

'BUY CHAMPAGNE' SAYS REX, "BUT DON'T WASTE IT"

So Gold Hill's New Bridge Will Be Christened With Rogue River Water Placed in a Champagne Bottle—Gala Day Is Arranged.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER WILL CHRISTEN BRIDGE

Proposal to Break Bottle of Champagne Meets Opposition in Person of Editor.

"By all means, buy the champagne, but don't waste it, by breaking it across a support of our new bridge," is the manner in which Rex Lampman, editor, poet and socialist, of Gold Hill, answered the suggestions of the committee appointed to christen Gold Hill's new structure. And so the bridge will be christened with Rogue river water, placed in a champagne bottle. To get the bottle is the reason for the purchase of the "wealthy water." But Lampman, economist, couldn't see why the champagne should waste its fragrance on the Gold Hill bridge.

Gold Hill is preparing to celebrate the opening of the new bridge just completed across Rogue river with elaborate festivities. One of the features of the celebration will be the breaking of the bottle of Rogue river water christening the bridge, which will be done by the daughter of a pioneer who superintended the erection of the old bridge "The Centennial" in 1876.

35-MILE ROAD AT LAKE.

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to turn out of the narrow track. These roads also become very dusty in summer, so much so that it is very disagreeable to travel over them the greater portion of the season.

To Sprinkle Roads.

"The dust could easily be overcome by the use of road sprinklers; there is an abundant supply of water, with good fall, suitably distributed along the roads, so that tanks could be filled by gravity. More real benefit could be derived from the small outlay of money that would be necessary to install this improvement than in any other manner with the same amount of expense.

"I cannot too strongly urge that a sprinkling system be installed and continued through the dry season of 1912. Three good sprinklers should be purchased and tanks erected at suitable places. If these roads were sprinkled they would need little other improvement, as they would incline to fill up and become more level instead of being cut deeper and deeper by the wheels of the vehicles passing over them. These sprinklers could then be used upon the better roads in the part when they shall have been constructed."

Want Park Enlarged.

The enlargement on the north of the park is recommended in order to protect the game. The area which it is proposed to add to the park is bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the park, and thence running north along the meridian 122 degrees west longitude to the north line of township 27 south, thence west to the northwest corner of township 27 south, range 3 east; thence south of the parallel 43 degrees 4 minutes north latitude; thence east along the parallel 43 degrees 4 minutes, to the place of beginning.

In order to prevent persons from endangering their lives, it is proposed to close the park against all travel between December 1 and June 1, except by written permission from the superintendent.

"This rule should be made," says the superintendent, "in order to prevent reckless or careless people or persons not acquainted with the conditions in these high mountains from hazarding and probably losing their lives. If persons desiring to enter the park in winter were required to make application to the superintendent, there would be opportunity to ascertain whether the party or parties were endangering their lives or whether they were properly equipped and capable of taking care of themselves."

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Haskins for Health.

SCHOOL TAX IS EIGHT MILLS

Citizens of This School District Meet and Fix Tax for Coming Year—Is One Mill Higher Than One Year Ago.

At a meeting of the citizens of the local school district held Thursday afternoon the school tax for next year was fixed at 8 mills, or one mill more than this year's tax.

It was thought that a 10 mill tax would be necessary. However the assessor's figures were higher than was expected.

The average attendance of the school children of the city for the month of November was 1245 an increase of 190 over November of the last year.

LADIES PLAN NEW CAFETERIA

Juniors Society of the Greater Medford Club Secure Quarters in the Medford Furniture and Hardware Company's Block.

At a meeting of the Juniors Society of the Greater Medford Club held Thursday evening quarters have been secured in the Medford Furniture & Hardware block and therein a cafeteria and lounging rooms will be fitted up.

The meeting was devoted to hearing committees' reports. A constitution with by-laws was adopted.

At first their rooms will not be pretentious, but the young ladies hope to have their club fitted up in a splendid manner. So far they have met with great encouragement from the merchants and citizens of the city.

You read the want ads to find out about something—because you have a quest on hand—and not out of mere curiosity.

Haskins for Health

HONOR MEN ARE DOING GOOD WORK

T. M. Peelor, Down From His Home on Upper Rogue River, Says Westville Is Quiet and Orderly Town—Good Road Work.

That the "honor men" at work on the Crater Lake road are doing good work and are well behaved, making absolutely no trouble for the residents of that section is the report brought down from his Upper Rogue River home by T. M. Peelor, near whose home the "honor men" are encamped.

"The men are very well behaved," states Mr. Peelor "and make no trouble whatever and they are doing excellent work on the roads. It is a god move."

ASHLAND MAY SELL ITS PLANT

Attorneys Preparing Amendment to City Charter to Authorize Sale of Municipal Lighting Plant to S. E. P. & L. Company.

ASHLAND, Dec. 8.—In order to pave the way for selling the municipal electric light and power plant to the Siskiyou Electric Power & Light Company, attorneys representing this city and that company have just finished drawing up a constitutional amendment to the present city charter giving the council power to sell the plant, should the people vote to do so. This amendment will probably be submitted to the people at a special election to be held in the near future.

The purpose of the election will be to amend article VII of the charter by amending section 12 so as to provide that the term of years for which the council can grant a franchise to any public corporation will be extended from twenty-five years, the present limit, to fifty years, which is the term of years for which a franchise would be granted to the Siskiyou

company, should a sale of the municipal plant be effected. Negotiations between the city and

the Siskiyou company looking towards a sale of the municipal plant have been under way for some time.

The amendment, as prepared, is satisfactory both to the company and to the mayor and council. Arrange-

ments for having it submitted to the people at an early date will probably be made at the next council meeting.

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