference to his old-time custom of renting to his indolent white neighbors, and living in idleness. This idea instilled into the red man will be a long step toward actual reform. Attention is called to the fact that the first government appropriation in 1919 was but \$10,000, while during the last year the sum of \$2,244,250 was expended for Indian schools, and the total number of pupils enrolled was nearly 25,000. A rapidly growing of industrial training methods in the Indian schools. Practical industrial training, with elementary literary studies applicable to industrial work should make the Indian a useful citizen, and this is the aim of the Indian school system under its present management. Speaking of agriculture, Miss Reel says: "No occupation will so soon dispossess the Indian of his nomadic instincts and fix upon him permanency of habitation as agriculture. Tilling of the soil will necessarily oblige him to remain in one spot, and the performance of certain duties at proper times of the year will instill into him the necessity for systematic work and for giving attention to details. To make any real progress the Indian must have a home wherein will center all his interests, his hopes and ambitions, and a home on a farm will best fill these requirements. As there is no field in which he can so readily contribute to his own support, he should not only be encouraged, but urged, to cease leaving his allotment to cultivate more acres, raise better crops, and live the thrifty independent life that falls to the lot of tillers of the soil."

CLASSIFIED ADS. BOARD. BOARDERS—Man and wife or two ladies can find good board and rooms, at new cottage North Fourth street, Mrs. C. C. Caudill. GOOD table board and room for \$4. St. Louis House, Cor. Eighth and J streets. FURNITURE. TWO unfurnished rooms or furnished bedroom let singly if desired. Terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. R. Hartman, Second street, Mrs. Stuarth house. FURNITURE. 100 tons baled alfalfa hay. Dr. G. R. Bay, Tolo, Oregon. LAW LIBRARY of over 100 volumes for sale at 50 cents on the dollar. Inquire at this office. FARM FOR SALE—Two miles from Merlin, 100 acres—about 20 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 90 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon. 360 acre fruit and truck ranch, 3 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, 100 acres of good cleared 30 to Orchard, fair buildings, good fruit, plenty of water and timber and that outside stock range in Josephine County. Price \$7000 per acre, part cash. Address Mrs. A. H. Chesworth, Medford, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1935. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. MARTIN O. SWEET of Jackson County, State of Oregon, and a resident of the town of Gold Hill, of said state, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5869 for the purchase of the S1/2 NW1/4 S1/2 SW1/4 Section No. 39 in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 44 W., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber value than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Charles Nickel, U. S. Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1936. His name as witness: Georg McClellan, Fred McClellan, William Cullers, John E. Nye, all of Gold Hill, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1936, before said U. S. Commissioner.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1935. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Eades, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10,301, made December 12, 1930, for E1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 39 Township 33 South, Range 44 West, by Charles A. Hill, contestee, in which it is alleged that Charles A. Hill has abandoned said land for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 13, 1936, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 29, 1935, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Is to many a disagreeable task after the Holiday trade is fairly under way. The stores are then crowded, assortments broken, and a satisfactory inspection of goods is impossible. You want what you give to be acceptable, and you like, also, to feel satisfied with what you buy. Why not BEGIN NOW? We have just received the FINEST ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMES ever shown here, and the prices are very low. Ask to see the latest in perfumes, DABROOKS LO-CUST BLOSSOM. SLOVER DRUG CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.