

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Bordeaux left Saturday evening for Eugene where Mrs. Bordeaux has been for the past few weeks in attendance upon her mother Mrs. W. W. Harris, who is quite ill.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Be sure you are right before you go ahead, is good advice that applies to the light business as well as other business. Electric light has stood the test of time as the safest and most economical light and before considering cheaper lights get the experience of people who have used them several months at least.

the legal voters of the city of Medford for their approval or rejection at the annual election in said city to be held January 11th, 1910, and beneath each of said measures are the numbers and form in which the ballot title thereof will be printed on the official ballot, at said election:

by order of the city council. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

CLOSED

Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange for Big Sale. Open Thursday morning at 9 a. m. Every Article Reduced Watch for Particulars

The Hutchason Company FORMERLY BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

and payable on and after the date of said publication, and shall be paid within ten days thereafter. The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

402 YES
403 NO

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 28 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city, and limiting his liability in certain cases.

Section 1. Section 28 of the charter of the city of Medford is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 28. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council.

The city council may, by resolutions, from time to time direct the treasurer to deposit funds of said city in such state or national bank or banks as it may select, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such directions. The council shall require, such depositaries to furnish sufficient bond to indemnify said city against loss of such deposited funds, and as to any funds so deposited the treasurer and his sureties on his official bond shall not be held liable in case of loss. The city shall be entitled to all interest received on such deposits.

The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the foregoing amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

Annual city election, January 11th, 1910. Charter Amendment. Vote yes or no. Mark between the number and answer voted for. Submitted by order of the city council.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section 38 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city, and limiting his liability in certain cases.

404 YES
405 NO

IV. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending sections 80 and 84 of said charter.

Section 1. Section 80 of the charter of the city of Medford shall be amended to read as follows:

In the event that the notice so given be for the improvement of a street, or part thereof, the council, after hearing the protests against said improvement, may, notwithstanding said protests, if it deems the improvement of material benefit to the city, and that all property to be assessed therefor will be especially benefited thereby, proceed to cause said improvement to be made and assessed upon each lot or part thereof adjacent to said improvement its proportionate share of the cost of said improvement, not exceeding the special benefit which said lot or part thereof shall receive by virtue of said improvement.

Section 84. A sum assessed for the improvement of a street shall be collected in the following manner: Notice of such assessment shall be given to the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed by publishing the ordinance, one time, declaring said assessment, in some daily newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, which newspaper may be designated by the city council, and if not so designated, may be selected by the city recorder. All said assessments shall become due

Medford Theater TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 H. E. PIERCE & CO. present the Stirring American Play, "In Wyoming" With an Exceptional Cast of Players NO Murder, Shooting, Fallen Women, Wronged Heroine, PURE Temptation Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on Sale. A MASSIVE SCENIC PRODUCTION AS GOOD AS "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

GOOD COFFEE EARLY every way of making coffee has some good points, but The Electric Percolator plan combines them all Extracts the delicious flavor without the injurious elements Simple Safe Rapid Economical No alcohol to spill on the polished table CHAFING DISHES, WATER HEATERS OVENS, FLATIRONS, STOVES, ETC. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC COMPANY

Removal Sale FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 27 WILL SELL AT GREAT REDUCTION ALL STOCK NOW ON HAND TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK IN MY NEW STORE. ALL CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, TOILET ARTICLES, GOLD RINGS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, BRACELETS, FOBS IN GOLD AND GOLD FILLED, WILL BE SOLD AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES. A LL WATCHES (EXCEPT THOSE OF RESTRICTED PRICES) AT One-Fifth Off THIS STOCK IS ALL FRESH, NEW GOODS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS AND AT THESE REDUCTIONS ARE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. THE PLACE IS 135 W. MAIN STREET, THE NEW STORE WILL BE NEXT THE NEW BANK ACROSS THE STREET AFTER JANUARY 1ST. GEO. A. BUTT, The Jeweler

THE ELECTRIC METER Contrary to popular impression, the electric meter is the most perfect and accurate measuring instrument; it measures the electricity that passes through it with greater accuracy than the average watch measures time, but like the watch it is delicate and needs to be cleaned repaired and adjusted sometimes. Electric meters do not get out of order very often (if they are not worn out), and when they do they more frequently register in favor of the consumer than in favor of the company. We will test our consumers' meters at frequent intervals (free of charge) that they may register correctly, and that there may be no cause for complaint. If the consumer thinks his bill too large, please notify us at once and we will gladly do all we can to ascertain the facts and make all necessary corrections; if the consumer thinks his bill too small, kindly re-

proceed, by notifying us. If the consumer thinks his meters incorrect, we shall be glad to take it out and test it in his presence with an instrument so simple that anyone can understand it; if the test shows that the meter has been registering incorrectly against him we will cheerfully rebate him accordingly. We are especially desirous that our customers should learn to read their own meters, so that they may verify the correctness of our bills. The reading of a meter is very simple when you once understand it, and our employees will gladly explain the same to anyone. We are very desirous of giving good service and satisfaction to the public and are at your service day and night. During the day time call at our office in the White building or telephone 1681; during the night call up Frank Loder, telephone 3892. At your service. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

CITY NOTICES

CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Notice is hereby given that the following is a full and correct copy of the titles and texts of each of those certain measures to be submitted to

ARSENATE OF LEAD. Swift's arsenate of lead we are shipping direct from the factory, and have the lowest price arsenate of lead ever sold for in the Rogue River valley. See us before placing your order. 238 J. A. PERRY.

Notice. The Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday (27-28) after Christmas, invoicing. GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE CO. 241

The city of Jacksonville, the business men of Jacksonville and the citizens of Jacksonville have had their experience with a cheaper form of light than electric light several years ago. Before considering a cheaper form of light get their experience. 240