

GOLD HILL HIGH MEN TURNING OUT FOR BASKETBALL

GOLD HILL, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special.) The Gold Hill high school is now forming their basketball team. They are holding practices on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening in the school gymnasium.

This year a number of men from last year's team are back again to help make another good team. Among the men out for that sport from last year's team and those who practiced basketball last year are Wilmer Bailey, Maxwell Marvin, Seth Coy, Logan Gardner, Woodrow Shaver and Melvin Sargent. Good progress is being made and preliminary workouts are being gone through. Coach Orr gives them plenty of practice and by the next Monday evening they will be ready to start the interclass games. This will give them plenty of practice before they start their interschool games. The ones out for this sport seem to show great interest in it and want to make the year's team among the ranks of the victors of this county.

The first games will be played within a month or so and by that time the high school team will be ready to meet any team in the county of its match.

John Cook, since his moving from Sams Valley to this town, is remodeling the shed which is on his place on the south side of town. The side is being made into a door and after he gets it all remodeled he will use it as a garage.

Word was received here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chisholm, formerly of this city but now of Oakland, California are the parents of a baby boy.

Lawrence Whitsett has been busy the past week installing a very efficient lighting system in his dairy.

Among the recent improvements upon the Pacific highway near this city which have been made is the building of a new railing near the northern end and approach of the Rock Point bridge. Formerly the railing extended nearly to the bank and necessitated a sharp turn for those who wanted to turn off from the highway and go back up towards the Galls creek road. A large part of the former railing was taken down and a new road was established. It also saves much time and lessens the chances of accident for those who come on to the highway from that point.

W. T. Wadd, a resident of the Sams valley district, was a business visitor to our city the first part of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bryan is able to go out after her recent illness.

Duncan Whitsett of Medford was visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a day or so this week.

Mr. Livingston of this city has now opened his service station. He has completed the installation of the two new visible type gas pumps and has the main station building completed. The station is of the latest type and embodies the latest style of gasoline pumps and equipment. It is located on the property just across from the Standard Oil station.

A. Winkelman who recently moved to Talent from this city was back here one day this week on business.

Thelma Pierce is slowly recovering from her illness.

Jack Moore of Medford was a business visitor to this section the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Davis and family and Mrs. Wm. Publ will leave the middle of this week for California where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger returned the fore part of this week from their educational tour through California. After returning Mr. Meisinger, the school principal, showed different school classes some of the things which he had encountered upon his trip. Some of these included olives, direct from the trees, oranges and other fruits grown in the sections of that state which he visited and also a paper which was written in Chinese, something that very few school students ever have occasion to see. He also gave a talk on his travels and gave the students of this school some interesting data concerning the growth of plants and trees which he saw. The different grades appreciated the things shown them and were very interested in the things which he had brought back. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger both state that they enjoyed the trip and that it was very interesting especially from the educational standpoint.

Perry Knotts has been ill for the past several days. He is reported to be slightly improved at present.

Lavonne Garmas is now attending high school in this city. He was a former resident of Central Point. While attending school, he is staying at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersly of this city.

KAMATH FALLS.—Five and one-half miles of paving built within city during year.

BIRDSEYE CREEK GOLD PROSPECTS BOOMED BY FIND

GOLD HILL, Ore., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Three men who have been prospecting up Birdseye creek about seven miles north of Gold Hill, have "struck it rich" as the old saying goes and are now taking out some very fine ore, rich in gold.

The men came to this country during the past summer and have been looking for gold upon this creek since that time. They first found a streamer of quartz and then decided to follow it up. Immediately they started sinking a shaft and as they went down the streamer widened out until it was a fair width after they had gone down about 50 feet. This seemed to prove a good indication and after they had continued their pursuits for gold until they had gone down about 70 feet, the streamer widened out to four feet and proved to be exceptionally rich.

The place where they have taken out this valuable ore is about three and one-half miles up Birdseye creek from the highway. It is near the old Harsh mine. There is a mill near this old mine which was in operation when the mine was just run. It has in its day, been a producer of much gold, but has not been in operation for some time. The ore in that district seems to indicate that it is fairly rich throughout that section, since much gold has been taken out near the present strike.

Several people of this city have seen the samples and they assay from five hundred to a thousand dollars per ton. This is a very rich ore and there seems to be plenty of it to be taken out in the rich quartz vein which they have now struck. How much farther down the streamer will run is not known, but from all appearances it will go a good distance farther and the ore will still maintain its immense amount of gold.

The two men arrived in Southern Oregon several weeks ago. Upon their arrival they looked over this site and decided to sink a shaft on the quartz streamer they found. In search of gold. After starting the shaft they noted that it was proving to be valuable and after they had sunk it about 70 feet it opened into a vein about four feet in width and showed a large amount of gold. This resulted in the assaying of the ore and it was found that it is exceptionally valuable.

They have only worked on the stream for about six or eight weeks since their arrival here. They have at present plenty of rich ore before them to be taken out.

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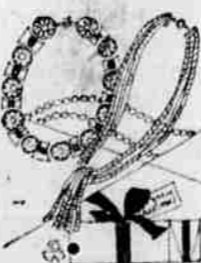


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BROWNSBORO SERMON IS MUCH APPRECIATED

BROWNSBORO, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Lawrence Collins preached a very interesting sermon at the close of Sunday school last Sunday, and will be with us again next Sunday. Mr. Collins is a fine speaker and the message he brings to us is very much appreciated.

On December 9th the Business Men's Gospel team of Medford will hold services at the close of Sunday school.

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