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## INTERESTING EVENTS AT GOLD HILL.

### Will Celebrate the Fourth—Diphtheria Has Broken Out—Gold Hill News Urges That Filthy Streets and Yards be Cleaned.

The family of Tom Pankey was stricken with diphtheria the latter part of the week, all of the six children being afflicted and on Monday night, Andrew, aged about eight years succumbed to the dread disease and was buried Thursday. At last reports the rest of the family seem to be getting along all right; and it is hoped, will soon be out of danger. A strict quarantine is being maintained, so there need be no fear of the disease spreading.

The citizens of Gold Hill are doing their utmost to provide a celebration this year that will be a success. The several committees are all at work and while the entire program has not been decided on considerable headway has been made. The Grants Pass Band has been engaged to furnish music and the base ball teams of Grants pass and Medford will play for a \$50 purse. The Hon. A. E. Reames has promised to deliver the oration. The program will be arranged so there will be something doing all day. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks that will surprise the natives and the celebration will end with a grand ball.

Sometimes a truth is brought home to us with startling distinctness, as is the case this week. A young life has been sacrificed and people have wakened to the fact that the town needs cleaning up, and fumigants and disinfectants have been very much in demand the past few days. Take a walk through some of the back streets and alleys and one is apt to wonder if we have a board of health, and if so what their duties are, to say nothing about people that allow their back yards and alleys to get in such a condition that disease germs lurk in every corner. It is safe to say that heretofore a feeling of delicacy has prevented the board of health from requesting people to clean up but now all such feelings should be laid aside and everybody should be made to make their own back yard a clean, wholesome place instead of a hotbed of disease and filth. Another thing the town needs and needs badly is a sewer system and until we get it, it will take constant work and watching to keep the sanitary condition of the town what it should be.

40 inch mount vernon draper duck, wagon cover duck, 50 inch black enamel carriage duck for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

### TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon May 28th 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land sales by act of August 1, 1892, Charles J. Nunan of Jackson county, State of Oregon, and a resident of the Town of Jacksonville, of said State, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2552, for the purchase of the South-half of the South-West quarter and West (1/2) half of South-East quarter of Section No. 12 in Township No. 39 South, Range No. 4 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Silas J. Day, U. S. Commissioner of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George Hoffman of Applegate, Jackson Co. Oregon; T. R. Rock of Applegate, Jackson Co. Oregon; Marvin M. Taylor of Jacksonville, Jackson Co. Oregon; George W. Whittrout of Applegate, Jackson Co. Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of August 1903.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Josephine Saltmarsh of Buncom was a visitor in this city Monday.

Misses Minnie Thompson and Clara Grimes were in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Applegate payed this city a visit Saturday.

Ina and Lester Thockmarton were in Jacksonville Monday from Ruch and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Will McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Gold Hill were in Jacksonville over Sunday at the home of their son, Deputy Sheriff Oris Crawford.

Miss Carrie Dyar came from Ashland Sunday and remained with friends in Jacksonville until Tuesday, when she returned to her home.

A. L. Kitchin of Ashland visited this city Saturday. Mr. Kitchin came down to decorate the grave of a little son, that he buried about two years ago.

Tents, camp stoves and camping utensils at Boyden's hardware store, Medford.

Miss May Earhart and Miss Gertrude Wilson, two of the teachers in the Medford school, will spend a part of their vacation in California and Wednesday they left for San Francisco.

Warren Smith, one of the pupils of the seventh grade who has been attending school here for the past year, left for his home at Coles, Calif., Saturday. He has been residing at the McDaniel home.

Thomas Reid formerly of the Broad and Reid mine, will start on a prospecting trip to the Illinois river in a few days. He will be accompanied by his brother Andrew Reid and Ed. Lavier.

Send the Sentinel to your distant relatives and friends and let them know that the old town has awakened from its dreams and is now once more upon the map as one of the growing, hustling towns of Southern Oregon.

W. J. Plymale and his son Bennie left Saturday evening for Glendale, where they will stop a day and then go on to Roseburg, where Mr. Plymale will stay about six weeks and his son will go on to Independence on a visit through the summer.

The Graduates of the Public School of this city spent Saturday in Medford. Their mission was to get some photos of the class, and also some individual ones. The following are the graduates: Miss Bertha Prim, Geo. Henry, Jesse Applegate and Miss Jessie Wilson.

F. S. Stephens arrived in Jacksonville Monday from Spokane and spent that day and Tuesday acquiring information in regards to the copper district and Wednesday he left for Watkins where he will spend some time in examining the copper and other deposits of that section. Mr. Stephens is a mining expert and just what his plans are he does not give, but he will have other parties with him, they joining him in the near future. While traveling about the country they will camp out having their own camp equipment.

T. C. Henry, one of the leading peach growers of Ashland was in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Henry states that the injury to the peach crop in that section by reason of the unusually late frosts this spring, is not so great as was at first supposed. The early varieties were badly injured and will average less than a half a crop, but the late varieties will bear a full crop. The growers though feel very hopeful of getting good returns from their orchards, as the peaches on their trees being thinned by the frost, those left will be all of first-class quality, which will make them sell better and then the Eastern crop has really been badly cut short by the heavy storms that section has experienced this spring, which will cause fruit prices to be high this season.

H. L. De Amond, one of the junior members of the firm of De Amond & Sons, sawmill men of Grants Pass, was in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. De Amond states that his firm are running their mill which they have on Rogue river, six miles below Grants Pass, to its full capacity and have all the orders they can fill. They have been at work this spring putting the second mill, this one being located on Pleasant creek, ten miles north of Woodville. This mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet per day and they expect to start it up this week. The lumber will be hauled by teams to Woodville, for shipment, teams being hired to do the work. No planer will be put in, the lumber all being shipped in the rough. H. L. De Amond will be superintendent and Wm. Richards, of Ashland will be head sawyer.

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