

PIONEER MILLER NEAR GOLD HILL BACK FOR VISIT

GOLD HILL, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—An "old-timer" in the person of Jesse Houck is visiting in the city of Gold Hill this week. He will be well remembered by all of the earlier residents of Gold Hill and the surrounding valley. Mr. Houck was engaged in the flour business near Gold Hill during the period from 1897 to 1925. He sold his flour to several people in the valley. After a year or so of operation he created a good flour market for the soft wheat flour and manufactured a good grade of flour. Several residents of this city remember when they purchased flour from him for 65 cents for a 50-pound sack. The mill at which the flour was made was situated about one-quarter mile from Gold Hill on the Sams Valley road, on the grounds formerly owned by Silas Fleming, but which is now the property of some eastern mining company. The building in which the mill was built was a wooden structure and since its last operation has gone to dust. A fair demand was created at that time for the flour and that industry was one of the foremost operations in this valley. The mill reached its highest pro-

duction mark between the years of 1902 and 1904, at which time the sale of flour was very good. Today flour costs from about \$1.50 to \$2.50 per sack as compared with the prices of about 65 cents when the mills sales were at their height. Mr. Houck built a quartz mill near the site of the flour works. Much ore was run through it and it was at that time a good paying proposition, but since 29 years has been torn down.

He also built the famous Houck dam, about a half mile north of Gold Hill on the Sams Valley road. The land on which the dam was built is now in controversy between the Heaver Portland Cement company and the California Oregon Power company. The dam was built with the view of establishing the city of Gold Hill an ample water supply. Consequently, Mr. Houck has been given credit for establishing the first water system in this city. The dam served the city with water for several years, but since it has been taken out in places the city is obtaining its water from a canal built to divert the water from the main river channel. Only a few parts of the dam remain, although some of the concrete piers are still standing and seem to show that the dam was built out of good material and by expert workmen.

Several old-timers will remember and know Mr. Houck personally, and his visit back to the valley in which he lived over 35 years ago will recall in the minds of several people the prehistoric industrial days of southern Oregon.

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Red clover crop in this county shows profit of \$20 to \$30 per acre.

HEALTH MEETING WELL ATTENDED IN BUTTE FALLS

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Tuesday afternoon about 70 women from Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Talent, Phoenix, Ashland, Medford and Butte Falls health units attended the biennial meeting here. A luncheon was served at noon in the domestic science room of the high school. Following the luncheon an unusually interesting health program was held in the church. Miss Carleton of Central Point acted as chairman. Reports from different units were given. Honor rolls for each community were discussed. Following the business session, Dr. Warner of Salem gave an instructive lecture on nutrition. After the lecture she gave a few minutes to answering any questions on nutrition.

The next meeting will be held in Jacksonville about December 1. Miss Glover completed arrangements Tuesday afternoon for the first of the monthly clinics to be held on Thursday, October 25 from 1:30 to 4:00 at the church. Mothers of pre-school children in the Butte Falls vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity these free clinics offer when brought into our midst. Appoint-

ments may be made by seeing Mrs. Hoofs, Mrs. Short or Mrs. Simerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grover of Snider's dairy were in Butte Falls Friday morning. While Mr. Grover transacted business with the merchants, Mrs. Grover spent the time visiting with her friend, Mrs. Arthur Short.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer of Palmer's Piano House were in Butte Falls on Monday. Mrs. Palmer spent the afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Short, while Mr. Palmer was making business calls. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were Medford visitors last week.

Mrs. Smallwood spent Thursday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Baker and family transacted business in Medford Saturday.

A reception was held at the church Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Day, who left last Saturday for Washington, where she will make her home with her brother.

Mr. Claude Miles of Medford was a business visitor in Butte Falls last week.

Mildred Cooke had her hip dislocated, two vertebrae thrown out of place and her neck dislocated Friday, when one of the lockers in the shower room of the gymnasium fell on her. A partition caught the locker, breaking the force of the fall, or she might have been more seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats and daughter, Mildred, and Mary Roberts were Medford visitors Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland transacted business in Medford Thursday.

Harris Blasing, who has been attending school here in the sixth grade, left Saturday for Riddle, Oregon, where he will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mayes.

Mrs. Spencer has recently moved here from Medford.

Mr. Wymore and Mr. Bachelor spent Friday in Medford.

R. Parker went to Murtle Creek Saturday to get his car, that he had to leave there the week before for repairs.

Revival meetings are being held at the church this week by Rev. Smith. Friday afternoon Rev. Smith entertained the school children with stories and Friday evening following the service, a party was given for children from the sixth grade up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Marlan of Derby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Wymore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber spent Friday in Medford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Tuesday, October 8, a girl.

Mrs. Harold Patton returned home from Central Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harendeon spent Sunday at Camp 1, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bilderback.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family from the Mt. Pitt district moved to Butte Falls this week.

Miss Helen Simerville of Ashland spent Sunday with her parents here.

Elmer Hayel and Joe Marlow of Eugene were visiting friends here Sunday.

Nita Corum of Medford spent Sunday in Butte Falls.

Bertha Cook, a niece of Mrs. Cuffings, who has been making her home with her aunt, left last week for her mother's home in Salem.

J. Nee was a business visitor to Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Poppe have moved into Mrs. Day's house.

Oliver Hickey, whose leg was broken at camp a short time ago, is getting along so well that he will soon be able to use crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alberts have purchased a 1925 Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell spent Saturday shopping in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richmond and Mrs. Buel Hildreth were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley and son of the Mt. Pitt district spent the week-end in the valley.

Miss Nita Nutting, primary teacher at Mt. Pitt school, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Medford.

After spending several days visiting in Medford N. Anderson returned home Wednesday.

Among those who have their instruments and are taking advantage of the free orchestra lessons given by the school, with Mr. Ellis of Medford as instructor are: Violins, Elmer Abbott, Ruby Cox, Theodore Brofton, Truth Piele, Norma Niele, Roland Roberts, Calvin Stoddard, Edgar Tungate, Dwight Short, Pallene Jackson, David Cleveland, Saxophone, Kirch Piele, Eugene Walton, Robert Baker, Clarinet, Lloyd Clark, Cornet, Don Curry, Aaron Lietsch, Lyle, Leroy Smith, Mellophone, Wesley Blasing, Leslie Casey, Magdolin, Wilma Gorman, Drums, Elmer Abbott, Frank Lindstrom, Bob Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Larsen of Phoenix and Mrs. Roy Spencer of Medford were guests at the Mahoney home over Saturday and Sunday.

Musical Treat Coming Sunday

Fanchon and Marco's "Violin Idea," which is scheduled as the stage presentation for Hunt's Cranberry theatre next Sunday, will feature Jan Rubini, prominent violinist, with Bobby Agnew, concert star and popular leading man.

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In addition to Jan Rubini and Bobby Agnew, the "Violin Idea" will present Helene Hughes and Roy Smoot, the Aber Twins, Bradley and Wayne Agnew and the Violin Beauties.

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