

### PLAN DEFENSES FOR GOLD HILL

Natives Fearing Capture of Future Metropolis Will Mount Cannon on Hill Above Town—Only One Private in Militia—All Rest Officers.

Fearing the capture of Gold Hill by Japs, the general war board in Gold Hill have ordered a large caliber rapid fire gun to be mounted on the high hill near the little city. It will command the valley. It will be kept trained on the sleeping quarters of Jack Morrill's Jap cook so that at the first hostile move the spot—he being the only Jap in the vicinity. Those military experts at Gold Hill are taking no chances.

The general maneuvers which were to be held today in the little city in order to demonstrate the readiness for war have been postponed owing to a dearth of enlisted men in the proposed militia company. To date but one private has been found in the little city—Rex Lampman, who has no time to learn tactics, as his time is occupied as war correspondent, writing bellicose articles for his weekly sheet, spurring his fellow citizens into action, in order to protect their homes from the yellow horde which, he says, will soon pour itself over the coast until not a hamlet is left without the scars of conflict.

Of officers there is a sufficiency. Every citizen would direct the battle. For instance, Fred Dodge would be nothing if not a lieutenant; Fritz Hammerley is a sergeant; Riley Hammerley is a colonel; Joe Hammerley is a corporal; Doc Smith is a lieutenant; Johnny Reed, when he is not demagoguing around, is a major; Sam McClendon is a drummer boy. That's all the able-bodied men available—and there you are. Recruiting offices have been opened, physical examination waived, but still the privates do not come.

Military experts point out the fact that with but one private—Rex Lampman—the force is not enough to prevent the capture of the town, for Jack Morrill's Jap is said to be more than a match for Rex, and who ever heard of an officer exposing his person to danger?

Gold Hill is doomed. Meanwhile odds are going up that war will be declared before midnight.

#### Mrs. Melber Guilty.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The jury has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Mrs. Edith Melber for having administered poison to her little son.

#### Haskins for Health.

### CENTRAL POINT FOR PROGRESS

Charter Amendments Carried and Progressive Men Elected to Council—\$15,000 for Extending Water System.

At the municipal election held Monday the voters of the town declared in no uncertain terms that they, almost unanimously, stand for progress in bold type, both the charter amendments having carried by over-whelming majorities. D. C. Grim and H. W. Lindsay were likewise elected to the city council for three-year terms by big votes and J. W. Jacobs was re-elected as city recorder without a dissenting vote, says the Central Point Herald.

The vote on the charter amendment giving the council power to issue additional water bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of extending the present water system was the best index of the election that question bringing out the heaviest vote of the day. Out of 1166 votes cast 95 were for the amendment and only 1 against it, while on the amendment proposing to change the official name of the municipality from "town" to "city" 97 electors voted "yes" while only six indicated their desire to remain in the village class.

But little interest was shown in the matter of giving the west side representation on the council. Mr. Farnum, the west side candidate, receiving the lightest vote of the day.

The vote in full follows: For councilmen—Lindsay, 87; Grim, 71; Farnum, 34.

For recorder—Jacob, 97.

For additional water bonds—Yes, 95; No, 11.

For changing name to "City of Central Point"—Yes, 97; No, 6.

**NO MORE DANDRUFF.** Chas. Strang Knows What is Making Clean Scalps.

In order to rid your scalp of filthy dandruff you must kill the germ. There is a hair dressing called Parisian Sage which is now sold in every town in America, that is guaranteed by Chas. Strang to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair, splitting hair and scalp itch in two weeks, or money back.

If you have dandruff get a large 50 cent bottle today and rid yourself of it. Remember that if dandruff germs are not destroyed in time, the hair will surely fall out and baldness will follow.

"I have used Parisian Sage and like it very much as a dandruff cure and scalp cleaner. My hair is very much better than it was before."—Mrs. E. A. Bean, Concord, N. H., June 8, 1910.

### MANNS DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Store Well Filled for Opening Day of Spring Sale—Many Bargains Offered—Sale Continues All Week—Extra Help to Handle Throng.

Yesterday the first day of Mann's grand spring opening and sale saw the store well filled almost the entire day. Mann's varied the program and gave the people something to come for. They were not slow to take advantage of their opportunity.

Although extra help had been employed, the force was not able at all hours to properly wait on the throngs. The sale is to continue all this week and until the 23rd, and those who visit the store will find many things out of the ordinary. Mann's is the popular price store of southern Oregon, and they are certainly living up to the name.

The windows and interiors of the store are nicely trimmed, although not elaborate. The new spring goods have been utilized to trim with and the people will be delighted to see these displays.

**MEDFORD CONSERVATORY FOR MUSIC AND LANGUAGES**  
NAT. BUILDING  
ALL BRANCHES OF MUSIC.  
FULL FACULTY.  
G. TAILLANDIER, DIRECTOR.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Small 4-room house on east front lot 50x100, six bearing prune and two-year pear trees, water and sewer, paved street, gas in house, woodshed, chicken house and yard.  
**PRICE \$1200**  
Terms: One-half cash, balance like rent.  
528 S. Fir St.

**"EYES TESTED"**  
When Things "Swim" or become dim, it is time to see us about glasses. I fit your eyes correctly, and guarantee satisfaction, in quality, and work.  
**Dr. Rickert** Optometrist Over Kentner's  
"Glasses Fitted."

**Pure Clear Sparkling**  
You can't afford to do without this splendid, refreshing drink. Call up and order a case sent to the house. The purest, most healthful drink known is  
**SISKIYOU MINERAL WATER**  
P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

**KODAKS**  
Have you noticed the sunshine?  
Time to get that Kodak.  
Only one place, let us show you.  
**Medford Book Store**

**Hay's Hair Health**  
Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.  
\$1.00 and 50c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealers name. Send 10c for sample bottle.—Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A.  
**REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES**  
For Sale and Recommended by Leon B. Haskins.

**PHONE 901**  
Old customers send me your address.  
New Premiums, New Service, New Agent.  
But the same old standard goods.  
**AGENCY GRAND UNION TEA CO.**  
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Automobiles  
GENERAL OVERHAULING & MACHINE REPAIRING.  
First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed.  
PHONE MAIN 6251.  
Corner Central Ave. and 8th St  
Medford, Or.

**Oregon Realty & Mining Co.**  
319 Garnett-Correy Bldg.  
**Electric Rooms**  
Opened Monday, March 6th in Electric building, 218 West Main street. Everything new and modern, including steam heat, baths, etc. Best in city. Rates reasonable.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. Swan** Proprietors

**Notice to Investors**  
Income bearing orchards apples or pears, in Rogue River Valley, Oregon, Medford district, in large or small tracts.  
Improved land, suitable for sub-dividing for orchards or alfalfa. From five acres to five hundred acres, good deep soil. Near shipping points.  
Choice business property, residences and vacant lots in Medford, Oregon.  
**LA LOMA REAL ESTATE CO.**  
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Phones: Pacific 5251. Home 201-K

**MEDFORD THEATER**  
Sunday, March 19th  
The **MARJORIE MANDEVILLE CO.**  
IN NAT GOODWIN'S GREAT FARCE  
**TURNED UP**  
NEW COSTUMES NEW SCENERY  
OLD PRICES—25c AND 35c.  
Seats on sale Friday, March 17.

**COLUMBIA**  
Medford Music Shop  
McNealey & Co. 220 West Main St.

**FOR SALE CITY PROPERTY**  
Homes any part of city  
Lots wholesale and retail  
**MOOR-EHNI CO.**  
212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg

**Rock Spring Coal**  
On hand all the time. Phone 1602.  
**BURBIDGE**  
THE COAL MAN.  
**SPECIAL**  
560 acres of the finest fruit soil in the valley, located not too far from railroad town; soil is black granite and 20 feet deep; splendid drainage, but not too steep; 200 acres cultivated. There is wood enough to pay for clearing the balance; 500 acres can be cultivated. Fine county road cuts the tract nearly through the center.  
A splendid subdivision proposition. We have this exclusive. There is money in this for someone. Why not you? Price \$82.14 per acre. Terms on part.

**C. A. McArthur**  
Phones: Main 3681; Home 279... Room 3 P. O. Block.  
**FOR SALE**

Over 7000 acres of land, splendid river bottom and foot hill, greatest bargains; some as low as \$4 per acre. Now our contracts are out in 30 days and your opportunity gone.  
No. 1, 4000 acres splendid foothill and grazing land well wooded and watered in one body, at \$4 per acre.  
No. 2, 1600 acres, fine foothill and grazing land, with considerable grain land, well wooded and watered, a splendid bargain at \$5 per acre, in one body.  
No. 3, 1120 acres, fine grazing and some grain land, well wooded and watered, nothing so good at the price, \$4 per acre.  
No. 4, 415 acres, the finest real sandy loam garden soil, 200 acres finest full bearing orchard, mostly peaches, finest grafted fruit, 150, in alfalfa, balance in grain, with abundance of water to irrigate the whole tract the entire year, free; full drying, spraying, and implement equipment; annual income \$15000 to \$25000; price only \$60,000; terms, only \$10,000 down and easy yearly payments.  
Just think you need never put your hand into your pocket after the first payment.  
And many other equally fine bargains in large and small homes and fruit and grain and alfalfa ranches, must be bought very soon to be had at present prices. Address

**Oregon & California Land Co.**  
RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA, BOX 117.

**...Orchard Tracts...**  
Five and ten-acre orchard tracts, planted to choice varieties of pears; best fruit land in valley; one mile from town; also some one-acre tracts in big oak grove. If you would like a fine suburban home, have a look at these tracts. Beautifully located on macadam road. Good car service. Depot on property. Our prices are right.  
**See J. A. PERRY, Owner**  
604 West Main St., Medford or Medford National Bank.

**Spring Has Come! Wake Up Some!**

The bargain of the season is an eight-room house to be placed on good east front lot on high ground in the Nob Hill addition, on which, for a few days, we are able to make a snap price of two thousand dollars, payable half cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent. This is a hard-finished house, and the upper rooms will be just the place to board the school-maams when the new East Side schoolhouse is completed. The house will be placed in its new location for this amount. You will get nothing equal to this for the money for less than double in Medford.  
**Rogue River Land Co**  
NO. 11 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

### Our Correspondents

#### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Miss Campbell was a Medford visitor Thursday morning.

W. E. Whiteside and wife of Medford are visiting relatives here today.

S. B. Holmes and William von der Hellen of Eagle Point were calling on relatives and friends in this city Thursday morning.

Registered at Hotel Dunlap Thursday were: H. T. Halden, L. G. Parks, C. J. Wight, B. C. Meredith, all of Portland; D. Conyne, Los Angeles; A. Silverstein, Santa Rosa; J. Greenwood, Ashland.

Banker J. O. Isaacson has purchased the A. A. Sage tract of seven acres. This tract was formerly known as the Free property. It will be platted into city lots at once and will be very desirable property.

The reception to Rev. Ernest and wife Tuesday evening by the members of the Christian church was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Pellett, of Ashland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Davis this week.

Jones and Hoeflin with a force of men are pushing up the walls of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson of Ashland visited Mrs. England a few days ago.

Mr. N. Sutherland who has spent the winter here with relatives will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. D.uggietti's refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

**NOTICE.**  
To the master plumber, contractors and builders of Medford and vicinity, that on and after April the first, the minimum scale of wages for Journey-men plumbers and steamfitters shall be \$5 per day, eight hours, J. Franz, president; C. R. Lusher, secretary; Local Union No. 362. 319\*

#### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mr. Cortwright of Coos county has returned to Jackson county after spending most of the winter on the coast. He went to San Francisco by steamer, thence by rail to eastern Oregon, then back to Jackson county. Mr. C. spent last summer here and, like most of others that have left here, was glad to get back.

Mrs. Weaver, who is a delegate from the Portland conference for the Home Mission society, gave an interesting lecture to a large audience at the M. E. church in Jacksonville last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Scott, the popular school ma'am, has returned to her home in Sams Valley after a few days visit with her friend, Miss Grace Raypholtz.

Miss Nellie Perry leaves today (Thursday) for a few days' visit with relatives on Big Sticky.

Messrs. Woods & Hubbard, accompanied by their wives, drove out from Medford in their auto last Sunday to look over Mr. Woods' fine orchard tract, which is in charge of H. F. Burch.

Dr. Clancy and wife were out from Medford to visit the ranch last Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Johnston spent Wednesday night with Miss Hazel Raypholtz.

Mrs. Hill, the field lecturer for the Methodist Home Missionary society, gave an interesting talk to the ladies of Jacksonville Monday afternoon and also assisted them in organizing.

Misses Hazel Raypholtz and Delia Reeves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall of Big Sticky last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and two little sons are stopping on the Clancy ranch. They are recently from Ohio and came to Oregon for the benefit of Mrs. Abbott's health.

Ralph Bellinger of Medford was visiting friends in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Haskins for Health.