

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

GOLD HILL MEN BUY THEATRE IN CENTRAL POINT

A deal involving the sale of the business and equipment owned by J. E. Vincent and May Lewis of the F. & E. theater was recently consummated and the theater will begin operating under the new management on March 1. The purchasers are Mr. Clarence Shafer and Mr. Gerald Owen of Gold Hill who operate a moving picture theater in that city also.

Another business transaction of considerable local interest is that in which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens have leased their small business building located next door to the bank to the Messrs. G. A. Carrico and Sidney Thomas of Glendale, Oregon. The building is receiving thorough repairs on the interior preparatory to the opening of an entirely modern confectionery store.

It was learned a few days ago that Mrs. Helen Morrill recently passed away at San Diego, her death occurring some two months later than that of her husband, Mr. L. Morrill. Mrs. Morrill lived on their small farm located west of Central Point until last fall when they disposed of it by sale and took up their residence in San Diego.

Mr. Earnest Scott has entered a hospital at Portland for treatment for injuries sustained a number of years ago when he fell from a pole while engaged in line work for the power company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lucas and small daughter of Beagle were in Central Point on business last Tuesday. They stated that the roads in their immediate neighborhood are so muddy and rough that a portion of it is impassable with a car.

The many friends of master "Bill" Cowley, formerly of Central Point, now of Dunsmuir, were very much pleased to have him in their midst for a few hours on Monday. Bill was in company with his father who was making a hurried business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes are moving into their new home they purchased from F. E. Wiley.

The information that Mr. E. H. Hedrick had been elected as superintendent of the Medford schools was received by the people of Central Point with much enthusiasm as Mr. Hedrick was in charge of the Central Point schools before accepting the superintendency at Heppner and is, therefore, well known and well liked here where every phase of his work was met with hearty approval. Knowing this, we can assure the people of Medford that their newly elected superintendent will be found capable of performing the duties which this larger opportunity will require of him in a satisfactory and wise manner for his ability is unbounded. Mrs. Hedrick before her marriage was Miss Helen Norcross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Slimington of Dunsmuir visited at the home of O. R. Pankey Sunday and Monday of this week. Mrs. Slimington was formerly Miss Esther Pankey.

A few improvements are being added to the Gateway Service Station. Tuesday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant social time in Nevada Chapter Number 93 O. E. S., the occasion being the visit of Adair Chapter Number 3 of Jacksonville, Oregon. About twenty members were present and with a good local attendance, the chapter room was well filled. Many expressions of pleasure and good will were heard and will linger long in the memories of those present. The committee on entertainment and refreshments deserve special mention an exceedingly much praise. The social hour was a joy and inspiration and all were loathe to leave for their homes until a late hour.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins from Reese Creek were over in the Brownsboro district one day last week, canvassing for shoes and hose and for which they had some very nice stock.

We had some very nice weather last week which dried the roads up considerably.

A number of people around this neighborhood have had the flu, but we are very glad to say they have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Blass and infant son were business callers at the Ralph Tucker home Friday.

Mr. Ralph Tucker and daughter, Miss Ellen, were Medford business callers Saturday.

Mr. S. L. Hoagland has been shearing goats this week.

J. D. Henry made a business trip to Brownsboro Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Hoagland, Albert Hoagland, Elmer Hoagland and Mrs. Daugherty were business callers in Medford Saturday.

Hanged for Murder
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—Clarence Bailey was hanged in the Montgomery county jail for the murder at Gilby prison in November, 1923, of James Culpepper, fellow prisoner. Bailey mounted the scaffold at 5:54 and the trap was sprung at 5:59. He was pronounced dead 39 minutes later.

DEER WALKS DOWN PHOENIX STREETS, JUMPS IN CREEK

PHOENIX, Feb. 26.—Tuesday morning Mayor Coleman and John Foster, saw a deer come down Second street, cross the highway, leap into Bear creek and swim down stream.

The Woman's Missionary society meets Thursday, February 26, with Mrs. J. B. Webster.

The "Talent boys" and girls' basketball teams will play Phoenix high school teams at Phoenix Friday night.

Mr. Frank Deuser is recovering from the injury he received last week, while working in the timber.

The play which the Medford Ladies' aid was to have presented at Phoenix Tuesday night was postponed because of the illness of some of the actors.

A Washington's birthday program was given at the grade school Monday morning before school was dismissed for the holiday. The pupils took part in songs and recitations and Mrs. E. E. Gore of Medford gave an interesting and inspiring talk on George Washington. The grade boys gave club song for the high school also.

Both basketball games between Phoenix and Applegate last Friday night were won by Phoenix. The girl's score was 28-12 and the boy's score 31-17.

H. S. Purry, Guy Bishop and Bert Stansell drove to Ashland Saturday night to see the Medford-Ashland game.

Mr. Starr of Ashland was in Phoenix Saturday selling delicious homemade hominy.

Cecil Hartley is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Daugherty in Roseville, California.

Mrs. Wattenberg, Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Wilbur Jones drove over from Klamath Falls to attend the D. A. R. luncheon. Mrs. Jones was the guest while here of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rader.

The Misses Twila Rader and Irene Standley were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey in Ashland Monday night.

About sixty members of the D. A. R. representing the chapters in Klamath Falls, Medford and Ashland honored the state officer, Mrs. Seymour Jones, with a Washington's birthday luncheon at the Blue Flower lodge, Saturday. Pleasing features of the day were the colonial costumes worn by the Medford ladies, the solos given by Mrs. Woodside of Ashland, and the history of the old house written and read by Mrs. Wilbur Jones, of Klamath Falls. No place in the valley is more appropriate for such a meeting than this historic home, near which the D. A. R. erected a few years ago a tablet in memory of our pioneers of this valley.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Mrs. Emma Wilson, and Mrs. Van M. Morse attended the meeting of the O. E. S. at Medford Wednesday night.

The married and single and the light and heavy women are practicing for basketball games to be staged in the near future.



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MOVE BUILDINGS IN GOLD HILL TO LOWER FIRE RISK

By A. E. Kellogg.
GOLD HILL, Feb. 26.—The city council has authorized the removal of three old-time wooden buildings in the fire restricted district in Gold Hill on 4th avenue, north, and facing the depot. The two buildings are owned by J. H. Beeman, formerly of Gold Hill, now residing in Portland, and one of which was the scene of the

late fire, which gutted the building and burned the Davis soft drink bar establishment, and the other is in the next block which has been used as a garage store room for several years and is in bad repair. The third building is the old Tunnell's hardware store building on the corner of 5th street and the avenue. All these buildings were constructed during the late eighties, except the garage building, which was constructed twenty-five years ago.

The Gold Hill school district have authorized the building of the long needed play shed on the high school building grounds. The plans are for a building to cost not less than \$5000, and bonds will be issued by the district to finance the structure, and notice of the election to vote the bonds is being given. The proposition of building a like building two years ago was voted down, but there is little opposition to the expenditure at present and the issue will probably carry.

There was a large attendance at the regular bi-monthly session of the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening in the city hall building and much interest manifested in the regular movement of getting the public affairs of the community in an organized condition. The most of the evening was taken up in the department of mines of the club, and much interest was taken in the Senate Bill No. 237, fostering the installation of a new mining bureau in the state introduced by Senator Miller of Josephine county.

Stock Salesmen Freed
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A federal jury today acquitted Charles A. Stoneham, Ross F. Robertson and Elmore D. Dier, on charges that they used the government mails in a conspiracy to defraud stock market investors.

PUTTING ROADS IN EAGLE PT. DISTRICT IN BETTER SHAPE

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Feb. 26.—Mr. Perry has a crew of men and a couple of road graders busy upon the roads and they are fast putting the roads in fine condition. The community is very fortunate in having a road overseer who understands the building and conditioning of roads.

Grass is growing so rapidly that some cattlemen have stopped feeding

and are turning their stock out. Frank Brown has just finished seeding 150 acres to meadow.

Mr. Ward is busy with a crew of men repairing and clearing the Little Butte Irrigation ditch.

Mr. Clements has John Miller busy building a shed for his lumber yards. The yard has also been enclosed with a fence.

In order to be of greater service to the community the hours that telephone central will be on duty has been changed from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY BRINGS MILLINERY TO YOU IN ADVANCE STYLES MODERATELY PRICED

Beautiful new creations from the best style creators of New York, as well as "Individual Hats" from our own work rooms. Creations for the spring season most demanded are shown in beautiful silk and straw effects with hand embroidery work and flowers. "Gloria Sganson Pokes," Turbins and Brims all are shown in a profusion of colors priced at \$7.50 to \$9.50.

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