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GOLD HILL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN GUESTS AT PARTY

GOLD HILL, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—A party was given at the Gold Hill high school gymnasium by the Sophomore class of this year, on Friday evening, October 26. The guests at this particular party were the third and green freshmen who entered the high school this year after having completed their work as grade children.

The sophomores had everything planned to a grain's eyebrow and the minute their eloquent brothers arrived they immediately locked them up to prevent their escape. Although one or two of those who were fresh escaped, they were recovered by their opponents and received sharp blows from the end of a paddle. After all the newcomers had been put into captivity, the sophomores led them out one by one.

Nothing immediately the lack of high school qualities about the third fresh lads and lassies they decided to give them a lesson never to be forgotten. They were led everything the sophomores could get their hands on, from snails to angleworms. Several good stunts were pulled off on them and last but not least, each had to receive the enthralling thump from the "aged in wood" paddles in the hands of the sophomores.

As soon as all these things were accomplished the Freshmen were given the high school oath and enrolled as regular students. Refreshments were served to those present. The Junior and Senior classes were in attendance, being invited to witness the severe punishment administered. The fresh in this year's class are Minnie Harrison, Fay Stanley, Zedon May Smith, Marguerite Wyatt, R. Stone and John Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shultz and Nelson Oden were among the Sams valley visitors to our city on Friday.

The Odd Fellows lodge together with the Rebekah lodge is giving a Halloween party on October 31 at the I. O. O. F. hall. The party is given for the benefit of the members and relatives. A good time is assured all those who attend the event.

Leroy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter has been ill for the past few days but seems to be slightly improved.

The carnival and the chicken dinner given Friday evening, October 26, by the Womens Relief corps proved to be a great success. Several were present and enjoyed a good time. The Relief Corps wish to extend their appreciation to all who patronized their event.

Frank Childers and Charles Kell have been very busy the past week spreading tar over the roof of the Gold Hill Garage owned by Mr. Kell.

Mrs. George Hammon, Mrs. Merritt Merriam and Mrs. Joe Blair are among the latest visitors to Medford.

S. H. Conner, former resident of Gold Hill, is now preparing to build upon the property he has recently acquired. The property is situated near the Alaska auto camp and he is now laying the foundations for several buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost have been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry were business visitors to Gold Hill on last Saturday.

Mr. H. D. Reed returned on Friday from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Dole and son Ted, attended the show in Medford on Saturday evening.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Gold Hill school presented an educational play at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon. All the remaining part of the school acted as the audience.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross on Wednesday morning October 24.

Lavigne Garman was a visitor to Gold Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. Whitsett of Medford was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsett on Sunday.

Chas. Gray, Tony Ross, A. A. Walker, Frank North, Jimmy Burns and Earl Adams attended the initiation work of the Ancient Mystic Order of Sarantians at Ashland on Saturday evening. Chas. Gray was one of a class of four to receive initiation into this order. He is reported as being none the worse for his experience. A banquet was given at midnight to those who were present at the affair. All who attended from Gold Hill report having a very fine time.

Vern Yeck and Bob Millsbaugh returned the latter part of last week from Klamath county where they have been trapping. They report that trapping in that county is not as good as was expected.

Mrs. Amy Hammer is being employed at the Hi-way Inn.

Mrs. Frank Parker returned from Medford last Friday where she has been visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kellogg.

Mrs. Ernest Reinking spent Friday and Saturday visiting her husband at Shasta City where he is employed. While she was there, Mrs. Millie Walker took care of the phone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanwood have moved onto a ranch in the neighborhood of Phoenix. His father, O. C. Stanwood is moving into the house which he formerly occupied.

Bertha Coy has been ill for

the past few days but is reported to be slowly improving.

A farewell party was given to Irene Hoffman on Friday evening, October 26, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Adams of this city.

Roy Cameron returned home from Klamath county last week where he has been employed for the summer. He has now accepted employment at the Beaver Portland Cement company.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows met on their regular meeting night, Tuesday evening, at 10:30 in the north side. A fair number was in attendance and the usual routine of business was carried on.

John Mardon and Merritt Merriam, company with Bill Ferguson were hunting in Klamath county the first part of this week.

The Gold Hill high school is now eagerly awaiting the tenth day of November when they can start practicing basketball. Several of the last year's team have been retained this year, some of whom are Maxwell Marvin, Seth Coy, Wilmer Bailey, Logan Gardner and Marshall Gray. It is expected that this year's team will be fairly good one and those out for this sport are going to try to surpass the former teams victories. The time the first games will be scheduled and with whom they will be played is not known, but the arranging of games will probably start about the middle or latter part of next month. This year much interest seems to be taken in the basketball team and the students are eagerly out for the championship. Soccer also seems to be a favorite sport among the students. Although there is no soccer team, it is probable that possible that in the future the high school can make this one of their favorite sports. A year ago a soccer team was organized but the difficulty was in arranging the games and since that time no effort has been made to encourage the students toward that sport.

The same coaches will coach the teams as did last year, Charles Orr for the boys and Mrs. Irving for the girls.

It is not yet known when the girls team will be organized but it will probably be about the same time that the boys start practicing. Last year the girls team did not prove to be much of a success, but nevertheless the spirit was there and an attempt will be made again this year to put the girls' team in the ranks of the victors of the county.

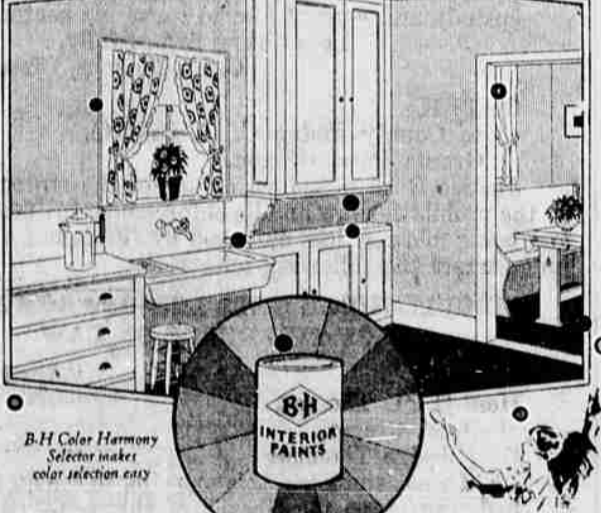
Halloween with its masks of mystery will arrive on the thirty-first of this month as usual. The mystic part of Halloween seems to be handed down for centuries. Masks of all descriptions are worn on this evening. Ghosts are in the air and the old witch with her fiery broom and the black mask will ride the sky. All the backyard songsters and the kings of the back yard fences will all be out to join in the merry celebration of this event.

Taken all in all, Halloween is a mystifying date. Everything in the line of decorations and masks that has been handed down in tradition seem to describe evil thoughts and doings. Black cats, witches, ghosts and others are in the unveiling of the air upon this night. But—another tradition handed down to us—possibly from the witch—that of mischief, such as using candles upon windows, taking gates, and moving wagons, and in fact anything that is movable. The pumpkin, cut into the shape of a witch's face is also one of the traditions handed down upon this night. The origin of the date of Halloween was in the old countries where it was devoted to commemorating parties and has been used each year for such since that time. As to the exact date of the origination of the word Halloween it is not known but it is many centuries old and will probably last far into the future as a date for celebration.

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