

GOLD HILL NEWS

Gold Hill Grange Notes

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session Thursday, February 3, with 45 members and 5 visitors present. Benton Boyce, Master of Central Point Grange, and George Mere, Master of Griffin Creek Grange, were escorted to seats of honor. Mere was accompanied at the meeting by Mrs. Mere and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon of Griffin Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield of Foothills and Ben Fulton, members of Gold Hill Grange, were initiated into the Third and Fourth Degrees. Lecture hour was dispensed with and the meeting was devoted to committee reports and business affairs.

It was reported that the Gold Hill H.E.C. had held an all-day meeting Thursday, February 3, at which plans were completed for a home-made tamale dinner on Saturday evening, February 26. Members were asked to donate chickens, pork and butter. This dinner will live up to the popular Grange tradition and as it is a direct benefit to the building fund, widespread support is anticipated.

The new recreation committee announced final arrangements for creating a Valentine Dance out of the regularly scheduled dance Saturday, February 12. Free corsages of spring flowers will be given the first 150 ladies to attend the dance. Special decorations will be applied throughout the hall. Candy and fancy-work prizes are in store for the supper intermissions and, rain or shine, Arnold's Band with extra talent for the occasion will be on hand.

"DESERT HORSE COUNTRY" IS BEING DISPLAYED

"Desert Horse Country," an original water color painting by the well known artist, Fritz Wertz, is being displayed in the window of Whitmore's Variety store in Gold Hill.

Wertz is popular throughout Oregon and Washington for his colorful and charming water colors, and has received much favorable comment in the news.

LADIES AID SOCIETY—

Ladies Aid Society of the Community Methodist church, met last week at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dusenbury. Devotional services were led by Mrs. Dierdorff and Mrs. Roy Eskew. Plans were being made to give a dinner at the church parlors some time in February. The cold weather has slowed up the work on the addition being built onto the church. Sewing was done on articles for the next bazaar. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Millie Walker.

PASSED AWAY RECENTLY—

Services for William D. Bell, 76, Gold Hill, who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 2nd., were held in Conger-Morris chapel Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Elder O. E. Schnepfer officiating. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery.

The deceased was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., March 24, 1873. He came to the Gold Hill community three years ago from Toledo, Ore. Surviving are his widow, Goldie Gold Hill; two sons, Arthur W., U. S. navy, San Francisco; Kenneth L., Pittsburgh, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Cleone Gaustad, Absarokee, Mont., Mrs. F. G. Prescott, Grants Pass, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Jim Zeigler of Klamath Falls is here where her father P. J. Gerges is ill.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS—

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On February 19th, an exposition will be held in the armory in Medford from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. There will be booths and the boys showing various displays of their Scout work. Admission will be 25c, to include the admission tax and minor expenses to be taken out for the exposition and the balance of the money brought in by each troop on ticket sales, will be returned to the individual troop funds. Tickets will be on sale Saturday, February 12th.

TO MEET FRIDAY, FEB. 11th:—

The Gold Hill Extension Unit will meet Friday, Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs. Paul Holderness and will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at noon. In the afternoon the subject will be "Fitting Problems" with leaders to give instructions.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Jr. of Portland, are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 3rd. This is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Foothills Creek.

Mr. Wm. Rosecrans of Galls Creek reported the snow is too deep for him to get at any wood, for delivery.

An old land mark, the oak tree near the barber shop is being taken down. It is on the I. G. Nevel property and was pronounced, unsafe.

The City Recorder issued a permit to J. L. Barr to construct a small restaurant at the corner of 2nd. Ave. and 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Buckingham have moved to Eugene. Mr. Buckingham being transferred to the S.R. railroad yards in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, of Rogue River, Mrs. Jerusha Moore of Evans Valley and Mr. Bill Moore of Grants Pass, were called to Gold Hill during the illness of Mrs. J. A. Cook and Mr. P. J. Gerges.

Mr. Henry Smith has sold his electric shop to Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Morrow of Weed, California.

M/S J. L. Shoemaker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shoemaker, is stationed at Japan about 12 miles from Tokyo. His family will join him later this spring.

Miss Laurene Kell is home from the hospital at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorham, former residents of Gold Hill, but later of San Martin, Calif., have sold their home in San Martin and have purchased a home in San Jose. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. M. Byerley and a sister to Mrs. H. D. Force and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

John Day and R. Reppert were hosts last week to the faculty of the Gold Hill school, at their recently developed estates near Table Rock. Sightseeing and refreshments were the entertainment. Those present were Miss Geneva Davis, Mrs. Ralph Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gregory, Mrs. Wm. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Straus and Ferd Jones.

Mrs. H. A. Densmore and daughter Sandra from Seio, Oregon, and Mrs. Wm. Grumbo and son Billie from Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitmore. Mrs. Densmore is the mother and Mrs. Grumbo is sister of Mrs. Pat Whitmore.

Ben I. Craig of Galls Creek is on the sick list.

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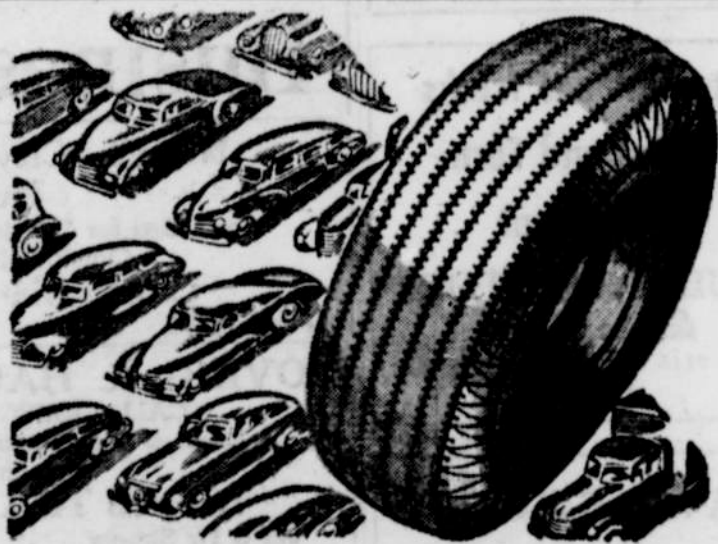
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Tom West was taken by ambulance, to a Medford hospital, Tuesday.

Dale Clement and family are moving into the Becker house on 1st. Ave.

Leon Wise, mayor of Gold Hill, left Tuesday for several days in San Francisco.

Emil DeVicchio, the seed and feed store merchant, is closing out his stock of goods including seeds, feeds, and paints and oils.

Chas. Hutchinson and family, of Sams Valley, were calling on friends Saturday. Mr. Hutchinson has had a bad seige of the flu and his friends are glad he is better.

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Garden club held a very enjoyable meeting, Friday, Feb. 4th at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dusenbury. Mrs. R. T. Nichols of Medford gave

an hour showing colored slides of bulb flowers, native wild flower and shrubs in bloom. Also there was a valentine exchange and refreshments, afterwards served by Mrs. Dusenbury, Mrs. Boye and Mrs. Kofhal.

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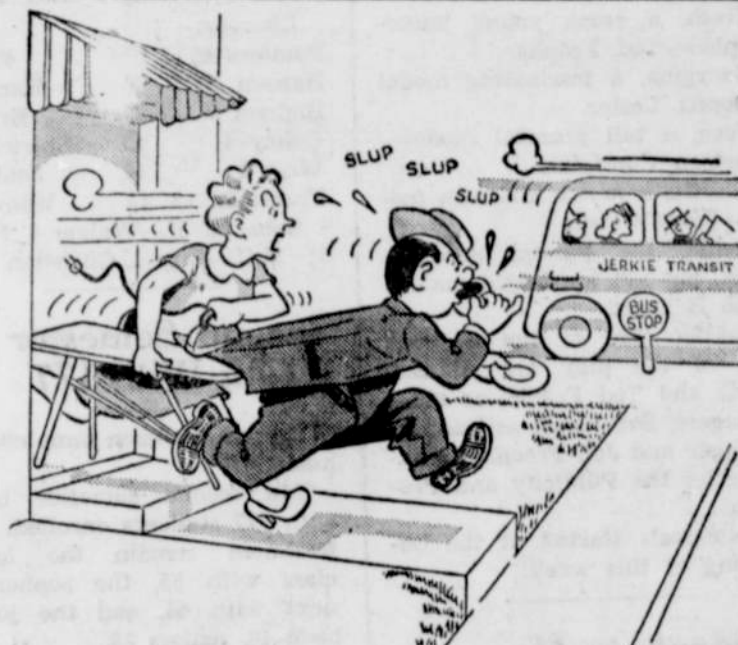
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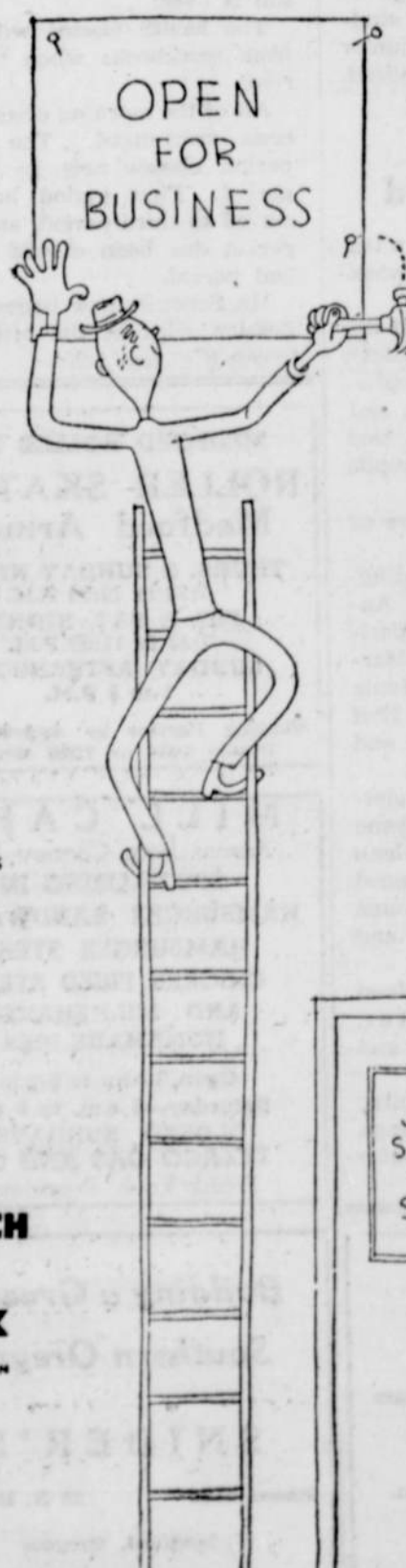
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