

## Interestedly Watch Wheels Go Around

The council met in adjourned session Wednesday evening with two vitally interested spectators, Mayor-elect Lamkin and Councilman-elect Caldwell. Mayor Johnson was absent during the early portion of the meeting, but Mr. Lamkin refused an offer to "practice up" by holding down the chair, and Councilman Ashcraft, who is president of the council, called the meeting to order.

The minutes, recorder's report and other routine business was attended to.

Two new street lights were ordered.

The street committee reported that they had concluded to reject the petition of a few North Ashland residents for opening up Willow street. Mr. Walker stated that the whole matter evolved from a dispute over whether the land had been deeded for street purposes in order that a man's property line could be established and residents of the section wanted to know whether they had to fence the street.

A lengthy report with pertinent recommendations from the electric light committee was read and filed.

An ordinance establishing sewer district No. 18 and levying special assessments was adopted.

The council then adjourned into a canvassing board to canvass the election results.

## Christmas Rush Is All About Us

The Christmas rush, while a determined "shop early" campaign has lightened it considerably, is here again. The stores will be open evenings the rest of the week. Housewives should prepare for Sunday and the Christmas holiday in succession by providing all needs Friday or Saturday. The schools will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The postoffice is the busiest place of all. Most of the outgoing parcels have been mailed, but the incoming mail is growing heavier daily and the postmen are unrecognizable under great stacks of packages as they start out on their distribution rounds.

## Wilbur Jordan Wins Miniature Auto

Wilbur Jordan won the miniature automobile given away by the Studio Ashland and Vining theatre. Jack Gieve was second, and the contest waxed warm last night at the finish. None of the other contestants even approached the large totals rolled up by these two. The Jordan boy had 152,600 votes from the studio and 229,970 votes from the theatre, or a total of 382,570. The Gieve boy got 20,300 at the studio and 192,975 at the theatre. As second prize the latter received a three months' free ticket to the theatre and a box of candy and tie.

Nazarene Christmas Program, Saturday, December 23, 7:30 P. M.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture reading and prayer.

Chorus, "Christ Has Come."

Recitation, "Christmas," Sanford McCourry.

Song, "Praising Him Forever," primary.

Recitation, "A Christmas Secret," Ethel Spencer.

Song, "Cradled in a Manger," Veri Burnette.

Recitation, "Bethlehem," Inez Walters.

Song, "Star of Matchless Splendor," Intermediate.

Recitation, "In the Place Where We Live," Paul Culbertson.

Double duet, "Send the Tidings," Misses Smith, Robison and Bactell, and Mrs. Edwards.

Recitation, "The Spirit of Christmas," Eva Haah.

Chorus, "Glory."

Recitation, "Christmas Story," Grace Smith.

Duet (selected), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft.

Solo, "Holy Night," Edna Dahuff.

Recitation, "The Child Jesus," Alice Slingerland.

Trio, "The Holiest Name," Misses Dahuff and Culbertson and Mrs. Ashcraft.

Chorus, "Gift of Love," Benediction.

## Lamb's Mine To Be Developed

Lamb's mine, the property of Councilman A. L. Lamb, which is located about four miles south of the city just east of Ashland canyon, is to be developed. Mr. Lamb sent a crew up to start putting things in shape yesterday and will add others later. He states that the wire thieves who stole the copper wire from his power line also had broken into every building at the mine and had stolen everything they could lift.

The mine is recognized to be a nice looking property and much work has been done there. There are now three tunnels, one 600 feet, one 250 feet and one 114 feet, and also a 95-foot shaft on the property. Drilling was done by electric power.

## Rev. Reed Kept Busy Filling Two Pulpits

Rev. M. C. Reed has accepted the pastorate of the Central Point Methodist church and now has the Talent and Central Point pulpits to fill. Needless to say Sunday is his busiest day of the week. He preaches at Talent in the morning and Central Point in the afternoon and evening.



DR. G. O. JARVIS  
Who Found the Cupboard Bare

## Career in Liquor Business Is Brief

I. Spencer, who claims to hail from Hilt, Cal., ventured briefly into the retail liquor business in Ashland with disastrous results this week. He is now fifty dollars poorer and wiser. Chief Porter got wind of his bootlegging operations before he had been in the city more than a day or two. Two men were sent down to buy booze with marked money. Spencer accommodated them, charging two dollars for a "short quart," or one-fifth gallon, and three dollars for a full quart. He sold whiskey from Warren's saloon at Hilt and from all appearances good quality stuff, although the chief has not allowed any tests as to its taste. Chief Porter and John Wimer then meandered down to the man's room at the Depot hotel and arrested him, finding the marked money all in his pockets and three more quarts of whiskey which remained unpeddled. After spending Tuesday night in jail Spencer plead guilty and was fined fifty dollars, Attorney Kelly conducting the case. He called upon northern California friends for the money.

This is the first bootlegger convicted in Ashland for some time, the proximity to Hilt making the business unprofitable as long as the roads were good.

## Bad Roads Fail To Faze Booze Autos

A. L. Church and F. N. Thompson of Los Angeles, representing the Auto Club of America, were in this city yesterday en route from Los Angeles to Seattle on a routing tour. These gentlemen will give out the report that the Siskiyou Highway is closed for the winter. They themselves got through only with the aid of a team in one or two places.

Right on top of this statement made yesterday, two cars heavily loaded with that commodity known as "drinking liquor" arrived last night and spent the night in a local garage. They said they were bound for Albany.

## Lamkin Mayor, Wimer Recorder Closely Contested City Election

C. B. Lamkin was elected mayor and John B. Wimer recorder of the city in the Tuesday election. Councilmen Lamb and Dill were returned to the council and W. W. Caldwell elected to replace P. L. Ashcraft, who was not a candidate. The springs commission was abolished, the park board retained, and the council given power to lease the surplus mineral waters. G. S. Butler, F. E. Watson and W. B. Holmes were elected park

the recorder candidates. Mr. Wimer has been a patrolman on the local police force and prior to that had extensive bookkeeping experience. He made a very thorough campaign of the entire city, as his strong support in every ward denotes. The second ward was the only one he lost, Mr. Campbell having a plurality of twelve votes there. Mr. Galey ran next to Wimer in the third and Mr. Phipps in the first ward.



C. B. LAMKIN  
Mayor-Elect

board members, George Eubanks city treasurer and Dr. G. O. Jarvis springs commissioner without opposition.

**Heavy Vote.**  
A very heavy vote was cast despite the inclement weather. Fourteen hundred and thirty-one ballots were cast. The women took a prominent part in the voting.

**Mayoralty.**  
C. B. Lamkin won out over F. D. Wagner in the race for the mayorship by a majority of 156 votes. Mr. Wagner had a slight lead in the second ward and Mr. Lamkin led in both the first and third by comfortable margins. The successful candidate has had years of experience in business and in public life, having been a councilman for a number of years in the Iowa town from which he hails, and also a member of the Iowa state legislature.

**Recorder.**  
John B. Wimer won out in a field of six for recorder in a very closely



JOHN B. WIMER  
Recorder-Elect

contested race. R. P. Campbell was second, Wimer having only eighty more votes, and H. C. Galey was a close third. But two hundred votes separated the highest and lowest of

**Congregational Church.**  
G. Southwell Brett, minister. Public worship each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting, for prayer and fellowship, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be special Christmas services next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning Mr. Brett will speak on "The Message of Christmas," and in the evening on "The Christmas Spirit."

**Baptist Church Notes.**

The Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday evening, the 24th, by the Sunday school. An interesting program has been prepared. All friends are invited. In the morning Rev. Vine will preach a Christmas sermon. Services begin at 11 o'clock. There will be special music. Sunday school at 9:45. Please be on time. It pays. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Rev. Hoover of Lindsay, Cal., was unable to be present on the 10th and 17th, but may be able to be with us some time in January.

Johnson the Jeweler for fine watch work. 55-57 tra. 61-21



TREASURER G. G. EUBANKS  
Who Won In a Walk

**Councilmen.**  
A. L. Lamb won out by a majority of fifty votes over J. N. Dennis in the third ward. R. P. Cornelius and S. B. Stoner had a neck and neck race in the first ward, the former winning by ten votes. W. W. Caldwell won from J. H. Dill in the second ward by a majority of ninety-six votes.

**Two New Faces.**  
There will be but two new faces when the council meets on the first Tuesday in January, Mayor Lamkin replacing Mayor Johnson and W. W. Caldwell replacing P. L. Ashcraft.

**Park Board.**  
The amendment abolishing the park board was voted down and G. S. Butler, F. E. Watson and W. B. Holmes elected to the three vacant positions on the board, two of which were caused by resignations. Mr. Butler has been in close touch with the park work and is sure to be a valuable man with his business experience in administering park affairs. Mr. Watson served as secretary of the park board and has valuable experience. W. B. Holmes is a florist and business man with qualifications par excellent for the position.

**Springs Commission Abolished.**  
The amendment abolishing the springs commission was passed. Dr. G. O. Jarvis was elected springs commissioner by a larger vote than that which took away his job before he had a whack at it.

**Council Can Lease.**  
The third amendment, giving the city council the right to lease to a sanitarium the surplus mineral waters, above those needed for drinking purposes, carried. This enables the council to offer the waters as a bonus to sanitarium investors who are known to be considering Ashland for an establishment.

**Trinity Episcopal Church.**  
Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Services Sunday, December 24: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Services December 25, Christmas day: Holy communion at 7:30. Christmas service and sermon at 11.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Pioneer avenue south. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

**Sewer district No. 18, the new sewer in the vicinity of Laurel and Helman streets below the railroad, is now established. No objections were made to the findings of the board of viewers and the ordinance making the sewer assessments was passed at Wednesday's council meeting.**

**Dance in the Moose Hall at Medford December 25, Christmas night. Music by the Ashland Moose orchestra.**

## Will Discuss Fish Problem Tonight

There will be a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the city hall for the purpose of considering the organization of a rod and gun club, a much needed organization. The immediate call for such a club is to enable concerted action for the furthering of the sentiment toward the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing. Local anglers claim that the steelhead fishing has been almost ruined and that the valley stands liable to lose one of its most valuable assets, the Rogue river fishing, should the commercial fishing be allowed to continue. The state sportsmen's league recently voted recommending that the legislature close the river. C. M. Thomas and others will probably speak and every lover of hunting and fishing is urged to attend.

## Gets Carload of Ten Ford Cars

Manager Hall of the local Ford agency received a carload of Ford cars yesterday. The automobiles were loaded ten in the car. The force is busy at the garage putting the new arrivals into shape for distribution to buyers.



F. E. WATSON  
One of Our New Park Board

## Christmas Windows Are Worth Seeing

Kenneth McWilliams, with John Riggs as chief designer and carpenter, has evolved one of the most effective Christmas windows in town. The window is in the new Walker auto agency in the Shook building. A "garage" built of evergreens houses one of the 1917 Chalmers Six automobiles. The roof is covered with cotton snow and effective lighting brings out the display in a novel manner. It is worth stopping to see.

Briggs & Elmore have another of the really artistic window displays. A great deal of work must have gone into the red and green windows at their store. Beautifully arranged displays of shoes are set off with Christmas greenery and make a fine daylight display, but it is at night when the colored lights are on that the windows are at their best.

G. E. Milner at the Overland agency on East Main street has on display one of the Overlands in a veritable forest of greenery which sets off the car to good advantage.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Our Christmas exercises will be held next Saturday evening instead of Friday as previously announced. There will be no admission charged and no collection will be taken. Doors will be open at 7. Program will begin promptly at 7:30.

There will be the regular services Sunday. The morning subject will be "A Strong City." The evening subject will be "Planting Pleasant Plants." We are doing our best to plant.—Dormin D. Edwards, pastor.

**Vining.**  
The Vining theatre attraction tonight is Pessie Barriscale in a strong Triangle photo-drama, "Home." Miss Barriscale is a favorite and this picture is sure to please. Friday night brings Vivian Martin in "Stronger Love," an intense drama of love and hate. Saturday will bring Henry B. Walthall in "Pillars of Society." Walthall was the star in "The Birth of a Nation."

## Tie on Matter of Street Widening

The matter of a deal for a piece of ground for the widening of Park avenue at the Smith livery stable was brought up at Tuesday's council meeting. Councilman Banta made a strong appeal in favor of leaving the matter over for the new council to deal with, also stating that he did not favor the proposition. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Nininger both voiced the opinion that it ought to be settled by the council which had handled it. Mr. Banta's motion to carry the matter over lost. The matter was brought up immediately, Councilmen Ashcraft, Lamb and Cornelius voting in favor of the purchase. Councilmen Banta, Root and Nininger voted against the proposition, the latter stating that since Mr. Greer was giving the land necessary from his lot, he did not see the consistency of paying Mr. Smith for his. Since the mayor was not present the matter remained as a tie and will go over to the new council despite the vote to settle it immediately.

The proposed widening really did not include a cash payment to Mr. Smith, but provided for a deal with Mrs. Satterfield and Mrs. Leonard for a strip to be added to the rear of the Smith lot of equal proportions with that deeded to the city.

Those arguing in favor of the matter urged the acceptance of the offer obtained by the real estate committee, as in their belief it would be the lowest possible for a strip of land for street widening which many congestions on Sundays and celebration days last summer had proved necessary.

## New Street Lights For South Boulevard

A number of residents in the Walker street neighborhood petitioned the city council that two street lights be placed one-half way between Weightman and the Boulevard on Walker street and the other at the corner of Walker and the Boulevard. The electric light committee was given power to act in regard to installing the lights, which were deemed necessary is the cost is not too excessive.

## Start Rebuilding Fire-Gutted Block

The Northwestern National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., through its adjusters has settled the loss on the Allen block fire at \$4,029.29. This is on the building only, as Mrs. Allen carried no insurance on apartment furniture and fixtures in the second story. Repair work is already going ahead, Moras & Welsenburger having the contract for carpentering and plastering.

A. A. Cunningham is here, meeting today with city officials and planning for reconstruction of the Cunningham building. The visitor is a son of the late Cushman Cunningham.

**Christmas Cantata, Presbyterian Church, Sunday Evening, Dec 24.**

"The Greatest Gift," by H. W. Petrie.

Chorus, "Hear the Angels' Song." Solo-duet, "The Greatest Gift," Mrs. Norris and Miss Poley.

Chorus, "God Remembered." Quartet, "Make the Day Like Him," Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. Rasor, Mr. Rasor and Mr. McCoy.

Solo, "The New King," Mr. McCoy.

Solo, "Star of the Wonderful Story," Mrs. Ashcraft.

Trio, "Glorify Him," Miss Bagley, Mr. Graham and Mr. Rasor.

Solo, "Star of Hope," Mr. Rasor.

Chorus, "The Quiet Starlight." Chorus, "God Hath Given His Son."

Chorus, "Let His Name Resound." Earl Rasor, director. Mrs. Olive B. Parsons, organist.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. C. E. Society at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30. The program of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30. A fine program and Santa Claus and the Christmas trees will be there, and a treat for the school.