

## GOLD HILL.

Gold Hill is the railroad point and center of interest for quite a mining and farming district, and is especially noted for a number of rich pockets or bunches of high grade rock that have been found within a radius of six or eight miles of the town. These pockets may or may not be the oxidized or surface portions of deep quartz ledges. They unfortunately have given the whole district the reputation of being "pockety," a reputation that can be offset only by a substantial output on the part of her best prospects. These today are the Braden, Lucky Bart, Bill Nye, the Millionaire, the Alice, and others of this class. And these are the properties that will effect this change of reputation.

J. H. Beaman is operating his mill at the Lucky Bart, on Sardine creek, to its fullest capacity.

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## Gold Hill District

### SARDINE CREEK

Sardine is located within the Gold Hill district, and has produced considerable gold.

The west fork of Sardine is interesting mainly in the Lucky Bart quartz mine which has produced fifty thousand dollars or so, and has certain earmarks of becoming a good mine, it is owned by Joe Beman but is under lease and bond to Hayes & McKay of Gold Hill.

Sardine Creek has been an important producer of placer gold. More than 100,000 lbs. of the stream was worked by dragline dredge. Several lode mines were worked near the head of the Left Fork Sardine Creek. The first lodes were discovered in the 1880's. A mill was built on Lower Sardine Creek to process ore from these mines. Cable tramways were used to transport the ore from mine to mill.

## IN THE GOLD HILL REGION.

### Big Stamp Mill Needed to Accommodate New Mines.

W. N. Ward, of Portland, who returned from Gold Hill yesterday, after spending several days among the mines in that vicinity, is quite enthusiastic over the conditions there. He counts up 22 ledges being developed within a radius of 20 miles, and the ore from these must all be shipped from Gold Hill station, unless some one erects a mill there, which he thinks is a genuine long-felt want. There is one five-stamp mill in operation on Sardine creek, but this is seven miles from town, and on an upgrade from many of the mines.

Mr. Ward feels assured that a little more development will show that the Gold Hill region is fully as valuable for its gold-bearing ledges as the now famous Baker county. "The trouble has been," he says, "that Southern Oregon has heretofore been prospected by placer miners and pocket-hunters alone, and so ledges that did not pay good wages on a hand-mortar proposition were always abandoned. For example, the Rumpfheldt mine, within two miles of Gold Hill, had been abandoned for several years, until a few months ago, when two men took possession of it, and now, after going down the ledge, have 90 tons of \$50 rock on the dump. All the ledges now being developed in that region shows signs of permanence and increased value of the quartz.

"Gold Hill has long been known for its rich placers and pockets, and it is not so very many years since the neat sum of \$300,000 was taken out of one of its pockets. Rogue river bars have been mined at a profit, while the water was low, for the past 40 years, and this gold has evidently come from the ledges in the vicinity, which are now being brought to light.

"Gold Hill people have set up an efficient water system recently, and Rogue river, by its own power, pumps the water to a reservoir 240 feet higher than the town. They have water and power to spare, and parties who have enterprise enough to put in a 15-stamp mill can get the power from the Gold Hill municipality at a nominal cost."—Oregonian.

Wm Lampert  
TO..

J. H. Beeman

KIND OF INSTRUMENT

Deed

CONSIDERATION: "

STATE OF OREGON,  
COUNTY OF JACKSON. } ss.

I hereby certify that the annexed instrument of writing was received and filed for record at 2:24 o'clock P. M., on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1897

Dee Applegate  
County Recorder.  
By Dea Applegate Deputy.

This Indenture Witnesseth, that Wm Lampert for the consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to me paid have bargained, sold, and quit-claimed and by these presents do bargain, sell, and quit-claim unto J H Beeman his heirs or assigns the following described premises, to wit:

All that certain group of mining claims known as the Ritter group and consisting of the Exclusion, Columbia, Lucky Hill, and Sardine being situated in Section 29 Township 33; 3 west lying west of Sardine Creek about 2 miles north of main fork of said Sardine Creek and being the same and including all those claims in the deed of Morton Lindley to Wm Lampert and recorded in Jackson County Mining Records, 1896.

To have and to hold the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said J. H. Beeman his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1897.

Done in presence of Wm Lampert  
J. W. Hays.  
Jesse Cannon

State of Oregon }  
County of Jackson } ss.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1897 personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named Wm Lampert, to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument and who personally acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily of his own free will and perfect understanding and without any duress, coercion, or fraud.

Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897.  
Mary Tubbs for Ore

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J. H. Beeman, expects to go up to his mine, the Lucky Bart, next week, about six and a half miles from Gold Hill, on Sardine creek, and resume operations. He will commence to haul his concentrates to the railroad here, of which he has a carload, and ship them to Selby & Co. in San Francisco, for treatment. The mine has been a steady producer for the past seven years, and has a five stamp mill and concentrating plant.

3/25/1911

Eagan-Gay-In Talent on March 6, 1911, by C.W. Sherman, Justice of the peace, Edwin W. Eagan and Ella G. Gay.

**Marriage Licenses**

Leslie Raymond Darling and Pearl Estella Culton  
Edwin W. Eagan and Ella G. Gay  
James D. Childers and Verne Evans

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**Local News Notes**

Dave Avery was at Medford Tuesday.  
Al Haugh, of Grants Pass was here Sunday.  
Joe Rowe, of Sams Valley was in town Thursday.  
Mr. J.E. Day the Woodville nurseryman was with us Wednesday  
Col. Riley Hammersly autoed to the Pleasant Creek Wednesday.  
G.A. Thomas of San Francisco was registered at the Gold Hill

**Hotel Sunday.**

"Uncle Bob" Cook was at Medford Tuesday.  
Fred Dodge made Medford a business visit Wednesday.  
Frank Bowers of Sams Valley was among us Saturday.  
John Hammersly was doing business at Medford Wednesday.  
Mose Hall left Tuesday for the headwaters of Jackson Creek on a prospecting tour.

Ed R. Strauble and Jos. L. Hammersly were at Jacksonville on official business.

C.F. Young was here from Medford yesterday with his car and reported the roads in excellent shape.

F.C. Bowers returned Thursday from Silverton, Oregon, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

Samuel Duffield was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

M.G. Womack and family were visiting with friends and relatives Wednesday at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Peterson are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl to their household.

Mrs. G.L. Haff who has been suffering for the past week with an attack of grip is convalescing.

Wm. Flippen, a prosperous farmer of the Galls Creek district, was doing business in Gold Hill Thursday.

J.H. Beeman went to Grants Pass Thursday where he was to be operated on for a glandular abscess resulting from tonsillitis.

William McCleary, colored, was arrested by sheriff Jones on a statutory charge Tuesday and was taken to Jacksonville for trial.

James Fredenburg and wife, of Sams Valley, were shopping with Gold Hill merchants Thursday.

A.E. Stevens and Tom Norris were at Medford Tuesday, where they went as witnesses for Dave Avery who is making final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. Lon Applegate, who has been very ill for some time is reported as being much improved and friends and relatives are becoming confident of her recovery at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Ray are the proud possessors of a girl baby that was born March 20, 1911. Tom wears a broad, happy smile that gives one the impression that he is really proud of the little Miss.

Miss Jane Moore of Sams Valley was in town today.

Johny Williams, ex-tonsorial artist was in Gold Hill today.

Lon Barber, W.A. Marvin and Jos. L. Hammersly made a business visit to Jacksonville today.

E.R. Gall was down from his Sams Valley farm today, visiting

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L.A. Hammersly at the Champlin dredge. He is Mrs. H.'s brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dunn and son, and Mr. Hull of Medford spent Thanksgiving in Gold Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thompson.

"Kid" Primley has a sore thumb. He left it in a car door that Will Wetberell was shutting vigorously. Says he thinks it's broke, by the way it squeaks.

J.H. Beeman returned from a trip to Portland and points in Washington Thursday, in time to direct the turkey and deal the dressing under his own roof-tree.

Mrs. Fred Frantz and Mrs. Henry Frantz of Crescent City were Thanksgiving guest at the Bolt home. They had been visiting relatives in San Francisco, and were enroute home.

Four jolly bachelors were invited guests at the bounteous board of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Myers for Thanksgiving dinner. They were W.T. Ward, C.W. Primley, P.H. Myers and Wm. Childers.

J.M. Hays and family left for San Francisco last week, where Mr. Hays will be stationed as an army blacksmith at the Presidio. He had held the position of head blacksmith at Fort Lawton, Seattle, for several years, and was transferred.

Dr. P.C. Donovan of Winnipeg arrived in Gold Hill Saturday, and has remained since looking over the various natural resources of this district. He is highly pleased with the climate and prospects of the Rogue river valley, both from a mining and agricultural standpoint.

Charley Gant, the sweet singer of the Central Point Herald, whose welcoming poem to Ella Wheeler Wilcox was a most felicitous performance, was shaking hands with his friends here last Sunday. He was accompanied by T.T. Cooper, of Cle Elum, Washington, an old friend.

B.H. Harris has opened an office in Medford which will be his headquarters in the business of buying, selling and cruising timber throughout southern Oregon and northern California. This is Mr. Harris' former profession, and as he is a famous timberman the success that attended him before will probably be his again.

J.W. Hays Jr. is located at Snohomish, Washington, and has been for several years. Yet the copy of The News that was being sent to him was discontinued because the publisher was notified by the post office there that he had moved away. In the meantime Mr. Hays was writing his folks here complaining at the non-arrival of the paper. But his name has been put back, this time with his box number, and from now on Mr. Hays is reasonably certain of getting all the news of his old home town and some outside of it.

Emerson E. Gore, one of the best known and oldest pioneer of southern Oregon died at his home near Medford Monday afternoon. Mr. Gore was 87 years old at the time of his death.

George Lyman of Gold Hill was in Medford Friday on business trip. Mr. Lyman, besides his property in Gold Hill, has a farm a few miles up the river upon which he makes his home. There he grows all kinds of garden truck to perfection and, besides, has the largest and most prolific cherry tree in southern Oregon -- Mail Tribune

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert P. Morley and Hazel Smith

Albert Edward Brown and Winnie Bradlock

Claud C. Downing and Mable B. Refner

J.B. Walker and Esther Jane Lamb

1901 - April -

J. H. Beeman elected to  
City Council.

1896 - When W. S. Fitzgerald  
moved away in Aug. - J. H.  
Beeman filled his seat as  
Pres. of the Council.

BEAVER PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY

Gold Hill area

see Pacific Portland Cement CompanyBEE HIVE MINING COMPANY

Gold Hill area

see Bill Nye MineBEEMAN LIMESTONE

Gold Hill area

Owner: Mrs. Hattie Beeman, Portland, Oregon.Operator: Oregon Limestone Co., 411 Postal Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Chas. Wagner, president; Edwin Amme, secretary; Fred Rosenberg, engineer; T. E. McCroskey, manager.Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 37 S., R. 3 W., southeast of Gold Hill. (Total distance from Gold Hill is 6.4 miles.) From railroad ramp in Gold Hill east on Hwy. 99, 0.4 miles; turn southeast on Old Stage Road to Kanes Creek road, 3.5 miles; turn south on Kanes Creek road, 2.0 miles; turn east on private road to quarry, 0.5 miles.Area: 40 acres of deeded land. Quarry is in extreme northeastern part of the tract.History: Several gold "pockets" have been removed from the contact of the argillite and limestone. The famous Rhotan Pocket was about a mile to the south. The mine on the property was known as the "Alice Group."

"The Alice group, 4 miles south of Gold Hill on Kane Creek, owned by J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill, is in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 37 S., R. 3 W., not far from limestone quarries, at an elevation of 2300 to 2400 feet by barometer. Lessees are now (1913) taking out a footwall streak of high grade oxidized ore near the surface next to old workings. The main vein consisting of solid quartz is not being mined, as it is too low grade for lessees; it strikes N. 12° E. and dips about 60° E. An old adit about a quarter mile to the northeast discloses about 250 feet of workings on a vertical quartz vein averaging 2 to 3 feet in thickness, containing some pyrite, abundant pyrolusite, and some gypsum. A lower adit opens a 3-foot quartz vein which strikes north and dips 48° E.; it is on or near an irregular contact between dark argillite and an andesitic intrusive. As shown in the drawing, the crosscuts from the main drift are wholly or partly in quartz which is supposed to be part of a large vein which is represented in the main crosscut entry by quartz seams in wall rock."

Development: Half a mile of road has been bulldozed to the quarry site, with about a 400-foot rise in elevation. A quarry face about 70 feet long has been carried back into the hill. The limestone outcrop has been traced up the hill. Work on this quarry has been temporarily abandoned in favor of the Baxter quarries (which see).Geology: The country rock is metasediment as indicated by Wells, 40. Small lenses of limestone are included in the old sediments. The particular lens being opened is not on the geologic map, although it lines up with the group as shown.

The limestone has alternate light and dark gray bands about one-eighth-inch wide along which the stone tends to cleave. Grain texture is medium coarse to medium fine. Inclusions of metasediment are common. The banding trends N. 10° W., with high angle dips to the northeast or southwest. Bands in the limestone on the Baxter property to the north in sec. 2 trend N. 30° E.

The lens being opened on the Beeman property has inclusions of metasediment that cut down the available limestone materially. There is a fairly persistent though narrow outcrop of limestone trending N. 10° W. up the hill, parallel to the banding. Other limestone

outcrops east of this suggest that metasediment inclusions are common. The better grade limestone is reported to analyze 96+ percent  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . Exploration indicated that the lens had a silica content that was too high for the production of "paper rock", so work was stopped.

Informant: R.C.T., August 28, 1941 and February 24, 1943.

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:8 (quoted)  
Wells, 40.

BERTHA CLAIM (gold)

Gold Hill area

Location:  $\text{SE}\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 37 S., R. 4 W.

"The Bertha Claim (locally known as the "Bertha" pocket), 8 miles southwest of Gold Hill, is in the  $\text{SE}\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 37 S., R. 4 W., on the left fork of Footh Creek, at an elevation of 1600 feet by barometer. The country rocks here are impure banded and locally schistose quartzites, some limestone, and apparently small intrusions of an andesitic type. The workings are small and now caved."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:32 (quoted).

BIG BUCK CLAIM (gold)

Gold Hill area

Location: Center sec. 1, T. 37 S., R. 4 W.

"The Big Buck or Hicks claim is 7 miles southwest of Gold Hill, near the center of sec. 1, T. 37 S., R. 4 W., on the left fork of Footh Creek. The workings are on a vertical fissure zone in massive bluish quartzite containing some vein quartz and sulphide of iron."

Reference: Parks and Swartley, 16:36 (quoted).

BIG CHIEF PROPERTY (gold?)

Gold Hill area

see Tyee Property

Owner: George E. Kerns, East D. St., Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Rogue River, via the road on the north side of the river. Two claims, Tyee 1 and 2 comprising 40 acres in the  $\text{SE}\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 36 S., R. 4 W.

History: Purchased by Mr. Kerns from George H. Young in September, 1933. Other than this, Mr. Kerns knows nothing of the past history. No production record.

General Information: No equipment; hillside topography; dacite porphyry country rock; elevation 1,200 feet; no timber or water on property; Rogue River one-half mile distant and about 200 feet below; maximum snowfall 6 inches; electric power line about three-quarters of a mile away.

Development: Three tunnels - one N.  $26^\circ$  E. 200 feet and one N.  $30^\circ$  E. 46 feet, with a drift at the face trending N.  $54^\circ$  W. for 36 feet. The third tunnel trends N.  $15^\circ$  E. for 26 feet. The tunnels are in porphyry; they follow quartz stringers.

Geology: Dacite porphyry which has quartz stringers. Strike of porphyry N.  $26^\circ$  E., dips  $63^\circ$  to the west. Porphyry shows considerable manganese and iron stain. Quartz from 12 inches to 10 feet wide.

Informant: J.E.M., 1938.

a period of five years was about 25 cents per yard, at \$20 per ounce.

Dredging: Dredging in the Waldo area has been limited to a few short-lived operations on lower Althouse Creek, Sucker Creek, and along the East Fork of the Illinois near Takilma. A shovel and washing plant owned by Von der Hellen Brothers worked the Leonard placer in sec. 4, T. 40 S., R. 7 W. on lower Althouse Creek from 1936 to 1938. This area and down stream a short distance was also dredged by the Atlas Gold Dredging Corp. during 1940 and early 1941, using a 5-yard dragline that could handle 6000 yards daily and was the largest dragline washing plant in southwestern Oregon. Their work disclosed that much of the area had been drift-mined in the early days by Chinese (W. J. Cannon, oral communication, 1968).

In 1945 and 1946 B. H. Oregon, Ltd., ran a 3-yard dragline and washing plant on Sucker Creek a short distance above Grayback Creek.

A dragline and washing plant was operated intermittently by the Takilma Mining Co. along East Fork Illinois River just north of Takilma during the period of 1947 to 1950. Another dragline and washing plant was active at the Bailey mine on Fry Gulch west of Waldo during the same period. Production of these properties is not reported.

#### Principal Lode Mines

Sylvanite mine: The main workings of the Sylvanite mine (map no. 10) are on 80 acres of patented land about 3 miles northeast of Gold Hill. The property is under sales contract (1966) to Daniel Jones from the owner, George Tulare of Gold Hill. Libbey (1963) describes the mine as follows:

"The discovery and early history of the mine are not of public record. Various published reports show that, beginning in 1916, owners and operators were, successively, E. T. Simons, with Stone and Avena, Denver, Colorado, lessees who found scheelite (tungsten ore) associated with the gold ore; Oregon-Pittsburg Co. in 1928; Discon Mining Co., A. D. Coulter, Manager, discoverer of the high-grade ore shoot along the Cox Lyman vein in 1930; Western United Gold Properties; Sylvanite Mining Co.; and finally Imperial Gold Mines, Inc., in 1939. This last company built a concentrating mill of 140 tons daily capacity and cleaned out underground workings to expose the openings where the rich ore shoot had been found.

"The Sylvanite vein or shear zone occurs between metaigneous and metasedimentary (largely argillite) rocks. It shows intense shearing and alteration and is intruded in places by basic igneous dikes. It trends just east of north and dips southeasterly at about 45°. The Cox-Lyman shear zone strikes at right angles to the Sylvanite vein and stands nearly vertical. No certain sequence of faulting in the two shear zones has been established. Ore shoots are said to be from 5 to 12 feet thick and have averaged from \$5 to \$15 a ton. They have a gangue of quartz and calcite and carry galena, chalcopyrite, and pyrite. A fracture zone roughly parallel to the Sylvanite vein cuts the Cox-Lyman vein and at the intersection a rich ore shoot was found on the hanging wall, producing \$1,000 per lineal foot of winze in sinking 600 feet. Discontinuous pockets of ore were found in the hanging wall of the shoot for 200 additional feet of depth. The winze reached 900 feet below the surface. This ore shoot was reported to have yielded about \$700,000.

"A total of more than 2,560 lineal feet of underground development work has been done. In addition, numerous surface pits and cuts, now caved, have been dug by pocket hunters.

"Seemingly little effort has been made to explore the scheelite possibilities, although it is known that the Imperial Gold Mines Co. had such plans. They ran into difficulties underground because of caving ground, and presumably war-time conditions finally forced them to close down."

Lucky Bart mine: Lucky Bart Group (map no. 6) is about 6 miles northwest of Gold Hill, west of the left fork of Sardine Creek. Workings are between 2080 and 2900 feet elevation. There were 11 claims, and at least one in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29 is patented. The mine was worked intermittently by various operators

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since discovery in 1890. Diller (1914, p. 38) reported on the group as follows:

"Ore has been mined from five veins which run in a general direction a little south of west. These veins are on the average less than 2 feet wide. The country rock is metamorphosed sediment, mainly mica slates and micaceous quartzites. The general strike of these rocks in this vicinity is somewhat east of north; the dip is to the southeast and is in general at fairly high angles. The total amount of ore that has been milled exceeds 14,000 tons, which yielded from \$4.80 to \$100 a ton of free-milling ore. The ore from the Lucky Bart claim carried an average of 3 per cent of sulfides, which ran from 4 to 8 ounces of gold to the ton and a like amount of silver. Nine tons of ore from the deepest workings of this claim were shipped to the Tacoma smelter and gave returns of \$130 to the ton. Practically all the ores from the group have been treated at a mill on Sardine Creek; the sulfides were shipped to the smelters at Tacoma, Wash., and Selby, Cal."

Extent of the workings on the Lucky Bart group is not described. Total production may have been as much as \$200,000, but it has not been accurately reported.

Opp mine: The Opp mine (map no. 38) is situated about 2 miles west of Jacksonville. It contains workings that total about 7000 feet. It was discovered in the late 1800's and its major period of development was in the early 1900's. A total of 18 adits exposes three main veins which strike northwest to west and dip south. The ore shoots are reported to be where the veins are thickest. Thickness of the veins varies from a few inches to 12 feet. The country rock is siliceous argillite containing some chlorite and pyrite. The rocks belong to the Applegate Group. Their major trend is northerly, with steep dip east. Gangue minerals in the vein are quartz and calcite. Ore minerals are pyrite and gold. The ore was treated in a 20-stamp mill. Amalgamation, gravity concentration, and cyanidation were used. Total production is reported to be a little more than \$100,000.

Braden mine: The Braden mine (map no. 12), situated 2 miles south of Gold Hill, was discovered about 1885. The first ore mined was ground in an arrastra. Total production of the mine is not known, but during the early 1900's it was equipped with a 10-stamp mill and for the year 1907 reported \$30,000 production. In 1916 the mill was sold to owners of the Ashland mine. The workings total more than 3000 feet, but have reached less than 250 feet of depth. Winchell (1914) and Parks and Swartley (1916) report several quartz veins opened by six adits and an inclined shaft. The important veins strike about N. 30° E., dip 25° SE., and have an average width of about 18 inches. The country rocks are mapped as metavolcanics of the Applegate Group. The mine report describes the rocks as interbedded sediments and andesites altered to a calcareous hornblende schist. The ore is described as mainly quartz with a little calcite, some pyrite, and minor amounts of arsenopyrite, chalcopyrite, and galena. About 65 percent of the gold and silver was recovered on amalgam plates and 25 percent as concentrates. Ore mined averaged about \$8 to \$10 per ton.

Oregon Belle mine: The Oregon Belle mine (map no. 36) is near the head of Forest Creek, a mile south of Mount Isabelle at about 3000 feet elevation. Development work, started in 1890, totals about 1750 feet of underground workings plus stopes. Most of the workings are caved and inaccessible. Total production is believed to have been in excess of \$250,000. Two parallel veins mined are the Oregon Belle and the Roberts. The Oregon Belle vein strikes N. 70° to 75° E. and dips 50° to 60° N. It was extensively stoped and portions still exposed are from 2 to 4 feet thick, with an average value of \$10 to \$15. This vein characteristically pinches, swells, and changes direction of dip. The Roberts vein is about 100 feet south of the Oregon Belle. It has about the same thickness and it strikes N. 80° E. and dips 60° N.

Wall rocks are mostly volcanics of the Applegate Group with some interbedded argillite. The formation strikes in a north-northeast direction and dips at high angles. Transverse (northwest-striking) faults are common in the area and have offset and complicated the vein structure. A map of the accessible workings is available in Department mine files.

Jewett mine: The Jewett mine (map no. 27) is at about 2000 feet elevation on the south side of

driving slowly, as the night was dark.

The Home Telephone company, which has contracts for an exchange of twenty phones in Gold Hill, has rented the Beeman building, next to the Gold Hill Cafe on Main Street, and will shortly establish a central office therein. The building is being thoroughly renovated by G.W. Wood. Mayor Beeman will have an office in the building.

Two crews are at work on the new cement walks, which when completed will give both north and south Main Streets modern walks clear through. C.K. Norcott is in charge of the work on the south side, while Albert Sanders is construction engineer on a piece of much need walk on north Main Street.

The county commissioners court in Jacksonville Wednesday the commissioners decided to build a new steel bridge across Rogue river on the present site at Gold Hill, and Engineer Harmon has been instructed to draw up specifications and plans at once. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000 or \$8,000 and will be of the most modern construction in every way.

Misses Kathryn Pankey and Hattie Hodges entertained the members of Epworth League Monday evening at the home of Miss Pankey. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bessie and Nora Newton, Macil Leach, Maude Sutton, Pearl Collins, Lilly Starnes, Rose Lewis, Blossom Beeman; Messrs. Roy Avery, Bruce Hunter, Claire Jarvis, William Kelsey, Ernest Bouchet, and Joe Pankey.

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#### Local News Notes

S.T. Hodges was at Medford yesterday on business.

J.L. Hammersly went to Portland on business yesterday.

Mrs. D.H. Miller visited friends in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Della Walker was a rose carnival visitor at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Chas. Farmer went to Ashland to visit friends Thursday.

J.C. Raynor was at Grants Pass Tuesday for the rose show.

A.W. Sanders was a business visitor at Medford on Saturday last.

Mesdames W.F. Lewis and W.R. Walker were rose show visitors.

Mrs. R.E. Smith was at Grants Pass for the rose carnival.

Frank Thompson and J.Q. Jarvis were sightseers in Medford Thursday.

Wm. Lewis, the Kanes Creek orchardist, was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

Cashier Smith, of the Gold Hill Bank, was in Sams Valley on business Thursday.

Dr. Chisholm, of Woodville, was in Gold Hill on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. M.M. Avery returned Monday from a ten day visit with friends at Portland.

Mesdames E.C. Thompson, J.Q. Jarvis and children were in Grants Pass Tuesday.

H.B. Nye and W.W. Hittle, leading citizens of Rock Point, were in Medford Wednesday.

Tom Dungey supplied the local market with the first cherries of the season last Saturday.

Capt. Gale, the genial landlord of the Gold Hill Hotel, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

J.Q. Jarvis and family were guests of Dr. W.P. Chisholm and family at Woodville last Sunday.

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Point and Woodville.

Rev. T.J. Hazleton, formerly pastor of the local M.E. church went to Portland Thursday to assume his new duties as secretary of the Portland Commons, a missionary and rescue society.

Miss Nina Carter returned last week from a visit with friends at Crescent City and Marshfield. The trip from Crescent City to Marshfield was made by team through a country of magnificent scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Roenisch arrived from Minneapolis last week and have taken up their residence for the summer at Turtle Rock ranch, which has been in charge of their son Harold the past winter.

J.H. Beeman went to his mill at the Bart mine Tuesday to run through some ore from the mine owned by George Briggs and Tom Ray, but owing to some damage done to the machinery by frost was unable to make the run.

The first new potatoes of the season are reported as having been served on the table of E. Stumbo on Fooths Creek last Sunday. Mrs. C.B. Nowles was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stumbo several days the first of the week.

W.R. Oxley's class of the M.E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the Sylvanite mine yesterday. Lunch, which was taken in baskets, was served at the mine, and the young people were shown over the property.

Capt. J.W. Gale, of the Gold Hill Hotel, states that numbers of eastern people have made his house headquarters the past week while looking over the county around Gold Hill with a view of investment.

Otis M. Perrine, who was employed on The News about a year ago, and who has many friends in Gold Hill, left Tuesday evening for Arkansas to visit his folks. He had been working on the Medford Mail Tribune for several months.

L.W. Smith, J.A. Baxter and B.H. Harris were at Medford Monday on business connect[ed] with the property of the Gold Hill Railroad & Lumber company whose holding here have been purchased by the Portland Cement Company, of which Aman Moore is president.

Quite a number will go to Medford today to see Eugene Ely, the famous aviator, do his aerial stunts in a Curtiss bi-plane. Ely was at Medford about a year ago and tried to fly, but failed. Since then he had made a great reputation as a bird-man, and it is expected that he will make an extra effort to give a good exhibition.

George Joseph, Amos Lumsden and J.R. Wolfe were a party of Portland men who inspected the plant and workings at the Grey Eagle mine on Sardine Creek Wednesday. Mr. Joseph, who is one of Portland's leading attorneys and who represents Multnomah County in the state senate, was a schoolmate of J.L. Hammersly in Lake County. Mr. Hammersly accompanied the party on the trip to the Grey Eagle.

Mrs. J.H. Beeman and daughter Blossom were Woodville visitors Wednesday.

Dr. R.C. Kelsey was at Jacksonville Wednesday transacting business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Church of Grants Pass, were in Gold Hill last Sunday visiting friends.

Bart Carter is back from Castella, California, where he has been for several months.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Raedel

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L.A. Hammersly at the Champlin dredge. He is Mrs. H.'s brother. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dunn and son, and Mr. Hull of Medford spent Thanksgiving in Gold Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thompson. "Kid" Primley has a sore thumb. He left it in a car door that Will Wetherell was shutting vigorously. Says he thinks it's broke, by the way it squeaks.

J.H. Beeman returned from a trip to Portland and points in Washington Thursday, in time to direct the turkey and deal the dressing under his own roof tree.

Mrs. Fred Frantz and Mrs. Henry Frantz of Crescent City were Thanksgiving guest at the Bolt home. They had been visiting relatives in San Francisco, and were enroute home.

Four jolly bachelors were invited guests at the bounteous board of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Myers for Thanksgiving dinner. They were W.T. Ward, C.W. Primley, P.H. Myers and Wm. Childers.

J.M. Hays and family left for San Francisco last week, where Mr. Hays will be stationed as an army blacksmith at the Presidio. He had held the position of head blacksmith at Fort Lawton, Seattle, for several years, and was transferred.

Dr. P.C. Donovan of Winnipeg arrived in Gold Hill Saturday, and has remained since looking over the various natural resources of this district. He is highly pleased with the climate and prospects of the Rogue river valley, both from a mining and agricultural standpoint.

Charley Gant, the sweet singer of the Central Point Herald, whose welcoming poem to Ella Wheeler Wilcox was a most felicitous performance, was shaking hands with his friends here last Sunday. He was accompanied by T.T. Cooper, of Cle Elum, Washington, an old friend.

B.H. Harris has opened an office in Medford which will be his headquarters in the business of buying, selling and cruising timber throughout southern Oregon and northern California. This is Mr. Harris' former profession, and as he is a famous timberman the success that attended him before will probably be his again.

J.W. Hays Jr. is located at Snohomish, Washington, and has been for several years. Yet the copy of The News that was being sent to him was discontinued because the publisher was notified by the post office there that he had moved away. In the meantime Mr. Hays was writing his folks here complaining at the non-arrival of the paper. But his name has been put back, this time with his box number, and from now on Mr. Hays is reasonably certain of getting all the news of his old home town and some outside of it.

Emerson E. Gore, one of the best known and oldest pioneer of southern Oregon died at his home near Medford Monday afternoon. Mr. Gore was 87 years old at the time of his death.

George Lyman of Gold Hill was in Medford Friday on business trip. Mr. Lyman, besides his property in Gold Hill, has a farm a few miles up the river upon which he makes his home. There he grows all kinds of garden truck to perfection and, besides, has the largest and most prolific cherry tree in southern Oregon -- Mail Tribune

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert P. Morley and Hazel Smith  
Albert Edward Brown and Winnie Bradlock  
Claud C. Downing and Mable B. Refner  
J.B. Walker and Esther Jane Lamb

Gleanings from G. H. News  
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11/12/1910 J. H. Beeman was at M. on bus. <sup>Spain</sup>  
J. H. left for P. last w. for a week. <sup>Bees stay</sup>

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6/10/1911 - <sup>J. H.</sup> Beeman is mayor.  
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old age and general debility. She was a pioneer, resident of Sams Valley and later of Gold Hill, and had a host of friends throughout southern Oregon, who will regret to hear of her passing, even at the ripe old age of seventy-three.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Washington County, Kentucky, June 6, 1837, but with her parents, Buck and Matilda Martin, moved to Gentry County, Missouri, when she was a child of six years. Here, October 23, 1862, she was married to Dr. Arad Comstock Stanley by Elder J.H. Tuthel of Lone Star. Soon after their marriage they settled in Nebraska. In 1864 they left for Yolo County, California, where they resided until 1875, when they came to Jackson County, first making their residence at Table Rock and residing in Sams Valley and this place ever since. A member of the Christian church since 1860, and the deceased has always practiced the Christian virtues, and died beloved by all who knew her.

Interment was made in the Antioch cemetery Tuesday afternoon, November 15, quite a number of friends following the body on its journey to its final resting place. Rev. T.M. Jones of the Christian church came from Central Point and conducted services at the residence in Gold Hill. A brief service also took place at the grave.

Local Notes

H.B. Nye was at Medford on business Monday.

R.W. White of Ashland was in Gold Hill on business Monday.

James Avery has taken a position as apprentice in The News office.

An entertainment and dance was held at the Chaparral school at Beagle last night.

Mrs. L.B. Kent of Medford was the guest of Mrs. D.H. Cheney Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hughes were at Medford for "The Prince of Pilson" Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. McPherson and little boy of Medford were here Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. M.M. Avery.

Miss Virginia Beeman, is home from Ashland, where she is attending business college, for a brief vacation.

Mrs. J.H. Beeman, Mrs. John Hays, Miss Blossom Beeman and Miss Edna Hays were Medford visitors last Sunday.

Grover Marksbury and Johnny Williams have formed a partnership for the business of cleaning and pressing clothes, and are developing a nice trade.

F.S. Norton was at Gold Ray yesterday to see his cousin, George Dayton. Mr. Norton is trapping in the Galls Creek district, and is taking home fine pelts.

R.M. Johnson went to Gold Hill Thursday to make arrangements for placing a Humphrey quartz mill on the Cooper property, says the Grants Pass Courier.

"Also," the little dog who has been "boarding around" in Gold Hill for several weeks past, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Forester of the Sardine Creek gold dredge.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Moore were guests at the home of Fred Riedel on Galls Creek last Sunday, and helped Mr. and Mrs. Riedel celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

A.N. Hulbert is entertaining his brother, H.W. Hulbert, the veteran newspaper man and horticulturist who has been showing Josephine County fruitraisers the possibilities of their own soil.

Wm. Lewis, who already has thirty-five acres in fruit on the old Birdsey place on' Jones [Kanes] Creek, now owned by him, will

1900-~~1901~~ - Mother was 6 yrs - when <sup>they</sup> moved in.

Miner

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clear sixty-five acres this winter for the same purpose.

H.J. Fetterly, of Portland arrived here this week and will do some prospecting in this district. Mr. Fetterly is a miner of extended experience, the last eighteen years of which has been spent in southern Oregon.

Geo. Haff is once more at work at the Blossom mine on Sardine Creek. The Crystal barber shop will be in the able charge of H.G. Parker, assisted by Johnny Williams, who has developed into a very efficient tonsorial artist.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Lampman attended the presentation of "The Prince of Pilsen" at Medford last Saturday evening. Mrs. and Mrs. Lampman remained until Sunday evening as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Nye.

C.C. McClendon of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Thursday. Mr. McClendon is one of the few real pioneers who are still alive in southern Oregon. He is still hale and hearty in spite of his seventy odd years. He and Mrs. McClendon leave next week for southern California to spend the winter.

J.E. Crews returned Tuesday from Portland, where he went last week on business with J.H. Beeman. Mr. Crews reports foggy weather in the metropolis-weather such as we have not been having in southern Oregon, whose idyllic climate is worthy of comparison with that of Greece and Italy, with the advantage that earthquakes and volcanoes are here [in the Rogue Valley] only words for one to udder at in the newspapers.

Fred Riedel is mourning because his box of Galls Creek Spitzenbergs reached Spokane too late to be entered in competition at the national apple show, which opened on the 14th. They were three-tier fruit, packing seventy-three to the box, perfectly shaped and finely colored, and Mr. Riedel considers himself justified in having expected that they would be prizewinners. They came from four-year-old trees which came into bearing this year, yielding ten boxes from five acres. They will be exhibited at the Spokane chamber of commerce, however, and perhaps entered at the Portland and other apple shows.

O.M. Perrine, the young printer who was employed on The Gold Hill News several months last spring, writes from Crescent City that the rainy season has set in there and the weather is very disagreeable. He has made an advantageous investment in Crescent City lost, but is thinking of returning to his former home in Mississippi for the winter.

Rev. E.C. Richards, who has taken charge of the local M.E. church, in the few times that he has occupied the pulpit here has proven himself a preacher of more than ordinary power. He had a good sized congregation at last Sunday's services, and many pleased comments were heard concerning the sermon he delivered. Mr. Richards is a believer in music as a part of the service, and the singing will be a feature of his meetings. He will be here again tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Addie Belle Wood writes Postmaster Hammersly from Ashwood, Oregon, inquiring as to the death of her uncle, Robert Satterfield, a southern Oregon pioneer who was found dead in his bed at Rock Point, March 2 last. As the addresses of Mr. Satterfield's relatives were not known at the time of his death, local friends of the deceased saw to it that he had a decent burial, and they will be pleased to learn even at this somewhat late date that someone else was interested in his welfare.

C.E. Nininger has rented his sixty-acre farm in Sams Valley

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and a half hours, or about two hours better than the former record for the distance. At Frisco he sold the car, a ninety-horsepower machine, and bought a new one, also a Simplex, seventy. Mr. Morrill returned by train, and the new car, which was shipped by freight, will soon arrive.

With the Gold Hill Bank holding an attachment against its equipment in the sum of \$3,500 for an overdraft, former employees holding an attachment against the mine itself for delinquent wages, and with its office furniture attached by Attorney J.H. Beeman for unpaid fees, the Sylvanite Mining company may literally be said to be "up against it." The bank, the attorney and the men, all having previously secured judgment, have ordered the sheriff to begin proceedings for the sale of the attached property. Others of the employees allowed their claims to extend beyond the sixty-day limit, and are therefore debarred from sharing in the attachment carnival. The largest single sum owed by the company is \$3,500 to the Gold Hill Bank. The bank cashed two checks, for \$500 and \$3,000, drawn by the local office of the company on the Traders Bank of Canada, Harriston, Ontario. The checks were turned down by that bank. It is understood that the local office of the Sylvanite Mining company is to believe that they would be honored, as Ontario backers of the company had been taking care of checks at that bank, but on this last occasion it seems that these backers having reached the limit of this financial patience, refused to "make good." Fred Barber, president of the company, has been here the past two weeks, negotiating a settlement of the company's affairs, but left Thursday night for the east without having arrived at an adjustment with any of the creditors.

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#### Local News Notes

H.W. Dikeman left Thursday for a business trip to California points.

Mrs. Rebecca Moore, of Central Point, was a guest of her son Robert, manager of Merritt & Co.'s, Sunday and Monday.

Jos. Burkhardt was up from Woodville yesterday. He goes next week to Redding, where he may decide to locate.

J.W. Milkens, foreman of the Champlin dredge, is in San Francisco receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Milkens accompanies him.

Forrest Schultz returned to his home at Centralia, Washington, Thursday. He had been visiting at the home of Wm. Smith for some time.

S.H. Duffield and James Burns were at Medford Wednesday on legal business relating to their application for patent on their Galls Creek placers mine.

Frank Caldwell's new bungalow in the section of town someone has suggested shall be called Rogueview, because of the splendid view of the river that may be obtained therefrom, will soon be completed.

Mrs. J.Q. Jarvis and daughter Ruth arrived home from a seven-weeks stay with relatives at Mayville, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis' niece, Miss Jessie Trask of Jurden, who will enter the Gold Hill High school Monday.

J.H. Aten, a young man from Iowa who spent seven months in the Hood River country before coming here two weeks ago, has bought fifteen acres of the McDonough place, five miles west of Gold Hill, which he will devote to fruit and truck farming.