ASHLAND WEEKLY TIDINGS

Council Acquits Itself as Good NOTES; BO Listening Body; Refuse Verdict Or Official Record of Case.

The comic fiasco advertised for the city hall last night was pre sented to a small but interested audience of fancy chair warmers. The august body at whose dictate the show was held sat crouch-

ingly before the irate plaintiff and equally determined defendant. The first business seemed to be to discover, if possible, whether the council was sitting in an administrative, judicial or legalative capacity. Mr. Staples, from the audience, occupying the position of a taxpayer, suggested that the council might get the city into trouble if it sat as a judicial body and took testimony under oath, whereupon several members offered remarks on the topic, finally deciding that the body was sitting neither in a judicial, administrative nor legislative capacity, but rather exercising auditory functions, having nothing else to do, the water bonds having been voted more than a year ago, the refunding bonds having been voted down by the people and up by the council on several decisive and specific occasions, and the new proposed one still soaking in wait for the psychological moment to arrive, when it might go through, there was nothing to do, therefore the council decided to transform itself into a simple auditory and offactory body and look and listen and say nothing. The actors and audience should be the only ones consciously alive. So the show opened.

Mr. Winburn, in his testimony, al-

Whitehead's Testimony

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" "The time has come," the Walrus were the order of the evening. said, to talk of many things-of shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings," "-Alice in Won- plaintiff, Jesse Winburn, a protest

Reiterating its twice-made decision result the council decided that the of City Attorney Briggs and Jesse that, therefore, witnesses would not Winburn, who locked wits last night have to take oath. wiped its hands clean of the query, it. Then the council heard-well, 'who lied?" relegating it to the musty what it heard. files of individual memory, a matsult of a short "talk fest" among of May, that William Briggs came the city dads following a three hour to Long's Cabin, representing himhearing of the two men, their agents self as city attorney acting on be-

Jesse Winburn charged that a plumber who wanted to bid on the Briggs unjustly called him a liar at prospective sewage connections to be a council meeting July 12, a meet- made on the property. He stated and girls club exhibits will be held authorities. Fines were imposed ing, he asserts, which he attended that Briggs had attempted to have in Medford September 20-21. Much but none paid. at the request of the city council the work given to Provost in lieu interest in club work is being shown relevant to the installation of sew- of Simpson's, with whom, Winburn this year and a large exhibit is exage facilities at Long's Cabin, or stated, he had made previous nr. pected. Eight members have at- Baptist Sunday what is now known as Sap and Salt rangements. Winburn claims to have ready completed their project or in the Woods. Although not making told Briggs that if he wanted to say will be ready to finish soon. The a formal charge of malfeasance in anything for the city council to put work done by the girls and boys office against Attorney Briggs, the the same in writing. He stated that ranges all the way from cooking and case presented by Mr. Winburn, who those present were himself, L. A. was represented by Gus Newbeurg Whitehead, Sylvan Provost and At- and chickens. and F. P. Farrell, of Medford, was torney Briggs. Cross examination to the effect that Briggs, as city at- was waived by Attorney Briggs. torney, had used persuasion to have the sewage work at Long's L. A. Whitehead was then called Ned Harrell has made an excellent ing and cross examination of wit-

Briggs statement, a request that was was a valet, chaffeur or secretary tember 20-21. denied with the assertion that the to the plaintiff. Whithead denied matter was a personal one.

Council's Part Was Listening

stating that at the time in question The city dads were good listeners he was employed by the Ashland resolution clearing him of any charge that Briggs showed a vindictive mood T. W. Gregory of Eagle Point. of malfeasance in office. The request rather than dictatorial. was refused on the grounds that no

with a mixed audience, at times in a state of curious expectancy. Frethe audience, laughed. The "trial"
was full of good jokes if amused
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chuckles meant anything. After it
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the weather, broached the drink question. Jacks, he testified, drove that complex in question. Jacks, he testified, drove question. Jacks, he testified, drove that question. Jacks, he testified, drove question. Jacks, he testified, drove that every the weeks, is reported as the two troops of Boy Scouts who have spent perhaps that every the weeks, is reported as the two troops of Boy Scouts who have spent perhaps that every the weeks, is reported as the two troops of Boy Scouts who have spent perhaps that every the weeks, is reported as the two troops of Boy Scouts who have spent perhaps that every the sentence of the past six weeks, is reported as the two troops of Boy Scouts who have spent perhaps that the 'resolvent' that every the sentence of the past six weeks, is reported as the proving in health and has returned the resolvent and the resolvent any that the resolvent and the resolvent and the resolvent and t glowed with smiles of triendiness of triendiness of triendiness tiff that the septic tank plans, which drinks out of the bottle, and kept the opening of school September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilp are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby cess of the agricultural department at home on Beach avenue, have refor the world in general. Ashiand, tiff that the septic tank plants of the bottle, and sept the specially, decided, verbally, definsepecially, decided, verbally, definsimpson's hardware store, would not did not take the stand. a decision of justice on the same be satisfactory to the city. He stat-

hearing started to not render a decision. The city dads listened only, refer Cally to "Store standing or importance, except three Robison. Farres, Henry Etmore, Person Business Visitors—Robison. Farres, Henry Etmore, Person Business Visitors—Robison Business Visitors—Ro listened without question or inter- geles, Calif., to "stop standing around hear the trial. ruption. Cross examination of wit- and do something." The council arguments and impassioned pleas

NOTES; BOYS' AND

tions occur on September 1 and 2. or complete the grade can arrange for the examinations at the county superintendent's office. Or arrange-

Antioch school district last week the bonds shows the spirit which is term of the circuit court. It is also strong in this community, toward said some loose ends of the Bank of united progressive work. And it is Jacksonville failure will be probed. such work that helps make country James Rock and Isaac Coffman, living as satisfactory as town life. Applegate farmers, and Bernard Du-

With the "swearing in" of the building in Sams Valley is nearing jail for possession of stills and ilcompletion, though it will require light liquors, are working on county was heard from E. T. Staples, a taxanother month for finishing all in- work, at an allowance of a dollar a at a depth of 300 feet, and has a payer and interested spectator. As a terior work, plumbing, wiring, etc. day, the same being turned over to stamp mill on the ground all ready to take no official action of the case hearing was not a judicial one, and This is the first consolidated district their families. The prisoners all pled for operation. in the county to erect so complete a in open court that their incarcerabuilding and begin its high school tion would work a hardship on their in an effort to establish the lack of Winburn, who had already taken work. This is another district which families. veracity of each, the city council has the oath, insisted on remaining under has shown a persistently progressive attitude toward its schools, and it ments in the bootlegging situation has required four years or more of except that a hunt is being made for continued effort to bring forth the a couple of well-known men about ter without official recognition or leged that some time during either consolidated building. All who have town who have been conspicious by record. The decision came as the re- the latter part of April or early part had a part in this movement will re- their absence since the serving of joice in the better conditions so the first warrant. of school. This Sams Valley district left for the north last Friday, and and witnesses, conducted after the half of the city of Ashland at the is made up of two rural districts, in- it is rumored that a new set of inmanner of a judicial court before the lastruction of the council. He creased by a portion of a third dis-vestigators took their places. Upon charged that Briggs had introduced trief admitted through petition, and arrival at Roseburg, Sandifer gave Short and Ugly Phrase Passed Sylvan Provost, hardware dealer, as they issued bonds for \$20,000.

Plan to come to the fair and see

Cabin given to Provost Brothers to the witness stand-in point of record with his poultry club work. hardware store instead of Simpson's fact, an ordinary kitchen chair. He Ned set 15 eggs and now has 15 hardware store. Attorney Briggs testified substantially the same as pure-bred White Leghorn chickens. denied the charge, stating at the Mr. Winburn. Briggs cross exam- He has fed and cared for his chickcouncil meeting of July 12, that Mr. Windurn. Briggs cross exam- He has fed and cared for his chick- ined Whitehead in an effort to show ens according to the directions sent other refreshments were watermelon. Boswell against M. Norden and other they have been for the past work on a buying and pleasure from Winburn had lied. With the hear-that the latter was a "tool" of the out by the Oregon Agricultural colnesses yesterday evening, both of tively that Briggs had introduced clubs, keeping a record of the cost the grass, under jack o' lanterns, the contending parties sought clear themselves.

Mr. Winburn at a previous meet
Mr. Winbur stated posi- lege for the use of boys' and girls'

> that he was employed by Winburn, WILBUR JACKS IS BOUND OVER

mands of Mr. Winburn at a council testimony were the only ones pres. action of the grand jury by Justice Elizabeth Payne. Lucile Gilmore. meeting last week that he be heard.

It the and of the these heart have the cabin during At- of the Peace Glenn O, Taylor, on a Winston Johnson, Max Hawks. At the end of the three hour heartorney Briggs' visit. He denied that charge of selling intoxicating liquor. James Cline, Lyle Reeder, Donald
are 78 years, who claims to be the price of selling intoxicating liquor. the end of the three hour near torney Briggs' visit. He denied that the recommendation of the three hour near torney Briggs' visit. He denied that the recommendation of the start of the s asked that the council adopt an oral cabin at the time. Whithead chained were arnished by Waiter Woods and California-Oregon line, is visiting Sixty miles of dykes twenty feet a house to rent: The only witness was H. W. Kel-

part of the attorneys for the plaintiff. Jesse Winburn, and therefore head, Attorney Briggs laid his case ley, also known as Jack Casey, and nothing to absolve Mr. Briggs from, before the council. He denied that The 'trial' was conducted in the he had introduced Sylvan Provost know. He approached the defend-The "trial" was conducted in the council chamber of the city hall, and the charge that he had attempt- ant, he said, when he was seated in jammed to the windows and doors ed to obtain the sewage work for the his auto, and after a few remarks on with a mixed audience, at times in a latter. He stated that he had gone the weather, broached the drink

The squad of special sleuths and follows: No. 1, Orlando Nelson, caped that Winburn was in a "bad deputies who journeyed away back tain; Moreland Smith, Chester Wil-Old Chums Meet-The "hands off" attitude of the mood"; made insinuations querying in the hills, in search of Jacks, when cox, Webster Wertz and Spalding. With the finding of a school boy but expects to divide some into 40- ner guest Monday at the bome of council after the "trial" was pur- Briggs whether or not he personally he was at the senshore, brought back No. 2, Fred Johnson, captain; Ralph chum of twenty years ago in the acre tracts and sell to settlers who Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howe, 176 Mounsuant to a decision made before the was the "common council." and gave nothing of importance, except three Robison. Farres, Henry Elmore, person of Ben Howe, meat cutter will grow fruit and alfalfa.

steads have been filed in Alaska.

SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY

board of their own district, so that has been called for next Thursday some one can give these examinations and it is said they will consider the voted bonds to the amount of \$5500 Wilbur (Wig) Jacks, of Eagle Point, for the purpose of putting up a new bound over by Justice of the Peace o-room school house. They hope Glenn O. Taylor last week, on the move out of the old historic school charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

fur, of the Kane's Creek district, The two-story four-room school sentenced to terms in the county

There has been no new develop-

Special Agent Sandifer and aides ut a statement that "thousands of dollars" had been collected in Jack-The annual school fair and boys' son county. This is news to the local

School Juniors Are Given Party

what the Jackson county girls and Hinthorne, Mr. Gilmore and Miss Caribel Morehouse entertained the Juniors of the Baptist Sunday school with a lawn party at the Morehouse home on Third street, Monday evening. Games were played and a Complaint Is Filed-"weine roast" held in the back yard; children were seatd in a circle on company.

good entertainers. Those present ing and to set a time when the bal- the development of the Sacramento were: Wilms Gyger, Lola Gilmore, ance due on the mine must be paid, valley has only begun. Today I vis-IND OVER

Ermina Selby, Clara Atterbury, Iris
This balance amounts to about \$75,- ited a body of land eighteen miles
At Lake of the Woods—
TO GRAND JURY Atterbury, Frances Hardy, Dorothy

000. He also asks six per cent in- long and four miles wide, which has men was the only action they had decided on following the insistent demands of Mr. Winburn at a council testimony were the only are to the stand of the grand form of the gran

After Two Weeks At Lake O'Woods

chuckles meant anything. After it time to be the cause of water polunderneath one of the sills. He teswas all over the city dads sobered,
sat straight in their chairs and then

The chuckles meant anything. After it time to be the cause of water polunderneath one of the sills. He tesBeach tan complexions and husky
Roseburg. are spending the week man who invented refrigerator cars
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, of age the enterprise. Robbins is the
Mrs. Smith McKinzey, of Watsonunderneath one of the sills. He testified he paid \$2 for it.

After the purchase, Kelley and any first are pleasant memory.

After the purchase, Kelley and any first are pleasant memory. appetites. Swimming, rowing, hikes with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knapp. in response to a suggestion from Phil trude and Florence, who have been sat straight in their chairs and then blies water to the city. He asserted and camp fires are pleasant memounhending from a cold reserve, that Windows refused to talk with Jacks drove back to town. He met ories with the scouts who have reglowed with smiles of friendliness of friendliness of friendliness of friendliness of the agricultural description of the agri

rauged into four mess groups as Mrs. Hattle Lynch. Trott, Carl Dryde and Caldwell. with Mr. Howe.

KANE CREEK, IS SOLD FOR \$30,000

The Revenue mine in the Kane's Creek district, owned by E. L. Coburn of Grants Pass and O. W. Me-Clenden of Gold Hill, has been sold to N. E. Conklin and A. L. Conklin of Bakersfield, Calif., for \$30,000.

The mine, which is better known as the famous Rhoten Pocket mine. is located one mile south of the Gold Ridge mine and was traced up to the hill over twenty years ago by Al cases of James (Shine) Edwards and Rhoten and Jack Butler, who dug a John Goodwin, taxicab drivers, and hole twenty feet neep and between the surface and the bottom of it excuring the gold the miners abandoned the mine and progressed to Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Jacksonbuilding, where many have taught This action will insure the trio a ville, spending freely as they went. time, by November 1. The vote for speedy trial, and before the October staging gay parties in one night stands in the wildest spending episode this section ever knew.

The mine has not been worked for some time, but operations are expected to be begun in the near future with Mr. Stone of Gold Hill, a mining engineer, as superintendent.

The Millionaire mine, which is located in the same district, and which is sinking a 1000 foot shaft, is now

IN ASHLAND CLIMATE

· home of Mrs. Frank Foltz. · states she has completely re- r e summer.

e in the army

Return from California-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

muskmelon and peaches. While the ers interested in the Boswell mining about 100 miles north of Sacramen- week on a buying and pleasure trip.

triends and relatives at Roseburg and high were built to shut out flood reguling the newspaper reporters of waters, and a pumping plant cap. Returns from Dunsmuir that city with tales of his frontier able of throwing out 6000 barrels of Mrs. W. S. Eaton has returned experiences.

Pageant Girls to Meet-

The two troops of Boy Scouts who Friday night at the Presbyterian ter a foot deep every day.

0. H. Barnhill Writes Survey Of North Sacramento Valley

O. H. Bernhill is a former well-manner in this section. known Ashland man who has met During the war the government with considerable success in the authorized the construction of an writing game, both for newspapers eighten mile line through the Sutter and magazines. He stopped in this basin, only one other extension bethe northern part of California. The shipped out on this line, all of it following letter was received by the having been grown within four miles Tidings today from Mr Barnhill:

O. H. BARNHILL

family, who live in a cosy cottage in & North Sacramento. The Palmerlee's & ADDITIONAL LOCALS. H. L. is clerking at the Model Mar-

ker, 25th and O streets. Enid has Return from Newportbeen going to school a year. Leone James Barrett with his daughter and Charles are husky, happy Mrs. E. L. Kincald of Nell creek, have

Stopped at Chico to look at our at Newport where they were joined rice land and the state land colony, by Mrs. L. R. McLain, another daugh-Prof. Elwood Mead, chairman of the ter from Seattle, the well-known journalist, who for Return to Grants Pass-

ten years helped edit Collier's Week- Don Whitney and family, with his ly, were also looking over the col- mother and sister. Ruth, of Grants ons. We attended a ladles' club Pass, spent the week end on a trip meeting, where Ruhl and I both to Crater Lake. Mrs. Whitney and made speeches. Ruhl is now visit- Miss Ruth did not stop in Ashland, ing his brother in Medford. He has but returned to Grants Pass.

We next visited Fred Donner, a McFarland Funeralncion grower who last year sold. The funeral of Harvey McFarland

dyke was butchered in honor of the tenance of way department of the journalists, who did full justice to company. hast year was a bad one for hice at 2:30 o'clock. The body was bur-

withis city. Mrs. Cain expects * one field which will probably yield tragedy can be obtained as no eye e to return to Ashland next * 50 sacks per acre. Our land has witnesses can be found. The body * not been cropped for two years and was discovered by passenger on is in shape to graw a good crop. the observation car of the train that A half-doodn years ago I had the had passed over the body. Young honor of calling on Mrs. Annie g McFarland was on his way to the K. Bidwell, whose husband the tate post office at the time of the acci-General John Bidwell, founded Chi- dent,

Mrs. Bidwell was formerly a * society girl in Washington, D. C., Returns from Grants Passyet devoted the remainder of her Miss Pearl Ruger, the smilling and urday from a several weeks visit in self-sacrificing souls it has been my Oregon Caves, near Grants Pass. good fortune to meet. Indian women are often seen bringing flowers Returne from 'Friscoto her arave, where they weep for

just returned from Europe

A complaint has been filed by R. their departed friend.

the Feather and Sacramento rivers, Returns from Klamath Fallsbetween Maryaville and Woodland,

water per minute was installed. from Dunsmuir where she has been There are six 50-inch centrifugal visiting her son for several days. pumps, each driven by an 800-horse The girls who take part in the power electric motor. Another set Health Improvespageant next Sunday night will meet of pumps are capable of covering B. E. Morton, who has been confor rehearsal after choir practice two square miles of land with wa- fined to a local hospital by illness

Armour.

While at camp the boys were ar- girl born August 23 at the home of of the Sacramentao Bee, took me turned to their home in California. for a ten bour trip over the basin. The company is ruising rice, wheat, Dinner Guestbarley and vegetables on the land. Madame Tracey Young was a din-

acres with money made in a similar city yesterday.

life to teaching and in other ways efficient soda fountain dispenser at helping Indian women and children, Rose Brothers confectionery, has re-Mrs. J. B. Harrell returned Sat She was one of the noblest, most turned from a three days trip to the

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Mrs. R. F. Brown, who has beet

her husband. They are looking for

visiting at the W. H. Smith home.

G. Crossby, Aubrey Miles, Crews, this city yesterday and pronounced stantial payment out of the profits. Mrs. Marie Josephine Wade and No. 4, Ross Taylor, captain; Clark Ashland good. For the sake of carned growing heans and grain. Mrs. George L. Treichler, of Mednesses, reading of letters, rebuttal charmber sudience had many laughs. Three hundred and ninety home- Butterfield, John Storm, George "Auld Lang Syne" he spent the day George Stain has also bought 1000 ford, were business visitors in the