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Editor Tidings:

I notice in your paper that a most more water than is necessary. You abide by the result and have this wonderful thing is about to be pulled cannot compare our side hills with thing settled. off in dear old Ashland; that is, we Medford's level ground, and the soil are asked to put a mortgage on our is entirely different.

homes, and are told that it will not As far as the cost of putting in cost us anything to get it off. Can this reservoir, the water system will rent, and thus would have a tally it be true that some wonderful God- take care of itself with a reasonable dess of Liberty has come to town and price for the use of the water. He is going to hold this beautifully en- says there is no reason why, save If preferable, could have two balgraved mortgage that we are asked the expense, that water snow'd me to plaster on our property, in her be measured same as any other com- cost, I will pay that myself. little lily white hands, for the next modity sold. Why should people exten years without charge to the tax- pect to buy unmeasured water any payers, or is it possible that Haz Kik more than unmeasured wood, coal, is going to commit this generous act or calico. I will tell you why. Just of friendship for us-pray tell me. as soon as any one of these articles I personally think that it would be he mentions is put in shape to meas foolish to expect such generosly ure it becomes private property. The from the hands of anyone. Just water doesn't, even after it enters think for one minute what it would the pipe lines it belongs to the peomean, if a town could put a bond ple. He says the water is the free issue of the size of the one asked for, gift of God same as the Gospel. I without cost to the property owners. am not very well posted on the Gos Why, if the city dads could accom- pel, but I have never heard of any plish such a feat, their names would meters being attached to it. . My go down in history as the greatest mother taught me that the more yo financiers the world has yet known, had of it the better man it made o If we could sell and deliver a recipe you. I am going to play fair w for such a feat, we could get a bil- the council if they will play fair lion dollars for it in the morning with the people. and would not need to hold the bond To get the wishes of the water election to boost our taxes. It would be the greatest monstrosity of an-....... cient or modern times; the whole world would bring all of its gold and lay it at our feet for such a r cipe, and it would be worth the money. Isn't it nice in the city dads to let us in on the ground floor? But be careful, honies, there may

be some nigger in the cellar. taxpayer, it's nonsensical, it's a delusion and a snare, don't you s. low the bait. The mortgage must be paid if you sign it, and you are going to be the paymaster. If the city dads have taken money out of the water funds, then it is up to them to put it back-not to you. Why sell bonds below par, together with big expenses, drawing six per cent interest, to put money back into the water fund. It is nine years, or about, before the next payment will be due on our water plant, during which time we would get the beauti-

Ashland Tidings was figuring on metering the whole users of Ashland I am going to ask \$15 each. I don't know how many with the statement, "Do you want a Published Every Evening Except taps there are on our water system, meter on your city water tap. Vote have underestimated rather than ov water supply. Vote yes or no." Have erestimated the cost of installing the a ballot box placed in the recorder's

> held and \$100,000 voted to build a to go to the recorder's office to pay reservoir, but the city officials were their water dues once a month, le. the majority of the people unless the s ishortage of water really exists.

but I do know it takes from one to yes or no on the opposite side of the three meters for each residence. I ticket have the words printed, "Shall think when this is figured out I we build a reservoir to increase

office from the first to the tenth of He admits there was an election the month. As the water users have

unwilling to carry out the wishes of the recorder hand the water user a ballot, stating the purpose thereof. When the ballot is voted, let the re-If the shortage does not exist, why box. On the eleventh of the month corder place the ballot in the ball. are the restriction put on every sum- let three tellers count the balle mer. There are very few that use and I am satisfied the people will

> There is no way to stuff the ballot box and get by with it, as the recorder knows how many pay water with the votes, as each water rent payer is only entitled to one vote lots. If there is any objection to

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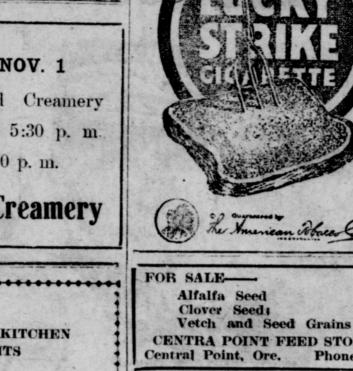
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