

CITY IN GOOD CONDITION IS MAYOR REPORT

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 interest. We now hold \$110,000 worth of our own bonds. This means a saving of approximately \$5000 in interest to our taxpayers. Twenty-five thousand dollars of auxiliary water bonds will be callable this summer and we plan to take up these bonds at the earliest opportunity consistent with a sound fiscal policy. The assessed valuation of the city has been set at approximately two and one-half million dollars for 1939 and the levy for the year will be lower than it has been for the past 15 years.

Electric Department

The electric department has continued its successful operation of the past and each year this department contributes considerable amounts to the other departments of the city for necessary municipal services. For instance, \$10,000 was spent last year for the purchase of Pompadour mineral springs as directed by the vote of the people. Another instance is the replacement of the entire old wooden pipe line for the transmission of water from the Ashland creek reservoir to the Crowson hill reservoir by the installation of a new steel pipe line. The last mile of this improvement was completed in 1938.

Our relief load has been carried through WPA and the major portion of the funds for materials has been furnished directly or indirectly by our light department. In this way we have obtained approximately \$17,000 from the federal government, thereby providing wages and employment for those in need. Although as indicated considerable sums have been spent for other municipal services, the department has wisely made adequate provision for maintenance and depreciation. For example a new line has been erected from Nursery street to the city limits in cooperation with the telephone company and the Postal telegraph company, which has eliminated three lines of poles along the streets. It is anticipated that this same policy will be continued in the future, thereby effecting a material saving to the taxpayers as well as improving the appearance of our streets and removing a possible traffic hazard.

Water Department

The water department is paying out approximately \$30,000 annually towards the retirement of its bonded debt. The number of domestic users of water has materially increased during the past year, indicating an increase in population. The water department has continued the policy inaugurated several years ago of replacing a portion of its distribution system each year, thus eliminating the necessity of a bond issue at

'Valley of the Giants' Coming to Varsity!



SCENE from "Valley of the Giants," featuring Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh, coming to the Varsity theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, brings an exceptionally fine outdoor action drama to the screen. The story's background is built around the land-grabbing days of early California and is filmed entirely in glorious Technicolor. "Valley of the Giants" brings not only colorful scenes of the redwoods, but also brings to life the riotous, boisterous romantic period of the 1900's in California.

some future date for the replacement of the entire system. We have utilized WPA labor for this necessary city expenditure, enabling us to replace two miles of water line at approximately the cost of one mile under normal conditions. I wish to report that the anticipated revenue from the sewage disposal plant has been sufficient to meet bond, interest and maintenance requirements. This plant has functioned very efficiently during the past year.

Street Department

In addition to performing the usual functions of grading and maintenance, the street department has made a number of permanent improvements. In cooperation with the county, the entire unpaved portion of Oak street has been regraded and oil surfaced. Second street from East Main to Hargadine also has been oil paved. Alida, Morton and Beach have been prepared for oil paving, which is to be done as soon as weather permits. It is anticipated that several other streets will avail themselves of an opportunity to receive an oil pavement surfacing. This department also assisted in connection with the relief burden. Twelve hundred yards of granite and 3200 feet of drain tile were installed with WPA labor under the supervision of the street department.

Fire Department

The fire department purchased

Sheik Mar Allah Given Top Spot In Monday Eve Card

Sheik Mar Allah, by virtue of his two wins in as many appearances in southern Oregon, will be rewarded with a top spot in the Medford armory Monday night, Jan. 23, when he tangles with Andy Tremaine of Phoenix, Ariz. The Persian is a meanie of the first degree while Tremaine relies on the clever side of the game but is capable of taking good care of the rough guys.

Two popular clean working gentlemen, Sugy Hayamaka of Japan and Hugh (Whiskers) Adams, ex-House of David flash from Benton Harbor, Mich., furnish the center match. The Jap kid presented some new holds last week and Adams will have to be wrestling all the time to beat him.

Charley Carr, the old reliable from Indiana, will oppose Canadian Klem Kusek in the opening bill. Both of these fellows are scientific and are expected to put on a good bout.

The most up-to-date truck obtainable during the past year and I feel that our department now is adequately equipped to care for any emergency which may reasonably be anticipated. The efficiency of our department is best exemplified by the fact that our insurance rates are in the lowest bracket for cities in Ashland's classification. I believe that provisions should be made for more adequate housing facilities for the fire department as soon as reasonably possible to provide space for the larger equipment and additional volunteer forces.

Police Department

I have always considered our police department outstanding and I was particularly gratified to learn recently that an investigator of one of the state law enforcement agencies, after an investigation of several days, had volunteered the statement that Ashland is one of the cleanest cities in Oregon. The report of the chief of police which is submitted contemporaneously with my report shows that this department has continued its efficient record of law enforcement. I want to say that our police department has always, and will continue, to strictly enforce all violations of law, and we will not countenance the violation of any law of which we have knowledge.

The hospital was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nims during the past year and I believe that their management of it has been very satisfactory.

The library and park boards, as indicated by their reports, have carefully operated their respective branches of the city government. The cemeteries have been properly maintained during the past year and an arrangement was made with the owners of the Hargadine cemetery under which the city assists in its maintenance.

The Lithia springs committee has indicated that it will be in a position to offer some concrete recommendations to the council in the near future in order that we may utilize this valuable asset to our community.

I appreciate the very kind consideration and cooperation which I have received from the members of the council, the city officials—both elective and appointive—the city employees and the citizens of our community during the past year. A spirit of harmony has prevailed which has been of great help to me in performing the administrative duties of my office, and I wish to thank all those who have helped to make the past year as successful as I think it has been. It is my desire and I know it is the desire of everyone connected with the administration of government in this city to cooperate with those who have business with the city and we shall welcome constructive suggestions regarding the future welfare of our city at any time.

Ashland Juniors Win First Game of Three-Day Basketball Tour

JUNIORS WIN!
 Ashland's Junior high basketball team last night defeated Corvallis 35-25 in an exciting game in which Monroe and Jandreau were the stars for the Rogersmen.

Thursday morning the Ashland Junior high basketball team headed north for three games with major upstate junior high schools.

Thursday night they were to tangle with the Corvallis Juniors in the first meeting of the two schools and tonight, Jan. 20, the Juniors move over to Albany for a game. Saturday evening Ashland will meet Roseburg.

A side trip to Salem will include a visit to the new state house where the legislature is in session, and to several of the state institutions.

On a similar three-day trip last year Ashland won from Cottage Grove 59 to 26, defeated Albany 23 to 18 and lost to Roseburg 47 to 41.

Players on the squad making the trip included Buddy Provost, Charles Jandreau, Chester Fowler, Vernon Rush, Alvne Monroe and LeRoy Ayres, according to their coach, Earl Rogers.

Persian Meanie!



SHEIK MAR ALLAH, who tangles with Andy Tremaine in the top spot in the Medford armory Monday night. Hugh Adams vs. Sugy Hayamaka and Charley Carr vs. Klem Kusek complete the bill scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

HILTS NEWS

The directors and officers of the Ladies club entertained with a ten o'clock luncheon Thursday at the club house. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. W. McCluskey, president; Mrs. Frank Ward, first vice president; Mrs. H. De Jarnett, second vice president; Mrs. Vernal Nebeker, secretary; Mrs. T. Quamme, treasurer. Mrs. R. Elbott, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. N. J. Bailey, Mrs. L. Laurentz, Mrs. Roop and Mrs. A. Mendez were elected to the board of directors. Twenty-eight ladies attended the meeting and bridge was enjoyed. Winner of high prize was Mrs. Luper and low, Mrs. Bayliss.

The Hilt P.-T. A. met at the school house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was well attended. Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Les Laurentz were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. King gave an interesting talk on her trip to Europe, which she took last summer. Tea and cookies were served following the business session.

The Senior Girls and officers of the Sunday school gave a linen shower for Miss Margery Williams Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. De Witt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, Reverend and Mrs. Lowery of Hornbrook, Claris Dailey of Hornbrook, Margery Clark, Margery Williams, guest of honor, Elizabeth Clevering, Barbara Roush, MaEmma Geroy, Audrey and Shirley Walker, Margaret Coleman, Evelyn Nelson, Louise Laurentz, Bernice Vieira, Doris Clark, Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Ryce. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and Miss Williams received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jean Baumgartner returned to Berkeley to attend school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hjertager and Mr. and Mrs. C. Baumgartner went to Yreka Tuesday evening. The men attended the installation of the Cyrus chapter and the ladies were entertained with card games in the ladies' room.

The Ladies Aid gave a surprise layette shower for Mrs. A. Gilberg Tuesday afternoon. Each took a basket lunch and these were exchanged. Those present were Mesdames B. Lowery of Hornbrook, F. Ohlund, T. Anderson, W. Holmberg, L. Laurentz, T. Quamme, J. De Witt, W. Roop, H. De Jarnett, Elmer Jackson, Bert Mitchell, J. Clark, L. Clark, A. Pederson, R. Williams, A. Gilberg, guest of honor, and Miss Babe Ward. Mrs. Gilberg received many nice presents.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Rebecca F. Reeder, deceased, has filed in said court his final account in the matter of said estate, and the Honorable Earl B. Day, county judge, has designated the 21st day of February, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in Medford, said county, as the time and place for a hearing thereon.

Anyone having an objection to said account is required to present the same on or before the date of said hearing.

WALLACE W. REEDER, Administrator.

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manager of the Hilt baseball team at a meeting of the ball club Monday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Harry Newman Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neill granddaughter, Violet Mae, moved to Klamath Falls last week.

A. Pederson, W. Roop, H. Jarnett and A. Gilberg attended a church meeting in Yreka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell Mrs. Poff drove to Yreka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schless spent Sunday in Yreka, with mother.

Among those who were in Yreka Saturday were Mrs. King, Kitzing, Mrs. L. Clark, Irene and Dorris Clark, Mrs. Baumgartner and son Wayne, and Mrs. J. Clark and family, and Mrs. Henry De Clerck, sons, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ollom, Mr. Hall, Tony Zanotto, Mr. and F. Van De Weghe, Mr. and John Calvert, Mrs. Zanotto daughter Emma, W. W. W. W. A. Gran and family and Schlappi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Strand Dunsmaur and Mr. and Mrs. Soule of Little Shasta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hjertager Sunday.

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