

HAS MADE NO APPOINTMENTS

MAYOR-ELECT JOHNSON IS MAKING HASTE SLOWLY IN THIS.

FIRST MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Incoming Council Will Hold Its First Session on That Date—Appointments May Be Later—Hurt Succeeded by Gillette.

Mayor-elect O. H. Johnson informs the Tidings that he has as yet decided upon no appointments for the coming administration and will not announce any before the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

City Recorder Hurt was checked out the afternoon of December 31 and Mr. Gillette is now in full charge of the office.

SELLS TALENT STORE.

R. L. Burdick Company Disposes of Its Business.

The R. L. Burdick Company of Talent has sold its store to Van der Sluis & Borgan of that place.

M. J. Minney of Oakland, Cal., and T. B. Waite of Sutherlin were in the city yesterday on business connected with the transfer of the Waite tract east of Bear creek to an Oakland syndicate of which Mr. Minney is one of the members.

THE SNOWDEN COAL

Siskiyou County Coal Will Soon be on Sale in Ashland—Local Parties Interested.

The fuel problem bids fair to be at least partially solved for Ashland with the advent of coal from the Black Mountain mine near Snowden, in Siskiyou county.

Mr. Ralston, the sales agent, brought a sample of the coal to the Tidings office and it seems to be a good quality of bituminous coal.

Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson, a resident of the Rogue River Valley since 1857, died at Rogue River, formerly Woodville, December 22.

Winter Strawberries.

J. D. Simons brought in some strawberries today picked on his lots on Ashland street.

—Shirts tailored to your measure at Orres' Tailoring Shop.

Bask From Frisco Hospital.

Fred Dodge returned Monday from six weeks in the hospital at San Francisco taking treatment for an ailment due to his being smashed up in a railroad wreck ten miles below Ashland several years ago.

Cider Delivery.

Powell Bros. pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city. Phone 130. 50-ft

Phone news items to the Tidings.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Ashland Boys Up Against Hard Teams on Trip to North Country.

Dallas repeated Saturday night's feat by taking the Ashland high school into camp by the score of 26 to 15.

The game was hard fought from the first whistle to the last. Dallas started with a rush and scored 14 points while the visitors made only three.

The Ashland team plays in Independence Tuesday night with a weakened lineup.

The lineup: Ashland, Dallas, Poor, Mills, C., Hiestland, Phillips, L. F., Boydston, Moody, R. F., Woods, Mills, Plymate, L. G., Herzog, Ashcraft, R. G., Matheny.

Referee, Manion; umpire, Boydston; timekeeper, Spencer; scorekeeper, Hawkins.

Scores—December 31, Independence 25, A. H. S. 20, January 1, McMinnville 11, A. H. S. 13.

Gold Hill News: Two old cronies of stage coach times got together on Wednesday.

—Thos. H. Thompson wishes to announce that arrangements have been made by which Kellogg's famous pedigreed strawberry plants can be secured through the Ashland-Sunnyside Nursery at regular rates.

—Mr. Blake, the ladies' tailor, is at Fuller's, 81 Oak.

ELECTRIC LINES WANT FRANCHISES

BARNUM AND OAKLAND PARTIES CONTENDING FOR FRANCHISES IN MEDFORD—WOULD BUILD UP VALLEY

An application was made to the Medford city council the first of the week for a franchise for an electric line in that city. The promoters are the parties who recently secured control of the Waite tract, across Bear creek from Ashland, and it is said to be their intention to connect this city with Medford by a trolley line along the east side of Bear creek.

Application of the M. F. Minney Realty Company of Oakland for a franchise to operate an interurban electric system will be considered at an executive session of the city council to be held Thursday night.

Granting of the franchise to the Minney company was forestalled temporarily by the application of J. C. Barnum, owner of the Jacksonville "Cannonball," and represented by Attorney O. C. Boggs, for a franchise.

Considerable feeling manifested itself during the discussion of the merits of the Barnum application, for which Attorney Boggs contended with all his legal skill.

"I do not believe," said Attorney Vawter, "that there are six men in this town who will solemnly swear that they believe Mr. Barnum will build a street car railroad."

BARACAS ARE PRAISED A CREDITABLE PAPER

Local Basketball Team Gets High Praise From Central Point Y. M. C. A. Manager.

The manager of the Central Point Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which will play the Baracas here tomorrow night, is loud in his praise of the Ashland team.

"You will probably be glad to know that of all the teams that have played here, your men have played the cleanest and most gentlemanly game. A number of people have compared the conduct of other teams with that of the Baracas, the latter not suffering by the comparison, I assure you."

—Better get a pair of those \$1 shoes at Enders' sale.

—Mr. Blake, the ladies' tailor, is at Fuller's, 81 Oak.

Postoffice at Talent Robbed.

The postoffice at Talent was robbed Sunday night and a small amount of money and stamps taken.

Farmers' Institute.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week there will be a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms to talk over agricultural and horticultural matters.

P. & E. R. R. TO EXTEND

Report Current in Medford That the Hill Railroad Will Soon Be Built to Bend.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad will be extended east to a junction with the Hill line, which was built down the Deschutes river, early in 1913.

The tentative plans call for about 30 miles of line, the start to be a line through the Davis tract and around the foothill country to the south, opening up a territory between this city and Ashland.

The extension of this line will bring Medford at least 24 hours nearer to the eastern railroad centers and will cut out several hundred miles in distance.

Vice-President and General Manager William Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern railroad is in Portland and could not be reached.

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Joint Installation.

At the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, January 4, 1913, the Burnside post, No. 23, and the W. R. C. will hold a joint installation.

By order of the commandant, Cleaning and pressing of all kinds at Orres' Tailoring Shop.

POLYTECHNIC A SUCCESS

ASHLAND'S NEW SCHOOL IS MAKING GOOD.

NEW STUDENTS ARE ENTERING

Changes in the Faculty Made and Studies in Engineering Mathematics Are Commenced—Prospects Bright.

The Polytechnic school is progressing finely and an increasing interest is shown. The number of students is steadily increasing and the interest of the students is growing.

The engagement of Miss Bagley of the University of California will without doubt do much to strengthen the stenographic department.

A New Teacher for the Polytechnic College.

Miss Bayly, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, and also a graduate of the Oakland Polytechnic College, is employed as teacher of stenography in the Polytechnic College of Ashland.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Seen What? Why, the High-Class Pictures at Dreamland. Every Evening—Convince Yourself.

That the pictures at Dreamland are the acme of perfection is the consensus of opinion expressed by the crowds in attendance ever since the installation of the new picture machine.

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Evangelical Meetings.

The union evangelistic meetings will begin next Monday night in the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. and will be held there every night except Saturday until the following Monday.

Commercial Club Meets.

The regular monthly session of the commercial organization will be held on Monday evening, January 6, inasmuch as various measures will be considered regarding the future policy of the club, a full attendance is desired.