

BOXHOLDER  
LOCAL  
P. O. or RURAL ROUTE

Everyone from Blackwell Hill to the Josephine County line reads The Times. It's everybody's newspaper!

# The Times

Sec. 3426, P.L. 87-1  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 8  
Rogue River, Oregon

Volume I

The Times, Gold Hill, Oregon

February 14, 1952

No. 7



**FOG LIGHT.** At entrance to the Rogue River bridge, the State has installed a new fog light above the divider island. It is a new type, better than anything heretofore installed in southern Oregon.

## SLIMSTERS MEET IN GOLD HILL GYM

Fifteen Gold Hill ladies who aim to lose a bit of weight and who call themselves the "Slimsters" met Monday night in the grade school gym and played ball.

## K.P. LODGE TO FETE FOUNDERS: INVITE PUBLIC

Knights of Pythias from Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Evans Valley and Rogue River have been invited to gather in Grants Pass on Sunday to hear a nationwide broadcast on Founders Day.

The invitation was extended by Chancellor Commander, R.H. "Bob" Wedlock, newly transferred from a Grants Pass to a Rogue River residence.

The meeting is open to the public.

## MAIL TRAINS FADE AWAY WITH FEB. AS BUSES START

Southern Pacific passenger trains, that by their coming years ago marked the progress of a town, a county or a state, will be discontinued on February 26th between Grants Pass and Dunsuir.

This will mean that Gold Hill mail will come by bus as some of it is now coming.

The buses will use the SP depots as arrival and departure points.

## CREW CLEANS OUT GOLD HILL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Nearly a week's work was required to clean out the Gold Hill sewage disposal plant which has been untouched for some time.

Mayor O.W. Newland, City Superintendent Geo. Turner, Councilman M. Steinmetz and a State Sanitary Engineer were at work on the project from Tuesday through Friday.

While the majority of the work is done there are still some odds and ends that need attention, it was said.

## PTA TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

A play entitled "Fresh Variable Winds" will be presented tonight at 8 in the gymnasium by the P.T.A. of Gold Hill.

The showing will be free.

In the cast are: Evelyn Thompson as Aunt May, Ernie Balcomb as father, Ricky Cooper as son, Helen Hood as Helen Gridley, and Audrey Beaman as Mrs. Gridley.

The play is directed by Audrey Beaman and is to be presented at the Founders Day meeting to honor past presidents.

Mothers of the fourth and fifth grade children are on the refreshment committee.

## CHURCH TO GIVE CHICKEN DINNER AND FREE MOVIE

On Saturday night, the Gold Hill Community Church will give a benefit roast chicken dinner and then toss in a free movie for good measure.

The serving will begin at 6 p.m. and will cost \$1.25 for adults; less for youths.

## BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD IN GOLD HILL

A well baby clinic is to be held Feb. 26th in the basement of the Community Church, in Gold Hill, from 1 to 4 p.m.



**POLES AND PILING** are piling up in the yard at Rogue River as farmers and small operation loggers take advantage of the first breaks in the weather and start bringing down the barbies. Many a business man of late has been investing in logging trucks and equipment, in for "a killing."

## CONSERVATION

By Clem Ault  
Soil Conservation Service

No news yet on the date for the voting on the Evans Valley soil conservation district.

\*\*\*

Don Day of the Medford YMCA has requested a series of soil conservation films to be shown weekly to adult and children groups at the Y.

\*\*\*

The annual meeting of your soil conservation district will be held at the Sams Valley Grange Friday at 8 p.m.

George Loftin, chairman of the board of supervisors, says that a program for the whole family has been planned.

There will be brief talks, presentation of the annual report, plans for next year, election of supervisor, and movies for adults and comedies for the youngsters.

\*\*\*

Bob Miller, SCS engineer, assisted Gus Koellner with his irrigation system last week.

\*\*\*

Frank and Albert Strauss work with the SCS technicians last week on the tile drainage studies and observations which are being conducted in Sams Valley to determine the need for closed drains in that area.

\*\*\*

Dr. Fowler, service instructor of Southern

Oregon College, was in the SCS office last week developing plans for a work shop for teachers planning to teach Soil Conservation in their science courses this year.

\*\*\*

L.L. "Doc" Simpson, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association, was in the SCS office last week to familiarize himself with the soil conservation district farm forestry recommendations, and to work on coordination of the programs of the two organizations.

\*\*\*

Wes McDonough and George Loftin of Sams Valley and Bob Miller of SCS were in the Rock Creek drainage area one day last week in search of a desirable location for an irrigation storage reservoir.

To date nothing desirable has been found.

## JUDGE H.K. HANNA SEEKS REELECTION

A lifelong resident of Jackson county, Judge H.K. Hanna has filed his candidacy for his third term as judge of the circuit court, first judicial district, position No. 1.

Hanna's father served as circuit court judge for 24 years and under him young Hanna studied law. He was admitted to practice in 1906.

He left private practice in 1940

## TELEPHONE BILLS TO BE LARGER AFTER MARCH 1

Gold Hill telephone bills on March 1 will be larger.

Increases in monthly rates, not counting federal excise taxes will range from 5 cents to 25 cents.

Pacific Telephone on last Monday filed with the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner its new schedule of rates to be effective with bills dated on and after March 1.

The filing was in accordance with the Commissioner's order of Jan. 11 granting the company an increase in annual revenues of \$853,441, one-sixth of the amount the company had requested in its application last August.

Part of the increase was placed in effect on Jan. 21 when pay station charges for local calls went from 5 cents to 10

According to J.H. Creager, manager of the Medford division, in the Gold Hill Exchange increases will be as follows:

Residence Service	
4-party.....	20
2-party.....	25
1-party.....	05
Suburban.....	20
Business Service	
2-party.....	25
1-party.....	25
Suburban.....	None

## FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR VIVIAN SCANK

Funeral services for Vivian Scank, 49, of Sams Valley were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God church in Gold Hill with Rev. Lyman D. Stiles officiating. Burial was in Rock Point Cemetery Gold Hill.

Mrs. Scank died at her home last Thursday.

She was a member of the Gold Hill Assembly of God church. She was born in Georgetown, Ill and had been a resident of Sams Valley for four years. Her husband, Milton, operates a repair shop in Sams Valley.

If for any reason you don't receive your Times, Ph. RR 250