

OFFICERS FOR CITY ELECTION

CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES POLLING PLACES AND JUDGES.

LAST NAMED JUDGES ARE CLERKS

Annual City Election to Be Held Tuesday, December 16—License Question to Be Voted Upon Under Charter.

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening passed the usual resolution calling the regular city election, which falls upon Tuesday, December 16, this year. The ward polling places and the judges are given herewith:

First Ward—Voting place, Fourth street fire hall. Judges, G. W. Benedict, W. H. Wallace, M. M. Brower. Second Ward—Voting place, old militia barracks, McCarthy building. Judges, Ira Shoudy, O. C. Tiffany, Mrs. Emma Jack.

Third Ward—Voting place, city hall. Judges, E. J. Arrant, Mrs. O. G. Howard, Miss Blanche Hicks.

The last two judges in each precinct will also act as clerks.

In accordance with the charter of the city of Ashland it is necessary to submit to the people at each regular city election the question of licensing the sale of liquors. This has become a mere formality in that the majority for a "dry" town is overwhelming, and continuously becoming more so.

There are to be two councilmen elected in the first ward, one to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of B. C. Sherman and one for the full term. One councilman from each of the other two wards and one park commissioner from the city at large, to serve five years.

Sunshine Benefit November 26th

Manager Hicks has donated the use of the Dreamland Theatre, heat and lights to the Sunshine Society for an entertainment to be held on the evening of November 26. The Hicks Quartet, the Teachers' Quartet and other musicians of the city will donate their services. There will be two performances, one from 7 to 8 and the other from 8 to 9. The Sunshine Society is out of funds and there are many calls upon its bounty. Everyone come and give a Thanksgiving offering. The funds will be used for charitable purposes. Admission 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

PERMIT TO BUILD A FINE THEATRE IS GRANTED

City Council Gives A. D. Helms Permission to Erect a Brick and Concrete Building on Lot Next to Freeburg Building

It begins to look as if Ashland would soon have an up-to-date moving picture theatre building. F. F. Fitch, the architect, appeared before the city council Tuesday evening in behalf of A. D. Helms, the well-known orchard owner and capitalist, and asked permission to erect a brick and concrete building in the space now occupied by the billboard opposite the city hall. This lot, which was recently purchased of George Stephenson, is 42 feet wide in front and about 44 in the rear. The building will be approximately 90 feet deep, thus extending 16 feet farther back than the Freeburg building and 38 feet farther back than the Butler building, now occupied by the Postal Telegraph. This will give ample exit as required by the public building laws. There will be five exits, one in the rear, one on each side toward the rear end of the building, and two in front. The front 30 feet, or approximately that portion, will be two stories high, the rest one story. The floor will be dropped so that the stage will be about on a level with the sidewalk line.

The sketch of the front elevation presented to the council by Mr. Fitch was pleasing and will be of cement finish, making it an ornament to that part of Main street.

It is understood that work will commence at once as Mr. Helms desired immediate action by the council to that end. The permit was granted, the building to conform to the Oregon public building laws and

One Fare Round Trip to Roseburg

The railroad has agreed to give a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Roseburg booster meeting to be held Thursday, December 4. An attempt was made to secure a lower rate, but the railway officials call attention to the fact that the Southern Pacific is the only railroad which has ever made a rate in Oregon as low as one fare for the round trip, and they assert that to set a precedent of making a lower rate would be starting something which it would be impossible to see the finish of. Even this concession makes the rate one which many will take advantage of, as it will give them a daylight ride through the beautiful Cow Creek canyon, as well as a chance to see the beautiful city on the Umpqua. Without doubt there will be a large sale of tickets.

Are Held to Grand Jury.
Jack Miller and Joe Howard, who were charged with the burglarizing of the store of Thos. H. Simpson some weeks ago, and who were brought back from Marshfield Sunday evening, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hurt Tuesday afternoon and were sent to the county jail at Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

One Is Killed Another Injured

W. J. McAllister, a brakeman, lost his life at Dimick, just beyond Merlin, Monday night. Mr. McAllister was trying to swing onto an engine when he fell and went under it and was instantly killed. He resided in Roseburg, but was running into Ashland and was well known in railroad circles here.

The same evening W. E. Turner, also a brakeman on the north end, lost a leg and was otherwise badly injured near Leland while on an extra freight. He was either running along the top of the train or hanging on the steps at the time, but is himself unable to remember exactly how the accident occurred. It is said that a grab iron is broken from one of the cars at about the point in the train where he was injured and that may have caused his fall. Another report is that he was closing the ventilators on the cars and accidentally fell between a couple. He was taken to the hospital at Grants Pass.

Who Was Sick?
"I called a doctor last night."
"Was anybody sick?"
"Yes; he was when he saw the hand I held."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Temperance Lecture.

Albert J. Bolster, former standard bearer of the state of Iowa, now field superintendent for the Oregon temperance campaign, will speak in the Nazarene church Sunday, November 23, at 11 a. m., and in the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president in 1908 and in 1912, recommends Mr. Bolster as "one of our best speakers in pulpit, hall or open air. He gives no offense and makes friends." Admission free. Everybody invited.

Special Meetings.

The meetings at the Christian church will continue the rest of this week. The hour is from 7:30 to 8:30. The members expect to have two great services Sunday—in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. All young people will also receive a warm welcome at the Bible school and Christian Endeavor services.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Oregon Hotel wishes to announce that it will serve Thanksgiving dinner during the following hours: 12 to 2 o'clock, and from 5:30 to 7:30, at 75 cents per plate. Reserve your table early. 51-3t

—Special sale on ladies' suits and coats at Enders'.

MINNEY CHECK DECLARED FORFEIT

CITY COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION SO DECLARING AND INSTRUCTS CITY RECORDER TO CASH CERTIFIED CHECK

Tuesday evening the city council took formal action declaring the \$1,000 check deposited by the Minney Company as an evidence of good faith in accepting the franchise last spring forfeited to the city, the eight months in which they were to begin work having expired. A resolution setting forth the facts in the case was adopted under a suspension of the rules, and Recorder Gillette was instructed to collect the check and deposit the proceeds to the credit of the general fund. The eight months in which work was to commence expired November 8. W. I. Vawter,

who acted as attorney for the company, and who is president of the Jackson County Bank, which certified the check, is reported to have stated that he considered the check forfeited and should so advise the company. After the company dropped the Medford franchise and it was re-issued to S. S. Bullis they made no further move to use the Ashland franchise, nor did they assign it to Mr. Bullis, who thought at the time asking a franchise for the county roads, has acquiesced in the cancelling of that franchise by the county court.

MAYOR WANTS WATER FOUNTAINS

CITY EXECUTIVE URGES THAT AT LEAST SIX DRINKING FOUNTAINS BE ERECTED ON STREETS BY THE CITY

Mayor Johnson, at the city council Tuesday evening, brought up the matter of the establishment of public drinking fountains. He said that for a city which advertised its water as loudly as Ashland it is a disgrace to think and have to say that but for the generosity and public spirit of the Carter estate and the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company there would not be a place in the business section of the city where a person could get a drink of water without begging it. He called attention to the number of cases where people ask business houses if there is a place where they can get a drink of water, and drew a vivid picture of the con-

ditions usually surrounding the water tap in the back room of a business house. He urged the establishment of a drinking fountain near the M. E. church, one near Holmes Bros., one at or near the motor depot, one near the old opera house, one near the White House grocery, and one on the Boulevard. He believed these could be put in for about \$125. He stated that he did not expect to have this done until spring, but thought the council should take it under consideration. No action was taken in the matter.

—Basket sale, Lane's Art Shop, North Main street. It

Fastest Work Ever Seen There

Marshfield Record: The F. E. Conway Company is smashing to smithereens the home-building record for Coos Bay in the residence they are building for J. S. Lyons at Eleventh and Flanagan avenue. The carpenters for Mr. Conway started the 70x31-foot bungalow from the concrete foundation last Monday and on Saturday night the structure was up, the roof completed, the wiring was done, and a goodly portion of the plumbing installed. Mr. Conway said this morning he would have the home ready to turn over to the owner within 30 days after its commencement. The residence is one of the latest improved southern California style of bungalows with seven large rooms, including a living room with large fireplace and built-in seats, a den with every convenience, bookshelves in several of the rooms and a bath and concrete basement. The home will have a heating system throughout. The Conway Company secured this contract in competitive bidding with all the leading contractors about the county and this is the last home the company will construct on Coos Bay until next spring. All the available help is concentrated on the Lyons home to expedite the building and the owner will have the residence by the 15th of December. The edifice is in the fashionable part of Marshfield, surrounded by a number of other magnificent homes of professional business and retired Marshfield citizens.

—Don't overlook Enders' special sale on ladies' and misses' suits and coats.

Street Light Moved Nearer High School

The street light on Emerick avenue nearest Blaine street was ordered moved to the next pole south by the city council Tuesday evening. This action was taken at the request of the board of education. At present the light accommodates a very few residents. By the change it will accommodate them practically as well and at the same time will afford light for people attending evening entertainments in the high school gymnasium. Superintendent Butterfield states that there will be no expense to the move except about an hour's work of the trouble man.

To Hold "Fiesta of the Snows."

The Tidings is in receipt of a communication from the Truckee, California, Commercial Club announcing the inauguration of an annual "Fiesta of the Snows" in that city. As its name signifies, it will be a feast of snows and snow sports. A huge ice rink will be prepared, and also sledge and toboggan slides. These sports, which are such favorite in the colder latitudes, may be successfully enjoyed at the altitude of Truckee and should prove a drawing card by their very novelty to the natives, while those from colder climes who have a yearning for the old-time sports can very easily satisfy it by going to Truckee.

Rather Cramped.

Miss Ethel—Kate says she's weary of living in a small apartment.
Jack Carr—A case of flat tire, eh?—Boston Transcript.

My, my! Here it is the month before Christmas.

CITY TO PURCHASE PRAYTOR PLACE

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON TERMS SECURED AND MAYOR AND RECORDER ARE DIRECTED TO CLOSE DEAL

The Praytor property, up the canyon, will become a part of Ashland's extensive park system in the near future if the title is found to be good. This action was taken by the city council Tuesday evening. The matter of purchasing this property, consisting of 240 acres, was submitted to the finance committee at the first meeting in November and they reported that it could be purchased for \$2,600, half cash and the balance in one year. Mr. Praytor to have the privilege of removing the house and barn and to have the fruit crop

for 1914. On motion, all voting aye, the mayor and city recorder were instructed to sign up the proper papers and make the payment of the first half any time that City Attorney Moore approved of the title. He was directed to take the matter up at once. The Praytor property was one of the few properties on the creek above the lower intake which is not owned by the city and the purchase is a part of the city's long laid out plan to have the city own all the watershed not included in the forest reserve.

Rogue River Has Commercial Club

E. E. Bagley of Ashland was at Rogue River Saturday evening as a guest at a banquet given to about a dozen of the Rogue River business men by Judge O. H. Gilmore of that place. At the close of the banquet the Rogue River Commercial Club was reorganized with the following officers:

President—Judge O. H. Gilmore.
Secretary—Mrs. Starr of the Starr Mercantile Company.

Treasurer—E. R. Rosser, cashier of the State Bank of Rogue River. The reorganized club will enter at once into a campaign of advancement for the village and will affiliate with other commercial clubs of the valley in the general booster movement.

Dumping Ground Bobs Up Again.

The dumping ground question came up again at the council meeting on Tuesday evening. The sanitary committee, to whom it had been referred, reported verbally on an agreement with Mr. Bates for the burning of carcasses. Councilman Werth tried to unload the further work of entering into a contract with Mr. Bates upon the recorder, who absolutely refused to act. The council sustained him and the matter was referred back to the sanitary committee.

Apple Day on Southern Pacific

The Southern Pacific Company emphasized its part in the celebration of Oregon Apple Day by the use of special Apple Day menus on its dining cars. In an attractive card, the front page of which bears the picture of a big, juicy, red apple, and the last, views of productive orchards in Oregon, the traveler found a choice of various dishes made from the fruit, among them French pancakes with Oregon apple sauce, bacon with fried apples, compote of Oregon apples, Oregon apples and celery, apple dumpling with hard or brandy sauce, Oregon apple pie and fresh Oregon apple sauce.

The orchard scenes are views from the Rogue River Valley and Medford, the former showing the trees in blossom-time and the latter a busy period in the picking season.

How They Do It.

"I have invented a new dance."
"What do you call it?"
"The Wall Street Wallop." You swing corners, change partners, and sidestep.—Washington Star.

If a man is seasick it's natural for him to want the earth.

STRICKLAND AND ROSECRANS TO BE PAID EXTRA

Water Superintendent and Trouble Man Allowed Additional Pay for Fighting Fire During Working Hours

The bills of A. C. Strickland and Fred Rosecrans, respectively trouble man for the electric light department and superintendent of the water department, for work as firemen at the recent forest fire up the canyon, were allowed, all of the council voting aye except Councilman Beaver, who voted no. These gentlemen were named by Mayor Johnson as members of the volunteer fire department some time ago and confirmed by the council without objection. They were appointed, Mayor Johnson stated, because of two reasons—first, they have motorcycles always at hand for their regular duties and can get to a fire quicker than any other members except those at the fire house when the alarm is turned in; second, they are both well posted on the position of hydrants and electric wires.

Mr. Beaver objected to the payment of the bill for the reason that work at the recent fire was done at the time when they were supposed to be on regular duty and that they were thus drawing double pay. It was stated by Recorder Gillette and others that the men in question were often called out at night, the one to repair light trouble and the other to repair water leaks, etc., and that as they made no charge for this work done out of hours they should be paid for the work done at fires, even if done within regular hours. Councilman Ashcraft called attention to the fact that the work was not only

MULIT GIVEN A BANQUET

FRIENDS OF BANK EXAMINER HONOR HIM.

MENU WOULD CREDIT ANY HOTEL

E. D. Briggs Acts as Toastmaster and Presents Mr. Mulit With Beautiful Gold-Headed Ebony Cane With Appropriate Remarks.

One of the pleasantest banquets in the history of Ashland was that tendered Hon. L. L. Mulit by his friends at the Hotel Oregon Tuesday evening. The affair was an inspiration of H. O. Frohbach and a number of the other close friends and business associates of Mr. Mulit and was gotten up to express their appreciation of Mr. Mulit as a business man and fellow townsman.

The guests, who comprised 63 of the leading business men of Ashland, gathered at the Hotel Oregon and at 7 o'clock filed into the dining hall, which was beautifully decorated and specially arranged for the occasion. Pedersen's five-piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and did themselves great credit. At the head of the tables, which were set in the form of a capital I, was Mr. Mulit, surrounded by his associates in the banking business. At the foot was Judge E. D. Briggs, who officiated as toastmaster, flanked by those who were to respond to the toasts.

The banquet in quality and service could not have been improved upon by any hotel in Portland or San Francisco, according to the judgment of the entire party, and the guest list sure contains many capable of judging banquets. The elaborate menu was served under the

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Second Lecture University Course

The second lecture of the university extension course in sociology will be given in the lecture room of the Carnegie library Saturday evening next. Subject, "Factors of Progress in the Past." Everybody invited to hear the discussion.

Sacred Concert at the M. E. Church.

There will be a sacred song service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. There will be special numbers by the Men's Chorus and by the mixed choir. All are invited to attend.