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News of Jackson County

GOLD HILL LODGE REBEKAHS HONORS 74TH ANNIVERSARY

The Amethyst Rebekah lodge No. 97, at Gold Hill celebrated the 74th anniversary of the Rebekah degree at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, September 19th, having as their guests the subordinate lodge. A short program as follows, was enjoyed by all present. Sing, "America," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Belle Smith read "Beautiful Work of the Degree of Rebekah," taken from the History of Odd Fellowship, and Mrs. Vroman gave a reading. After the program the evening was spent in dancing the old-fashioned round dances, waltzes, Tommy Tucker and quadrilles and a visit to the dining room where a lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee and fruit was served; the dining room and lodge room were beautifully decorated with dahlias, zinnias, asters and cosmos. All members present had a jolly good time and are looking forward to more of them this winter. The committee in charge were Madams Lucy Mee, Minnie Stickle, Belle Smith, Mary Chisholm and Elinor Flemming.

After an absence of eleven years, George P. Blanchin of Paris, France, and owner of the famous Bill Nye gold mine three miles out from Gold Hill, was here in town the first of the week greeting his old time friends. He was accompanied by Robert H. Moore, an old-time resident of Gold Hill, now of Central Point, and local representative of the mine property. The two left the mine and made a general inspection of the mine with a view of re-opening and re-equipping this old-time producer, which was announced some time ago before the owner left Paris.

It was during the early part of 1914 that Mr. Blanchin was here on the ground superintending the completion of a power line and modern mill and mine equipment at the Bill Nye broke out. He being an officer in the reserve force of the French army, left on a day's notice to join his command on the front and was in active service all during the war.

After a several year absence of the owner of the Bill Nye the caretaker's liens were foreclosed and the new and modern equipment of the property was stripped from the mine and sold to satisfy these liens, and went on from time to time when all was taken which would bring a price. In the meantime and at the close of the war, taxes were foreclosed on the property, when the owner at Paris got in communication with Mr. Moore and forwarded funds to redeem his property, and since that time he has been awaiting a chance to come to America to recover the Bill Nye and his string of other mines in California and Mexico, which met a like fate of the local mine during his absence.

Mr. Blanchin is delighted to get back to southern Oregon and has much confidence in his local property as a future producer. In speaking of gold mining and its possibilities, he said: "Mining will be the foundation of southern Oregon's great future wealth; that his people will turn to mining in America as a source of recovering their lost wealth as fast as they can extract their money from the European tangle and divert it to this mining channel."

The Bill Nye was discovered about 1900 by B. H. Nye, an old-time resident of Gold Hill, and now a resident of Talent. He and his father, now several years deceased, recovered many thousands of dollars in virgin gold from high-grade free milling ore near the surface of the ground from the first strike on the property, and since that time it has produced much gold at a greater depth by its former owners. The foundation and possibilities of the mine is the large body of ore at a greater depth when it will turn from free-milling to base ore, which the present veins have a tendency to show as depth is attained.

THE ALDERBROOK SCHOOL HAS FEW PUPILS THIS YEAR

SARDINE CREEK, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elhart of Caldwell, Idaho, who are visiting their son, Homer, were dinner guests at the Wait home Sunday. Although the Elharts were residents of Ashland for many years this was Mr. Elhart's first visit to Sardine valley, and he was much interested in the place, as his eldest daughter, Florence, taught our school about sixteen years ago and he says she often speaks of the people she knew here.

The Alderbrook school opened on September 7 with Miss Geneva Hurt of Medford in charge. The school has the lowest enrollment it has ever known, there being only nine pupils, owing to the fact that some have moved away, and several have finished the 8th grade. Two of our former pupils are attending high school in Gold Hill, Ethel Smith being a sophomore and Nora Dusenberry a freshman.

We have a new family in our neighborhood by the name of Walters, who came here from Medford and have taken a homestead on Rocky Gulch. Mrs. Walters lived here several years ago, when a girl and attended school here.

Mildred Dusenberry, who has been quite sick with the malarial fever, has recovered so as to be able to resume her work at the Del Rio orchard Monday.

Word comes from Mrs. Eva Kimball who was called to Los Angeles about a month ago, to be with her brother, Judge E. H. Miller of Redondo Beach, who is critically ill, that he is sinking rapidly now, and his going is expected at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry and son, Arthur, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Belle Schindler in Roseburg, driving down Friday and returning Sunday afternoon. They report the drive over the now completed highway and through the canyons to be wonderful at this time of the year. One thing of interest noted was the great number of auto camps, which have sprung up like mushrooms all along the highway in the last few years, there being over forty of them between Gold Hill and Roseburg, besides numerous gas stations without the camp grounds.

We regret to learn that George Smith who recently went to Aberdeen, Wash., to work in a logging camp, had only worked two days when he was taken very ill and was removed to a hospital for treatment. At last reports he was some better, so he could be taken to his home, and is thought to be out of danger now.

Ralph Dusenberry and wife have moved back from Hill, Calif., into the house formerly owned by his parents, and they are now employed at the Del Rio orchards picking apples.

We neglected to report the surprise birthday party given to Grant Powell recently. About twenty-six friends and neighbors, with well laden lunch baskets drove in unexpectedly to surprise the young man, and the surprise was mutual, as being tired from his day's labor he had retired for the night, but it wasn't long until he was in our midst, ready for a good time. The evening was spent in games and visiting, until about 11:30 when a lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served and all returned to their homes wishing Grant many happy returns of the day.

P. L. Wait and C. E. Miller were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Piene were callers at the home of J. U. Smith Wednesday evening.

Cook with gas.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

The Lance Brothers are back again. Both came home driving a new car. They are delivering wood to the El Oro ranch.

Well confirmed rumors are abroad that there will soon be something doing at the Black Channel mine. C. W. Stumbo is hauling the machinery, etc., for the new stamp mill soon to be erected at the Foots Creek Mining company's mine.

F. A. Moss left Tuesday for Auburn, Cal., to be gone a week on important business.

Joe Woodcock is back again at the Messenger sawmill.

George and Ed Koester are camping on Pleasant creek, looking for the wily deer.

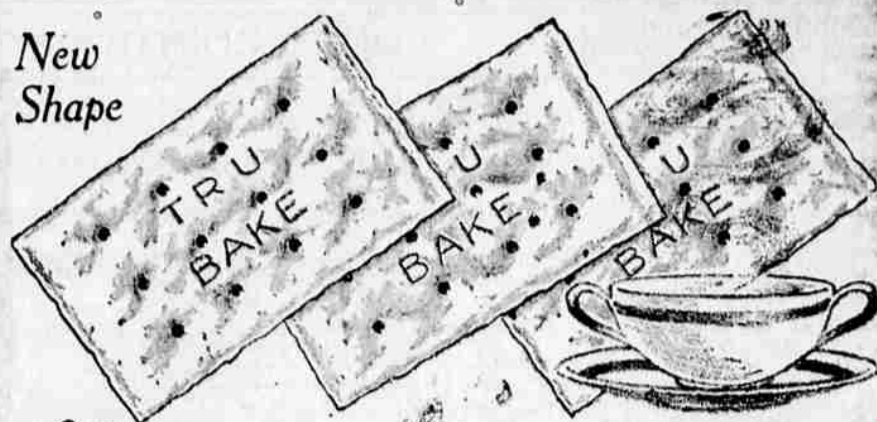
Fred Koester is back on his homestead after some weeks with James Kershaw near Roxy Ann.

Mr. Fleming, who has been visiting for some weeks at Birdseye's left for his home at Portland Monday, taking with him two deer gotten in the Illinois country.

Foots Creek people who attended the fair last week were greatly pleased with the exhibit made by our school and the blue ribbon. For three years our school has taken first place. Congratulations, Mrs. Kershaw.

Oregon Weather. Fair in east; cloudy in west portions and probably showers on the coast tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; gentle to moderate southeast and south winds.

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