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BASKET BALL

WITH MEDFORD,

Medford Team Wins When Baracas Go Up in Air-Other Games in Sight.

The Baraca basketball team went to Medford Tuesday evening to play a team representing the "Chosen

While the Medford young men prices, at Warner's, snatched victory from defeat in the last half when the Baracas went up in the air after one of their men was out at Ashland Trading Co. hurt and a substitute was put in, yet the boys are proud of their showing. At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 7 in favor of Ashland.

Shortly after commencing the second half one of the Baraca players was slightly hurt and Mr. Barnthouse, one of the substitutes, was put in. This change slightly demoralized the team for a few minutes and before they could settle down the Chosen Friends had secured the winning scores. The total score was 29 to 18 in favor of the Chosen Friends. Professor Manion of the Ashland high school refereed the game and gave excellent satisfaction. The vocal team speaks in highest terms of their treatment both by the Medford teams and by the crowd, the Baracas getting almost as many cheers during the game as the home team. The party from Ashland consisted of Messrs, Favell, O. Douglas, Grisez, Harris and Peters, regular players; Barnthouse and Earl Douglas, substitutes; V. O. N. Smith, manager of the team, and Professor Manion.

ticing in this city at present. The land high school team.

The Baracas are expecting return games with the Central Point and the official returns. Of course, be-Medford teams which they have al- ing merely in a segregation of ac- STANDS BY HIS PREVIOUS ARTICLES AND ASKES SOME QUESTIONS to Mr. Johnson, ready played and it is hoped to get at counts and not in a matter of amount least one of these games before New or side of account in posting, it did Year's. There will probably be not show up in the recorder's balgames between the local teams dur- ance, and there was nothing to indiing the season, though so far some cate to the recorder that it was not of them have been playing each other in practice.

There is also a good girls' basketball team at the high school. Whether or not there is any other girls' team at present in Ashland has not been divulged. It may be that some of them are planning to spring a sur- 130. prise on their sisters of the high school.

THEATRE G. A. R. AND DREAMLAND

Passion Play Tonight and "Caleb Allied Bodies Held Annual Election Woods" Friday Night-Change of Program Nightly.

The Passion Play on three reels and one good comedy. This edition annual election at its hall Saturday of the Passion Play is the latest out evening, with the following result: and far superior to any heretofore P. C., James Mattingley; S. V. C., given. The first time seen in the James Sayle; J. V. C., W. W. Newcity at 10 cents.

West," in two reels, adapted from adjutant, W. J. Hicks; O. G., B. F. Hopkinson Smith's famous book, Beach; patriotic instructor, W. W. a great deal for Ashland in reducing besides a Gaumont masterpiece and Carpenter. The installation will take rates, and I again repeat that I am a good comedy.

Change of pictures every night. Four reels of pictures. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Orra E. Angle, manager.

See it at Dreamland.

Clean-up Sale.

scarce. Wood choppers wanted be appointed by the president-elect. Phone 420-J. J. F. Rocho. 54-tf

No Skating Tonight.

will be skating Saturday afternoon Whited's. and Saturday night.

derstand the architecture and design a man at our store. of mausoleums as explained in stereopticon lecture Sunday at 2:30 in Memorial hall. Free to all.

W. C. T. U. Service.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an allday service in the Congregational church Tuesday, December 17, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing a custom with this organization for BARACA TEAM PLAYS HOT GAME many years past to hold a service on election day, and so is no new thing.

The program will be along cus-CHOSEN FRIENDS ARE VICTORIOUS tomary lines as in the past. The through some period. The exercises tion is what the Tidings desired and tractors and others to verify the estiwill be varied and carried on by some fifteen representatives from various churches and other organizations. By order of president,

Jump, and Tree Traps, and very low

-Postcards 5c per dozen to close

AN ERROR CORRECTED

Electric Light Clerk Transposed Item in Columns and Made Apparent Undercharge.

One of the things which have caused some suspicion of the management of the electric light plant and which has undoubtedly prejudiced some against the management, among them the writer, was the entry in the recorder's monthly statement for September, showing \$275 for labor for maintenance, when the payroll of the power house and the office clerk amounted to \$265. It looked upon the face of the returns from an official source as if the superintendence and trouble man had only been charged up at \$10. In fact that was the only construction that could be put on the face of the recorder's report of receipts and disbursements. The matter was called to Mr. Butterfield's attention by the writer yesterday and he made an examination of the time checks and postings in the recorder's office and There are several basketball games it showed that the clerk posted scheduled for the future, and inter- the check of the first trick man. est in the game in this city bids fair amounting to \$90, in the column for to exceed that of any past season. improvements instead of mainten-There are at least five teams prac- ance. This showed the total for maintenance (or operation) to be city team, the Baracas, the Meth- \$275 when it should have shown odists, the Polytechnics and the Ash- \$365. The writer regrets that this occurred, but neither he nor the Tidings could be expected to go behind correct when he got out his monthly balance sheet.

Cider Delivery.

Powell Bros.' pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city. Phone of making it appear that our electric fore we go into further debt,

-Clif Payne makes hatracks,

at G. A. R. Hall Last Saturday.

Burnside post, G. A. R., held its land; Q. M., Amos Dahoff; chaplain, Big feature Friday night. "Caleb S. S. Wilcox; surgeon, J. R. Casey;

place January 4.

The annual election of Burnside who said my report was complicated. Woman's Relief Corps was held at is either ignorant or does not wish G. A. R. hall Saturday with the fol- to see the results as they really are. lowing result: President, Mrs. Lula I still contend that my report is ab- paid out of the general taxation Howard; senior vice-president, Mrs. solutely correct and not colored for fund, and put the big user on the Jessie Porter; junior vice-president, any purpose, I will sell my dry wood to clean Mrs. Malissie Sayles; treasurer, Mrs. up: Cord wood, \$5.50; block wood, Myra McNeill; chaplain, Mrs. James \$2.50; 12-inch block wood, \$2.25. Lowe; guard, Mrs. Ida Jennings; Split wood 25 cents extra. Lay in conductor, Mrs. Catherine Rogers. your supply now. Wood is getting The secretary and color bearers will

-Many persons have said that the nut-brown nut set decorated with There will be no skating at the nuts is the prettiest piece of china Natatorium rink tonight, but there in town. It is Pickard china. At

-You'll find a suitable gift for -Probably the only chance to un- him at Enders'. It's easy to buy for

> -Ferguson's prices on holiday goods are the talk of the town.

WHERE THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

throughout the day. This has been STATEMENT OF WHAT THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT CAN REALLY DO WITH \$25,000 ACCORDING TO BUTTERFIELD

field gives the following statement cost of the system; and public are invited to attend, either as to the proposed expenditure of the to remain a short time or remain \$25,000 bonds asked. This informa- portunity for other engineers, con-

expected would be in the communi- mates. cation from Mr. Butterfield which it published some weeks ago. It is what the citizens have wanted all along. If it had been given them at -TRAPPERS will find a big sup- that time there would have been Friends" young men's club of that ply of game traps, Victor, Newhouse, much less misunderstanding of the question, and the Tidings gladly gives it space:

1,500 feet of 24-inch wirewound wood stave pipe from previous contracts and estimates will cost not to exceed \$1.75 per foot..\$ 2,639

00 feet of 24-inch steel pipe from contract prices and estimates will cost not to exceed \$4.20 per foot.... 3,360 Power house building and foundations should cost not to exceed \$2,500 for a building 20x30, as there is

a good site and the location is accessible..... 2,500 300 K. W., 720 R. P. M. generator, f. o. b. factory.... 1.965 500 horsepower Francis type waterwheel and governor.

f. o. b. Dayton, Ohio..... Freight and instalation of machinery Switchboard Exciter Engeneering and incidentals 1,925

Total....\$16,000 For extension of pole lines. for street lighting and connecting of new customers

FROHBACH ANSWERS STATEMENTS OF CIRCULAR

REGARDING THE CITY AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

the energy to wake up and come out 3d. If the plant is paying at pres-

tion. I maintain that my figures are | gineers' estimates before, such as the

reasons:

To the Voters of Ashland:

dreams put into printed form.

First, it would have made a much sue,

A number of our citizens have had tinue,

In this dream I have been charged

with juggling figures for the purpose

light system is not a paying proposi-

correct. The bone of contention

seems to be my monthly depreciation

charge of \$400.60. I maintain that

this is not exorbitant. Mr. Voter.

that new machinery would necessar-

ily have to be purchased? I have

ures quoted by our superintendent.

Who Pays the Bills.

Bonds Should Not Pass.

force will not be lowered.

1st. Because the rates now in

2d. Because the unbusinesslike

methods in the past in the spending

I contend that the plant has done

In the handbills circulated by the better impression upon the people, electric light committee Mr. Butter- in view of past experiences as to the announced from the pulpits of the

Second, it would have given an op-

At this late date it is impossible to do this before the election. The Tidings made some effort to do so, but could not on short notice get sufficient data. The only item on which there was data at hand was the 24-inch steel pipe which Mr. Butterfield estimates at \$4.20 per foot laid. Mr. Roberts, who made the plans for the enlargement of the waterworks system at the time the \$175,000 bond issue was turned down, under date of October, 1910, quotes 24-inch steel pipe at \$4.20 f. o. b. Ashland, allowing over \$1 per Well-Known Attorney Nominated for foot for digging, hauling pipe, laying and back filling, Mr. Butterfield stated to the writer that he planned using lighter pipe as it was to run from the main at the foot of Crowson business men in the city held Tueshill to the auxiliary plant at the low- day forenoon E. D. Briggs was placed er intake. As to the cost of wooden in nomination for the office of mayor. pipe, Mr. Roberts' report was not There were nearly forty business above named gentlemen approved the clear. As to the other items of cost, machinery, installation, etc., it would phase of religion, politics and belief. some one of the gentlemen slipped it

this done.

Root quoted as approving the esti- discussion as to the bond question, now beyond our lines ... 9,000 told this, the writer expressed the than has the gossip at the church \$25,000 votes against the bonds from those the sermon, It is very unfortunate that the engineer, if this were so. Mr. Root for Klamath Falls immediately after businesslike, competent men for city above estimate was not made public was asked as to the truth of the re- the meeting and is expected back toseveral weeks ago, for at least two port, and his answer is in a signed morrow. He has been before the communication elsewhere in this is people of th city for the past 20e

Mausolenm Meeting.

There will be a free stereopticon lecture at Memorial hall Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock, showing the construction and architecture of different mausoleums in the various parts of the world. which everybody is cordially invited REPLIES TO INSINUATIONS IN to attend.

The notice of this lecture will be different churches Sunday morning.

To the W. F. M. and F. B. Members

of the M. E. Church: We are asked to give a Xmas offering to go towards the outgoing expense for our second new missionary Can't we take from our Christmas money and give to our treasurer, feel that we have helped Miss Ever-

ett on her way to Korea? MRS, D. F. BILLINGS.

-Santa Claus will be in Toyland Saturday at East Side Pharmacy.

BRIGGS OUTFOR MAYOR

Mayor at Meeting of Business Men Tuesday.

men present representing every nasty insinuation, or, if not, then take time to get data and figures. The meeting was called to put up a in surreptitiously and was too cow-Mr. Butterfield states that he candidate who stood for lower taxes, ardly to attach his name. As to all would be willing to take the contract There were efforts made to get J. P other articles, I care not to answer and give bonds to do the work, ex- bodge, A. C. Nininger and others to except as to one Mr. Throne's ungenelusive of the extensions to pole lines, run, but after all had refused they themanly and unwarranted insinuafor the \$16,000. It would seem a prevailed upon Mr. Briggs, who had tions. good stunt, if the bonds pass, to have refused, to permit the use of his name.

The writer for one heard C. W. After the meeting there was some mate and asserting that it would not which had no more nor no less to opinion that there would be few door after the services has to do with

knowing Mr. Root's standing as an Mr. Briggs was compelled to leave people of the city for the past '0 years and his record is too well known to need commendation from the Tidings. He was nominated by hose who believed that he would give a better business administration, or who were personally opposed

The gentlemen are both good friends of the Tidings, both good men, and the Tidings has every reason to believe both are honest and will either enforce the law as he finds it. As to the peculiar fitness of their slumbers and have had their ent, as claimed by some, then let us of either by reason of personal temfirst reduce that \$10,545.95 indebt- perament or mental equipment for edness over the bonded indebtedness the position is a matter for each out of the earnings of the plant be- voter to decide for himself or her-

> -Bedroom slippers for you all at superintendent has published, but Enders'. Note the prices of them. they always called for additional Cheap in price only,

5th. Because our water supply, did you ever consider that most any as little as it is and as poor as the part of the machinery in the power water has been lately, stirred up and

house or substation may give out and muddy, had better be left alone. General Taxation Pays the Bill. The rates, as charged to the conshown no items of this character as sumers of Ashland, are here given as it is impossible to determine by the given me by the superintendent:

of the city's money is still to con-

4th. Because we have had en-

bond issue to complete the work.

records as to what they will be, but For domestic use, 1 1/2 c per K. W they will be, just the same, and in hour amounts to more than offset the fig-

per K. W. hour. For street lighting, 2 1/2 c per K. W.

In Ashland, the penalty for being a big user of current, like the city opposed to its sale to any one at any for street lighting, is 1c per K. W. time, but I must say that the man

Let Mr. Butterfield reduce the rate for the city street lighting, which is same basis as the small user, and see where the monthly profit will be. Mr. Voter, I have been charged with I have been charged with being in juggling, but is there a bigger case the employ of the A. E. P. & L. Co. of juggling than this one? And then Nothing would please me better, but, we are informed that our taxes will for the truth of it, I must say that not be affected by this plant. They I am not, but am to receive, for my cannot help but be, run as it is, three weeks' work of investigation, Therefore, vote against these bonds the magnanimous sum of \$25 from until such time when you and I are about as many citizens of Ashland satisfied that these discrepancies are whose names will appear in the Ash- adjusted, and instead of doing busiland Tidings. These men, and only ness in private chambers, and that these men, are contributing towards all transactions will be known and the campaign against this bond issue. understood by the people.

J. C. Barnard Error.

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Did Say Regarding Butterfield's Estimates.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 11, 1912.

Editor Ashland Tidings: I am informed that it is being reported by For electric irons and motors, 1c some persons who are in favor of the bond issue for the auxiliary electric light plant that the plans and figures of cost have been presented to me, and that I have expressed my opinion that the plant could be installed for the amount asked for.

This I emphatically deny. I had a conversation with several parties who are in favor of the plant and listened to their statement of conditions, as they understand them, and they offered to show me plans, cost estimates, etc., but I did not have time to examine them and so declined going into details. I have always tried to work for the best interests of Ashland, and so I informed these parties that the conditions, as stated by them, were not as I understood them, and I suggested that they make a clear and correct statement of conditions, and an itemized estimate of cost, and have it printed soon as possible, so that the people could vote intelligently on the proposition, and I made a small contribution to help pay printing expenses. In a criticism of J. C. Barnard to Their report may make a showing an item of \$899.89 where he says that will warrant the bond issue,

Yours respectfully. C. W. ROOT.

T. STAPLES

BOND PAMPHLET.

INSISTS ON HAVING THE PROOF

Declares That Men Assailed Have Done More for Town in One Year Than All of Pamphlet Authors.

Editor Tidings; In a sheet headed "Truth About Our City Light Mrs. W. D. Hodgson, at once, and so Plant," which contained printed statements from H. G. Butterfield, N. F. Throne, Ira Shoudy, F. E. Rosecrans, J. C. Barnard, F. W. Moore and C. Cunningham, there appears one paragraph, as follows:

"This morning a meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms. Among those present were G. S. Butler, C. A. Malone, local manager of the Sisklyou company, E. T. Staples, E. D. Briggs, Joe Hurt and others, E. D. Briggs was nominated for mayor. What does this combination mean? What do these men stand At a hurriedly called meeting of for? What does the Siskiyou company have to do with it?"

As it has no special signature, it is fair to assume that each of the

Answers the Question.

"What does this combination mean?"

In the first place there were presinjust the water plant. On being do with the nomination of Mr. Briggs, 36 citizens, many of whom ent at the meeting nominating Mr. pay more city taxes than all of the editors of the sheet referred to combined. They propose to try to get a officials-men who are loyal to ALL INTERESTS of Ashland, who have proven their loyalty, who believe in LOWERING TAXES Ashland happier and better

"What do these men stand for?" They stand for honesty, accuracy, and LOWER TAXES. They stand for protection of our water system. They stand for retaining the electric light plant. Not one of the 36 present would vote for sale of that plant. "What does the Siskiyou company

have to do with it?" Not a damn thing except that that company pays heavy taxes here and their local representative has as much right and should be accorded the same courtesy at public meetings as any other individual.

And now as to Mr. Throne. Who is this man? Is his word good? All right, assuming it to be so. Let me ask him a few questions:

ROOT EXPLAINS NAMES Well-Known Engineer Tells What He | Two Candidates for Mayor and Three

for Recorder-Fights for Councilmen. The time for filing for the city

> following are the names on the of-Mayor.

> election closed last evening and the

O. H. Johnson, independent, E. D. Briggs, independent, Recorder.

Joe Hurt, independent. , H. A. Autry, independent. C. H. Gillette, independent.

Treasurer. G. G. Eubanks, independent. Park Commissioner,

Elizabeth Van Sant, independent, first ward. Councilmen to Serve One Year,

Louis Werth, independent. E. F. Smith, independent. Councilmen to Serve Two Years. R. P. Cornellus, independent,

E. C. Sherman, independent. Councilman, Second Ward,

G. S. Butler, independent. P. L. Ashcraft, independent.

Councilmen, Third Ward. D. D. Good, independent. A. W. Thomas, independent,

A. M. Beaver, independent.

-An excellent lot of solid gold children's neck chains at \$2 to \$3.50

-Home-made sorghum, hominy

and kraut at Ashland Trading Co.

each at Jeweler Whited's.