

# News of Jackson County

## \$400,000 WILL BE SPENT ON CEMENT PLANT, GOLD HILL

## ASHLAND HI SENDS LARGE DELEGATION TO EUGENE MEET

GOLD HILL, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Extensive improvements, costing in the neighborhood of \$400,000, will be made in the plant of the Beaver Portland Cement company at Gold Hill within the next few months, with the result that the capacity of the present plant will be doubled, and it has moved to the front as one of the outstanding industries of the state of Oregon.

This is the seventh year of operation of this Gold Hill industry under the present management, and on the basis of the present development, it is predicted that it will soon be one of the largest firms of the kind in the entire country. The output of the plant for the past four years was about 200,000 barrels annually, and with the proposed improvements, this output will be increased to about 400,000 barrels per year.

Gold Hill, made famous in the early days for the wealth of the gold which was discovered and mined by the miners in its vicinity, is known up and down the coast as the limestone center of Oregon, as a result of the fact that the mountains surrounding it have been found to contain inexhaustible deposits of limestone, shale, silica and clay, the principal ingredients of Portland cement. These exceptional deposits are responsible for the establishment of the plant of the Beaver Portland Cement company at Gold Hill. Already the output of this concern has a market all up and down the Pacific coast. This plant, which employs nearly 100 men at its plant at Gold Hill and quarries at Marble Mountain and has a pay roll of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a month, is bringing to the city of Gold Hill a more substantial prosperity than that furnished by the gold mines of former days.

The production of the local plant for the past several years was approximately 200,000 barrels annually. It is estimated production with the increased capacity will reach the 400,000 barrel mark. A 400,000-barrel production annually will require raw material in the shape of about 1600 cars of limestone, which is brought by railway to the plant from the quarries located at Marble Mountain out from Grants Pass on the company's branch line from the Grants Pass-Crescent City railway.

It will require about half that quantity of shale clay and silica, quarried from behind the cement plant, and about 60 cars of gypsum, imported from Mount House, Nev. In calculating during the course of manufacture the company will use some 1600 cars of fuel oil, imported from the California oil fields. For operating the machinery at the plant at Gold Hill and the quarries at Marble Mountain, electric power is supplied by the California Oregon Power company, the Beaver Portland Cement company being the largest users of electric power in southern Oregon.

The finished produce of a 400,000-barrel output, in the shape of sacked cement, will be shipped out in box cars, requiring about 1600 cars per year of an average capacity of 250 barrels each.

These figures give some idea of the importance of this Gold Hill enterprise as a producer of traffic and trade. With the shipment of this concern, the state limestone plant, shipment of limestone to the paper mills of the northwest, mine products, timber, fruit and livestock, Gold Hill has been, for the past five years, the banner shipping point on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway in Oregon, outside of Portland, and with the increased capacity of the local cement plant, and the increasing shipment of limestone and mine products the coming year will see these shipments nearly doubled.

Because the Beaver Portland Cement company has forged ahead, overcoming obstacles in a new field of production, there are facts of interest about it. It is the only cement-producing plant in Oregon, outside of the Portland district. It has made Gold Hill one of the busiest little industrial communities. It is one of the biggest industries in Oregon.

It distributes a tremendous sum of money annually for labor and miscellaneous supplies. Being strictly an all-Oregon industry, owned and managed by Oregonians, the disbursements by this company to iron foundries, machinery houses and affiliated lines are considerable items of income to Portland and other Oregon points. The company has followed the unvarying practice of buying in Oregon for all its needs which can be supplied here on fair terms.

The officers of the company are: D. L. Carpenter, president; W. H. McFadden, vice-president and treasurer; L. H. Adams, secretary; H. D. Carter is the sales manager, with headquarters in Portland and C. W. Martin is plant and quarry superintendent with headquarters at Gold Hill.

From a beginning made in 1914 at the beginning of the war, at an expenditure of \$750,000, after surviving troublesome setbacks, the Beaver Portland Cement company has grown into one of the firmly established enterprises of Oregon and has translated one of the many talked about resources of the state into terms of business and pay rolls.

ASHLAND, Dec. 4.—Ashland high school sent a delegation of students to Eugene to be present at the State University on Friday for the annual high school conference which convened at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The delegates, who will number

about 500, are student body officers, high school editors, business managers, girls' league leaders and faculty advisors from the high schools over the state. Mr. Walter Hughes, athletic coach and faculty advisor for the senior class, went in charge of the group that represents the Ashland Hi. They are Henry Homes, student body president, Virgil Gillette, editor of "The Rogue News," and the "Rogue," Roland Coad, business manager of the two publications; Velma Clapp, secretary of the student body, and Lois Hanson, representative of the girls' activities of the school. The party started from Ashland early Thursday in order to reach Eugene in time for the opening of the conference Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Applegate and two daughters, who recently moved into town to a home on Fairview street, left Ashland Thursday morning by automobile for Hornbrook, California, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Applegate, expects to locate on a farm near Hornbrook. Mrs. Jackson Gyger of the Neil Creek district, expects to leave Ashland Friday evening for Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neely have moved from Medford to make their home in Ashland.

Mr. J. H. McGee has increased the service which his establishment renders to the public by the addition of a vanity shop. Miss Ruby McNamara has removed her business from the rooms over Miller's Toggery to the rear balcony in the McGee store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moss have gone to Rushville, Ind., to spend the winter. Mr. Moss insists that they will return to Ashland in the spring.

Mrs. W. Judson Oldfield and Mrs. Jackson Gyger were hostesses on Thursday afternoon at the Oldfield home to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church. A number of friends of the society were invited to the afternoon program, which was a thank offering service. The spacious rooms were well filled when Mrs. Gyger announced the program which was a home missionary line. Mrs. L. Prescott and Mrs. A. F.

Abbott read most interesting selections appropriate to the thought of the afternoon and Mrs. Agnes Herndon played a piano number. Mrs. Lou Grubb Cartwright the devotionals. A goodly sum was realized to be used for missionary purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton Ramsay announce the birth of a little daughter on Wednesday, December 2nd.

The anniversary play, an annual event, that has been observed in the local high school almost since its origin, will be given, on Friday night at the high school gymnasium. The play chosen for the 1925 event is "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," a bright and sparkling bit of acting, well adapted to high school abilities. The cast has been carefully chosen and will carry the parts with more than average success. Funds from the play are to be used to furnish magazine subscriptions for the high school library. Following in the cast of the play: Mr. Hoker, business man, Donald Hinthorne; Steven Hooker, college freshman; Tom Cunningham; Jack Crandall, cowboy author; Lester Beck; Ted

Stone, football hero, Claus Kleinhammer; Alonius Martholomew, college professor, Roland Parks; Ploy Hooker, Dorothy Stevens; Letitia Brown, Lucille Crow; Mrs. Hooker, Ida Gosnell; Rita, Marie Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Provost celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday with a fine dinner to which they invited Mr. and Mrs. Domino Provost, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Storm and Miss Silvia Provost. Some beautiful gifts of silver were given to Mr. and Mrs. Provost.

a new five room house, Mr. Nye is also driving the school bus from Cascade Gorge to Prospect.

Mrs. Lillian Haukeswood and infant son who spent the last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton returned to their home at Santa Rosa, Calif., Friday.

Our mail carrier, Edwin Boeby has a new Chevrolet touring car.

Alfred Gordon and family of Prospect have moved to Medford. Miss Fern Gordon is now at the home of her uncle, R. B. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herriot, the caretakers of the Union Creek store, moved to Prospect last week.

### PROSPECT

Imogene Nye of Prospect entered high school Monday morning. This makes another good recruit in line for basketball.

The farmers near Prospect are taking advantage of the fine weather that we are having.

Waldo Nye of Prospect is building

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# A Tip to Christmas Shoppers From Old Santa Claus

Never before has the Golden Rule been better prepared than this season to fill the holiday needs of southern Oregon people. Christmas stocks this year have been carefully selected by our buyer in the east and the quantities in which they have been purchased have enabled us to make remarkable savings which, in turn, we are giving you the benefit. Here are a few of the Christmas gift suggestions for this week at the—



## Hundreds of Christmas Dolls

OUR DISPLAY OF DOLLS IS BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. YOU WILL FIND A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES AND SCORES OF SIZES AND STYLES FOR YOUR SELECTION.

Pretty little RED RIDING HOOD DOLLS  
Extra heavy material for long wear, priced at **50c**

For Little Tots PUSS-IN-BOOTS DOLLS  
Extra heavy material. They roll their eyes and say "Mama." A real value at **98c**

GERMAN IMPORTED DOLLS  
Sleeping dolls with natural hair and dainty little frocks. Priced at **\$1.95**

GERMAN-MADE DOLLS  
Madame Hendren Soft-lite dolls, with Lloyd's patent voice and unbreakable heads— **\$2.25**

IMPORTED SLEEPING DOLLS  
Direct from Germany; 27 inches high, with natural hair and pretty little frocks **\$2.95**

KID AND CHINA DOLLS  
A wide selection of kid leather dolls with china heads, natural hair and eyes that close. Imported from Germany **\$2.10—\$8.75**

Unbreakable "Mama" Dolls  
Extra heavy material, with fancy dresses, beautifully decorated for little tots. A real Golden Rule value at **98c**

Unbreakable "Mama" Dolls  
Twenty-one inches high, with pretty little decorated frocks. An unusual value at **\$1.48**



**BATH TOWELS**

Towel Sets Are Always Desirable Gifts at Christmas Time

Fancy border Towels in assorted colors, with Wash Cloths to match. Set of one towel and two cloths **\$1.15**

TOWEL SET  
Two Towels with fancy colored borders and two Wash Cloths to match. **\$1.80**

TURKMIT TOWEL SETS  
Turkmit Towel Sets. One towel and two cloths; fancy borders **\$1.25**

**STATIONERY, THE INCOMPARABLE GIFT**

We have a special array of stationery gift boxes, which will easily solve the present problem for someone.

HY-TONE STATIONERY — Mixed white and peach sheets with envelopes to match. High quality linen paper, and packed in beautiful gift boxes. A real Golden Rule value at **\$2**

Fancy holiday box of stationery. Tinted paper and gold edges; 2 dozen sheets and 2 dozen envelopes **25c**

HOLIDAY GIFT BOX  
Two dozen sheets and envelopes, gray tinted with silver edges. Beautiful feather pen to match **50c**

STATIONERY BOXES  
With assorted paper in four colors, with envelopes to match. Linen paper with fancy edges. **\$1.00**

CRETONNE COVERED BOXES  
Two dozen correspondence cards and 2 dozen sheets, with 4 dozen envelopes **\$1.95**



# TOYS

Our toy department is a veritable wonderland for the kiddies. We have a much more comprehensive array of toys than ever before at prices that are sure to please you. Here are a few of the toy values we are offering for early shoppers.

Children's Tea Sets, six pieces, priced at **25c**

A complete game of Ten-Pins offered at **50c**

Children's Aluminum Dinner Sets, priced at **50c**

Children's China Tea Sets with 15 pieces **\$1.00**

Whiz Mechanical Air-plane with pilot **50c**

Toy Garage and Mechanical Automobile for **50c**

Toy Train, Locomotive and one car, for **30c**

King Air Rifle, Regular 1000-shot **\$1.85**

**AUTOS, WAGONS, SCOOTERS, GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION**  
Hundreds of Toys for 10c, including Engines, Autos, Battle ships, Trumpets, Trucks, etc.

**ASSORTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

MAINCURE SETS  
Cutex Manicure Sets. An ideal Christmas gift **\$1.50**

MEN'S HAIR BRUSH SETS  
Men's Prophylactic Military Brush Sets with Clothes Brush included **\$4.50**

PERFUME SETS  
Mavis Perfume Sets in holiday boxes. Set includes perfume, powder and compact **\$4.25**

**LADIES' DRESSER SETS**  
For the woman or girl with bobbed hair, this set is sure to appeal at Christmas time. Comb, brush and compact **\$5.25**

**MEN'S SHAVING SETS**  
Williams' Shaving Sets for men. Set has a large tube of shaving cream, after shaving lotion and shaving soap. **\$1.00**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's Suspenders, Belts, Ties, Gloves and hundreds of other gifts for men in our Men's Department.