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GOLD HILL TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED TO PLAY BASKETBALL

GOLD HILL, Ore., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Gold Hill High school has now organized their basketball squad for the coming season.

A game was scheduled to be played with Butte Falls at their gymnasium on the evening of Friday, December 15, but it was canceled because of the serious case of the flu epidemic. The school board found that no more or interscholastic activities could be held until after the first of next year by the Butte Falls team on that account, until after the first of the year.

Charles Orr, the coach, has announced that the probable lineup for the Gold Hill school team for this year will be as follows: Shaver, center; Gray and Gardner, forwards; and Coy and Bailey, guards. The substitutes on the team will be Palmer and Dorman.

The squad held a team meeting last week at which time Gray was chosen captain. He is the best player on the team and is very fast and displays some good looping art. The lineup seems to be an excellent one. The team is now showing some good work at this sport and are getting in trim for the first scheduled games of the season which will start in the very near future.

For the past several practices the students out for basketball have been playing interclass games. The seniors and sophomores played the juniors and freshmen the first of a series of games between the two classes last week. The lineup was: Seniors and sophomores, Bailey, Sargent, Marvin Coy and Dorman. Juniors and freshmen, Gray, Gardner, Shaver, Lindgren and Orr.

The juniors and freshmen won the game by a score of 15 to 13. This method is giving the regular team some good workouts and excellent practice. It is expected that the Gold Hill high school will put their team among the ranks of the victors of the county in this year's series of games.

The town team will also be organized this year. A number have turned out to make this team a good one. Much interest seems to be shown by several persons who want to make the team. It will be organized as soon as possible and games will be secured with the different towns of the valley. Last year a town team was organized and it met with fair success in the games that were played and so it was decided to organize another this year.

J. W. Harrison returned to his home near this city the latter part of last week. Floyd Lance has been quite ill for the past several days, but is now reported to be slightly improved. No Commercial club meeting will be held on next Monday evening, because it will come upon Christmas Eve. The last one was held on Monday evening, December 10, at the city hall, at which time there were about a very good attendance. Everyone who possibly can should attend these meetings as the Commercial club is sponsoring several moves which will aid the city in its development.

It has already completed some of its objects in view which were formed when the club was organized. Especially is this attendance urged among the business men of this city, for they are the ones who should be looking out for the city's welfare, and should be ready to do whatever part they can in helping the city's prosperity. It will be known later when the next meeting will be held and everyone who possibly can is urged to attend to make the club a live organization and to help it complete objects which help the city, which it has in view.

ing of the ground nearly every night and the other is the recent snow, some of which can still be seen upon the mountains. The weather is at present exceptionally cold and ice forms every night. The flu epidemic has not hit this town as bad as others in the county. Although many people are suffering from it, as well as a number of the students in the school being absent, it is of a light form and there is not a large number of cases here. It has been reported that some schools in the county are extending the Christmas vacation because of the epidemic.

Gray Hates is able to be out again after his recent illness. C. W. Martin returned the first of this week from a business trip of several days at Crescent City. The quartz mill at the White Horse mine is now in steady operation. The ore is being brought from the mine, situated on the divide between Sams Valley and Sardinia creek. A number of men are employed in both the mine and the mill. The ore being taken out at present seems to be fairly valuable. The mine is running steadily and the ore is being removed as fast as possible.

Mrs. W. Arnold and Mrs. Anne Caspell left this city the first part of this week, after a visit for several days at the home of their relative, W. R. Walker. Mrs. Arnold will return to her home in Washington. She will be accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Caspell, who will return to this city again for an extended visit with Mr. Walker.

For the early risers in this city, the band of quail that roam in and near this city present a unique sight. Nearly every morning, no matter how cold it is, the quail can be seen. It seems that they must be terrible hard "shedding" as the old saying goes, for these birds during the winter months, when they can get nothing to eat except what they pick out of the ground on frosty mornings. Several people are fostering their growth by leaving wheat and other foods for them to pick up. There is about 500 in the one band.

H. Von Hoevenberg was a business visitor to Gold Hill on Monday. We are glad to hear that he has received the election as president of the fruit organization of this state, and believe that he will serve in this capacity very efficiently. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle were visitors to Medford the latter part of last week. Neal Doty is able to return to his work in Medford since recovering from his recent illness. A number of local people are being employed at the Von Der Hellen rock crusher just south of this city. The plant is now in full operation and is sending out rock as fast as it can be crushed.

The gathering of Christmas trees seems to be quite an occupation at present. Since Christmas is only a few days away, nearly everyone is gathering a tree to promote the Yuletide spirit. An exceptional number of fir trees are being cut this year. In time, this practice would greatly decrease the number of fir trees grown in this county. Some owners of property near this city have restricted the cutting of the trees off their ground since some people are so careless about removing them. A large tree will be cut down by some just to obtain the top of it. This leaves a great waste, and also some cut a number of smaller trees when they have use for only one.

If this question is given some thought it will be seen that in time the fir trees will be scarce, so if the people who get a tree will try to get just one and not cut the top of several and not use them it will be a great help to the growth of the forests in our country. There are a great number of places in this union where such trees cannot be obtained so we should do our part in the preservation of the forests we have in this country.

"Midnight Taxi" Hunt's Craterian
"The Midnight Taxi," a Vitaphone picture, is at Hunt's Craterian. The cast is headed by Antonio Moreno and Helene Costello, including also Myrna Loy, Tommy Dugan, William Russell, Bobbie Agnew, Pat Hartigan, Jack Santoro, Grover Egan, William Hauer, Paul Krueger and Spencer Bell. The dashing Moreno is cast as a blasé millionaire who whets his love for excitement by joining a run-running king. At a point in the journey two mysterious women get aboard. Helene Costello plays the part of an apparently unsophisticated girl. The Vitaphone is used not only for symphonic accompaniment, but for the lines, which are spoken by players in climactic moments of the play.

"Haunted House" Rialto Thursday
Afraid of ghosts? Then take a friend with you when you go to see "The Haunted House" tomorrow at the Rialto theater. It has given every variety of thrill that can be conceived, and it is said to have more shudders and chills than any other similar production. The odd thing is that the comedy is almost constant also. But every laugh is topped by a thrill. Chester Conklin, Thelma Todd, Montagu Love, Larry Kent, Eve Southern, Elmer Finck, Barbara Bedford and William V. Mong are in the cast. COOS BAY—Coos Venger & Box Co., Western White Cedar Co., and Pacific Veneer Co. of Coos Bay Oregon as Port Orford Cedar Products Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000.

TALENT GRANGERS TO HOLD MEETING THURS., DEC. 20

TALENT, Ore., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The next regular and business meeting of the Talent Grange will be held Thursday, December 20 at 8 p. m. This being the last meeting of this year a large turnout is expected.

The H. E. C. committee has planned that each member who comes to this meeting bring a Christmas present to cost not less than 50 cents more than 15c. At the close of the Grange, each one will trade his or her present to some one else for theirs and see what you get. Just a little Christmas spirit. "A Family Affair," a three-act farce comedy, filled with laughs from the time the curtain rises in the first act, until it falls at the end of the last. Meet Dan Gillispie, "the biggest liar" on earth. See Sally, the girl who doesn't tell secrets; you will get to know Jorkin Johnson, an authority on potato bugs, and Miss Simpson, who knows what she wants. Hear Deacon Smith say what he thinks. Louisiana, a colored lady on the warpath "somebody took my baby"; also the whole family.

Cast of Characters. Dan Gillispie—Elvis Cockran. Deacon Smith—Harold Hamilton. Sally—Anna Belle Leaming. Miss Simpson—Margaret Higgins. Jorkin Johnson—Harry H. Lowe. Louisiana—Zola Hamilton. Between acts—Butterfly dance by little Bettie Lou Boone. Song by Miss Higgins. This play is to be followed by a dance and supper. Music by the Talent melody makers. The camp fire girls are doing their best to make this an evening of Blossom Bend something to talk real entertainment. Date, time about!

MINIATURE AIRPLANES DISPLAYED BY MAKERS

The display of miniature airplanes, designed and constructed by the model airplane club at the high school, and placed in the chamber of commerce window last week, has attracted a great deal of attention and interest on the part of local residents. In the exhibition are shown the several different types of planes used commercially, with all their latest developments, the models being built to embody the scientific principles of aviation. The group in the chamber window include small stick models or indoor trainers, outdoor trainers and large models were built by Gordon Turner, Harold Ikenborough, Curtis Barnes and Owen Phelan, under the supervision of Leoland Mentzer, high school instructor. Because of the perfect construction of these small planes, many of them have made sustained flights of over one minute.

Grandma's Hobby at State Theatre

In a Confederate uniform, sideburns and oblong-shaped glasses, replacing the shell-rimmed specs, Harold Lloyd portrays his own grandfather in "Grandma's Boy," at the State theater. Grandma tells Harold how his granddad accomplished impossible feats of bravery with the aid of Zuni, a charm given him by a gypsy. The talent melody makers. When she turns the charm over to Harold he goes out and gives best to make this an evening of Blossom Bend something to talk real entertainment. Date, time about!



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